

Spatial Ability 521

Chapter 521 She Was About to Go Crazy!

“Does Ye Chenglin think she can make her brother force Master to marry her if she succeeds?” One of them hit the nail on the head.

It was exactly what she thought.

Her brother was a captain. Even their master had to give him some face.

Although her brother had always been unwilling to do things for her, he would always eventually agree to them. If she truly lost her virginity to their master, her brother would undoubtedly step in.

“You... you...”

Ye Chenglin pointed a trembling finger at Yan Qin and placed her other hand on her chest, looking like she was about to faint from anger.

“Yan Qin, you... you’re spouting nonsense. I’ve never... I’ve never drugged Master!”

She was finally wise. Her brother was unaware of how she had drugged Qian Jiyun. If he found out, he would not let her off lightly.

Fortunately, her brother had already left the camp for the protected grounds. Otherwise... She dared not imagine the consequences.

“Will Master spare me if I drugged him?” she retorted.

“So you want Master to know about it, don’t you?” Yan Qin chuckled and asked seriously.

“You—” Ye Chenglin glared at him fiercely.

She dared to drug Qian Jiyun repeatedly only because he did not punish her time and time again.

Hence, she believed that her master cared about her. She had done such an unforgivable thing, but he still could not bear to punish her. What else could this be but a display of his admiration for her?

“What a shame. Ever since the first time you gave Master some snacks, the things you send have never been presented to him. Yan Nuo and I were the ones who got rid of them,” Yan Qin admitted.

Master has mysophobia. How can he eat something sent by someone he doesn't like? And this person is Ye Chenglin. Anyone can see through the infatuated looks she gives Master, let alone Master himself. It's repulsive to even bring her up.

“You... What do you mean?”

Ye Chenglin was stunned and looked at Yan Qin in disbelief.

She had wondered why she never succeeded. So Yan Qin and Yan Nuo threw away her things?

She was about to go crazy when she discovered this!

“Can't you tell what I mean?” Yan Qin retorted coldly.

The worst mistake he had ever made was probably not dealing with Ye Chenglin's plot against his master quickly enough when he discovered it.

He had done nothing on account of Ye Chengzong, but he regretted it now.

“Go to your Spirit Severing Cliff, Ye Chenglin, and guard it. If Master finds out you haven't gone, you'll probably have to go to more places other than the Spirit Severing Cliff.”

“You... I...” Ye Chenglin gritted her teeth and took a step back.

She did not want to go to the Spirit Severing Cliff, but she had to face the truth that Yan Qin did not like her one bit.

However, she could not choose not to go simply because she did not wish to go.

“Yan Qin, can’t you exchange places with me?” She refused to give up and finally struggled to raise her head.

“I’m my brother’s only sister. On account that my brother once saved your life—”

“Shut up!” Yan Qin shouted.

He had never forgotten Ye Chengzhong’s kindness in saving his life. However, it was Ye Chengzong, not Ye Chenglin, who saved him.

Chapter 522 Once Saved Me

Moreover, it was not as if he had not taken care of Ye Chengzong all these years. Otherwise, would Ye Chengzong have been able to become a captain? Would Ye Chenglin have been able to boss everyone around in the camp?

“Ye Chenglin, don’t destroy everyone’s good impression of your brother.”

“Good, good,” Ye Chenglin said.

Yan Qin means that he’s unwilling to help me. Indeed, my brother saved an ingrate!

He’s doing nothing even though his savior’s younger sister is about to go to the Spirit Severing Cliff to die! Someone like him might kill everyone in the future!

I'll wait for that day to come!

"I'll go to the Spirit Severing Cliff! Why would I be afraid?"

After saying that, she turned around and was about to leave when she saw the onlookers looking at her strangely.

Even if they looked at her sympathetically, she would automatically interpret it as disdain. After all, she had drugged their master.

She glared at them viciously and cursed angrily, "What are you looking at? What's there to see?!"

"What's there to be smug about? Yan Qin doesn't like me because he's blind. My brother saved an ungrateful person like him for nothing.

"Hmph! Whoever he likes must be extremely unlucky! He's cold-blooded and heartless. He doesn't even care about repaying my brother for saving his life. How much better can you all be if you've never saved him?"

"Watch out, he might kill you all in the future!"

With that, she ran off to her tent to pack her things.

