

Spatial Ability 491

Chapter 491 Stabilizing Original Soul Energy

Qian Jiyun was quiet.

With just one glance, he knew what his wife wanted to do.

So she isn't hungry. She just wants the medicinal herbs in the snow domain?

"Snowfishes are extremely rare. They have been dug up before, but I don't suggest you do that now, Jiuyue," he said honestly.

There was no need for An Jiuyue to dig for snowfish since she was with him. Besides, he still had Yan Jin and Yan Nuo.

However...

"The snow domain is vast, and the snowfish is undoubtedly the best medicinal herb here. It's very rare and buried deep in the snow. It's not easy to find it.

"You can't stay in the snow domain for too long. You'll develop frostbite easily. The cold here doesn't cause ordinary injuries. It's extremely damaging to the Original Soul."

An Jiuyue looked at him seriously and said, "I can find the snowfish."

She might not be able to find it, but Wei Na could. Wei Na yearned for it, so it could easily find them.

"You can find it?" Qian Jiyun was surprised.

The snowfish was the most elusive medicinal herb in the snow domain.

One had to use very powerful Original Soul energy to sense it. However, even he could not detect anything with his current Original Soul energy.

No one in Huayan Peak could find the snowfish no one possessed enough Original Soul energy.

His wife had only recently begun to cultivate her Original Soul energy. Was she sure she could find the snowfish?

“Uh...” His stare made An Jiuyue shrink back guiltily. “Wei Na can sense it, not me.”

After all, she really could not do so. Wei Na was the one who deserved the credit.

Qian Jiyun understood her.

He was wondering why she asked about the snowfish. So she was unaware of it; Wei Na had told her about it.

“You like snowfish?” he asked.

There was no need to ask. Was there anyone at Huayan Peak who didn't like it?

“I do. Don't you like it?” An Jiuyue asked.

Qian Jiyun fell silent.

It was undeniable that he liked it too. Any medicine refined with snowfish as a medicinal catalyst was far more effective than ordinary medications. It could also stabilize one's Original Soul energy.

How could he not like it? Of course not.

“Then let’s dig up some snowfish before entering Huayan Peak.” He decided immediately.

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The four of them ate as quickly as possible and entered the snow domain.

With Wei Na’s guidance, they quickly found the first snowfish. Qian Jiyun, carrying An Jiuyue, began digging with Yan Nuo and Yan Jin. An Jiuyue clicked her tongue in wonder.

“Is the snow that hard?”

She had heard Yan Jin and Yan Nuo hammering away at the snow with their snow crowbars. There shouldn’t be a sound like that even when digging in the ground, right?

She could not help but wonder if they were digging in snow or ice.

“Is it frozen? Am I really not able to walk on it?” she asked.

Qian Jiyun said nothing. He changed the position of his embrace from horizontal to vertical, letting her slowly feel the snow under her feet.

“Oh, it’s soft!”

An Jiuyue finally touched the snow and realized that her feet had sunk into it.

The man took her back into his arms and asked, “Do you understand now?”

Chapter 492 Nearly Going Insane?

“Yes, yes.” An Jiuyue nodded.

She now understood that she could not walk through the snow domain.

However, she still did not understand the snow domain's underlying principles. Was the snow domain only dangerous to humans?

She had clearly heard the hammering sounds but sank into the snow when she walked on it. It was too strange. Was this the distinction between living and non-living things?

She was speechless when she saw that Yan Nuo and Yan Jin could only dig a small hole after digging for a long time.

"Why don't you two try kicking the snow?" she suggested.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin, who had been digging vigorously, were stunned.

They had to dig with all their might. This was about the snowfish, a medicinal herb that many people were crazy about! It would be great if they could dig it up!

They were willing to dig for an entire day, two days, or even three days. So what if the snow was hard?

However, they were stunned when they heard what she said. They exchanged glances and thought, "Isn't the snow soft when you kick it?"

Then why were they using the crowbars to dig it?

"Thank you for your reminder, Mistress. I understand."

Yan Nuo immediately gave up on the crowbar and kicked the snow.

As expected, they soon kicked a large hole in the ground. The hole was already waist-deep.

After a while, they dug until they reached the red ground. They had plowed through the two-meter-square snow, leaving nothing behind.

