Raising My Children With My Personal Spatial Ability - Chapter 11 - There's a Snake!

Chapter 11: There's a Snake!

An Jiuyue's face turned green. She bolted out of the space immediately and went to check on the two children. She almost scared herself to death when she took a look.

"Mother, a snake, a snake! There's a snake!"

The moment Rong'er and Zheng'er woke up, they saw a snake coiling around their bed. Terrified, they wrapped the blanket around them tightly and curled up in a corner on the bed.

"Don't be afraid, Mother is here."

Even An Jiuyue gulped secretly when she saw the huge snake that was as thick as her calf.

It was sticking out its tongue and half of its body was still hanging on the window ledge. She cursed herself internally.? I was too careless. How could I not shut the window when sleeping at night?

However, she recalled that she had closed the window properly because it was raining. If they were left open, the rain would be blown indoors.

Did the snake break the window?

But it was not the time to worry about that. She had to think of a way to deal with this snake that had barged into her house and frightened her children.

She could not possibly wait for it to leave on its own. Since it was capable of barging in, it must be here to eat meat. Of course, she also could not let this big chunk of meat escape without killing it to eat.

She secretly retrieved the machete from her space and held it in her hand tightly.

It was still early spring and the snake wouldn't have left its hibernation pit unless it was disturbed. Its pit must have been flooded from the rain.

The snake was also moving rather slowly because the weather was cold.

Moreover, it was not moving towards the children, but towards the stove where the charcoal was burning. It was warmer there and the snake was drawn to its warmth.

At that thought, she stayed put and stretched out her hand to signal the two little ones to keep quiet. She watched as the snake slithered over to the stove and leaned its head closer to the stove. Then, it laid unmoving on the ground.

An Jiuyue remained silent.

What a lazy snake! It's already satisfied with warming its head and doesn't care that half of its body is still hanging on the window and drenched in the rain.

"Mother!"

Zheng'er and Rong'er looked at the snake in fear before looking at their mother.

"Shh!"

An Jiuyue reached out and gestured for him to keep quiet.

"The snake is still in hibernation. It was awakened by the rain. Let's wait for it to fall asleep before we get it out. Go to sleep first, I am here. Don't be afraid. I will protect you."

She lowered her voice and spoke to the two little ones.

The two little ones were frightened today. She felt that it was better to prevent them from witnessing her killing the snake later.

Therefore, although the snake was sleeping next to the stove, she secretly retrieved a calming incense from her space and threw it into the charcoal stove.

Soon, the two children fell into a slumber. Even the snake felt extra sleepy.

It seemed like the calming incense was also effective on snakes.

After they fell asleep, An Jiuyue got off the bed quietly and moved towards the snake. She tightened her grip on the machete in her right hand again as she gently gestured with her left palm above the snake's head.

This snake was too big. She couldn't possibly strike there.

Otherwise, not only would snake blood spatter all over the house but the entire treehouse would also be overturned.

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Chapter 12: Sell the Child

Moreover, splattered snake blood would attract other animals. She did not want to risk it.

An Jiuyue took advantage of the fact that the snake had entered a temporary hibernation, she held its head down and brought it into her space. Then, she raised her hand and severed its head.

In a flash, she returned to the outside world and left the huge snake, whose head was chopped off, writhing in her space.

No matter how much snake blood there was in the space, there was nothing to be afraid of as it would be purified. However...

She looked down and saw the splattered snake blood on her body. Going downstairs to the water vat, she washed off the blood with water. The rainwater would also wash away the smell of blood on her body.

Inside the space, Wei Na couldn't help but tremble as it watched the snake.

It had always knew that its master was very scary. Otherwise, she would have been devoured by those vicious people in her past life until nothing was left of her.

However, it saw a new side to its master today.

It was such a huge snake and yet, she was able to sever its head. It was obvious how strong her arms were.

She's not someone you can afford to offend. She's definitely not someone you can afford to offend!

. . .

The next morning.

The two little ones did not wake up early. An Jiuyue had already thrown the snake out of the treehouse.

At this moment, An Jiuyue was holding a bloody machete and skinning the snake. She soon heard curses and footsteps approaching from afar.

"That little b*tch, I will teach her a lesson today. Let's see if she still dares to be arrogant in front of me."

That familiar voice belonged to Aunt Wang, whom she had just thrown down from the treehouse yesterday. It seemed like she had not learned her lesson yet and had brought her whole family up the mountain to cause trouble for her today.

"Mother, don't worry. With us here today, we'll definitely capture that little b*tch's son. Let's capture both of her sons and not leave a single one for her!"

"He's right, Mother. Let's capture both of them. Then we'll just say that the little b*tch was ruthless and sold her sons. The Chief and the village's Junior Officer will definitely believe us instead of that little b*tch!"

Aunt Wang's two sons came with her and spoke arrogantly.

