

## Spatial Ability 101

### Chapter 101: Your Man Is Back!

Every trip into the forest was fruitful. There were wild rabbits, pheasants, and roe deers. In fact, she caught a pair of male and female goats last time! There were even two little lambs.

She would not have to consume points to exchange for milk powder in the Points Mall in the future. She stored the goats and lambs in her space to rear them.

It was almost time to return home, so she carried the roe deer home. She could not place it in her space because her two children were with her. They had been guarding the roe deer she killed and picking mushrooms.

“Zheng’er, Rong’er, it’s getting late. We should go home. Your younger brothers are waiting.”

“Mother, there are so many mushrooms here. Are we coming to harvest them tomorrow?” Zheng’er looked up at her and asked.

To be honest, she was not short of mushrooms. The mushrooms in her space were enough to pile up into a mountain. She had exchanged many of them for points in the Points Mall, but she still had many left.

If Qian Yiyun was not here, she would dry the mushrooms to sell them in the future.

She could only store the mushrooms in her space for now. Thankfully, they would not spoil in her space.

“Okay, let’s come back tomorrow.” An Jiuyue smiled and nodded, waving at them. “Come here quickly. I hunted a roe deer today, so I can’t hold your hands. You have to walk on your own.”

“Mother, we’ve grown up. We can walk and take care of our younger brothers,” Rong’er said gently.

She told them they would have to take care of their younger brothers after Qian Yiyun left. They knew that their mother could not stay home all day either, as she had to earn money to raise them.

They were sensible children and wanted to share the burden with their mother.

Although they could not go hunting in the forest to earn money now, they knew that they could at least take care of their younger brothers so that their mother would have one less thing to worry about.

“Mother, we’re all very obedient,” Zheng’er added.

“Yes, you’re all very obedient. You’re all my good sons,” An Jiuyue replied with a smile.

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An hour later, An Jiuyue, with a roe deer on her back and two children in tow, was approaching the treehouse when she was notified by Wei Na.

“Master, your man is back!”

An Jiuyue was surprised.

My man? He’s not my man!

“I’ll block you out if you continue spouting nonsense!”

She did not expect Qian Jiyun to come at this time. She wondered if he would leave with Qian Yiyun, allowing her to be free to do whatever she wanted.

Zheng’er ran towards Qian Jiyun, who was chopping firewood. He looked up at him and asked, “Uncle Qian, what took you so long to come?”

He knew that Qian Jiyun and Qian Yiyun were siblings.

Uncle Qian must have come to fetch Aunt Yiyun home, right?

Although he accused Qian Jiyun of taking his time, he was rather unhappy that he was here. He wanted Qian Yiyun to stay with them and not leave.

“Zheng’er, come here, let me hug you.”

Qian Jiyun had overheard the conversation between An Jiuyue and the two boys. He put down the axe in his hand and glanced at her.

He walked over, took the roe deer from An Jiuyue, and placed it by the straw shed. Then, he removed the small basket on Zheng’er’s back and picked him up.

“Rong’er, come over. I’ll hug you too.”

“Okay!” Rong’er put down the basket on his back and ran over excitedly.

“Mother, Uncle Qian is here! We have to cook more food tonight.”

## Chapter 102: You’re Both Staying Here?

Rong’er nuzzled into Qian Jiyun’s chest before turning his head to speak to his mother.

“Okay.” An Jiuyue was initially stunned by her emptied hands. She simply nodded at her son after he called out to her.

For some reason, there was a sense of sourness in her heart.

They are father and son, after all. Despite only knowing each other for a few days, they are already intimate. I can't compare to that.

"I'll cook, but you'll still have to start the fire, Rong'er."

She knew that Qian Jiyun would have to leave eventually and did not want the boys to become too reliant on him. She had never asked her children to light a fire or wash the vegetables. This was the first time she initiated and called Rong'er to the kitchen with her.

Wei Na thought, that's what they call jealousy.

Rong'er did not suspect anything and nodded happily. "Okay!"

An Jiuyue looked at Qian Jiyun and asked, "You're here? When do you intend to leave?"

Qian Yiyun heard her question as she walked down the treehouse, nearly missing a step and tumbling down.

