

Spatial Ability 201

Chapter 201: When Are You Going Back?

Watching the servants playing with Qian Yizheng and Qian Yirong, An Jiuyue felt relieved. She would think about the other things after this period passed.

She and Qian Jiyun transferred the deer over to the courtyard. They also brought a few rabbits to raise here.

The two boys were thrilled to see the deer and rabbits. One picked up a long-haired rabbit while the other chased after the deer. They even ignored their mother.

An Jiuyue was amused watching them. She turned around with Qian Jiyun and left the Microcosm.

“Jiuyue, the fewer people know about this space, the better,” Qian Jiyun reminded her without hesitation.

Things like that can easily arouse other people’s greed. An Jiuyue is a lady. It’ll be impossible for her to defeat the greedy. She must be careful.

“I know.” An Jiuyue nodded.

She would not have told Qian Jiyun about her microcosmic space if she had not arranged for the two boys to live there.

Fortunately, the microcosmic space was in her mind. Other people could not take it away from her.

“When are you going back?” she asked.

Qian Jiyun was speechless. He knew An Jiuyue would chase them away after what happened with Wang Xing’er.

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However, he did not expect her to ask so quickly.

To be honest, he did not want to leave so soon. An Jiuyue was already facing a lot of troubles. He was worried something might happen if he was not around.

But he would be even more worried if he left Qian Yiyun here with An Jiuyue alone.

“Didn’t you say you wanted me to teach Zheng’er and Rong’er martial arts?” he asked.

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An Jiuyue fell silent. She did consider that before.

However, she now had two warrior-servants. Although they might not be as agile as humans, they could teach martial arts too if she ordered them to.

Zheng’er and Rong’er were smart, to begin with. They would be able to learn martial arts even from the warrior-servants quickly.

When An Jiuyue thought about it again, she realized her words seemed to imply she despised Qian Jiyun and the others because Rong’er was kidnapped.

“I don’t intend to chase you away. Don’t misunderstand me.”

She genuinely did not mean to chase them away. She simply thought that Qian Jiyun was not an idle person.

Although this place was not far from the border, it was still a distance away. It would take a while for messages to be delivered here. If something were to happen, it would be troublesome for him to settle it.

“Anyue Town, Tufeng Town, and even the 18 stockaded villages at the border have all seen epidemic disease outbreaks. It’ll be fine if no one takes advantage of this epidemic, but... you should know that the army can’t do without its commander.”

The severity of her matters paled in comparison to the peace at the border.

It would be terrible if an anomaly occurred in the army while Qian Jiyun, the commander, was away. And if someone took advantage of that, it would become a serious matter.

“We have strict military discipline. Nothing will go wrong.”

Qian Jiyun was not worried about the border. If anyone dared to do anything at this time, they would be walking into a trap. He would not go easy on them.

“Since Zheng’er and the others are staying there with you, there are many things to prepare. I’ll prepare them in the next few days.”

Chapter 202: No News

“Okay.”

Since he did not want to leave, she could not say anything else.

They stopped talking about this topic, lest she made him feel she wanted to chase him away impatiently.

In all honesty, she really did not have such thoughts.

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Over the next three days, Qian Jiyun brought Qian Yiyun and Yan Nuo to the forest. They hunted a lot of animals and gathered a lot of edible wild vegetables.

There were still a lot of things on top of the mountain. Meanwhile, the wild vegetables and tree barks were almost depleted nearer to the foot of the mountain.

An Jiuyue often walked around the forest and would come across a few women from the village occasionally. The women formed groups to go to the mountains to dig for wild vegetables and pick mushrooms. They would take everything edible.

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She also heard a lot of gossips.

For example, Old An and his family had been living in the straw shed for the past two days. No matter how much they wanted to return to their home, they were stopped by the men patrolling the village.

The Chief was annoyed and gave them a final warning: If they did not stay in the straw shed, they would be removed from the family genealogy!

