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Chapter 501 Why Am I Always the One Getting Injured?

"Can they defeat that?" she muttered, doubtful.

"They can defeat it by a nose," Qian Jiyun replied.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin could not defeat an adult Howling Firmament Beast, but this was a cub.

"If they can't even defeat a cub, they can go back."

The two people engaged in combat were speechless.

Master, how can you say that about us? This is a Howling Firmament Beast! Even if it's a cub, it's still a Howling Firmament Beast!

Isn't its battle prowess among the best in Huayan Peak?

Don't you know that a Howling Firmament Beast can defeat the strongest cultivators in the inner region even when they work together?

Alright, they admitted that they could not be compared to those useless people in the inner region who only knew how to brag about their power. Any comparisons would only make them lose their appetite.

However, they were really struggling against the Howling Firmament Beast.

"Mmph!"

While they were deep in thought, the Howling Firmament Beast smacked Yan Jin with its claw and successfully struck him to the ground again.

However, this allowed Yan Nuo to stab it and inflict another deep wound on its body. They cooperated very well and without hesitation.

"Why am I always the one getting injured?"

Yan Jin gritted his teeth and got up from the ground indignantly.

He wanted to stab the Howling Firmament Beast too. However, the Howling Firmament Beast would strike him every time, and Yan Nuo would follow up with another stab. It did not give him a chance at all.

"Yan Nuo, watch me. I'll—"

"Be careful!"

Yan Jin was sent flying again before he could finish speaking.

He slammed into a stone wall and plummeted to the ground. Fortunately, he reacted quickly and nimbly propped himself up with his hands. Leaping up, he landed steadily on his feet to avoid further injury.

"That was close!"

He heaved a sigh of relief secretly but saw another young Howling Firmament Beast charging at him.

He no longer had to be envious of Yan Nuo. They each had to defeat a Howling Firmament Beast—attack time!

An Jiuyue glanced at Qian Jiyun and asked softly, "Are we sparring with the Howling Firmament Beasts today?"

"We're entering from the north, which is also the weakest place at Huayan Peak. It's where the Howling Firmament Beasts raise their cubs and also where the most Howling Firmament Beasts can be found," Qian Jiyun explained.

However, he did not expect to encounter two Howling Firmament Beasts at once.

"Should we help?" An Jiuyue asked.

"Hm?" Qian Jiyun raised his eyebrows at her.

His face was covered in dark green liquid, and his expression could not be seen, but why did she feel like he was wearing a teasing expression?

"Alright, you'll be the one to help. My cultivation level is low, so I won't join in and cause trouble."

She pursed her lips. She had no choice but to accept this reality. What to do? She had to cultivate Original Soul energy. She did not expect to be a good-for-nothing at Huayan Peak!

What to do? She was in despair.

But despair was pointless!

"No need." Qian Jiyun was very calm as he glanced to the side.

At the next moment, three men in black rushed toward Yan Nuo and Yan Jin.

Chapter 502 Signs of Madness

Rather, they were charging toward the two Howling Firmament Beast cubs to share Yan Nuo and Yan Jin's burden.

"They're—"

Needless to say, they were Qian Jiyun's people. But An Jiuyue asked anyway.

"Those are the Rong brothers, Rong Gu, Rong Mo, and Rong Luo. They work under me."

They were weaker than Yan Nuo and Yan Jin, but their cooperation allowed them to defeat the two Howling Firmament Beast cubs quickly.

They did not kill the beasts. Instead, the beasts turned and fled after roaring a few times.

Now that they were free, they immediately approached Qian Jiyun.

"Master, you're finally back." Rong Gu smiled, his eyes filled with excitement.

"You've worked hard." Qian Jiyun nodded at them.

"Not at all, not at all." Rong Mo shook his head quickly, his hands gesturing along, looking a little comical.

Cultivating at Huayan Peak was something they had never dared to dream of. Why would it be hard work?

He believed that no one could do anything to them if they returned to Daqing Kingdom at their current strength. They could crush anyone who dared to provoke them in minutes!

Yan Nuo put away his sword and asked, "Rong Gu, why are you here?"