They then picked up their crowbars and began digging.

“Sigh.” An Jiuyue exhaled heavily as she looked at the two of them hard at work.

Digging for medicinal herbs was too strenuous. They also had to dig the ground, which was much harder than the previous layer of snow. According to Wei Na, the snowfish was two meters underground.

“Should we let them rest for a while?” she asked Qian Jiyun.

“No need.” Qian Jiyun understood his subordinates and shook his head.

Even if he sympathized with his subordinates now, they would not be willing to rest, given their excitement. Would they stop digging until they found the snowfish?

Of course not.

“Mistress, we don’t need to rest. We should dig out the snowfish in one go.” Yan Jin raised his head to look at the mistress in his master’s arms before lowering his head to dig into the ice ground.

“This excitement is too much,” An Jiuyue complained to Wei Na in her mind.

Isn’t that right? Aren’t these two nearly going insane digging for snowfish?

Wei Na was speechless and asked, “Master, do you know how many medicinal pills a stalk of snowfish can refine?”

If they could find the snowfish, it would not be a small matter. They could do many things with it—many, many things! How could they not be excited?

“Are there many?” An Jiuyue muttered softly, doubting herself.

“Wouldn’t that be too much of a waste for you to eat? After all, a stalk of snowfish can only sustain your human body for one day,” she replied.

Wei Na was speechless.

I didn’t say I wanted to eat one stalk at a time!

“Master, I only need to absorb one slice! Not an entire stalk!”

How many slices can be cut from a snowfish? If we cut the larger snowfish stalks, it’ll be uncountable! Does Master think I want to absorb one stalk every time?

Chapter 493 Made One’s Scalp Tingle Just by Looking at It

“Master, a stalk of snowfish is huge!” Wei Na reminded her.

An Jiuyue looked up and asked Qian Jiyun, “Is the snowfish huge?”

“Mhm,” Qian Jiyun replied.

“A stalk of snowfish is indeed huge. Someone at Huayan Peak once dug up a snowfish by accident. He rose from a nobody to the most popular person at Huayan Peak.”

“More than 20 years have passed, but his position at Huayan Peak remains unshakable.

“It’s said that his Original Soul energy significantly increased because he consumed a portion of the snowfish. Of course, he gained a foothold at Huayan Peak because he still has some snowfish left over.”

“It’s that powerful?” An Jiuyue was surprised and raised her eyebrows.

“Won’t we be invincible at Huayan Peak if we dig up a few stalks of snowfish?” she asked.

“That’s impossible.”

Yan Nuo, who had been excited and wanted to dig out the snowfish quickly, looked up and shook his head solemnly before Qian Jiyun could reply.

“Mistress, you’d better not let anyone know that you dug up a snowfish. You won’t be able to stay in Huayan Peak otherwise.”

“Oh, okay.” An Jiuyue nodded seriously.

She added, after some thought, “Aren’t you the ones digging for the snowfish? It has nothing to do with me.”

Yan Jin, who had also looked up and was about to say something, was rendered speechless.

How is this unrelated to her? If there is a snowfish here, she deserves credit. We only contributed some labor to the digging.

Without her, what can we dig up? Will we have to excavate this snow domain?

They probably would not find anything even if they dug up everything. After all, finding the snowfish was not easy. It also depended on luck, which people like them did not have.

They even had a hard time finding common medicinal herbs at Huayan Peak.

An Jiuyue knew she could not tell anyone about the snowfish. She was not stupid.

The first person to dig up a snowfish might be treated like a god, but the second and third might not be the same.

With people's strong desire for something and the belief that one could bully newcomers, those who had given up would definitely target those who had something they desired.

They would not dare provoke the strong, but they could provoke the newbies, right?

She reminded them, "Carry on, you two. Carry on digging, okay?"

Didn't they say it was dangerous to stay in the snow domain for too long because their Original Souls could be easily damaged? Even the most powerful ones could be harmed.

She was fine because Qian Jiyun was protecting her. But she did not want Qian Jiyun to stay in the snow domain forever. After all, it was not a pleasant place.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin began digging again.

Digging into the ground was not easy. They could only extract an entire stalk of snowfish the next morning.