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Old An's family no longer dared to charge into the village. They settled down in the straw shed and ate wild vegetables dug by the villagers and porridge every day.

They felt being able to live like that was not bad. They did not have to work for a living every day or starve to death. Meanwhile, the other villagers were already gnawing on tree bark.

Old An and Aunt Wang went to town a few more times. They loitered at the entrance of Ministry Councilor He's residence several times but never saw their grandson.

One day, they went to Ministry Councilor He's residence as usual to cause a scene, only to find their door shut.

They asked the neighbors and discovered that something big had happened—the He family had contracted the epidemic disease at some point!

The news frightened Old An and Aunt Wang. Although their grandson was very important to them, their lives were too—they had not lived long enough yet.

They quickly returned to the straw shed outside their village and did not mention going to town to find their grandson again.

They did not even dare to tell their sons that the entire He family was infected. Their sons might chase them out of the straw shed if they mentioned it.

Finally, An Jiuyue heard from the women in the village two days later that Old An's family had successfully contracted an epidemic disease. No one escaped from it.

The women said they could hear the family's wails in the straw shed daily.

Although An Jiuyue was not present to hear their wails, she could imagine it.

They're probably crying even more miserably than they will at their parents' death. After all, they're the ones about to die. How can that be comparable?

This is getting what you deserve when the time is ripe! Look, not a single family member is spared from the disease. Everyone contracted it!

At the mention of the epidemic, An Jiuyue suddenly remembered something. She turned to look at Qian Jiyun while eating. "Is there any news about the prescription? Can it be used?"

Qian Jiyun said it could be used last time, but that was only the preliminary update. She still did not know how the prescription could be improved and if it could be used to treat the epidemic disease.

"No news yet." Qian Jiyun shook his head.

He was also anxious. The sooner they suppressed the epidemic, the better.

Chapter 203: So Many More Points

"But given the amount of time passed, I think we'll receive some news tonight."

He added that people would deliver messages to him at fixed intervals. Someone should be coming with updates tonight.

However, he did not know if there would be news concerning the suppression of the epidemic. It was not easy to keep the disease under control.

While Qian Jiyun was unsure of what was happening outside, Wei Na could not resist speaking up in An Jiuyue's mind.

"I know, Master!"

"What would you know?" An Jiuyue retorted.

How can Wei Na, who can only sense what is happening around me, know if the epidemic is under control out there?

“Of course, I know! Master, you know it too!” Wei Na reminded her anxiously when An Jiuyue did not seem to believe it.

“Me?” An Jiuyue chuckled.

What would I know?

She had been focused on searching for things and moving them into her microcosmic space. As a result, the children in her space were not short of food.

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Qian Jiyun even brought Yan Nuo to the mountain stream in the forest and caught a lot of shrimps to help them kill time.

She marinated and fried the shrimps to make snacks and kept them inside the residence.

“I don’t know anything.”

She would like it if the epidemic would kill Old An and Ministry Councilor He’s family so that she would not have to take action against them in the future.

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However, she also knew many innocent families would probably die due to this epidemic, so she felt conflicted.

“No, Master, you know it. Look at the points in the Points Mall!” Wei Na reminded again.

Although she may not know what is happening outside, she definitely knows what is happening in the Points Mall!

An Jiuyue glanced at the points in the Points Mall after Wei Na's reminder. The sight of it left her totally flabbergasted!

"Why are there so many more points?"

She clearly remembered that the points in the Points Mall were almost depleted after she bought the residence and the servants. However, she gained so many points again.

It was impossible to earn that much from farming and livestock alone. Unless...

"Master, your prescription must have worked. And they must have used your original prescription. Otherwise, you won't gain so many points all of a sudden."

Wei Na's voice was filled with excitement.

"Look, your points are still increasing! At this rate, you can reclaim a pasture in two days."

In fact, the points could increase beyond that after two days. Many people contracted the epidemic disease and needed the prescription.