She rubbed the tip of her nose, feeling sorry for her brother. He had just arrived, but her sister-in-law was already chasing him away. She seemed wary of men.

"Sister Jiuyue, my brother said that he has settled his matters. You saved us, so I wanted to do something more for you. Aren't you reclaiming the mountainous land over there?"

"Besides, we don't have much firewood left. We have to chop up more. My brother can do all of this."

Yan Nuo had already been chased away by Qian Jiyun. He was not allowed to return to the treehouse before Qian Jiyun could woo An Jiuyue back.

Upon hearing her words, An Jiuyue looked at Qian Jiyun in surprise. "You're both staying here?"

Did he discover something?

I thought he would leave with Qian Yiyun immediately or leave 1000 taels of silver as repayment for saving their lives.

But now he's moving in? What's going on?

"Yiyun likes this place, so I thought I'll let her stay here for a while longer." Qian Jiyun stared deeply into his wife's eyes.

Why did I not notice the wariness in her eyes when she spoke to me? It seems like I'm not attentive enough.

He added after some thought, "It's rare for me to have some leisure time too. Would you mind if we stay a little longer at your house, Miss An?"

An Jiuyue was silent.

Can I say that I'm very unwilling?

But Qian Yiyun has been here for so many days. If I'm unhappy about it, I should have expressed that a long time ago instead of waiting until now, right?

"I only have three rooms in my house. As you can see, there are... a lot of people here now."

Qian Jiyun raised an eyebrow.

Is this an indirect rejection?

"Well..."

Rong'er's voice interrupted them. "Mother, it's okay. Xiao Zhou and Xiao Xing can sleep with Aunt Yiyun. Xiao Lu can sleep with you, and we can sleep with Uncle Qian."

Xiao?Lu1?was the nickname for the little boy that An Jiuyue found while buying cabbages. She named him An Yilu.

An Jiuyue was surprised.

These little traitors! Who raised you?

But then again, what kind of luck does Qian Jiyun have? He has two good sons who are siding with him even before finding out he's their father! So ridiculous!

### Chapter 103: Exploited By Her Brother And Sister-In-law

Don't they say that boys are closer to their mothers, while girls are closer to their fathers? Why are things the other way around here?

Wei Na heard her thoughts.

Just keep being jealous, Master. Anyway, why do I feel like this man is not staying here for the two children? Am I wrong?

"Do as you please." An Jiuyue raised her hand to wipe her face, glancing at the roe deer on the ground before returning to the treehouse.

It's not like I can stop them from developing their father-son relationship. I'll be struck by lightning if I do! Forget it. Since they want to stay for a little, so be it.

Rong'er slid down from Qian Jiyun's body and followed her. "Mother, I'll help you start a fire."

"Mother, I'll wash the vegetables for you." Zheng'er also went along.

Qian Jiyun's arms were instantly empty.

When the mother and sons headed upstairs, Qian Yiyun leaned toward her brother and asked softly, "Sister Jiuyue wants to chase you away. Can we even stay here for long?"

"Remember this: Zheng'er and Rong'er are my sons. Do you understand?" Qian Jiyun glanced at his sister and reminded her.

"Why?"

I understand that he wants to reunite with my sister-in-law, but why does he want to treat the two little ones as his biological sons?

It's not that she's a second wife that he took to replace a dead wife. Yet, she already has two step-sons soon after their marriage. Won't this hinder their relationship as husband and wife?

Why did my brother remind me to keep this a secret repeatedly?

"Think about it yourself." Qian Jiyun glanced coldly at his sister, turned around, and headed upstairs too.

"And gut that roe deer," he instructed without looking back.

Qian Yiyun looked at the roe deer on the ground. She widened her eyes instantly and turned to look at his back.

"Huh?"

Is this still my brother? Did he really ask me to do that?

She had gotten used to hardships after going through a lot with her brother over the past few years. However, she still wondered why she had to be the one to gut the animal now that her older brother and sister-in-law were around.

What is a younger sister? Is a younger sister meant to be exploited by her brother and sister-in-law?

“Big Brother, you should have let Yan Nuo stay!”

But she knew that would not be a good idea as there would not be enough bedrooms if Yan Nuo had stayed.

Her sister-in-law would definitely use that as an excuse to chase them away.

Hence, she had to do this alone.

