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Chapter 111: It Was a Huge Embarrassment III

Tang Zi heard a loud and shrill scream just as she reached the door of the princess's manor. It made her so nervous that her legs shook and she nearly fell down.

She did not wait any longer. She immediately rushed into the princess's manor. She saw that Qing Ling was dressed shabbily from afar and was running away from the room with tears in her eyes.

Tang Zi's face darkened. She ran into the room quickly. She saw that Ling Yun was sitting on the floor with a shocked expression. Beside her was Liu Li, who was hugging her own chest tightly.

"What happened?"

Tang Zi was so shocked that she did not know what had happened.

Feng Ruqing came swiftly to stand in front of Tang Zi when Tang Zi was still recovering her senses.

Feng Ruqing was standing there like a large mountain, and the other people had difficulty breathing.

"Beautiful..." Feng Ruqing raised her hand to touch Tang Zi's chin. "Can you sleep with me tonight?"

Tang Zi's face darkened even more. 'Is the princess... drunk?'

"Tang Zi, what should we do now?" Ling Yun turned and looked at Tang Zi with a helpless face. "I had just sent the princess back, and the princess soon woke up. I thought that she would be sober by now. But, I didn't know that she's still drunk and she even humiliated two palace maids."

Thinking of how Qing Li had run away from the room crying, and looking at how Liu Li was hugging herself like that, Tang Zi walked forward and slapped Feng Ruqing hard on the back of her neck.

Ling Yun was shocked. 'That's the princess! How could Tang Zi harm the princess?'

She was just there looking at how Feng Ruqing humiliated the two palace maids without being brave enough to interfere.

"What's more important now is to stop the princess from doing any more harm." Tang Zi hold up the princess's body. Her facial expression was even worse now. "Never let the princess drink any more wine from now on. Not even a single drop. Moreover, come and help me. The princess is too heavy."

"Okay."

Ling Yun went forward and helped Tang Zi to hold Feng Ruqing's body up. They carefully put her on her bed.

Tang Zi wiped at her own sweat. She turned and looked at Liu Li. "It'll be fine when she wakes up. Don't ever mention this incident to a soul."

Luckily, the princess had only humiliated two palace maids. Her reputation would be affected if she had humiliated men.

Indeed, Feng Ruging could drink no more wine from now on.

Liu Li nodded in tears. 'The reputation of the princess was protected. But, what about her reputation and Qing Ling's reputation?'

The time was late. Tang Zi gave a few orders before leaving the princess's manor with Ling Yun.

The moon was high up in the sky.

The wind was blowing softly. The bed linen was blown, and it danced softly in the air.

The girl who was sleeping soundly on the bed woke up and opened her eyes slowly.

She rubbed her temples, and there was confusion in her eyes.

"Am I in the princess's manor?"

Feng Ruqing still remembered that she wanted to drink wine with the people from the Iron-Blooded Troop. But, she did not know that she would faint after drinking just a bowl of wine even when that wine was mixed with water.

She was now in the princess's manor after she woke up.

Her face darkened.

"Now, I'm thoroughly embarrassed. I didn't know that my body cannot endure the effect of wine. I fainted just after a bowl of wine. That's just too embarrassing! How can I meet people from the Iron-Blooded Troop in future?"

'Fine. It's just that I'm unable to drink wine. That's not a big deal.'

She rubbed her temples again and sat up. She then frowned and shouted, "Qing Ling! Liu Li!"

A deep silence.

"Where on earth are these two girls? They didn't even prepare a bowl of sobering soup for me."

Chapter 112: Misfortune Comes Even When You Do Nothing I

Feng Ruqing picked up the coat hanging beside her and walked out of the room when the two palace maids did not appear.

The yard in the princess's manor was quiet and serene.

Qing Ling was sweeping the dried leaves in the yard. She raised her head and saw Feng Ruqing, who had just walked out of the room. Qing Ling was so scared that she shook fearfully and she dropped the broom in her hands.

"Qing Ling."

Feng Ruging smiled and walked toward Qing Ling.

Her smile was sweet, but it made Qing Ling so frightened that Qing Ling screamed, turned, and ran away.

Feng Ruqing's face immediately darkened.

'Why did this girl run away when she saw me? Am I that frightening?'

Liu Li appeared in front of Feng Ruqing when her face was darkened.