"Yes." An Jiuyue was also amazed by the continuous increase in points.

She had casually written the prescription and did not expect it to increase her points by so much. The points she had lost from buying the residence were about to be recouped.

"Everything is good as long as we can control the epidemic."

She was relieved. She was even more relieved as her points increased. Soon, she could unlock a pasture and raise more animals.

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It was nighttime.

Qian Yizheng and the others were sleeping in the microcosmic space.

An Jiuyue and the other three were the only ones in the treehouse. They slept comfortably. It was a rare night without disturbance from the children.

Chapter 204: Pitch-Black

However, just because no children were disturbing them did not mean it would be a peaceful night.

A series of light footsteps from under the treehouse was heard, accompanied by the hushed voices of several men. The three people in the treehouse, except Qian Yiyun, woke up at the same time.

An Jiuyue raised her hand and pressed her thumb and middle finger against her temple. She took a deep breath and exhaled heavily.

It seems like people are finally targeting me.

There was not much food left in the village. She knew this. She had heard about it from the women she met on the mountain daily.

However, she thought that no one in the village would scheme against her.

After all, many people had seen her dragging a wild boar back. Who would provoke someone who could kill a wild boar alone?

I really didn't expect such a fearless person to exist!

She got out of bed, put on her shoes, and opened the door. Qian Jiyun and Yan Nuo also opened the door. They were stunned when they saw her.

They did not expect her to be woken up. After all, the men downstairs were very careful and quiet.

"Shall we go down and take a look together?" An Jiuyue suggested before Qian Jiyun could speak.

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There seems to be quite a commotion downstairs. Are they here to make things fun for me because they think I'm bored at home?

"Let's go." Qian Jiyun only said two words before leading the way.

However, they did not take the stairs. Instead, they flew down from the window and landed steadily on the ground.

Of course, An Jiuyue could not do that. However, she had Qian Jiyun by her side. Since he was capable of it, she could come and go like the wind. He held her waist and brought her to the ground casually.

The night was dark—almost pitch-black.

The three of them landed behind the sneaky men. The men did not see their arrival and were still arguing in hushed voices about moving all the grains in An Jiuyue's house without waking her.

One of the men became impatient and suggested, "In my opinion, there's nothing much to argue about. We can just go up and knock her out."

We only want food. We won't do anything to An Jiuyue. That's good enough. If it were someone else, An Jiuyue would be harmed.

"Yes, just knock her out and take the food away. There's no need for so much trouble," another man chimed in.

However, he felt bad and added, "But we can't take all the food away. It's not easy for a widow with so many orphans. We have to leave some for them."

"Yes, yes, let's do that."

The other men agreed and felt their plan was quite good.

They did not intend to force An Jiuyue into a corner—it was just that they did not have anything to eat or drink at home.

They could not possibly empty her food supply either. How would An Jiuyue and her children survive? They were not that vicious.

Upon hearing that, the man who had been silent was unhappy.

"What do you mean?"

Is it easy for us to come up here? Yet, we can't even take all the food? How much food does An Jiuyue have? It won't even be enough for our families to share. Why should we leave some for her?

We shouldn't leave a single grain of rice for An Jiuyue! We need the food for survival!

Surviving in this chaotic world was most important to him. He did not care about the lives of others. They were naturally not as important as his.

“Didn’t you hear? Ministry Councilor He offered 50 taels of silver to buy An Jiuyue’s son.”

He reminded his companions.

How much food could 50 taels of silver buy? If they could take An Jiuyue’s son away, they would be able to live a good life in the future.

“So many children are being thrown out now. Yet, Ministry Councilor He was willing to spend such a large sum of money to buy An Jiuyue’s son. That little thing must be likable.

“If we can sell those two little things, we won’t have to worry about money in the future.”

The man said sinisterly, completely unaware of the three pairs of murderous eyes staring at them from behind.

An Jiuyue frowned when she heard the man’s voice.