"We heard from Yan Qin and Gong Cheng that you'll be coming soon. We've been waiting here," Rong Gu said, glancing at him.

"Master, there have been some riots in the north recently. We should leave as soon as possible," Rong Luo reminded Qian Jiyun.

"What happened?" Qian Jiyun asked with a deep gaze.

He had sensed something amiss when the Howling Firmament Beast cubs lunged at them to fight.

"I'm not sure which faction killed more than 10 Howling Firmament Beast cubs here and severed their horns. Their corpses are also abnormally terrifying. Hence, the Howling Firmament Beasts here are showing signs of madness recently," Rong Gu said with a solemn expression.

Everyone could understand killing the Howling Firmament Beast, but few people killed the cubs.

They could have killed the cubs a moment ago, but they still let them off. After all, it was not easy for these cubs to grow.

Was killing demonic beasts not everyone's true motive for coming to Huayan Peak?

However, some people would kill the weak cubs for selfish gains because their horns could be used as medicine.

"Killed the cubs?" An Jiuyue frowned slightly and looked at Qian Jiyun.

"There are many heinous people at Huayan Peak," Qian Jiyun reminded her.

One should not trust anyone easily here. Any action could lead to doom. The reality was harsh.

"Oh, okay." An Jiuyue nodded.

She understood the law of the jungle. After all, she had acted on this principle in her previous life.

"Master, this must be the Mistress?" Rong Gu and the other two looked at An Jiuyue in unison.

With a layer of dark green liquid smeared on An Jiuyue's face, they could not tell what she looked like. However, they believed that someone their master would protect so much had to be devastatingly beautiful.

"Mhm," Qian Jiyun replied simply.

"Greetings, Mistress." Rong Gu immediately bowed to An Jiuyue, as did the other two.

Chapter 503 Born With the Face of a Vixen

They had always known that their master had spent all these years in Daqing Kingdom looking for news of their mistress.

Those who worked hard were rewarded by the heavens. He had finally found her, and they were happy for him.

Hence, when they heard Gong Cheng slander her, they took turns beating him up and struck him three times in total!

Gong Cheng was still crying pitifully on the bed when they left for the northern territory.

That young man was like a child who could not grow up. They would be itching if they did not beat him up!

"Please get up. There's no need for such a deep bow."

An Jiuyue felt a little awkward. Her relationship with Qian Jiyun was still unclear.

Although she had acknowledged Qian Jiyun as her husband in front of the elders, it was only to improve cooperation between Qian Jiyun's people and hers.

To be honest, she and Qian Jiyun... Sigh!

She sighed and felt sorry for Qian Jiyun.

"Let's go to the camp."

Qian Jiyun ignored his subordinates and left with An Jiuyue.

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"Huff!" She stretched and ran her hands through her wet hair before heaving a sigh of relief.

"I'm finally comfortable."

She felt terrible after the dark green liquid got stuck to her. She finally took a relaxing shower and regained her fair skin.

The sky was already dark when she left the tent.

She looked around the camp. There were no houses or buildings here. There were only a few temporary straw sheds.

It reminded her of what she had seen outside the Wood Domain. There were mostly tents, similar to the ones here in this camp.

She could hear the roars of wild beasts from time to time while showering. Although they were far away, she could still hear them clearly.

When she left the tent, she could hear them even more clearly. They were everywhere, and it was terrifying.

She had no idea where Qian Jiyun had gone and assumed he had something to do after taking a shower. He had left two ladies in the tent to protect her.

"So Gong Cheng was right when he said you clung to Master! You're really born with the face of a vixen!"

Suddenly, a cold voice was heard, and An Jiuyue turned around and met a pair of disdainful eyes.

An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows.

Isn't this one of the two maids Qian Jiyun sent me? She responded submissively to Qian Jiyun but became another person in front of me. Oh, how I missed this!

After all, she encountered many people who acted differently in front of different people.

"Your name is Ye Chenglin?"

An Jiuyue remembered that the maids were Ye Chenglin and Qin Yifeng.

"That's right. Why? Do you want to tell Master my name after knowing it?"