"Liu Li, you..." Feng Ruqing shouted happily.

Clink!

Liu Li was so startled that she dropped the glass in her hand. She looked up anxiously and bit her lip.

"Princess... you're awake?"

"Liu Li, what happened? Why do I feel that you're afraid of me?"

"..."

Liu Li kept quiet.

How should she reply?

How could Qing Ling tell the princess that she tore their clothes like a beast just a few hours ago? Could Qing Ling say that she even humiliated them? Qing Ling could not bring herself to tell the truth. The truth was truly unspeakable.

Moreover, what could be done even if Qing Ling told the truth? Did they want the princess to be responsible for it? Would His Majesty not just kill them instead?

"Princess, Qing Ling and I were just frightened by the snow wolf today. We haven't recovered from that."

"Is Little Wolfie that daring so as to bully you?" Feng Ruqing sneered and gnawed her teeth in anger.

"Just don't feed him the Divine-Spirit Fruit these few days. Give it a lesson."

Feng Ruging patted Liu Li's shoulder after this.

"The time is late. Stop cleaning up and go and rest now."

This cleanliness of the princess's manor was always the responsibilities of these two palace maids because Feng Ruqing did not hire any more palace maids. They were exhausted these past few days. It was time for her to hire more spirit beasts.

The snow wolf was resting at the mountain when suddenly its nose was itchy, and it sneezed.

It used its paws to rub at its nose. It felt that there must be somebody who was talking about it.

It did not care about that much. It turned and continued to lie on the spirit herb farm. It hugged the Divine-Spirit Fruit tree, smiled in satisfaction, and continued its rest.

The next day.

The sunlight was warm and nice.

The snow wolf turned, getting ready to wake up. Suddenly, a large face appeared in front of it. The face smiled at it. The snow wolf was so scared that it woke up quickly.

Its paws were patting at its own chest to sooth the quickening heartbeat.

The snow wolf was scared and frightened. 'There must be something wrong with this human. If not, why would her smile be so wicked?'

"Little Wolfie, I heard that you bullied my palace maids?" Feng Ruqing crossed her arms and looked down on the snow wolf. Her smile was bright like the sunlight. It made the snow wolf so scared that it had goosebumps. It sneezed.

'Bully people? How could I do that? I'm not so daring and brave. Moreover, they're under the princess's protection.'

"You're so honest to admit it. Then, I'll just stop you from eating the Divine-Spirit Fruit for three days only."

"…"

The snow wolf was stunned.

'I admitted that I bullied the palace maids? When did I admit that?

'This vile human! How could she put words into my mouth, knowing that I cannot speak?'

The snow wolf was so angry that its fur stood on end. The spirit beasts around the place were frightened, and all of them came and stood around the snow wolf and Feng Ruqing. The spirit beasts looked at the snow wolf vigilantly. They were afraid that the snow wolf would attack Feng Ruqing.

Chapter 113: Misfortune Comes Even When You Do Nothing II

Then...

The snow wolf was so angry that it lay on the ground. It rolled around on the ground until its white fur was covered with dust and sand.

"Get up!"

Feng Ruqing felt that the snow wolf was embarrassing her. Her face darkened as she barked at the snow wolf.

The snow wolf whimpered.

Feng Ruqing's face darkened even more. She felt that this little wolf had now turned into a little dog.

Although she loved small animals acting cute, it did not mean that she could bear how this little wolf was acting like a spoilt child.

"Little Wolfie, I'll give you a chance to make it up." Feng Ruqing glared at snow wolf for a long while, and suddenly she smiled and said, "If you could help me with something, I'll not punish you this time."

The snow wolf soon stopped rolling around and got up immediately. It looked at Feng Ruqing eagerly.

"Come! Go to the beast mountain with me."

The princess's manor was just too peaceful recently. Nobody had dared to come and disrupt the peace at the princess's manor. Thus, the snow wolf's power was wasted. So, Feng Ruqing could not let this happen given that she fed the snow wolf with the Divine-Spirit Fruit every day. She must let the snow wolf do something for her.

Feng Ruqing felt the presence of the two imperial guards just as she stepped out of the princess's manor. She stopped, but did not turn to face them.

"The two of you can stop protecting me. I have the snow wolf with me. There's no danger. If you continue to follow me, I'll think that you're spying on me."