"What kind of person is that?" They were left dumbfounded. Did she think she was invincible?

They looked at Yan Qin sympathetically. "Yan Qin, you must be tired."

It was unfortunate to be targeted by a woman like her. If they were in his shoes, they would probably find a place to hide quickly.

Yan Qin was helpless. He only wanted to repay Ye Chengzong's kindness. That was also what his master had told him.

Once he repaid his kindness, they would have nothing to do with each other. They would only be Qian Jiyun's subordinates.

He did not expect something like this to happen.

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"What's going on with Ye Chenglin?"

Soon, An Jiuyue called Yan Qin into the tent.

"Ye Chenglin's brother, Ye Chengzong, once saved me."

Yan Qin knew what An Jiuyue wanted to ask, but it was a long story that could not be explained in one sentence.

He had to explain the cause clearly before explaining what happened next.

"Mistress, you might not know this, but there are many places at Huayan Peak with very powerful demonic beasts. They will attack the camp continuously, and their destination is Daqing Kingdom.

"If all these demonic beasts entered Daqing Kingdom, the entire continent would be finished. I don't know when it started, but many Guardian Families emerged.

"Daqing Kingdom had a Guardian Family in the past. However, they were all wiped out after many years of fighting.

“This was not a problem—someone from the royal family could take over. However, the old Emperor is a coward. So this mission fell on either Prince An Yang or Old Master Qian.

“Prince An Yang was already very influential in Daqing Kingdom then. Hence, the old Emperor chose Old Master Qian.”

Chapter 523 Would Have Died

An Jiuyue looked at him and asked, “You’re saying that every country has a Guardian Family?”

“Yes, Mistress.” Yan Qin nodded.

“Every country has a Guardian Family. This camp has people of over a hundred different races. Some come from our continent, while others come from other continents.

“We don’t know which continents everyone comes from because no one cares. Everyone always worked together to kill demonic beasts.

“We know which people are from the same continent, of course. In short, we all have the same goal. We all want the people on our continent to live in peace.”

An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows in understanding.

Simply put, there were many planes in this world, and Huayan Peak was a loophole that connected all of them.

Demonic Beasts from the World of Demonic Beasts wanted to wreak havoc in other planes, while the people from other planes were guardians, right?

“Is Ye Chengzong stronger than you?” she asked.

Could she conclude that Ye Chengzong was stronger than Yan Qin because he could save him?

“No.” Yan Qin shook his head.

How could he accompany their master if Ye Chengzong was stronger than him and could only stay at Huayan Peak as a captain?

He answered honestly, “Ye Chengzong is considered powerful in our camp, but he’s inferior to me.”

He was not boasting. Ye Chengzong was naturally inferior to him.

“Then how did he save you?” An Jiuyue asked.

“Well...”

Yan Qin was not uncomfortable talking about this, but he did feel a little embarrassed.

“We weren’t that powerful back then and encountered a few strong demonic beasts. I was the captain and was in charge of holding off the demonic beasts so everyone could escape,” he explained.

An Jiuyue finally understood.

Yan Qin was in charge of a team back then, and they came across powerful demonic beasts. He told his teammates to leave first while he stayed behind to stall the demonic beasts.

The demonic beasts, however, were far too powerful, and Yan Qin nearly died. Fortunately, Ye Chengzong persuaded everyone to return together and retrieve him, who had been critically injured.

The few people Ye Chengzong returned with also worked together to kill the demonic beasts.

An Jiuyue was embarrassed after hearing his explanation.

That was all Ye Chengzong did. But Yan Qin believed he had saved him?

“Think about it this way, Yan Qin. They would have died if you hadn’t stopped the demonic beasts.”

“But they also killed all the demonic beasts later,” Yan Qin said.

“But could they have killed the demonic beasts if you hadn’t fatally wounded them while critically injured?” An Jiuyue asked.

“Uh...” Yan Qin was stunned.

On second thought, she had a point.

Ye Chengzong and the others could only kill the demonic beasts because he had seriously injured them.

“I think... you’re right.”

“So you saved them first, and they saved you later. Ye Chengzong did not save you. You saved everyone on your team.

“Then you gave them a chance to save you. To put it bluntly, you saved your life. Do you understand?” An Jiuyue explained to Yan Qin.

Chapter 524 You Let Him Repay His Debt of Gratitude?

Yan Qin was confused. She had a point, didn’t she?