Ye Chenglin sneered and looked at An Jiuyue with even more disdain. She did not believe that her master would trust a useless woman instead of her.

She had been with him for five years and had risked her life for him all these years.

She firmly believed that he would not abandon her because of another woman.

She also knew that he had an obsession—his wife, their mistress.

Chapter 504 Welcome to Test My Cultivation Level Next Time

However, she dismissed that.

It'd be strange if Master cared about a woman he'd never even seen. He probably just feels a little guilty.

When Master gets tired of playing with this woman, he'll abandon her and focus on staying at Huayan Peak. As long as I work harder in the future, I'll definitely gain a place by Master's side.

"I've been with Master for five years. How long have you known him? Do you still want to complain about me? Go ahead and complain! Let's see if Master believes you or me!" she declared proudly to An Jiuyue.

An Jiuyue remained silent.

Her delusions must be treated! Where did she get these delusions?

Is it really okay for someone meeting me for the first time to speak to me like this? If everyone at Huayan Peak is like this, how will I survive?

"So you want to be a master yourself?" she asked, sizing Ye Chenglin up.

"What nonsense are you talking about?!"

Ye Chenglin was furious. She nearly raised her hand to slap An Jiuyue.

In fact, she did. However, she was stopped by the person behind her before she could raise her hand.

"Chenglin, stop!"

Qin Yifeng had just come out of another tent with food when she saw Ye Chenglin about to attack their mistress. She was so shocked that she broke out in a cold sweat.

She quickly rebuked Ye Chenglin as she hurried over.

She held the food in one hand and slapped Ye Chenglin's raised hand away rudely with the other.

"Ye Chenglin, what are you trying to do? How dare you offend your superiors?"

It was hard to imagine what would have happened if she had come out a second later. Would Ye Chenglin have hit their mistress?

With Ye Chenglin's cultivation level, would their mistress be alive if she hit her? Ye Chenglin was too bold!

Ye Chenglin did not panic at all when Qin Yifeng caught her red-handed.

Instead, she pursed her red lips and defended herself disdainfully, "Yifeng, why are you panicked? I just wanted to test her cultivation level."

An Jiuyue was an ordinary person anyway. She would not dare to do anything to her.

However, she was wrong.

Just as she finished speaking, she was kicked in the chest.

"Ah!" With a scream, Ye Chenglin flew into the distance like fallen leaves swept away by the autumn wind.

"M-Mistress..." Qin Yifeng was stunned. She looked up at An Jiuyue and watched as she calmly retracted her leg.

An Jiuyue looked at Ye Chenglin evilly and said, "You're welcome to test my cultivation level next time."

With that, An Jiuyue turned around and looked at Qin Yifeng with a smile.

"Is this for me?"

"Yes, yes," Qin Yifeng replied.

It was for An Jiuyue, but why was she terrified by her stare?

Ye Chenglin's cultivation level was on par with hers, but she could clearly sense no large fluctuations of Original Soul energy from An Jiuyue. How could she kick Ye Chenglin away?

"Thank you. Give it to me."

An Jiuyue took the tray from her and returned calmly to her tent.

"You—"

Ye Chenglin watched An Jiuyue enter the tent and almost puked blood in anger.

Chapter 505 She Thinks She's Reasonable?

She wanted to jump up and stop her, but the intense pain in her chest seemed to remind her that rushing up to An Jiuyue now might cause her more harm!

In the end, she took a deep breath and endured it.

"Just wait. When Master returns, I'll definitely tell him about this! Let's see how you'll answer to him!"

After shouting at the tent, she slowly got up from the ground and turned to leave.

Does she even need my protection? Even if I go out to kill demonic beasts, I won't protect anyone who has hurt me. Whoever wants to do the protecting can feel free to do so.

"Chenglin..." Qin Yifeng waved at Ye Chenglin's back, but she could not get her to come back.

In fact, she wanted to tell Ye Chenglin that Master and Mistress were husband and wife.

Does Ye Chenglin really think Master will be angry with Mistress over a subordinate like her? Or does she think she's more important than Mistress?

I thought Ye Chenglin was at least an intelligent person. I didn't think she'd be dumber than a pig. If Master really cared about her, he would have taken her in long ago, right?