No one could know what she was going to do next. So, she needed to dismiss the two imperial guards.

Behind her, the two imperial guards were stunned. They turned to look at each other anxiously.

"What do we do now?" The first imperial guards frowned and asked the second imperial guard.

The second imperial guard looked at Feng Ruqing and the snow wolf and smiled helplessly. "Nobody will dare to harm the princess with the Tier-3 spirit beast by her side in this imperial city. If we follow her forcefully, the princess might get angry. So, let's just head back to report to His Majesty."

Although the princess had changed a lot recently, her temper was not good. They did not dare to infuriate her.

The two imperial guards looked at each other. Then, they turned and headed back to the palace.

Feng Ruqing had never left the imperial city since she was born. The two imperial guards just thought that Feng Ruqing was just walking around in the imperial city. They did not know that Feng Ruqing was going to leave the imperial city to go to the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

The Forest of Spirit Beasts was large, and it linked six kingdoms together.

Liu Yun Kingdom was situated at the east of the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

Feng Ruqing could only go to the outer area of the forest with her strength and ability now. If she stepped into the depths of the forest, not even the Tier-3 snow wolf could protect her.

However, the outer area of the forest was as large as the imperial city. It seemed that the number of spirit beasts in the mainland was high.

"Snow wolf, the success lies in you this time." Feng Ruqing smiled and patted the snow wolf's head.

After that, Feng Ruqing took down the chair on the snow wolf's back. At the same time, she also took out a roll of paper.

A loud and ferocious roar was heard not far away.

That roar increased Feng Ruqing's heart rate. But, she was not afraid. She was just excited.

She smiled and sat down cross-legged. She looked at the silhouette that was running fast toward her.

A leopard was seen running at lightning speed and entering Feng Ruqing's sight in the midst of a strong wind.

The leopard was ferocious. It seemed that Feng Ruqing's presence was unwelcomed here. Soon, the leopard stood before Feng Ruqing.

Chapter 114: Do You Want a Job? I

"Wait!"

Feng Ruqing raised her hand to stop the leopard's movement when it entered Feng Ruqing's sight.

All spirit beasts had gained their wisdom when they became spirit beasts. So, the leopard was stunned and stopped moving subconsciously when it saw Feng Ruqing's action. It looked at Feng Ruqing suspiciously.

'What is this human trying to say before her death?'

"Little leopard," Feng Ruging smiled and said in a slow and seductive voice, "do you want a job?"

'Job? What is that?'

The leopard was stunned for a while. It roared and raised its paw at Feng Ruqing.

A roar was heard.

The snow wolf, which was hiding beside Feng Ruqing, came to stand in front of her quickly just before the paw of the leopard could hit her. The snow wolf roared and pounced onto the leopard.

Initially, Feng Ruqing was scared that the force of a Tier-3 snow wolf would scare the spirit beasts away. So, Feng Ruqing asked the snow wolf to hide its force and presence. Now that the leopard saw a Tier-3 spirit beast who was standing beside the human, it was frightened, and shook in fear.

Boom!

The leopard fell down because it could not endure the snow wolf's weight. The leopard shook its dizzy head and looked up with vacant eyes.

A smiling face entered the leopard's line of sight. Feng Ruqing used a sweet voice to persuade the leopard. "Do you want a job?"

This time, the leopard did not act on its impulse anymore. It sat down on the floor without moving. It peered at the snow wolf in fear from time to time.

"You don't have to look at the snow wolf. Just look at me." Feng Ruqing raised her hand and opened the roll of paper in front of the leopard. "Do you understand?"

The leopard still wore a blank face. 'What is that?' The leopard did not understand.

Feng Ruqing turned and looked at the snow wolf when she found that the leopard was in confusion. "Are spirit beasts illiterate?"

The snow wolf nodded its head sincerely.

Feng Ruqing's face darkened. "Why didn't you tell me earlier? You're wasting my time."

"..."

The snow wolf seemed innocent.

'But, you did not ask me. How am I supposed to know what you wrote just now?'

Feng Ruqing was not bothered by the snow wolf. She turned and looked at the leopard. "Then, I'll just make it short. I want you to work for me. I'll order somebody to tell you what you need to do. As a reward, I'll feed you a piece of Divine-Spirit Fruit every day."