She found it familiar. It belonged to Brother Dog, whom she kicked because he wanted to board her bamboo raft without a care for his wife and daughters.

He had been holding a grudge against her and scolded her every time they met.

I didn’t even look for trouble with him, but this guy has the guts to come to my house to steal food! And as if that’s not enough, he even dares to have designs on my Zheng’er and Rong’er!

Just as she was about to attack, she heard the other men voice their disapproval.

“Brother Dog, what are you talking about? How can you think of something like that?”

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“That’s right, Brother Dog. None of use would be willing to do this to An Jiuyue if not for the fact that we don’t have any food at home!”

“Stealing her food is immoral enough, but you still want to... Are you crazy?”

The other men were too ashamed to even speak of stealing An Jiuyue’s child. They would not have thought of stealing food from An Jiuyue’s house if Brother Dog had not approached them.

“Think about it. You have a child too. Would you be happy if someone comes to steal your children and sell them?”

“I would be!”

Brother Dog replied without hesitation.

If there was one less person in the house, there would be one less mouth to feed. He would be able to eat another bite. How could he not be happy?

Unfortunately, the ingrates at home were unwilling to leave. He had already said that he would find them a good family, but they were unwilling to leave. They cried and shouted, almost alarming the Chief.

It was not easy for him to plan to steal food from An Jiuyue’s house. He had always thought she must have a lot of leftover food.

He finally brought a few people with him, but they refused to listen to him!

“Who doesn’t want to have fewer mouths to feed at home now? I’m annoyed just by looking at those people in my home. Whoever wants to take the children can do as they please! I can’t wait to kill them all!”

The other men gasped sharply at his words.

Is this something a husband or a father should say? He actually wants his children to die?

“Brother Dog, you...”

“I’m joking. I’m joking.”

Brother Dog also felt he had gone overboard. Some things should not be said out loud.

He smiled at everyone and said he was joking.

“In any case, I think An Jiuyue’s two sons can definitely be sold for good money. We won’t have to worry about food and drinks if we do it. So? Are you going to do it?”

Chapter 206: Hanging From the Branches

They immediately shook their heads. They would never do something so immoral.

They saw how those who received their due retribution were now living in the straw shed. If they sold other people’s children, they would surely catch the epidemic disease. They did not want to die!

They might be able to earn money from selling those children, but they might not remain alive to spend it.

“I’m not doing it.”

“I can’t do it!”

“Brother Dog, we can’t do this. We’ll suffer retribution.”

The men echoed one another. They even looked at Brother Dog sternly as they expressed their refusal!

“You... you...” Brother Dog almost died of anger.

How can they refuse such a good way to earn money? If only I knew, I would not look for them. If I asked my good brothers to come with me, they would agree to this.

I only asked these people because they have many mouths to feed and don’t even have enough wild vegetables to eat. How much of An Jiuyue’s food can I get if I called all my good brothers here?

Forget it. If they don’t want to do it, so be it. It’ll be easy to take a child away after we knock out An Jiuyue and her family.

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Since everyone refused, he decided to do it himself.

“Pfft!” An Jiuyue looked at the men and sneered.

Isn’t the pot calling the kettle black? They think capturing my son is immoral, but stealing my food isn’t? They’re doing evil, but they still want to be thanked?

Yan Nuo looked at the men discussing how to split the food in An Jiuyue’s house.

“Master, how should we deal with them?”

Instead of working hard to find food for their families, these grown men are trying to steal her food!
What a disgrace to men all around!

“I don’t need you.” An Jiuyue glanced at Yan Nuo.

“Close your eyes. Don’t open them until I tell you to. Do you hear me?” she instructed Yan Nuo.

Yan Nuo was stunned. “Huh?”

He turned around and looked at Qian Jiyun in a daze, wanting to seek his opinion.

Qian Jiyun only looked up and glanced at him indifferently. Yan Nuo knew what to do. Not only did he close his eyes, but he also turned around.