She is blind to reality and dares to disrespect Mistress. Yet she thinks she's reasonable?

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No matter what the people outside the tent thought, An Jiuyue felt like crying when she saw the food she had brought in.

She only took one bite. She really only took one bite.

But why were the beautiful, glistening dishes so unpalatable?

She entered the microcosmic space with the tray and asked Wei Na, "Do you want some?"

Wei Na was speechless.

I don't want that! I only want to eat the snowfish!

Unfortunately, An Jiuyue did not allow Wei Na to eat it. She said it had to be consumed at a critical moment. It was useless even if Wei Na transformed into its human form now.

"Master, Huayan Peak is like this. The vegetables here are all foraged from the outside. To put it bluntly, they're wild grass. They simply cannot compare to Daqing Kingdom's vegetables."

"But there's an indescribable smell!" An Jiuyue complained.

She finally understood why Qian Jiyun and the others had brought so much food here. She did not want to stay here any longer!

"It smells like oil grass," Wei Na said.

"Oil grass?" An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows.

She knew about oil grass. On the way here, Qian Jiyun had told her that oil grass was the most common grass in Huayan Peak. There was no end to it.

Even if she poured the most lethal poison over it, it could still grow crazily next year. It also looked very tender, making the scenery at Huayan Peak more beautiful.

It was like a wildfire that could not be extinguished and also like a deep spring breeze.

There was a lot of oil grass outside their tent. She saw it when she went out just now.

She asked, "Is this grass normally odorless? Does it only emit this unpleasant smell after it has been burned?"

"No." Wei Na did not dare say that she was right.

"The oil grass is odorless. I don't know what's in it, but plants near it will smell terrible. Therefore, everyone knows that this is the smell of oil grass."

An Jiuyue was surprised.

So something like that is possible too? It is alright on its own, but it can mutate the plants around it?

If she had a person like that by her side, she would definitely strangle them to death.

But, more importantly, this mutation made the vegetables too difficult to swallow.

Chapter 506 Get Used to It After Eating It

"How do I eat this?" she asked Wei Na with tears in her eyes.

"Well..." Wei Na had no choice. It could not eat this anyway.

"Master, there's everything in your space."

Why did she have to eat this? She could pick some vegetables in her space and cook some side dishes. Otherwise, she would go hungry.

"Forget it." An Jiuyue rejected Wei Na's suggestion.

She was already here. There was no reason why she could not eat the food other people were eating, right?

She figured she would get used to it after eating it a few times. After all, she wasn't spoiled, was she?

With that, she picked up a piece of vegetable with her chopsticks and placed it in her mouth...

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An hour later, Wei Na scanned the tent with twitching eyes. Its master was humming a song and happily arranging the dishes.

There was a table full of delicious food.

Wei Na was speechless.

Master, you agreed to share their joys and sorrows. In the end, you still cooked such a large table of food.

Unfortunately, Wei Na had no mouth now and could not eat it.

"The best food is still homemade food."

An Jiuyue sat down, holding a pair of chopsticks in one hand and a bowl in the other. She was ready to take a bite.

However, she heard footsteps that sounded like there were more than one person—a group of people. She jerked her head up and looked out of the tent.

The sky was already dark, and the roars of wild beasts became increasingly audible.

Qian Jiyun returned with Yan Nuo and the others. The others left and did not dare enter An Jiuyue's tent. Only Qian Jiyun entered. However, he was stunned when he saw the table full of delicacies.

"Jiuyue, you..."

He was speechless when he looked at the dishes. They did not look like food produced at Huayan Peak at all.

An Jiuyue looked at the man innocently and said, "You can't blame me. The food here is too disgusting. I can't eat it."

Qian Jiyun smiled.

He could not bear to see her suffer here either. He would have brought a variety of foods if he hadn't known she had a space and had planted many vegetables inside.

"Why would I blame you?" He came to her side and sat down.

"Something came up, so I returned late. Have you gotten used to staying here? Is there anything you need? Tell me."

"No." An Jiuyue shook her head.

She did not lack anything. Even if she did, she had spares.