Feng Ruqing held out her hand, and there was a piece of Divine-Spirit Fruit in her hand.

The leopard looked at the Divine-Spirit Fruit in Feng Ruqing's hand eagerly. Its saliva was threatening to fall down. It quickly used its paw to rub at its mouth. It did not accept the fruit immediately, but it fell into deep thought.

"Do you still need time to consider? Why do you need to consider it given that this is such a good thing? The Divine-Spirit Fruit is only just a part of it. I'll feed you more spirit herbs in the future. If I'm in a good mood, I'll even feed you spirit herbs dishes."

The fragrance of the Divine-Spirit Fruit was just too good to be resisted even for a leopard. The leopard could not resist it, and lastly, it accepted it with difficulty.

"You're so good." Feng Ruqing patted the leopard's head. "Little leopard, you're one of us from now on. Work for me, diligently, and I won't mistreat you."

These innocent spirit beasts were just too easy to be fooled. On the other hand, Feng Ruqing had used quite some time when she wanted to fool the snow wolf before this.

It would be more difficult if she wanted to fool the state preceptor's snake.

"Two of you go and stand at the side. Remember to hide your force and presence. Don't scare away other spirit beasts. Little Wolfie, go and teach the leopard how to do it."

Chapter 115: Do You Want a Job? II

Awoo!

The snow wolf howled once as if indicating to Feng Ruqing that it knew what to do.

"Shut up!" Feng Ruqing scanned the place. "I'll definitely stop feeding you the Divine-Spirit Fruit for three days if your roar scares away the other spirit beasts."

The snow wolf quickly kept its mouth shut. 'There's nothing more important than the Divine-Spirit Fruit.'

In fact, a spirit beast came down from the sky just as the two spirit beasts hid their presence.

This time around, it was an eagle. It was a Tier-2 spirit beast like the leopard. Its sharp claws were like long swords, and they came at Feng Ruqing swiftly.

The snow wolf and the leopard jumped out when the eagle was near Feng Ruqing. They jumped forward and bit the eagle's claws.

'It hurts! It hurts!'

The eagle almost burst into tears. It swung its claws vigorously to escape from the leopard and the snow wolf but in vain. It then circled around in the sky anxiously.

'Who can explain to it why there were a leopard and a snow wolf when it just wanted a human as a snack?'

Feng Ruqing held out her hand to signal to the snow wolf and the leopard. The two spirit beasts understood and held on tightly to the eagle. The eagle was held still.

The eagle cried at last. It looked at the young girl who was walking toward it.

The smile on the girl's face made the eagle shook with fear.

However, the girl stopped in front of the eagle, smiled and asked, "Do you want a job?"

The sunset came, and the afterglow of the sunlight gave a soft glow to the sky.

A young girl was sitting outside the Forest of Spirit Beasts. There were a lot of spirit beasts standing behind her.

The snow wolf, a leopard, an eagle, a red fox, a griffin, and a purple sable.

At that very moment, the ground shook vigorously. The young girl raised her eyes and saw an incoming bear. The bear was gigantic and was running toward the girl. The bear's legs shook heavily—it might be because of its power and strength.

"A Tier-3 Earth Bear?"

Feng Ruqing's eyes narrowed. 'There's even a Tier-3 spirit beast here? It's really so easy to gain what I want.'

'This Tier-3 earth bear must be the king of the spirit beasts in the outer region of the Forest of Spirit Beasts'

'Indeed, this is only the outer area. If we go into the middle area of the forest, this Earth Bear is not as worthy as it is here.'

The snow wolf and the leopard quickly rushed forward without waiting for Feng Ruging's order.

Feng Ruqing did not know what they told the Earth Bear because she did not know their language. But, she could guess its content easily.

'Do you... want a job?'

After a short while, the strong and powerful earth bear restrained itself. It followed the snow wolf and came toward Feng Ruqing obediently.

"Sure enough, I just need to come to the Forest of Spirit Beasts on my own if I want the spirit beasts to work for me. That way, I can save a lot of money."

Feng Ruqing was ecstatic. A Tier-3 spirit beast was so valuable that it could even act as an exceptional and precious treasure in the spirit beast court.

The snow wolf nudged Feng Ruqing's leg with its head as if telling her not to forget about its value.

"Little Wolfie, I'll not punish you anymore given that you've contributed a lot today." Feng Ruqing smiled and patted the snow wolf on its head.