“You have good plans. Let’s see how far you can get.”

An Jiuyue ordered Warrior-Servant Two to come out of her microcosmic space. She handed him a few bundles of rope and instructed him to hang them on the tree.

So they want to enter my treehouse? They won’t be able to! I’ll let them take a good look at my treehouse from high above.

Yan Nuo, who had his eyes closed, heard a few ear-piercing screams.

When he was allowed to open his eyes, he saw a few men hanging head-first from the branches.

The screams and pleas finally woke Qian Yiyun, who had been sleeping in the treehouse. She opened the window and was shocked by the sight of several grown men hung mid-air, terrified.

As Yan Nuo followed Qian Jiyun and An Jiuyue up the stairs, he wondered when his master's kung fu improved.

It must take a lot of effort to hang a few men up, right? But only a few seconds passed! How fast was he?

Chapter 207: Saved Our Lives

He did not know that it was not his master who hung the men up but Warrior-Servant Two. He had never seen Warrior-Servant Two before.

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The men who wanted to eat for free could forget about going home tonight.

After what happened with Old An and Wang Xing'er, An Jiuyue was no longer as easygoing. It would not be easy for other people to take these men from her clutches.

Their wives were worried at home.

None of the other men dared to tell their families that they had gone to steal An Jiuyue's grains. Only Brother Dog's wife knew.

Everyone in the village survived because of An Jiuyue. If they dared to tell their families that they had stolen food from An Jiuyue's house, they would be beaten up so awfully their parents would fail to recognize them.

"Da Ya, go outside and take a look. Why isn't your father back yet?"

Brother Dog's wife had been listening for sounds outside the house but heard nothing. Almost four hours had passed. That should have been sufficient for Brother Dog even if he went back and forth to An Jiuyue's house to move more things.

However, there were still no signs of his return. She was anxious and did not know what was happening.

An Jiuyue is not easy to get along with. If she discovers this, my husband may be the one who will suffer instead!

So what if An Jiuyue once saved me? She's not the one who will provide for me for the rest of my life—my husband is!

Therefore, she had to side with her husband.

Besides, there was indeed no food at home. Since An Jiuyue was so capable she could hunt such a big wild boar, she would not die even if her food was stolen.

She was happy and at peace with herself as she waited for the food to be brought back so she could cook it for the children.

Da Ya was Brother Dog's eldest daughter. The children in the countryside matured early. She was very sensible despite her young age.

Although Da Ya heard her mother's instructions, she did not go out. Instead, she looked at her mother in confusion.

Aunt Jiuyue was the one who rescued us and brought us onto the bamboo raft after the floodwaters rushed into the village. Meanwhile, Father wanted to get onto the raft so badly that he ignored us.

He has even been talking about how he wants to sell one of us for money recently! How can a father like him be reliable? He's worse than Aunt Jiuyue.

However, her mother was blind to all these. She felt she could only rely on him to survive. Since Da Ya was still young, she could not go against the adults despite having good judgment.

“Mother, Aunt Jiuyue saved our lives,” she could not help but remind her mother.

The woman frowned and glared at her in displeasure. “Do you think I don’t know that?”

She knew very well that An Jiuyue rescued everyone in An Clan Village.

So what?

“We are about to starve to death. Who cares if An Jiuyue saved our lives? Everybody is looking for ways to eat and survive.

“An Jiuyue has so much food, but she doesn’t share any with us. She’s too selfish. What’s wrong with taking some of her food? Should we starve while she lives a good life?”

Upon hearing that, her daughter opened her mouth but did not know what to reply.

Chapter 208: Keep Them Hanging?

After all, she was still a child. How could she be as eloquent as an adult?

However, she knew her mother was irrational. Although other people might be trying to find food too, they did not steal An Jiuyue’s grains.

“But Aunt Jiuyue also has children to raise,” she said.

Our family's situation is better—we have a father. But Aunt Jiuyue doesn't have a man in her household. Aren't things harder for her?