"You haven't eaten yet, right? Eat quickly."

She took out a bowl of rice from her space and placed it in front of Qian Jiyun, gesturing for him to eat quickly.

Qian Jiyun smiled and replied, "Okay."

"What happened?" An Jiuyue asked.

She knew he had left without even checking on Gong Cheng.

"There was a demonic beast riot at Bu Domain. Many people were injured, including many of mine. I went to bring them back," Qian Jiyun explained.

On Huayan Peak, the demonic beasts roamed in their territory, while humans roamed in theirs. They rarely interact.

However, this was not always the case.

Demonic beasts were not humans, after all. It was normal for them to attack. However, humans were much more selfish. Many wanted to kill them to reap benefits.

Chapter 507 I Can't Support You

Hence, Huayan Peak had been the most dangerous place for many years. This was because they had to be vigilant against demonic beast attacks day and night.

"How many people are injured? Have they been treated?" An Jiuyue asked immediately.

"They're receiving treatment," Qian Jiyun replied.

"You don't have to worry. Being injured is also a form of training at Huayan Peak. It is a common occurrence."

One would be unworthy of existing here if one did not even suffer injuries. Injuring oneself was a way of cultivation.

"Oh, okay." An Jiuyue nodded and did not say anything else.

After a while, she seemed to have thought of something and looked up at Qian Jiyun seriously.

"Qian Jiyun, what do you think about me opening a shop here to sell vegetables, fruits, and some miscellaneous items?" she asked.

She had wanted to open a shop in a city in Daqing Kingdom. But now that she was at Huayan Peak, was there any place more profitable than Huayan Peak for her to open a shop?

"Open... a shop?"

Qian Jiyun was stunned by her question. He dropped the meat he had just picked up with his chopsticks.

"Yes."

An Jiuyue looked at him, stretched out her arm, picked up the meat, and placed it in his bowl.

"I haven't had the time to tell you that my Points Mall has been upgraded. I can choose a place, open a shop, and operate from the space. Do you get what I'm saying?"

"You're saying that no matter where you go in the future, you can put up the goods you want to sell in your shop at Huayan Peak through the space?"

Qian Jiyun truly deserved his title. He understood the main point immediately without needing An Jiuyue's detailed explanation.

"Yes, that's right." An Jiuyue nodded.

She had been conflicted about where to open her first shop.

There was no need to hesitate now. Huayan Peak was the best choice. Not only could it make things easier for everyone here, but it could also bring her a lot of money and points. She could kill many birds with one stone.

"I see..."

She thought Qian Jiyun would be overjoyed to hear what she said, but he looked troubled.

"What's wrong? I can't do that?" An Jiuyue asked.

Is it difficult to open a shop here? Are people from Daqing Kingdom, like us, unable to open a shop here? Or are newbies unable to establish themselves here?

"Technically, you can."

Of course, Qian Jiyun would not say she could not do it.

"But I can't support you in opening this shop."

How could he say no to something his wife wanted to do? Besides, one could do whatever one wanted on Huayan Peak.

He said, "It's not that I'm opposed to you opening this shop, but my forces here cannot support you. Do you understand?"

There would be no peace in Huayan Peak if he was linked to An Jiuyue's shop.

Opening a shop could only be a secret that only they shared. Even Yan Nuo and the others must not know anything about it.

"Of course."

It was not like An Jiuyue did not understand how things worked. If she told those people outside that she had opened a shop at Huayan Peak, she would be exposing all her secrets.

Would she do such a thing?

Of course, she would not care if she became the strongest and unrivaled on Huayan Peak.

Chapter 508 Came to Serve Me Tea?

But she was now probably the weakest person on Huayan Peak.

"I'll make the arrangements. The most important decision is where to open the shop. I need to hear your thoughts. Besides, I'm not familiar with how to survive here," she replied.

Qian Jiyun's eyes darkened.

Before he left, he instructed Ye Chenglin and Qin Yifeng to tell An Jiuyue some things about this place and to take her for a walk.

Of course, he had already told An Jiuyue many things before, but that was only a verbal account. It was still different from seeing things for herself.

Did they not take Jiuyue seriously because I left? Did they ignore my instructions?