The snow wolf was stunned. What about its reward?

"But, if you sign a contract with me..." Feng Ruqing's eyes narrowed. "I'll feed you more Divine-Spirit Fruits every day."

The snow wolf was so excited that it roared loudly.

'Contract? Let's sign the contract now! Quickly!'

Feng Ruqing's smile deepened when she saw how happy the snow wolf was. "Let's go now. I'll give you some tasks to do after we go back."

Chapter 116: An Attack by the Spirit Beasts? I

Princess Feng Ruqing had disappeared!

This news was like a whirlwind and it traveled fast in Liu Yun Kingdom.

The princess was missing since bringing the snow wolf out of the princess's manor in the morning.

The imperial guards who were guarding the entrance of the princess's manor never stopped the princess from heading out because they knew that there were two other imperial guards who followed the princess everywhere she went. But, they never considered the possibility of the princess dismissing the imperial guards.

It was a whole day since the princess had gone out. It was evening now and she had yet to return.

Many imperial armies galloped at a high speed in the busy street of the imperial city. It scared the vendors and all of the vendors hid in the corners without uttering a word.

They could foresee that this imperial city would always be in chaos when the princess went missing.

"Did the princess really leave with the snow wolf?"

Mu Qing'er was stunned and looked at the imperial guards at the side of the road. She was worried.

The princess's disappearance was a good thing for them if this had happened in the past. They did not have to worry that they might infuriate the evil princess every day they went out the door.

However...

She understood that the princess had indeed changed after the two previous encounters.

'The princess has changed. She will not simply leave the place with the snow wolf.'

Zhao Yang sighed. He consoled himself like this in his heart. But, he still could not believe that the princess could survive under the claws and teeth of the snow wolf after spending time alone with the snow wolf.

Moreover, it was an untamed snow wolf.

Lin Yueying who was standing beside Mu Qing'er tucked at Mu Qing'er's sleeve quickly to stop Mu Qing'er from speaking anymore.

Mu Qing'er was stunned as she saw a familiar and beautiful figure when she raised her head.

The young girl's body was slender and her waist was slim. She was holding a feather fan and she used it to cover her smile.

"Are you waiting for my sister?" Feng Rushuang smiled. Luckily, no one noticed her smile because of her fan. "My sister was so stubborn. Tier-3 spirit beasts are very savage. I've advised her before but she never listens. She just wants the Tier-3 spirit beasts."

Mu Qing'er bit her lips and kept quiet.

Nobody spoke. All of them looked at the slim figure in front of them.

"My sister would be fine if there were imperial guards protecting her. Who knew that my sister was so brave to dismiss the imperial guards? She told me once that she could tame that snow wolf, she would dismiss the other people. Now, my sister might... never come back."

Feng Ruqing sounded so anguished. She blinked her eyes and there were even a few tears running down her cheek. Her eyebrows showed great sadness. It was a pitiful sight.

Everybody present might have believed that Feng Rushuang was indeed anxious about her sister if the present situation was not that serious.

"Second Princess." Zhao Yang's eyebrows knitted. "Do you know that the young master from the general manor, Nalan Jing, is almost on the verge of insanity? All the people in the general manor have gone out to search for the princess."

Feng Rushuang was stunned. Her gentle voice showed great worry.

"I am most certainly anxious about the disappearance of my sister. But, I've advised her for so many times but she never listens. What can I do?"

"Anxious?"

Zhao Yang sneered and laughed sarcastically. "If you're indeed worried about your sister, how do you have the time to tell us this nonsense here? You always say that you have an intimate relationship with your sister and you're always so caring about her. So, why are you not searching for her anxiously now that she is missing? Why do you still have time to come and look for us?"

Chapter 117: An Attack by the Spirit Beasts? II

Zhao Yang did not care about Feng Rushuang's status and it might be because of his disappointment.

But, everybody knew that His Majesty had never favored Feng Rushuang. If His Majesty knew that Feng Rushuang came out to gossip about this incident, His Majesty would not punish Zhao Yang no matter what he did.

Why should he be worried?

Mu Qing'er and Lin Yueying still kept quiet.

'That's right. Aren't you worried about her? Now that she's missing, why do you have the time to chat with us? Isn't it better if you go and look for her instead of staying here?