He was confused, but he instinctively felt that it made sense.

Ye Chengzong did save him, but would he have had the chance if he had not stopped the demonic beasts first? Certainly not!

“Can it be interpreted that way?” He was still puzzled.

“Why not?” An Jiuyue replied with another question.

Yan Qin owed him a debt of gratitude for saving his life? She scoffed.

Ye Chengzong owed Yan Qin his life. Yet a self-righteous woman, who desired Qian Jiyun, boasted brazenly that her brother had saved Yan Qin’s life and used that to coerce him.

“Think about it. If you didn’t stop the demonic beasts back then, would they still be alive?”

“No.” Yan Qin shook his head instinctively.

They had been in despair back then and believed they would die.

He could not have critically injured those demonic beasts if he did not believe he was going to die. He thought they would have died if he had not stopped the demonic beasts.

“That settles it, right?” An Jiuyue clapped her hands and shrugged. “Since no one would be alive without you, how can they save you? The dead can’t save you, right?”

“Yes.” Yan Qin agreed instinctively.

“So, in conclusion, Ye Chengzong didn’t save you. You saved all of them. Understood?” An Jiuyue added.

“Yes.” Yan Qin nodded, agreeing with her.

“Mhm, it’s good that you think that way. Not bad.” An Jiuyue nodded in satisfaction.

“If you didn’t let them go back then, they would have died long ago. How would they have the chance to save you? Hence, you owe nobody a debt of gratitude for your life. You’re the one who saved them,” she said with certainty.

“I understand, Mistress.”

“It’s good that you understand. You must be tired from guarding the protected grounds last night. Go back and rest.” An Jiuyue waved at him, gesturing for him to return to his tent to rest.

“I’ll take my leave.” Yan Qin left.

An Jiuyue turned around after Yan Qin had left and looked at the man walking out of a screen in the tent.

“You let him repay his debt of gratitude?”

“Yan Qin thinks he’s indebted to Ye Chengzong,” Qian Jiyun said.

He also tried to persuade Yan Qin that he was the one who saved all of them, but Yan Qin was stubborn and believed that Ye Chengzong had saved him.

“I couldn’t persuade him and could only let him repay his debt of gratitude. However, Yan Qin never mentioned that Ye Chenglin dared to tamper with my food, so I didn’t know about it.

“Yan Qin has always accompanied me to Huayan Peak all these years. He’s also in charge of my three daily meals.”

An Jiuyue was speechless.

“It’s been hard on him. He’s had a hard time all these years, but he still has to keep an eye on her for you.”

She shook her head and found it rather amusing. Fortunately, he did not betray Qian Jiyun. Otherwise, something terrible would have happened.

“Yan Qin isn’t just doing this to repay his debt of gratitude, right?” she asked.

“Ye Chengzong’s Original Soul energy is not bad, and he can distinguish right from wrong,” Qian Jiyun said seriously.

If Ye Chengzong found out that his younger sister had done such a thing, he would probably be the first to punish her.

“His loyalty to me is undeniable.”

Chapter 525 You’re Coming With Me?

“Your loyal subordinate has a younger sister who behaves like this. This subordinate must be having a hard time.” An Jiuyue chuckled.

She had heard what Ye Chengzong said to Ye Chenglin yesterday.

Ye Chengzong must have felt very helpless, right?

As the captain, he should be living like a fish in water at Huayan Peak. However, he was implicated by his sister, Ye Chenglin.

An Jiuyue understood that this situation was not easy to resolve. One party was his loyal and protective subordinate, while the other was an infatuated subordinate who wished her dreams could come true.

And they were siblings! It was indeed quite challenging, especially since they were at Huayan Peak, where they were only short of using demonic beasts as labor to withstand the invading demonic beasts.

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After some time, Yan Nuo and Yan Jin returned. Meanwhile, Ye Chenglin, despite all her reluctance to leave, had no choice but to go to the Spirit Severing Cliff.

When An Jiuyue walked out of the tent with Qian Jiyun, she saw Ye Chenglin glaring at her viciously before turning around and leaving quickly.

An Jiuyue looked up at Qian Jiyun and asked, "Does she hate me now?"

"Don't worry about it. I'll accompany you to the Building of Years."

Qian Jiyun saw the look in Ye Chenglin's eyes, but he did not care.