Besides, even if she has a lot of food. Why must she give them to us?

"Shut up!"

The woman was discontented. She felt her daughter was talking too much.

She knew An Jiuyue had many children to raise. However, she was starving and did not care about her children. The most important thing was to eat and drink their fill, right?

"If you say that again, your father might hear it. If he really sells you, you won't be able to find your way home!" she threatened.

The little girl fell silent immediately.

After a while, the woman could not wait any longer.

"No, I have to take a look."

She put on her shoes, ready to go out to take a look. She turned around worriedly and reminded her daughter, "Da Ya, look after your sister. I'll go out and see if your father is back."

"Okay."

The little girl could not rebel against her parents and only nodded.

The woman came out to the courtyard. She waited and waited, but her husband did not return. She knew something was wrong.

An Jiuyue must have discovered them stealing her food and captured them!

There was no need to ask her how she knew. Since An Jiuyue could kill a big wild boar and drag it back, she knew she would be capable of that.

She became anxious immediately. After some thought, she decided she had to find the Chief and the Junior Officer to save her husband.

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On the mountain...

The people hanging from the tree had been wailing, but they dared not make a sound after Qian Yiyun threatened them.

However, it was really uncomfortable to be hung like this. They were dizzy and could only beg An Jiuyue for mercy. They begged her to let them off, promising they would never do this again.

An Jiuyue chuckled.

Let them go so they can target me again?

She refused to do such a thankless task again. Whoever wanted to do it could do it. Rescuing people in the future would depend on her mood and whether the other party looked pleasing to her eyes.

She would never save ingrates like all these men before her ever again.

I'll be hopeless if I don't learn from my mistakes!

Qian Yiyun could not fall asleep anymore, so she sat with An Jiuyue and asked, "Sister-in-law, what are you going to do with them? Are you going to keep them hanging?"

An Jiuyue narrowed her eyes. She had to think about it carefully.

What am I going to do with them? Should I kill them like how I killed Wang Xing'er? They are not evil enough to be killed, but I won't let them off so easily.

She glanced at Qian Yiyun and asked, "What do you think?"

"I think—"

Qian Yiyun was ready to voice her opinion immediately.

However, before she could say anything, she noticed her brother's stern gaze sweep across her.

She swallowed her words and dared not say them anymore.

Chapter 209: What Are You Waiting For?

Since she messed up, she decided to talk less lest she makes her sister-in-law unhappy.

"I think you can do whatever you want, but you must teach them a lesson. Otherwise, they won't remember their mistake."

The corner of An Jiuyue's red lips curled slightly.

They won't remember? I'll help them remember. I can do that.

She looked at Qian Jiyun and asked, “Since you can’t sleep anymore, why don’t you go to the forest and cut some trees? I want to build a bigger straw shed next to the treehouse to store more things. What do you think?”

Qian Jiyun was not sure what his wife wanted to do.

However, he would do as she said. Without saying much, he brought Yan Nuo to cut trees while Qian Yiyun went to prepare the hay.

She knew how to build a straw shed—it was easy. With her brother and Yan Nuo around, it would only take half a day.

Soon, An Jiuyue was alone in the treehouse.

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Brother Dog’s wife fooled the Chief and the Junior Officer into rushing to the treehouse. When they arrived in the middle of the night with a few others, they saw a few men hanging from a large tree.

“Help, help!”

When the men saw the light from the torches, they quickly shouted for help despite being unable to see who was coming.

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The light-headed sensation was horrid, and they wanted to be rescued urgently. Then, they would find An Jiuyue and settle the score with her!

“Oh, my dear!”

Brother Dog's wife felt terrible seeing her husband hanging from a tree.

"Chief, Junior Officer, look at what An Jiuyue has done. She hung them up. We're all from the same village. How can she do this?"

"To think my family even treated An Jiuyue as our savior. How has my husband offended her? Why is she hanging him up like this?"