'This kind of concern seems so hypocritical.'

Feng Rushuang's facial expression changed. All of these sons and daughters of the ministers had favored her before because of the effort and time she put in. Now that they had gotten along well with Feng Ruqing several times, her effort these past few years had gone to waste.

"Zhao Yang!" Feng Rushuang kept her worried look but with a hint of a sneer in her eyes. She smiled coldly. "Have you forgotten what Feng Ruqing did to you before? Now you're on her side because of a herbal dish?"

Zhao Yang was stunned. He looked at Feng Rushuang for a short while. Then, he lowered his gaze.

"Second Princess, you're really envious of her."

They never noticed it all these past years. Besides, they had been lied to all along.

They had always respected the second princess before. However, many things did not make sense.

All of these things made sense now and they had started to doubt Feng Rushuang.

"I remember now." Lin Yueying bit her lips. She took two steps forward. "You had always appeared at the right moment every time Feng Ruqing bullies us. You appeared and you helped us. Just like that, Feng Ruqing would always let us go when you came to help."

"It seems that the first princess was just too dumb to notice it. You've used her well. Second princess, aren't you afraid that His Majesty would know about it?"

Mu Qing'er was always timid and shy. But, she came and stood beside Lin Yueying now. Mu Qing'er looked at Feng Rushuang angrily.

In fact, Feng Ruging was not the only dumb person here.

They were all fooled by Feng Rushuang before.

They never would have known Feng Rushuang's true self if Feng Ruqing did not disappear this time. 'How long would they be fooled by her?'

Feng Rushuang was rather annoyed.

She was really happy about Feng Ruqing's disappearance. His Majesty was so nervous and anxious that he could not be bothered about her. So, she had snuck out of the palace just to celebrate it in a deserted place.

She never guessed that she would encounter these people on her way out. Hence, she did not hide her excitement properly.

Nobody knew that they would look right through her just because of this small incident.

"What you have said is useless now." Feng Rushuang was in a good mood. She did not blame these people for their impertinence. She just sighed softly and said, "I've adviced her when she tried to buy the Tier-3 snow wolf. Her strength is so low that she could never tame the snow wolf. If she still wanted to buy it, it would be the end for her."

"But she never listened. What could I do? Now, she's so brave that she dares to spend time alone with the snow wolf. It's just like feeding herself to the snow wolf. What she has done is like committing suicide. It's pointless for me to be anxious and nervous about her."

Liu Yuchen was so ashamed to mention the role of the snow wolf as a doorkeeper at the princess's manor after he was attacked by the snow wolf. So, nobody knew about it.

"Second Princess!" Lin Yueying clenched her fists tightly. "The princess has just gone missing. How would you know if she's dead?"

Chapter 118: An Attack by the Spirit Beasts? III

Feng Rushuang sneered inwardly. But, her face was calm. "Feng Ruqing's only at Beginner Warrior tier while the snow wolf is a Tier-3 spirit beast. Do you think... that there's any chance that my sister could win? That's only lying to yourselves."

"You..."

Lin Yueying was offended. But, she saw a small figure pass by her side just then.

Lin Yueying was shocked and she quickly held onto the person who was walking toward the entrance of the city. It was Dai'er.

"Dai'er, why are you here?"

'Why did Dai'er leave General Manor? Do the people in General Manor know about it?'

Nalan Dai'er was shocked. She turned and saw Feng Rushuang first. She was frightened and she quickly moved closer to Lin Yueying.

"Villain! Big villain!"

Lin Yueying and the others were stunned.

Nalan Dai'er had always been kept locked in the general manor after that incident. Moreover, Nalan Dai'er and Feng Rushuang had never appeared in front of the others together. So, Lin Yueying and the others did not know that Nalan Dai'er was that frightened of Feng Rushuang.

"Dai'er, just head back to the general manor. If not, your grandfather would be worried," Lin Yueying looked at Feng Rushuang before she turned to look at Dai'er and ordered.

Nalan Dai'er was still shaking with fear. Her eyes were filled with tears. The sight of her was pitiful.

"My brother said that my cousin has gone to Forest of Spirit Beasts. He went to search for her. I want to go too."

"Dai'er, aren't you afraid of her?"

"My cousin is a good person. She's not a villain. I'm not afraid of her."

'My cousin does not bully me anymore. I'm not afraid of her now.'