An Jiuyue's eyes almost popped out of their sockets when she saw the snowfish. It was indeed huge! It would be taller than her if they propped it up.

It was like a lotus root with many sections, resembling a towering tree.

However, it was also different from lotus roots. It had many scales and made one's scalp tingle just by looking at it.

Chapter 494 Dug Up Five Stalks of Snowfish in a Row

Yan Jin looked at An Jiuyue and whispered, "Mistress, can you put it away?"

He could tell she had taken out a lot of things they had not brought with them during the journey.

He could not understand how she brought out all these items, but he assumed she had a method for storing the snowfish. After all, they could not carry it to Huayan Peak openly.

The first person to dig up the snowfish, in particular, had already grown into a formidable force. He would have no trouble snatching something from them.

"I'll put it away then."

An Jiuyue looked at the snowfish and then at Qian Jiyun.

He nodded, and she knew he trusted their loyalty and kept the snowfish.

"Can you all still stay in the snow domain?" she asked Qian Jiyun after putting away the snowfish.

Before Qian Jiyun could say anything, Yan Nuo and Yan Jin became even more excited.

"We can do it, Master. Where else can we find snowfish? Let's dig for them."

An Jiuyue remained silent.

Was snowfish that appealing? It even made them unafraid of the cold.

Although they were not afraid, staying in a cold place for a long time would be unbearable, right?

However, Yan Nuo and Yan Jin did not think about that. They felt they could do it. She ignored them and looked at Qian Jiyun for his opinion.

“Jiyun...”

“Master, shall we stay for a while longer?” Yan Jin asked Qian Jiyun hurriedly when he saw An Jiuyue look at him.

The snowfish was no ordinary medicinal herb. It wouldn't matter if they couldn't dig it up, but could they sleep at night if they didn't dig it out when they could?

Of course not, right?

“Are you cold?” Qian Jiyun ignored them and looked at An Jiuyue.

He was most worried about An Jiuyue. Unlike them, she had only just begun cultivating her Original Soul energy. She could not stay in the snow domain for long.

“I'm not cold.” An Jiuyue was puzzled by his question.

Why would I be cold? I'm already wrapped up like a ball, and he's even carrying me. Will I still be cold with him as my heater?

“Master, if Mistress is not cold, shall we continue searching for snowfish?” Yan Nuo asked hurriedly.

Snowfishes were very important. If they could find more, they would not have to worry about being at Huayan Peak for the rest of their lives.

And if I'm not wrong, Mistress will also be an alchemist after cultivating Original Soul Energy, right? Then she can use the snowfish as a medicinal catalyst to refine medicinal pills. Isn't that great?

Qian Jiyun glared at him but only sighed in the end.

He said to An Jiuyue, "Let's continue searching?"

"Yes, yes." An Jiuyue was naturally willing and nodded quickly.

Snowfishes were huge, but she had many uses for them. Wei Na already had several uses for them. What else could she do if she did not continue searching?

"Over there. Let's go that way." She pointed in one direction.

"Okay," Qian Jiyun replied and walked in that direction.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin quickly filled the hole they had dug before following. They were willing to stay in the snow domain longer if they could dig for snowfish.

They spent four days in the snow domain and dug up five stalks of snowfish in a row.

Chapter 495 Are There Any Side Effects?

An Jiuyue, who had been in Qian Jiyun's arms, eventually felt cold. She did not dare to stay in the snow domain any longer after Wei Na reminded her not to.

Of course, she did not dare to tell Qian Jiyun that she felt cold. Instead, she said she could no longer sense the snowfish.

Qian Jiyun did not say anything, but Yan Nuo and Yan Jin looked regretful. However, they soon realized that it was not a bad thing. After all, they had already dug up so many snowfish. Could regular people find this many?

They left the snow domain and continued heading towards Huayan Peak.

However, soon after leaving the snow domain, An Jiuyue was dumbfounded by the sight of a fiery red land.

“What... is this place?”

Is this a sea of fire? How can there be such a place? There’s an endless sea of fire! How can we cross it?

She struggled to get out of Qian Jiyun’s arms and blinked. The sea of fire before her did not change much and turned dark green.

“Fire domain,” Qian Jiyun explained as he slowly undid the clothes she was wrapped in.