"Jiuyue, did you encounter anything after I left?" he asked seriously.

Amused, An Jiuyue asked, "What would I encounter?"

She had been in the tent the entire time. The food tasted awful, so she was cooking in her space. What could she encounter?

Did fire count?

"At most..."

"Miss Jiuyue, I made you a pot of tea. You... Master, you're back?"

She was about to finish her sentence when she heard a familiar voice. Immediately after, a figure lifted the curtain and walked in without asking.

The person was stunned when she saw Qian Jiyun. And this person was none other than Ye Chenglin.

"Master, how are things there? Are many people injured?"

Ye Chenglin was delighted to find Qian Jiyun. She placed the tray aside and rushed forward. She looked at Qian Jiyun with sparkling eyes.

"You were outside just now, Miss Ye. Didn't you see how many people were injured?" An Jiuyue asked calmly as she ate.

This lady seems to be a white lotus! We clearly had a conflict just now, and she even threatened me. But now that she saw Qian Jiyun coming here, she came to serve me tea?

An Jiuyue was about to pass out from amusement. If Ye Chenglin was genuinely unaware that Qian Jiyun was in her tent, she would chop off her head and let her kick it like a ball.

She came to feign obedience because she knew Qian Jiyun was here, right?

"You must have fought alongside those injured people, right? How can you not care about them? It'll make their hearts sink if word gets out, right?"

"I—" Ye Chenglin felt her anger caught in her throat.

She wanted to scold An Jiuyue, but she swallowed her resentment when she saw her master's ruthless gaze.

"Miss Jiuyue, you must be joking. I wasn't in the tent just now, so I didn't see anyone injured."

She could only explain herself to An Jiuyue with a stiff expression.

So what if I saw them? Their lives have nothing to do with me. I will only take care of my master. Other people will take care of them.

Master will understand and be happy that I only have eyes for him.

"Master, are you injured? I was worried when I found out you left," she asked, her concerned eyes scanning Qian Jiyun.

However, Qian Jiyun frowned when he heard what she said.

"If you weren't in the tent, where were you?"

Chapter 509 She Just Doesn't Accept Me

Ye Chenglin opened her mouth and quickly explained, "I was patrolling the area outside."

She could not say she ran outside because she was angry with An Jiuyue and did not want to see or serve her.

It would be over if she admitted this to him.

"Patrolling?" Qian Jiyun turned and glanced at An Jiuyue before looking at Ye Chenglin.

She was his subordinate, and he had sent her to take care of An Jiuyue. Yet, Ye Chenglin said she went out to patrol.

He knew An Jiuyue well. She did not even say much when Gong Cheng revealed that he had deliberately acknowledged Zheng'er and Rong'er as his sons.

However, she was now speaking unkindly to Ye Chenglin.

He sighed softly and put down his chopsticks slowly.

"It's my fault. I shouldn't have sent someone unfamiliar to take care of you."

He spoke genuinely to An Jiuyue and swore to himself that there would not be a next time. He glanced at Ye Chenglin sternly.

"Get lost! Swap out with Yan Nuo and Yan Jin! Don't show up near this tent again without my permission."

"Master!" Ye Chenglin was shocked. She looked at Qian Jiyun in horror and shouted involuntarily.

Yan Nuo and Yan Jin went to the Spirit Severing Cliff as soon as they returned. Many demonic beasts attacked their tents there, and the battles were fierce.

She and Qin Yifeng were both women. Although they had always stayed at Huayan Peak, they did not go out to kill demonic beasts frequently.

But now, Qian Jiyun wanted her to go to Broken Spirit Cliff with Qin Yifeng to fight against demonic beasts because of another woman?

"Scram!" Qian Jiyun spat coldly.

With a flick of his hand, he accurately sent Ye Chenglin flying.

There were only two people left in the tent. An Jiuyue turned around and looked at the tent curtain that fluttered in the wind because of Ye Chenglin's collision. She sighed softly.

"Why are you doing this?" She shook her head and looked up at Qian Jiyun. "She just doesn't accept me."

Qian Jiyun picked up his chopsticks again and did not say anything.