Zhao Yang suddenly took a few steps forward. He held Dai'er's shoulders. "Dai'er, did you say that the princess has gone to the Forest of Spirit Beasts?"

'Forest of Spirit Beasts? What kind of place is that? There's a Tier-3 spirit beast next to the princess. Why does she need to go to the Forest of Spirit Beasts?'

Dai'er nodded. "I want to go and search for my cousin."

She was eavesdropping on the conversation between her father and her brother. Then, she discovered that the princess had gone to the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

Her grandfather was very anxious about it. She could then leave General Manor when nobody was free to bother about her.

"But, I... don't know the way." Dai'er lowered her head in sadness. She did not know which way led to the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

Suddenly, Feng Rushuang laughed sarcastically. "It seems that my sister will never come back alive. Not to mention the Tier-3 spirit beast, the snow wolf. Any spirit beasts from the outer area of the Forest of Spirit Beasts could easily take her life. It's a pity. It's too unfortunate."

His Majesty had only two daughters. If Feng Ruqing was dead, then Feng Rushuang could claim the throne as well as the world.

'No one can threaten my status now!'

Feng Rushuang laughed hysterically in her heart.

Feng Rushuang wanted to laugh out loud. But, her laugh was stopped short.

A sound which could move the earth and sway the mountain was heard from outside of the entrance of the city. It scared the imperial guards and all of them pulled out their weapons in fear. They looked far ahead nervously.

There was smoke and dust everywhere.

It was like a storm had come and the dust was swirled all around the place.

There was an image of a wolf in the midst of the dust.

In addition to that, a plump body was seated on top of the wolf.

The imperial guards rubbed at their eyes nervously. Suddenly, they realized that it was not only an image in the midst of the dust.

"Quick! Go and report to the general. The spirit beasts had come to attack the city. Go quickly!"

An imperial guard was fast to react. He quickly rushed into the city.

Chapter 119: An Attack by the Spirit Beasts? IV

An attack by the spirit beasts?

The people in the imperial city soon felt frightened after hearing about it.

There were quite a number of warriors in this imperial city. There was never an incident where the spirit beasts would come and attack the city. Even so, the people would surely die when the warriors rushed to the rescue.

"Let's go quickly!"

Liu Yueying's facial expression changed. She held Dai'er's hand and led her away from the scene.

She never even guessed that Dai'er would let go of her hand and rushed toward the entrance of the city.

"Dai'er!"

Lin Yueying shouted anxiously. A cold sweat drip down along her spine. She could not leave Dai'er behind. She said, "Go and report to General Manor. I'll go and search for Dai'er."

Dai'er was weak and she could not move fast enough. Lin Yueying reached her soon after. She was on the verge of leading Dai'er away when suddenly, she saw a familiar figure in the midst of the dust. Her eyes narrowed at the sight.

The snow wolf walked far ahead in the group of the spirit beasts. It walked proudly with elegant steps. Its eyes looked evil and they were filled with disdain toward the human.

There were other spirit beasts behind the snow wolf and the young girl.

A leopard, an eagle, a red fox, a griffin, and a purple sable... there was even an earth bear.

"That... that's a Tier-3 earth bear? It seems like the earth bear is the king of the spirit beasts in the outer region of the Forest of Spirit Beasts. I've fought with it before and I could not win in the fight. Why is it here? Has its wife been kidnapped by anybody in the city? Has it come to attack the city?"

"Wait... Don't you think that the plump body on top of the snow wolf looks familiar?"

"That... That seems to be Princess Feng Ruqing."

Everybody seemed to compose themselves. They looked at the girl who had brought a group of spirit beasts and had entered the imperial city and shocked the entire city.

The imperial guards who were guarding the entrance of the city did not recover their senses. They looked at the princess and the group of spirit beasts without any response. They did not dare to stop them from entering the city. They just looked at the princess and the spirit beasts blankly.

"Emm..."

Feng Ruqing was shocked when she entered the city.

There seemed to be a lot of people gathered at the entrance of the city today. There were even a few familiar faces in the crowd. All of them looked at her and it made her feel uneasy.

"Why are you here?"

She rode on the snow wolf and moved toward Lin Yueying and the group.

The group of people who were intending to go to General Manor to report the incident had now stopped halfway.