An Jiuyue remained silent. She could guess that it was the fire domain.

Although she was wrapped in clothes and still felt a little cold, she could not ignore the heat coming from ahead.

She wanted to ask how she could get through the sea of fire with her little Original Soul energy.

“How do I cross it?” she asked Qian Jiyun.

“Master, Master, I can transform now! Just give me an hour. I’ll bring you there then,” Wei Na quickly said in the space before Qian Jiyun could say anything.

Now that it had the snowfish, it could transform after absorbing a little.

When the time came, Wei Na would transfer its Original Soul energy into her body to help her temporarily resist the sea of fire.

“Are you sure?” An Jiuyue was skeptical.

“Are there no side effects if you inject your Original Soul energy into my body?” she asked.

“Uh...” Wei Na was stunned by her question.

How could I forget about this? Yes, it’s best not to use this method unless absolutely necessary.

Just as An Jiuyue had asked, injecting stronger Original Soul energy into low-level cultivators could damage their bodies. Moreover, their Original Soul energy would also be damaged and could only be recovered slowly.

However, this kind of damage was preferable to losing one’s life.

Hence, such an infusion of Original Soul energy should only be done in the most dangerous situations where one’s life is threatened.

“Yes, there will be some side effects. In that case, you should... rely on your man.” Wei Na retreated.

She would be a jerk not to rely on a man when she had one! Qian Jiyun was standing beside An Jiuyue. Why was she not making use of him?

Besides, protecting someone as they passed through the snow and fire domains was also a form of cultivation for him.

“I’m here.” Qian Jiyun looked down at her and chuckled.

With him around, she could undoubtedly cross over. It was merely a fire domain.

“Let’s rest here for a while before we leave,” he instructed Yan Nuo and Yan Jin.

“Yes, Master.”

They understood immediately and started building an earth stove to cook.

They had been eating hard, dry food for the past four days. Not only did their mistress require soft and delicious food, but so did they.

Chapter 496 Saving Another Person Was Worthwhile

“Jiuyue, come sit here.”

Qian Jiyun found two large rocks and patted one of them, waving at An Jiuyue.

An Jiuyue walked over immediately but did not sit down. Instead, she placed her palm on the stone to feel its temperature.

She did not want her butt to suffer. What if the stone burned her?

However, to her surprise, the stone did not feel hot. Instead, it felt cold. She looked at Qian Jiyun, puzzled. The stone constantly emitted heat waves, but why was it not hot?

Qian Jiyun seemed to have read her mind and explained, “This is the Ice Heart Stone.”

“Ice Heart Stone?”

An Jiuyue blinked. She seemed to have heard of this stone before.

She could not remember where she had heard about it. She recalled hearing someone in the Lan family mention it when she was still Lan Zhitong. But who was it?

“Oh right, I remember now. I heard my mother mention that the Ice Heart Stone is a special stone that can only be found in the Fire Domain. It won’t heat up even if it’s burned by a raging fire.”

“Your mother...”

At the mention of An Jiuyue’s mother, Qian Jiyun recalled the woman who put her life on the line and pounced on him, saving his life.

Her daughter was the person she could not bear to leave behind on her deathbed.

In the end, she even told him that now that her life had come to an end, saving another person was worthwhile.

He couldn’t understand what kind of mentality could lead a mother, who was devoted to her daughter, to say such things. Was death her only resting place?

Now he learned from An Jiuyue that her mother knew about the Ice Heart Stone and the Fire Domain!

Had she been to Huayan Peak too?

Otherwise, she would not have known about the Fire Domain, let alone the Ice Heart Stone.

He suppressed his doubts and asked An Jiuyue, “What else did she say?”

An Jiuyue thought for a moment and replied, “She said that the Ice Heart Stone can be used to refine armor if you meet a powerful craftsman. Then you don’t have to be afraid and can advance freely, even in the Fire Domain.”

Although this had happened many years ago, she still remembered this scene.

Upon hearing that, Qian Jiyun thought, "I knew it. If I'm not wrong, An Jiuyue's mother is also from Huayan Peak, right?"

He had heard a legend about another person who left Huayan Peak with An Tu. It was merely a legend. No one had ever seen that person.

Could it be An Jiuyue's mother?