They had wanted to come last night, but their father had stopped them as he was afraid that An Jiuyue would bring the matter up to the Chief and cause trouble for them.

However, they didn't understand. What was there to be afraid of?

The Chief was not a fool. Would he choose to believe An Jiuyue instead of the people who had been living in the An Clan Village for generations?

If An Jiuyue really reported this matter to the Chief, they would simply say that An Jiuyue was so poor that she was about to starve to death so she sold her children and even wanted to extort a sum from them.

When that time comes, the Chief would definitely teach An Jiuyue a lesson!

That possibility dissipated some of their anger. If she dared to harm their mother, they would definitely give her a hard time today.

"Mother, look at me later— Woah!"

The older son was patting his chest, looking like he was going to shred An Jiuyue into pieces.

However, when the woman skinning a snake with a bloody knife not far away came into view, he dared not say anything else.

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Chapter 13: Come And Make Up the Numbers?

He was stunned. Gulping, he took a step back subconsciously.

"Big Brother, what are you doing? That girl is right there. Let's— Huh?!"

When the younger brother saw that his brother had stopped in his tracks, he wanted to pull him forward. However, he accidentally saw the bloody scene and jumped back in fright.

"Oh my god, what is that?"

The scene made his hair stand on end.? That is a python, isn't it? And it's chopped up by that young woman? How strong is she?

"B-Brother... why don't we... don't, don't go..."

He shivered as he spoke, looking at his brother.

They would often be boastful in front of the young ladies in the village but if they came across a more powerful man, their act would be useless.

They initially thought that An Jiuyue was just a gentle, weak lady with two little children. She was someone they thought they could bully however they wanted. Who would've known...

"What happened to the both of you?"

Aunt Wang had yet to see what An Jiuyue was doing. She thought that their hearts had softened when she saw them stop walking.

"You unfilial sons, you can't even walk anymore when you see a woman? Have you forgotten how your mother was bullied by that little b*tch yesterday?

Hurry up and kill her— Ah! "

She turned around as she instructed her sons, looking in the direction of An Jiuyue.

An Jiuyue, a bloody machete in her hand and a sinister expression on her face, happened to look up at them in the pouring rain. Her hands were covered in blood.

Aunt Wang jumped in fright and instantly hid behind her sons.

"Aunt Wang?"

An Jiuyue heard their voices early in the morning.

"Why? Did you not say your piece yesterday so you brought your two sons today to continue? Do you want to come over and have a seat? I was just thinking that there's not enough snake meat. Why don't all of you come and make up the numbers?"

This old woman must've really believed that I'm easy to bully. She didn't get to have a way yesterday so she brought her two sons over today. So she has decided to snatch them away forcefully?

She held the machete in one hand and waved at Aunt Wang's two sons with the other.

She seemed to be saying, "Come over here. I happen to be lacking meat. You guys have been fattened up enough for me to slaughter."

When the two of them heard her words, they did not even dare to breathe as they took two steps back subconsciously.

"You, you..."

"Big Brother, let's go, let's go!"

The two brothers kept retreating. How could they dare to stay any longer? They turned around and fled from the scene without a care for their mother.

"Wait! Wait for me!"

Aunt Wang was dumbfounded. She turned back and looked at An Jiuyue in fear before chasing after her two sons.

"That was too terrifying! That little b*tch is too terrifying!"

She mumbled to herself as she ran. She had never witnessed such a scene before. If this snake had appeared before a villager, it would've bitten them to death quickly.

"Pft."

Inside the space, Wei Na watched their comical escape and sneered.

"Master, these people really don't have any guts at all. They're all so timid, and yet they still strutted up to you arrogantly. Even I laughed!"

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Chapter 14: Good Liar

They're so incapable but they still want to take advantage of my master and the two young masters? Some people in this world are amazing.

It learned something new again.

"Heh."

An Jiuyue chuckled softly when she heard Wei Na's voice in her head.

"People like them will get what they deserve."

With that, she washed the snakeskin in the rain. She planned to make two pairs of shoes with the snakeskin for the two little ones when she was free.

She cut the snake meat into pieces and put them into the basket on her back.

She carried a piece upstairs and placed it in the kitchen. When she returned to the bedroom, she saw the two adorable children already sitting on the bed. There was confusion in their small eyes.

"Mother, I had such a scary dream last night. I dreamed that there was a huge snake that came into our house." Zheng'er mistook what happened last night as a dream and told his mother.

"Big brother, did you have the same dream? That snake was so big. It was thicker than my legs," Rong'er gulped and added.

Is it really a dream just like what big brother said? But why does it feel so real? The snake really did break into our house and almost ate us.

"Mother, that wasn't a dream, right?"

He looked up at his mother and asked.

An Jiuyue was unsure of how to respond when she heard what they said.