The street was so quiet now that even the sound of the fallen leaves could be heard.

"Cousin!"

Dai'er shook off Lin Yueying's hand and ran toward Feng Ruqing happily.

It seemed that Dai'er was a little bit afraid of the snow wolf. She stopped before reaching Feng Ruqing and looked at Feng Ruqing eagerly.

"Snow wolf!"

Feng Ruqing's face darkened.

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The snow wolf was so frightened that it almost got down on its stomach.

'I did not do anything wrong. Why is she always so angry with me?'

But, the snow wolf did not resist Feng Ruqing. It walked toward Dai'er and wagged its tail happily. It even licked Dai'er's sweet face.

The crowd stayed silent.

Was it a wolf or a dog?

Lin Yueying sighed in relief after realizing that the snow wolf was very obedient. Then, she turned and looked at Feng Rushuang who was still there, as if challenging her presence.

'Didn't you say that the snow wolf is ferocious and savage; and that it would never be tamed by Feng Ruqing and would even eat Feng Ruqing?'

Chapter 120: Feng Rushuang Was Dumbfounded I

Feng Rushuang stood rooted to the spot—her eyes were filled with shock and disbelief.

As she could feel the many curious eyes staring at her, she grew increasingly aggrieved. She pursed her lips, and the color drained from her face.

'What has made Feng Ruqing so special? Someone in the palace has actually helped her tame the snow wolf, but I get nothing at all. Feng Ruqing has even ruined the good reputation that I have built with effort over the years.'

With Feng Ruqing's capability, she was naturally not capable of taming a Tier-3 spirit beast. Feng Rushuang thought someone in the palace must have tamed the snow wolf for her.

"Sister, it's great that you have returned. I thought that you have become the snow wolf's meal. This spirit beast is too vicious, even if someone has tamed it for you, it might not bow its head to you. It..." Feng Rushuang heaved a sigh, suppressed her anger, and walked toward Feng Ruqing with a forced smile on her face.

Originally, Feng Rushuang only wanted to mock at Feng Ruqing. However, her words had actually stirred up the snow wolf's anger.

Suddenly, the snow wolf howled furiously and gave Feng Rushuang a hard kick.

Caught off guard, Feng Rushuang was sent flying backward and finally falling into the crowd. The flying kick had nearly broken her bones. Her head was covered in cold sweat as the color drained from her face.

However, this time, the people around her were just watching from not a far distance. Not only did none of them walk over and help her on her feet, no one actually cared about her.

Howl!

The snow wolf pointed its claws at Feng Rushuang. A furious rage like a fire swept over its body. Its eyes stared indignantly at Feng Rushuang with murderous intent as if craving for human flesh.

'What does this vicious woman wants to say?'

Since when did this snow wolf of the Heavenly Mountain mess with Feng Rushuang? And she even said that the snow wolf was not loyal and respectful to the master! Had she ever seen such an obedient dog... wolf?

Apparently, this vicious woman wanted to take away the Divine-Spirit Fruit. The snow wolf would definitely not allow her to slander its good name.

Seeing the snow wolf angrily pointing its claws at Feng Rushuang, Feng Ruqing's face darkened a few shades. The snow wolf kept howling, but who was capable of understanding what it was trying to say?

"Speak human language," Feng Ruqing patted the snow wolf's head as she said.

The snow wolf turned to look at Feng Ruqing.

'Do you think a wolf could speak human language? Do you think a wolf could turn into a human?'

Cough! Cough!

Feng Rushuang coughed as she got up from the ground. With a pale face, her glazed eyes swept over the people surrounding her, waiting to watch her reaction. She could not help but feel a hint of fear in her heart.

Feng Rushuang had always been so kind to these people. Whenever Feng Ruqing bullied them, she would stand up and stop her. Now that they had actually turned their heads to please Feng Ruqing.

'Great! I would never let these people off easily!'

Feng Rushuang's malicious gaze swept passed the people surrounding her before she turned and stumbled forward desolately.

"Cousin Ruqing, this big wolf looks like a dog." Seeing that the snow wolf was so adorable and obedient, Dai'er was no longer scared. She tugged at the corner of Feng Ruqing's sleeve as she said, "Yup, this is a watchdog."

Feng Ruqing stroked Dai'er's head.

The snow wolf that Feng Ruqing rode on nodded enthusiastically.