Sigh... My life is so hard... Helping my brother woo my sister-in-law is not easy!

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Inside the kitchen in the treehouse...

The two children were initially ready to help their mother in the kitchen but a couple of words from Qian Jiyun sent them running downstairs excitedly to watch Qian Yiyun gut the roe deer.

Only Qian Jiyun and An Jiuyue were left in the kitchen.



"I don't have much to do here. Go and look after the children," An Jiuyue instructed Qian Jiyun as if she was instructing Qian Yiyun.

Since he wanted to stay here for a while, he had to contribute and do something.

However, she felt a little awkward being in the same room as him, especially since they were alone. She did not know how to interact with him.

She might as well assign him to watch over Xiao Lu and the other two.

"I..." Qian Jiyun had many things he wanted to tell An Jiuyue.

He wanted to explain why she was chased out of the house. He also wanted to explain his relationship with that woman in the house.

#### Chapter 104: This Man Is Up to No Good

However, he kept silent when he watched her chop the vegetables.

He was afraid that she would accidentally cut her fingers in shock if he told her. He decided to keep it in and bring it up after dinner.

In the end, he agreed and went to check on the three children on the bed.

"Okay, I'll go check on them."

Wei Na remarked after Qian Jiyun left, "Master, I think things are not that simple. I don't think he's staying here because of his sister."

Although An Jiuyue did not notice his hesitation to speak, Wei Na observed him very carefully.

It refused to believe that Qian Jiyun had no other motives.

“Has your man taken a fancy to you? Maybe he’s preparing to capture you to be his wife!”

An Jiuyue was silent.

She wanted to chop Wei Na up with the knife in her hand if she could! Capture me to be his wife? You ought to know better!

“Shut up!”

Wei Na gasped. Having read her mind, it hurriedly hid in a corner.

Master wants to chop me up... That’s so cruel! Is it a sin to speak my mind?

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Crash!

A porcelain bowl slipped out of An Jiuyue’s hands and fell into the wooden basin, shattering with a crash. Water splashed up from the basin.

An Jiuyue reached out to pick up the bowl but accidentally cut her finger with the broken pieces.

“Woah!”

“Jiuyue!”

Qian Ji Yun immediately rushed over and pulled her hand out of the wooden basin. He took out a handkerchief from his chest pocket and wiped her hand.

He frowned when he saw the blood on her finger and immediately took out some ointment to apply it to her.

He had wanted to talk to her about this when she was relaxed to prevent frightening her. He did not expect to still hurt her. He really wanted to slap himself in the face.

"Does it hurt?"

"N-no, I'm fine."

An Jiuyue retracted her hand. Her face was burning, and she turned her head away awkwardly.

Wei Na snorted softly in the space.

See? I knew it! This man is up to no good! He's really here for Master! But she didn't believe me earlier. Now we're screwed, aren't we?

"Master, he is definitely your man. Really."

An Jiuyue gritted her teeth and hissed at Wei Na, "I'll seal you away if you don't shut up!"

Wei Na hurried back to a corner, shivering a little.

Master wants to seal me away!

She is definitely capable of this. Women are not to be trifled with. Angry women? All the more!

An Jiuyue ignored Wei Na and did not want to bother herself with Qian Jiyun.

However, she recalled what Qian Jiyun had said moments ago and turned around to look at him involuntarily.

“What did you... say just now?”

Did I mishear him? Or did Qian Jiyun say that wrongly?

“Lan Zhengfeng went to Ming Gu County to be a county magistrate.” Qian Jiyun looked at her seriously and spoke again.

An Jiuyue was not too emotional when she heard Lan Zhengfeng’s name. After all, he had nothing to do with her in the first place.

However, she suddenly felt sorry for the Host.

As her father, Lan Zhengfeng refused to allow his daughter to return home after her husband died because he wanted to live a life of luxury. But look at him now.

## Chapter 105: I Was Lucky and Did Not Die

As the former daughter of a county magistrate, she had heard of Ming Gu County. It was the poorest county in the country.

None of the county magistrates there held office for long. They either withdrew or were charged with all sorts of crimes and eventually beheaded.

County magistrates sent to Ming Gu County were usually those who had offended someone—and offended them big time.

An Jiuyue replied indifferently, “Where he goes is none of my business.”