He would not have chased Ye Chenglin out if she was merely unwilling to accept An Jiuyue. He did not say anything, but that did not mean he did not know anything.

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Outside the tent, Ye Chenglin fell to the ground and spat a mouthful of blood.

She clutched her chest with one hand as if still reeling from the reality of her beating.

Her master, whom she had always admired and revered, had beaten her up. Furthermore, it was because of another woman—a woman her master had only known for a short time!

How could she accept this?

She had always believed that if she worked hard enough, she could stand by his side.

But now?

He hit her and sent her to the Spirit Severing Cliff to take over Yan Nuo and Yan Jin's mission because of that woman's words. That place was dangerous!

If a woman like her went there, she would only have a slim chance of survival.

How can Master be so cruel to me? Because of a woman? Because he wants to please An Jiuyue?

"What's wrong? Chenglin, what happened to you? Who hit you?"

When Ye Chengzong heard the commotion, he thought a demonic beast had attacked. When he rushed over, he saw that his sister had been beaten up instead.

He hurried forward to help her up.

"Brother, Master... hit me."

Ye Chenglin looked at her brother aggrievedly. Tears streamed down her face as she complained about being beaten up.

Chapter 510 Malicious Intentions Toward Him

"Master hit you? How did you upset Master?" Ye Chengzong asked directly.

Everyone who rushed over when they heard the commotion was speechless.

They had to admit that Ye Chengzong was asking the right thing. Would Master hit Ye Chenglin if she did not provoke him?

Of course not. Master has always been fair in meting out rewards and punishments.

Ye Chenglin felt even worse after hearing her brother's brainless question. Her injuries felt like they had gotten worse.

So Brother thinks Master will only hit me if I anger him?

"When did I provoke Master? I ... "

"So you provoked Mistress?"

Without giving her a chance to explain, Ye Chengzong stabbed his sister in the heart again.

He knew his sister very well. It was fine for her to like Master. He would let her be as long as she did not cross the line.

After all, Master would not be interested in his sister. In his eyes, all his subordinates were equal.

At Huayan Peak, everyone was occupied with killing or chasing away the demonic beasts. How could they possibly have time to date? If they had the time, they might as well close their eyes and sleep.

Ye Chengzong did not believe he would be in the mood to fall in love with a woman. He should prioritize cultivating and killing demonic beasts.

But his younger sister...

"When did I?" Ye Chenglin stomped her feet indignantly.

I only said a few words. An Jiuyue is a regular person who has only recently started cultivating her Original Soul energy. How dare she come to Huayan Peak courting death? Am I not allowed to say anything?

"I didn't say much. I only criticized her a little! Why is she so petty? I can't even say a word to her? Master used to listen to our advice.

"Brother, why is she so good at complaining? I went in with tea and wanted to apologize to her, but she spoke with biting sarcasm. What has this got to do with me?"

She had completely forgotten why she had brought tea into the tent—she went because she saw Qian Jiyun enter and found an excuse to go.

"You—" Ye Chengzong was enraged by his sister.

She criticized Mistress? If they were not biologically related, he would have slapped her.

"You're Master's subordinate, and you dare to criticize Mistress? Ye Chenglin, you sure have gotten capable, haven't you?" he asked her, flustered and exasperated.

If he were Qian Jiyun and his subordinate had criticized his spouse, he would have slapped him and killed him without saying a word.

In particular, he did not believe Master was unaware of Ye Chenglin's malicious intentions toward him.

Master simply never cared.

"I—" Ye Chenglin opened her mouth to explain, but she could not find the words.

After thinking for a long time, she finally decided to attack An Jiuyue.

"Then I'm doing this for Master's sake! Look at that woman. She's useless and will drag Master down with her. What's wrong with me wanting her to leave Huayan Peak?

"I'm really worried that woman will implicate Master. It's so dangerous at Huayan Peak, but Master still has to divert his attention to protect that woman—"

"Shut up!" Ye Chengzong shouted angrily.

No wonder Master was angry. Ye Chenglin was too impudent!

He kept referring to the Mistress as "that woman". If it were him, would he let Ye Chenglin off so easily?