In his opinion, after Ye Chenglin had gone to the Spirit Severing Cliff, she would either return as a corpse or with her Original Soul energy drained, becoming an ordinary person and being sent back to Daqing Kingdom.

Since she was no longer a threat, why would he care?

"You're coming with me?"

An Jiuyue was surprised and raised her eyebrows at him.

She remembered him saying last night that he would check on the camp situation today and reorganize some personnel.

Why was he suddenly interested in accompanying her to the Building of Years?

“Actually, there’s no need for you to come. Yan Nuo or Yan Jin can accompany me.”

She found herself rather useless. She had required someone to accompany her since arriving at Huayan Peak. It was a total waste of people’s time.

But it was alright. This would most likely only last a few more days. She would not need anyone to accompany her and would be able to handle herself once she had read more and understood Huayan Peak better.

After all, she had Warrior-Servant One and Warrior-Servant Two by her side.

Zheng’er and Rong’er could not come out of the space for the time being, so they did not have to accompany them all the time. They could protect her occasionally.

“I happen to be going to the Building of Years,” the man said as he looked at her.

An Jiuyue remained silent.

How can there be so many coincidences? Is he fooling me like a child?

“Alright, let’s go.”

Since he wants to accompany me, so be it. Rejecting him again would be too unreasonable.

“Wait for me! I’ll go too!”

They heard a familiar voice just as they were about to leave for the Building of Years. An Jiuyue frowned instinctively.

Sure enough, when she turned around and looked in the direction of the voice, she saw Gong Cheng, his face painted colorfully, running towards them.

“Pfft!”

It was not her fault for laughing! Gong Cheng’s face made people laugh too heartily.

When she saw him last night, it was dark, and he was covered in mud. She could not see him clearly, so she did not notice it.

However, it was daytime now. Gong Cheng’s face was like this, but he did not even cover it with a cloth.

Chapter 526 Like to Draw On My Face

He looked like an ink painting.

“The Color-Painting Bird is really fascinating.”

They spat if they could not win—nothing was more fascinating than them!

“Miss An, you’re going out? That’s wonderful! You’re even accompanied by Second Brother,” Gong Cheng said sarcastically as he looked at An Jiuyue.

He was furious at the sight of An Jiuyue. His second brother would not have sent him to this godforsaken place if it had not been for her. He would still be eating delicious food and having fun at home.

Not only was he beaten up here, but he was also forced to labor on the protected grounds!

He could not help but feel jealous when he saw An Jiuyue, making a snide remark to her without caring if his second brother was present.

“Huh? Who is this?”

An Jiuyue stopped smiling and glanced at Gong Cheng. She pretended to be clueless as she turned to look at Qian Jiyun.

“Jiyun, do people develop mental problems if they spend too much time on Huayan Peak? Otherwise, why would this person draw something so ugly on his face?”

“You—”

Gong Cheng felt his anger caught in his throat, nearly suffocating.

Is this something I want to draw on my face? If I could, I would have gotten rid of these colors long ago. But I couldn't do it!

“This is Gong Cheng. He has always enjoyed playing since he was a child. It is common for him to draw on his face,” Qian Jiyun responded calmly.

Gong Cheng was speechless.

When did I like to draw on my face? Second Brother, how much more do you value your lover than your friend? How can you say that about me?!

“Second Brother, this is obviously because the Color-Painting Bird spat on me!” he shouted at Qian Jiyun, his face flushing red.

Unfortunately, no one could tell his face was red because of his colorful face. However, they could tell that he was furious.

“You're already so old, but you can't handle a few Color-Painting Birds. What gives you the audacity to say that?” Qian Jiyun shot him a cold look and retorted.

“Uh...” Gong Cheng choked violently.

I couldn't defend myself in time, okay?

"It's not like I go to the protected grounds every day. Can't I be caught off guard?" he argued.

"Of course, you can." An Jiuyue smiled at him, revealing her white teeth.

"I wonder if the demonic beasts will spit saliva or poison at you the next time you're caught off guard. Gong Cheng, you should be careful..."

Gong Cheng was shocked.

That makes sense. I'll be careful in the future. But why do I feel like she's gloating instead of reminding me?

He rolled his eyes at An Jiuyue and snapped, "Do I need you to remind me?"

"As if I'm happy to remind you." An Jiuyue continued to smile at him and size him up.