Both she and the Host no longer had anything to do with Lan Zhengfeng. The Host severed ties with him and even changed her name because she was thoroughly disappointed in her father.

Meanwhile, she never had any sort of relationship with Lan Zhengfeng.

“Are you here to take Zheng’er and Rong’er away?” she asked, looking at him.

From the moment she first heard his name, she had a feeling he would. They had a father-son relationship, after all. How could Qian Jiyun let them stay on the mountain forever after learning of their identities?

“Why would you think that?” Qian Jiyun took the cloth from her hand and gestured for her to sit down. “Let me do it. You sit over there and listen to me first.”

An Jiuyue looked up and stared at his side profile. She wanted to reject him but found a stool and sat down in the end. She wanted to hear what he had to say.

“That woman back in that house was the reason for what happened four years ago. She was not my biological mother. She was only my stepmother, and she wanted me dead.

“I almost lost my life due to some secret schemes during that expedition. However, I was lucky and did not die,” Qian Jiyun explained slowly as he washed the dishes.

“When I returned victoriously, I didn’t think of you immediately because I found Yan Yan beaten up by that woman. She almost died.”

It was a close call. Yan Yan would have been gone if he had not returned in time.

"The injuries on Xiao Yiyun..." An Jiuyue opened her mouth to speak, but she was at a loss for words.

She had seen the whip wounds on Qian Yiyun's arms. She had also asked about it, but Qian Yiyun only gave her some excuses.

I thought there were only wounds on her arm. Are there whip wounds all over her body?

"Yes. It was because that woman hit her."

Hatred was written all over Qian Jiyun's face when he mentioned his stepmother. He gritted his teeth as he spoke.

"I was only told later that you were chased out by that woman. The two children were also no longer around. I interrogated all the servants and found out that the woman sent people to abandon them in the deep mountains.

"As for you, your whereabouts were unknown."

He really had no idea where she went. For all the years she had gone missing, he had searched continuously. He never found her.

An Jiuyue pursed her lips.

"Of course, my whereabouts were unknown. Was I supposed to wait for those people to come after me?" she muttered.

"Hm?" Qian Jiyun narrowed his eyes and looked at her with confusion.

"Didn't you already know that I was chased out of my family's house?"

She looked up at Qian Jiyun, who was washing the dishes, and pursed her lips.

“After that, I secretly returned and asked around. It was not that Lan Zhengfeng didn’t want to acknowledge me as his daughter. He already knew about everything early that morning and decided that once I returned, he would... kill me!”

#### Chapter 106: You’ll Have to Wait

She said bitterly, a sarcastic smile on her face.

Lan Zhengfeng was only a county magistrate. He did not dare to kill his daughter in broad daylight. Instead, he planned to chase her away and send people to pursue her to kill her.

However, she was rescued by An Tu, who was on his way to the county to sell his prey.

“He accepted their bribe.” Qian Jiyun narrowed his eyes menacingly.

He should have known that Lan Zhengfeng would have the guts to treat his biological daughter like that. She was not only his daughter but also his wife.

He would not have dared to do this to an ex-wife. He did it because he accepted their bribes!

Qian Jiyun had sent Lan Zhengfeng to Ming Gu County because he thought Lan Zhengfeng did not care about his relationship with his daughter. Such a person was not fit to be a parent, much less an official.

He never thought that he would kill his daughter to earn a fortune!

“He ought to die!” he cursed but glanced at An Jiuyue subconsciously.

He was used to deaths on the battlefield, but An Jiuyue was different. Besides, she was Lan Zhengfeng's daughter. He did not want her to notice his killing intent towards Lan Zhengfeng.

However, he did not notice any expression on An Jiuyue's face.

"After they chased me out of the Lan household, I wanted to find a place to settle down but was hunted by assassins. I was lucky to meet my father.

"I went home with him. He took me in as his daughter, and we've been living here. However, he passed away some time back."

There was nothing else to hide since Qian Jiyun already knew. She might as well tell him the truth.

"I've been looking for you all these years. I even sent people to wait by your mother's grave, hoping that you would come. You never came," Qian Jiyun said.

An Jiuyue was silent.

He sent people to wait by my mother's grave?

"Heh, you'll have to wait more then."