Should I tell them that the snake really barged into the house? Or should I say that it wanted to find a place that wasn't flooded to continue hibernating? Or should I just tell them that it was a dream?

"Zheng'er, Rong'er, a snake did break into our house last night."

Sighing, she decided to tell the two little ones the truth.? We are living in a forest. They cannot remain ignorant forever. They have to adapt to this dangerous life.

"Gasp!"

Upon hearing her words, the two little ones sucked in a breath of cold air. Their faces were as white as paper, and they immediately hid in their mother's arms, afraid to come out.

"Mother, then... what about that big snake? Has it left?"

That's too terrifying. Why would a big snake come into our house? Was it trying to eat us?

"I killed it."

An Jiuyue hugged them, patting their backs gently to comfort them.

"Don't be afraid. I am here. No matter how powerful a wild beast is, it can't hurt my precious babies. Come, get up first. Let's make breakfast."

They were still afraid. After all, it was a huge snake. It would've been fine if it was a dream—and it wouldn't have mattered if they recalled the dream. But the snake had really appeared in front of them. How could they not be afraid?

"Don't be afraid. Although that snake was powerful, your grandfather was a hunter who hunted big snakes specifically. If you learn those skills in the future, the big snakes will be afraid of you."

An Jiuyue placed Zheng'er and Rong'er on one of her legs and allowed them to continue leaning against her chest as she comforted them gently.

"Yes, Grandpa is the best," said Zheng'er.

They had seen their grandfather hunt before. They were no longer afraid after thinking about it.

"Mother, we have to learn from Grandpa and chase the big snake away," Rong'er replied softly as he clenched his fists to cheer himself on.

Back in the space, Wei Na chuckled again.

Is master sure that she picked up her skills from the Host's Father? What a good liar!

"Okay."

An Jiuyue answered, feeling reassured.

"If you want to learn, I will teach you in the future."

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Chapter 15: Too Sensible

Although she did not intend to stay in this forest for many years, she felt that the two children should acquire essential knowledge. Otherwise, they would be bullied one day.

"You were very brave last night. Come here, I'll give you a piece of candy each to reward you. Open your mouth!"

She took out two unwrapped candies from her space and popped a candy into each of their mouths.

"Is it sweet?" she asked.

The two little ones held the candy in their mouths, their eyes sparkling.

"It's sweet." They both nodded enthusiastically.

After coaxing the two little ones for a while, An Jiuyue brought them to the kitchen. Just like last night, one of them began washing the vegetables while the other started the fire.

"Mother, the water vat is full!"

Zheng'er looked at the water vat that was filled to the brim and then looked at his mother with his large black eyes.

Mother must have filled the vat secretly while we were sleeping last night. The water source is far away and the vat is so heavy. She must be tired.

He took a deep breath, thinking that he should grow up quickly. He would then be able to fetch the water for his mother every day so that she wouldn't be tired.

"Yes. I fetched the water last night."

An Jiuyue replied casually, not thinking much about it.

They had wild vegetable congee for breakfast again. There was not much rice in their congee because there was no more rice at home. She had to think of a way to buy rice today.

"Zheng'er, Rong'er, you have to stay at home alone today. I need to go to town."

She finished her wild vegetable congee hastily and spoke seriously to the two little ones. She knew that it was not safe to leave them alone at home, but she had no choice.

The snake meat wouldn't spoil because she had placed it in her space, and it would be enough for the three of them to eat for a long time.

But snake meat is good stuff. She would definitely be able to sell some of it for a sum of money if she brought it to a restaurant in town. The money would be enough for her to buy a lot of food.

Having meat was important, but having grain was even more important.

The two little ones hurriedly nodded as they ate. Zheng'er blinked his large eyes, the size of grapes, and looked up at his mother.

"Mother, are you going to sell the snake meat for food?"

In the past, their grandfather would sell his prey and return with food. Hence, they understood that they could not eat all the meat they had.

However, since their grandfather was a hunter, they used to eat a lot of meat in the past. Now that he was gone and they were only left with their mother, they knew that they could not eat as much meat and had to save some to exchange for other food.

"Yes."

An Jiuyue nodded.

She stretched out her hands and caressed the cheeks of the two obedient children.

"I've kept a piece of snake meat. I'll cook some snake soup after I return."

Upon hearing that, Zheng'er and Rong'er exchanged glances before turning back to look at their mother at the same time.

"Mother, Rong'er and I don't like eating snake meat. The snake meat is definitely not tasty. You shouldn't keep it. You should sell everything," Zheng'er said obediently.

"That's right, Mother. That snake meat is not as tasty as wild vegetables. We should sell it in town and exchange it for more food. Brother and I like eating wild vegetables," Rong'er added.

If we eat the snake meat, we will have lesser food in exchange, and Mother will have to worry about not having enough food at home again.

Hence, they decided not to eat it.

An Jiuyue was touched. The two adorable children were really too sensible.

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