She did not forget to insult An Jiuyue while worrying about her husband.

The family members of the other men spoke up one after another when they saw their sons hanging from the tree. They began reprimanding An Jiuyue.

"Feng Zi, Feng Zi! Someone help Feng Zi down! Chief, how can this happen? How did Feng Zi offend An Jiuyue for him to suffer like this?"

They did not even consider why An Jiuyue would hang them from the tree, especially in the middle of the night. They did not think about it at all.

However, the Chief and the Junior Officer knew what must have happened.

The Junior Officer raised his hand. "Wait, there's no hurry to get them down."

The other men who wanted to help them down stopped in their tracks.

In fact, they were also curious about why An Jiuyue had hung them up. They roughly understood her personality. She did not seem like someone who would attack others for no reason.

One of the men's family was unhappy to hear that.

“What are you waiting for? Ah Hao has suffered so much. What’s wrong with An Jiuyue? Why did she hang him up?”

Their hearts ached for their sons. Watching their sons hanging like that was worse than being hung up themselves.

“Chief, you watched Ah Hao and the others grow up. You can’t ignore An Jiuyue’s bullying. She’s too heartless.”

Chapter 210: Resentful

“That’s right! Chief, let everyone put Feng Zi and the others down. Being hung up like this must be uncomfortable!”

They knew there was no point in talking to the Junior Officer, who had always sided with An Jiuyue. Instead, they turned to the Chief.

“Why did An Jiuyue hang my husband up? She’s too wicked!” Brother Dog’s wife chimed in.

Everyone hoped the Chief would stand up for them and scold An Jiuyue. It would be even better if he could be more ruthless and beat her up!

Unfortunately, the Chief only sneered and glanced at them coldly.

“I want to know why too. Why did Jiuyue hang these people from a tree? There are so many people in our village. Why didn’t she hang the others?”

As he spoke, his sharp gaze landed on Brother Dog’s wife.

What did this woman say just now? Her husband and a few companions came to the mountain to catch pheasants, and An Jiuyue might have captured them?

He had only been thinking about the dangers on the mountain and did not consider why An Jiuyue captured them.

Now that he thought about it, it seemed like these people were up to no good.

“Mrs. Jin, why don’t you tell me how you found out Jiuyue captured your husband? Did you follow him up the mountain?”

“I...”

Brother Dog’s wife, Mrs. Jin, took a step back subconsciously after hearing the Chief’s words.

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How did she know An Jiuyue caught her man? Of course, she knew. He came to steal her food but did not return for a long time. What else could have happened to him if An Jiuyue did not capture him?

However, she dared not say that out loud.

If the others discovered that their sons wanted to steal An Jiuyue’s family’s food, they would drown her in their spits.

“I just guessed it. My husband bickered with An Jiuyue last time. Maybe An Jiuyue is resentful?”

Her lips trembled, and she spoke weakly.

Coincidentally, An Jiuyue came down from the treehouse. She laughed out loud when she heard what Mrs. Jin said.

She finally saw through the people she had saved. Not only did they not repay her, but they also slandered her actively.

“I thought all the families here didn’t know that these people came to my house to steal food. But it turns out that you know everything, Mrs. Jin.”

An Jiuyue saw no need to cover up for these shameless people. They had already fallen out, and they had even provoked her. She exposed the reason for hanging them from a tree directly.

Everyone gasped when they heard what she said.

They tried to steal food? They are hanging from the tree because they tried to steal An Jiuyue’s food?!

One of the men An Jiuyue hung up was An Feng. His mother shouted at him immediately.

“You actually came to Jiuyue’s house to steal food in the middle of the night? An Feng, you wicked child! Why didn’t you fall to your death on the way up the mountain?!”

They had felt that An Jiuyue should not have treated their sons like this because they did not know what had happened. Now that they knew the truth, they were too ashamed to stay here.

Every household had difficulties obtaining food. How could they steal it as they pleased?