"Why?" Qian Jiyun asked, not understanding.

Shouldn't children go to their parents' graves on their death anniversaries? Wasn't it reasonable to assign people to wait there?

"I've relocated my mother's grave long ago," An Jiuyue retorted, "Did you think that I would allow my mother to be buried in the Lan family ancestral grave after finding out what kind of person Lan Zhengfeng is? I just never expected..."



She recalled what she had seen when she secretly relocated her mother's grave during the night. She was so angry she wanted to tear off a piece of Lan Zhengfeng's flesh!

"What happened?" Qian Jiyun asked.

His instincts told him that something terrible had happened.

Lan Zhengfeng was not someone who would treat his late mistress kindly. Perhaps he was wrong to have left so soon.

"Lan Zhengfeng did not put my mother's corpse in a coffin. He only wrapped her in a straw mat. The straw mat was covered with talismans used for black magic."

An Jiuyue took a deep breath.

Although the Host was the one who experienced this, she grew furious as she recalled the memory.

Qian Jiyun cursed through gritted teeth, "That bastard!"

There were many types of black magic. He did not know what Lan Zhengfeng wanted to do to An Jiuyue's mother, but he knew he was definitely up to no good.

## Chapter 107: Married Couple

"I consulted some Taoist priests later. According to them, Lan Zhengfeng probably felt that my mother's death was mysterious since she had died from poisoning. He probably also thought that she should not be buried in the ancestral grave in the first place since she was only a mistress.

"But my mother saved you, and you were pressuring him, so he had no choice but to honor her death. Instead, he played hidden tricks.

"In short, he wanted my mother to die with grievances and avenge himself," An Jiuyue said.

Qian Jiyun took a deep breath and spat, "Lan Zhengfeng!"

She is my life savior! How dare Lan Zhengfeng treat her like this?

Even if she isn't my life savior, she still gave birth to a son and a daughter for him! How can he do such vicious things as her husband? This is proof of his awful character.

"I shouldn't have let him off so easily!"

I went too easy on him by sending him to Ming Gu County. Just you wait. I'll have plenty of time to torment this crazy thing!

"Jiuyue..."

An Jiuyue calmed herself down and asked, "When are you taking Zheng'er and Rong'er away?"

Qian Jiyun stayed silent.

When did I say that I'm taking them away? I'm trying to use them as an excuse to stay here!

"Jiuyue, Zheng'er and Rong'er are still young. How can they leave you?" he asked.

An Jiuyue fell silent.

He was right. Zheng'er and Rong'er had been with her for so many years. They could not bear to leave her, and neither could she. She already found it difficult to separate from the two babies even though she had only spent less than a month with them.

But what can I do? Their biological father is here looking for them. I can't keep them to myself, right?

"Are you going to leave them here with me?" she asked him.

Qian Jiyun was lost for words and reminded her helplessly, "Jiuyue, did you forget something?"

"What?" An Jiuyue asked.

"Jiuyue, we are husband and wife. We had our wedding ceremony. Have you forgotten that?"

Although they had not consummated their marriage, they had plenty of time. They could take their time. As long as she could remember that they were husband and wife, it was enough for him.

An Jiuyue was extremely shocked.

She had never thought about this. After all, she was not the Host.

However, she could not reveal that.

"So you want to live here?"

That can't be right. Qian Jiyun was already a great general four years ago. He must have earned a lot of military merit by now. How can he live in such a mountain?

Qian Jiyun coughed. Of course, he wanted to stay here.

However, he knew that he could not admit that to her because she would definitely explode.

She had just received so much information. He had to slow things down first.

“Jiuyue, you know that I’m a great general. I’m deployed for battle all year round. How can I stay here forever? I’ll come over for a few days whenever I’m free.

“Besides, I told you that woman in my house is very vicious. I’ll be worried about leaving Zheng’er and Rong’er in my home.

“But I can’t bring them to the military camp either. They’re still young.”

#### Chapter 108: Not Easy to Fool

He added, “So after thinking about it, I still feel it is safest to keep them by your side. What do you think? Of course, if you’re willing to follow me to the military base with Zheng’er and Rong’er, that would be even better.”

An Jiuyue was silent.

He is basically forcing me to choose. But it is true that I still am his wife—that is undeniable.