However, this was just a wild guess. He could not find anything now that they were both dead.

"Then let's take these Ice Heart Stones with us," he said.

"Hm?" An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows and looked at Qian Jiyun. "I don't know how to forge."

She could sew and mend clothes, but she could do nothing but chuckle if she had to forge something.

What do I even know about forging? Probably only to avoid forging my fingers in the process.

"I know how to. I'll make you a set of clothes when I'm free," Qian Jiyun said with a smile.

He had once thought of using the Ice Heart Stone, but its quality was too high, making it difficult to forge or polish it into other shapes. He felt that it was useless, so he gave up on it.

Now that she was with him, he needed to make her a set of clothes to protect her from harm.

"Sure!"

Chapter 497 Like an Avenger

An Jiuyue nodded immediately. It was invulnerable to weapons and even fire!

As long as he could forge it, it would definitely be very useful.

“By the way, Qian Jiyun, why do I find the sea of fire ahead odd? Don’t you think so?”

After discussing the Ice Heart Stone, she looked at the endless sea of flames again, puzzled.

The fire in the Fire Domain resembled fire but did not appear to be a simple fire. It seemed... She could not put her finger on it, but she sensed that it was full of vitality.

She wondered if she had sensed it wrongly.

“Can plants grow in the Fire Domain? Or what about animals?” she asked.

“The Fire Domain is a field of plants,” Qian Jiyun replied.

“Huh?” An Jiuyue was dumbfounded.

The Fire Domain is a field of plants? What does that mean? So it’s not fire inside, but plants? That can’t be, right?

I clearly felt the heat waves rushing toward me. That can’t be faked, right?

Qian Jiyun explained, “The Fire Domain is actually an entire field of Fire Maple Trees, a fire-type plant. That’s why the Fire Domain is also known as the Fire Maple forest. Fire Maple Trees are tougher than Ice Heart Stones. They cannot be cut down with a knife, and their healing power is exceptional.

“Given my Original Soul energy, I can only make a small cut in the Fire Maple Tree. And it’ll heal before I can make another cut.

“Therefore, we cannot, under any circumstances, clear the Fire Maple Trees in the Fire Maple Forest. Fortunately, they only grow in one location and will not spread elsewhere.”

He remarked to himself that if the Fire Maple Trees kept growing, the forest would really expand.

However, they did not grow. Every year, at a specific time, the leaves on their branches would fall off. They had never grown anything else besides new leaves.

“The flames in the Fire Maple Forest are caused by fallen leaves from the trees, not by the Fire Maple Trees themselves. They can burn for a year and only go out when the leaves fall again.”

After one batch of leaves was extinguished, the next batch would begin to burn.

It was an endless cycle.

“Can’t we use Original Soul energy to destroy it?” An Jiuyue asked.

Although she knew it would be difficult, it was probably not impossible, right?

“Yes, and someone once did, but... the person who destroyed the Fire Maple Tree was burned to death by the fire in the forest,” Qian Jiyun said.

“When a Fire Maple Tree is destroyed, it emits a tremendous amount of burning energy. It’s like an avenger whose sole mission is to attack the person who destroyed it. It’s too much for a human to bear. There’s no chance of survival.”

Of course, many people who stayed at Huayan Peak would not choose to destroy the Fire Maple Trees.

That was because the trees served as a natural barrier, protecting Huayan Peak and keeping more people out. It could also maintain the temporary “peace” of Huayan Peak.

“I see!” An Jiuyue nodded.

She did not actually want to destroy the Fire Maple Trees—she was merely curious.

“Then how are we going to cross?”

Qian Jiyun must have expended a lot of his Original Soul energy protecting her in the Snow Domain. Would he go berserk and become unstable in the Fire Domain?

It was possible. A cultivator of Original Soul energy could go berserk if the Original Soul energy in their body became unbalanced, right?

Chapter 498 Wanted to Hide

“Are you able to hold on? Can you do it?” she asked.

Qian Jiyun was quiet.

My wife, don't you know that you can't ask a man if he can do it?

“I'm fine.”

Although he complained in his heart, he did not dare voice it for fear of scaring his wife away.

“It's actually easier to walk through the Fire Domain than the Snow Domain. It doesn't take much Original Soul energy.”