The two children also belong to Qian Jiyun. I can’t stop them from seeing their father, right? But it is also unrealistic to separate them from me.

“Then you can stay here for now. But let’s make this clear first. I... I won’t share a bed with you,” she said, taking a step back.

Qian Jiyun nodded immediately. “Sure.”

An Jiuyue was confused.

He agreed so quickly. Why do I feel like I got tricked? Something feels wrong. Very wrong.

Wei Na was hiding in a corner inside the space. It had been drawing imaginary circles but was now quietly watching its master fall for the words of a certain shameless man.

It's her fault for thinking about chopping me up! I am very resolute. Since she doesn't want me to say anything, then I won't! I'll let her fall for it!

But speaking of this man, he's actually not bad.

"Ahem, Jiuyue, I'll sleep with Zheng'er and Rong'er tonight. Are you okay with that?"

Qian Jiyun coughed when he saw her perplexed gaze. He quickly changed the topic so that she would not notice anything.

Sigh, it's no good having a wife so intelligent sometimes. It's not easy to fool her.

"They're your sons. Why would I mind?" An Jiuyue retorted.

"Okay." Qian Jiyun nodded again. "I've washed the dishes. If there's anything else you need, I'll do it."

"It's fine. Go accompany Zheng'er and the others. I'll boil some water," An Jiuyue said.

Since he's here to be with his sons, I'll let him do that. I don't need his help here anymore.

"I'll go over then." Qian Jiyun stood up and strode away.

"Brother, how is..." Qian Yiyun hurriedly asked when she saw her brother coming over.

However, she swallowed her words when she saw his cold gaze.

She just wanted to ask because she was afraid that he would be chased away by her sister-in-law.

Qian Jiyun stood next to her and reminded, "Remember to call Jiuyue 'sister-in-law' more often to help her get used to it."

He then picked up Xiao Lu'er, who was crawling on the bed, and sat him up. He even gestured for him to sit up straight.

"Why are you crawling around? Sit down."

Xiao Lu'er tilted his head and blinked his large grape-like eyes at Qian Jiyun.

This uncle is a little fierce. He doesn't even let me crawl on the bed. Can Mother come over and kick him out??

Qian Jiyun waved at Zheng'er and Rong'er. "Zheng'er, Rong'er, come here."

"Uncle Qian." They crawled towards Qian Jiyun and rolled into his arms.

"Zheng'er, tell me, has your mother named your younger brothers? What are their names?" Qian Jiyun asked.

Zheng'er was stunned for a moment but answered, "She did. The third oldest is called An Yilu, and his nickname is Xiao Lu'er."

## Chapter 109: Ignore Those Lunatics

He looked at Xiao Lu'er as he spoke. Xiao Lu'er, who heard his brother mention his name, rolled on the bed before crawling towards Zheng'er again.

Zheng'er continued, "The fourth one is called An Yizhou, and his nickname is Xiao Zhou. He's strong and sleeps very well. Mother said that he will definitely be as strong as an ox and grow tall."

Qian Jiyun tapped Zheng'er and Rong'er's noses.

"Zheng'er and Rong'er will also grow strong and tall in the future," he said.

"Okay!" Zheng'er clapped and cheered.

However, Rong'er was unhappy and pouted. "No way! I want to be refined and become a gentleman. I don't want to be strong like an ox. Mother said that's boorish."

"Pft!" Qian Yiyun was amused by his words.

"Alright, our Rong'er will definitely be an elegant gentleman loved by everyone in the future," she said to Rong'er.

Rong'er raised his chin proudly. "Of course."

"Uncle, the youngest one is called An Yixing, and his nickname is Xiao Xing. Mother said that he is very clever. He notices everything that happens outside," Zheng'er continued.

Qian Jiyun nodded. "I see."

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Bang, bang, bang!

An Jiuyue was woken up by a series of hammering sounds under the treehouse early in the morning.

“Master, is someone trying to chop down this tree?”

Wei Na also heard the noises outside, but it had yet to take a look because it had just finished its work in the space.

An Jiuyue snapped, “I want to know too.”

She was angry about being woken up!

She took a deep breath and glanced at Xiao Lu’er. He crawled around the bed and fell off after struggling to crawl over her. Picking him up, she got off the bed and opened the window to look downstairs.