An Jiuyue opened her mouth to say something but kept it to herself.

Inside the space, Wei Na snapped, “Master, why are you worried about him? If he can't even protect you, there's no hope for him in the future. Don't worry.”

Crossing a couple of barriers should be a piece of cake for Qian Jiyun, right?

If he couldn't even get past this place, An Jiuyue would have to rely on herself at Huayan Peak! It was even more dangerous there!

"Why don't you escort me through it?" An Jiuyue snapped back at Wei Na.

She could sense that crossing this place was not that easy. Besides, they had stayed in the Snow Domain for too long.

"Uh..." Wei Na was rendered speechless. It had to say it.

It could protect her and accompany her through it, but it shouldn't be recklessly transferring Original Soul energy to her, right?

This temporary Original Soul energy was so powerful that it would cause tremendous damage.

"If I had known, I wouldn't have dug up so many snowfish. One would have been enough," An Jiuyue remarked deliberately in her head.

"Gasp!" Wei Na was stunned and wanted to hide in a corner.

I only said one thing! Is there a need to say that? After all, the snowfish isn't just for me, is it? Does Master's man not need them?

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin were obviously much more excited than me! Did she think I couldn't tell?

"Master, don't say that. I won't say anything else, okay? I won't say it again, okay?"

"I'm glad you know." An Jiuyue retorted again.

She then took out four fruits from her space and handed one to Qian Jiyun.

“It’s too hot here. Eat some fruits to quench your thirst.”

She set the other two aside as she spoke, waiting for Yan Nuo and Yan Jin to finish their work so she could give them to them.

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“Pfft!” An Jiuyue spat out a mouthful of dark green liquid.

With her small face scrunched up, she stuck out her tongue constantly, taking deep breaths of fresh air.

“It’s too difficult to walk through the Wood Domain!”

Yan Jin was the one who exclaimed. He felt as if he were half-dead every time he walked out of the Wood Domain. It was simply too difficult.

None of them were in good shape right now. They were covered in a dark green liquid. In short, if they hadn’t been dressed differently and had their hair styled differently, they wouldn’t have been able to tell one another apart.

“That’s right! I feel half-dead. It’s too scary,” Yan Nuo added.

It was indeed terrifying. The plants in the Wood Domain would not harm anyone, but they would spit out dark green liquid and frighten everyone passing by.

Most importantly, they were not allowed to dry their bodies. The plants would spray them with dark green liquid if they sensed they were dry.

It was inhumane torture!

“Jiuyue, drink some water and rinse your mouth.”

Chapter 499 Been a Long Time Since They Had White Rice

Qian Jiyun removed the water pouch from his waist and handed it to An Jiuyue.

An Jiuyue nearly vomited from the bitter liquid. When she saw the water pouch, she quickly took it and rinsed her mouth a few times before returning it to Qian Jiyun.

“Rinse your mouth too.”

“Mhm,” Qian Jiyun replied and took the water pouch.

“I finally know why someone built such a huge straw shed outside the Wood Domain to do business,” An Jiuyue said.

She had wondered why such a huge straw shed was built there. Moreover, it had no food. What was it for?

She realized it was for people to shower after passing through the Wood Domain.

People would feel uncomfortable if they did not wash off the dark green liquid. If she was not mistaken, this dark green liquid was a type of fuel that burned when set on fire.

Entering Huayan Peak was simple—as long as one was a powerful Original Soul cultivator, one could do it.

However, people would be unable to leave without the straw shed outside.

Unless they were like her, who had a microcosmic space she could enter at any time.

Qian Jiyun stayed silent with a mouthful of water. However, Yan Jin's eyes lit up. Many people were envious, jealous, and hateful of the straw shed outside the Wood Domain.

"Master, although it's only a straw hut, business is booming!"

"Do people leave Huayan Peak every day?" An Jiuyue asked.

It had been a few days since they came in, but they had not met anyone.

"They don't need to have customers every day. One customer per month is enough to sustain those few people in that straw shed for an entire year on Huayan Peak. Bathing there costs more than using gold," Yan Jin replied.

Most importantly, they had to wash up. Otherwise, they would not be able to leave. What else could they do? They had to spend this money.