“What are you doing? Are you not letting me sleep?”

An Jiuyue asked as she looked down to see Qian Jiyun, Qian Yiyun, Zheng’er, and Rong’er. Even the two babies were with them.

“Mother, Mother! Uncle Qian said that he wants to build a strong fence downstairs so that the wild beasts will not break into our house,” Zheng’er raised his head and said to her.

He had told Qian Jiyun the night before about how a snake once entered their house. Qian Jiyun suggested building a fence and planting brambles around it to prevent the wild beasts from barging in.

“Sigh.”

An Jiuyue carried the child in an arm and wiped her face with her other hand, before pulling her hair back.

“Come, Xiao Lu’er, let’s ignore those lunatics and get dressed up!”



She returned to the bed and wrapped him up with cloth tightly. She wore her outerwear first before clothing Xiao Lu'er. They then headed downstairs to watch Qian Jiyun labour.

"Do you have nothing better to do?" she came to his side and asked, raising her eyebrows.

Qian Jiyun replied as he continued building the fence, "Let's make a fence. It's safer."

He was shocked by Zheng'er and Rong'er's story last night.

A large snake barged in in the middle of the night. They would have been doomed if my wife did not have some skills!

Although I'll be around often in the future, I can't be by Jiuyue's side all the time. She also has five children. This treehouse is not very safe for them.

#### Chapter 110: You Know How to Set Up an Array Formation?

Qian Jiyun would have bought the entire mountain if the emperor had not given it away. They could do whatever they wanted on the mountain. They could even build a house with gray bricks and tiles.

As he knew that Jiuyue would not be willing to leave this place for now, he could only think of setting up more safety measures here.

However, he was still determined to find a way to buy this forest.

"Building a fence is not a bad idea. We can plant some pumpkins and winter melons on it. We won't have to worry about food during autumn."

Wei Na was speechless. "Master, he's thinking about your safety, but you're thinking about food."

Is my foodie master growing air in the five plots of land in her space? She still wants to grow vegetables and melons outside?

“There is so much food in the space...”

“What do you know? Can we share the food in the space with everyone?” An Jiuyue retorted.

That is obviously impossible. So it’s not wrong of me to plant vegetables and melons, right?

Qian Jiyun was surprised.

He wanted to plant brambles! Wild boars loved vegetables and melons. It would be even more unsafe for them.

“Jiuyue, why don’t we grow something else? How about some byttneria? Its fruits are quite delicious—”

“Not practical,” An Jiuyue interrupted him.

They are only fruits. I can find fruits everywhere on the mountain during the summer. There’s no need to plant them.

“It’s not easy for this tree to grow so big. It is only possible because there are no brambles around it. If you plant brambles, this place will be filled with brambles when I don’t live here anymore. And this tree... Do you understand?”

She raised her eyebrows.

Brambles could not be eradicated. They might leave some roots behind even if they were uprooted. By then, wildfires would not be able to burn them away, and they would grow again in the spring breeze.

She could not allow such a big tree to be destroyed because of her.

Besides, she doubted the usefulness of brambles as they could be trampled by the wild beasts when they attack.

“People don’t come to the mountain often. I’ll set up an array formation by the side when I’m free,” she added when she saw that he was still conflicted.

“You know how to set up an array formation?” Qian Jiyun raised his eyebrows in surprise.

“Yes.” An Jiuyue nodded. “My father’s family has a secret technique that he was never able to master. He taught it to me, and I learned it. There are many ancient array formations recorded.”

Of course, that was a lie. How could that be true? Besides this wooden house, the only other thing her godfather gave her was a small box. In fact, it was a box without a key and could not be opened.

Wei Na thought, when did the Points Mall become your father, Master?

Now that An Jiuyue was reminded of the box, she had an idea.

The An Jiuyue of the past may not be able to open it, but that does not mean I can’t. I’m a special agent. How can I not be capable of this?

I have to check out what my father left for me when I’m free.

“I see.” Qian Jiyun did not say anything else after hearing her words.

She can do whatever she wants. I’ll just send more people to protect her if need be in the future.

“Go ahead and plant more vegetables and melons then. Jiuyue, put him down. He’s a young man now. You shouldn’t carry him around every day. He should walk on his own.”