"In short, everything in Huayan Peak is so expensive it's... It can't even be described as ridiculous. For example, five kilograms of white rice cost 1,000 gold coins."

"That expensive?" An Jiuyue's beautiful eyes widened.

Five kilograms of white rice cost 1,000 gold coins? Is gold at Huayan Peak so worthless?

"Wouldn't it be very profitable to open a shop selling food at Huayan Peak?" she asked.

"Of course." Yan Jin did not deny it.

However, could shops be opened on Huayan Peak so easily? The land was special. Besides some plants unique to Huayan Peak, other crops could not grow here.

The five kilograms of white rice he mentioned earlier could only be obtained from outside sources after much effort.

“You’ll know in the future, Master. It’s... difficult to have a good meal at Huayan Peak. It’s been a long time since our brothers here had white rice,” he explained, sighing at the end.

Surviving on Huayan Peak was a challenge.

“Is that why you brought this food?” An Jiuyue asked Yan Nuo and Yan Jin.

She knew that while Qian Jiyun was busy taking care of her, Yan Nuo and Yan Jin had brought a lot of food. There was white rice and wheat, which weighed at least a few hundred kilograms.

They carried everything on their backs and did not even put them down while digging for snowfish.

Chapter 500 Demonic Beast with Flaming Horns

“It’s difficult to enter and exit Huayan Peak. We have to bring more food,” Yan Nuo said as he reached out to feel the weight on his back.

“Yan Qin and Gong Cheng also brought a lot of food in. It’s enough for everyone to eat for many days.”

An Jiuyue could not disagree. She knew that Qian Jiyun had many of his people on Huayan Peak.

How long would this food last for so many people? She glanced at Qian Jiyun.

“Jiyun, why don’t we bring more food? I still have a lot of new grain,” she suggested softly.

“No need.” Qian Jiyun shook his head.

It was not that he didn’t want his people to be comfortable, but what kind of place was this?

This was Hua Yan Peak. If they grew accustomed to comfortable lives here, they would become complacent when confronted with danger. It was not unprecedented.

“Eating a few meals is good enough for them. Why do they need to eat every day?” he said bluntly.

An Jiuyue fell silent.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin did not say anything. Huayan Peak was indeed a place like that.

If someone wanted to eat good food, all they had to do was carve a bloody path for themselves among the numerous Original Soul cultivators. If they could gather more good items, they could exchange them for a small amount of food.

“Mistress, this is how things work around here. Living comfortably can cost you your life,” Yan Jin said.

“Oh,” An Jiuyue remarked, nodding.

It seemed like the first thing she had to do after coming to Huayan Peak was understand it.

It was best to wait until she understood this place before doing anything. She should watch Qian Jiyun and the others do their work first. Besides, she could still eat her fill, right?

“Let’s go then. How far are we from your territory? I want to take a bath—”

“Be careful!”

She wanted to say that she felt sticky and wanted to take a bath. The reality, however, forbade that.

Qian Jiyun picked her up before she could finish speaking. To be specific, he lifted her roughly by her collar.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin, who were still thinking about their companions' suffering, were also shocked. They dove back as quickly as possible without hesitation.

“Roar!”

The ground trembled, accompanied by an earth-shattering roar.

“Master, it’s the Howling Firmament Beast!”

Yan Nuo looked at the enormous demonic beast with two flaming horns on its head and turned to look at Qian Jiyun.

“What is this?”

An Jiuyue was not bothered by how Qian Jiyun carried her like a chick. She looked at the demonic beast, which was nearly as tall as a mountain.

This demonic beast, which she had only seen in novels and on television, had actually appeared in front of her!

“Don’t be afraid. It’s only a Howling Firmament Beast.”

Qian Jiyun pulled her into his arms and patted her back gently. He turned around and gestured to Yan Nuo and Yan Jin.

They understood him and attacked the Howling Firmament Beast immediately, dealing deadly blows.

The Howling Firmament Beast was not to be trifled with either. The vibrations in its roar sent Yan Jin flying. However, Yan Nuo struck it in its weakest spot with his sword.

An Jiuyue was dumbfounded. "It's... only a Howling Firmament Beast?"

Everyone said that Huayan Peak was terrifying. It turned out to be true.

Is this nothing to Qian Jiyun? How can he comfort me so calmly?