"Jiyun, the Color-Painting Bird's saliva is a lovely color. If we turn this into paint, it won't fade, will it?"

"Someone tried it before, but it didn't work," Qian Jiyun answered.

Of course, some people desired to make use of this non-fading color. However, capturing Color-Painting Birds was challenging, and they would not secrete colorful saliva after being beaten to death.

"Someone really tried it?"

An Jiuyue was intrigued. Wouldn't this saliva... be difficult to bear?

“It’s saliva! Won’t you feel nauseous if you use it for other things? Hey, Gong Cheng, your face and hands are covered in saliva. Don’t you feel nauseous?”

Chapter 527 You Don’t Want Your Hand?

She looked at Gong Cheng and asked.

Gong Cheng was shocked. Why did she have to remind him if she knew he was nauseous?

He had the urge to rush back to the tent and not come out for half a month when he remembered the Color-Painting Bird’s saliva all over his face.

“You... You— Hiss!”

He pointed at An Jiuyue with trembling hands and was about to retort when a large palm slapped his hand away.

He lifted his hand and saw that the back of it was red. He looked up at Qian Jiyun, who had hit him, in dissatisfaction. He was about to flare up and question him when he met a pair of cold eyes that frightened him.

“You don’t want your hand anymore?” Qian Jiyun asked coldly.

He was the younger brother on whom he had always doted. However, he suddenly did not want to dote on him anymore.

He had initially thought that Gong Cheng had a childlike personality. Besides, it would be good for him to play with An Jiuyue occasionally to relieve her boredom at Huayan Peak.

However, that issue involving Ye Chenglin had to happen.

His subordinate disregarded An Jiuyue. If Gong Cheng continued to yammer, what would happen to An Jiuyue if he was not around?

Hence, he would not indulge Gong Cheng anymore.

“I—” Gong Cheng opened his mouth, feeling aggrieved.

An Jiuyue is the one who criticized me first. Can't I resist that a little?

Why are you blaming me? An Jiuyue reaped all of the benefits, while I became the villain? How can this be?

“Since you've rested enough, return to the protected grounds with Yan Qin,” Qian Jiyun instructed.

“Don't!” Gong Cheng was alarmed at the mention of the protected grounds.

He had been spat on all over. He would die of ridicule if he returned to the protected grounds.

Their people were fine, but the problem was that they were not the only ones guarding the same place. Many had gathered to defend it together.

He was someone important. How could he let outsiders see him in such a sorry state?

How was he supposed to live?

“Second Brother, Second Sister-in-law, I was wrong. I admit my mistake, okay?”

To prevent embarrassing himself, he quickly apologized to Qian Jiyun. He would not lose a piece of his flesh if he admitted his mistake, right?

“Look at me. I've disgraced our camp. How can I go out now? Second Brother, why don't you let me rest in the camp for a few more days?”

Qian Jiyun's thin lips curled up slightly as he chuckled. "Do you think that's possible?" he retorted.

Did he bring him to Huayan Peak to let him sleep in the tent? Dream on!

"I think..." That's possible!

Gong Cheng did not dare say that out loud, afraid that his second brother would send him flying.

However, he could not go to the protected grounds with his face looking like this.

He looked at Qian Jiyun weakly and replied with hidden bitterness, "It's not likely."

"Since you know it's impossible, why aren't you going to the protected grounds?!"

Qian Jiyun glared at him and turned to leave with An Jiuyue.

He only knew how to waste his time with An Jiuyue. They could have reached the Building of Years with the time spent talking to Gong Cheng.

"Second Brother, Second Brother!" Gong Cheng chased after him hurriedly.

Chapter 528 Act Shamelessly Because Pleading for Mercy Had Failed

"Second Brother, I'm serious. Let me rest for a while more, and I'll kill more demonic beasts in the future, okay? I'm really too ashamed to go out in my current state!"

He was about to cry. Wouldn't he be mocked if he went to the protected grounds with his face like that?

How would he show his face in the future?

“You’ll... kill more demonic beasts?”

An Jiuyue tugged at Qian Jiyun as they came to a halt and turned around to look at him, her eyes filled with confusion.

“Uh...” Gong Cheng was speechless.

Okay, I admit. Given my mediocre martial arts skills and Original Soul energy, killing one demonic beast in 10 days is good enough for me.

Even if I go to the protected grounds every day, I will only play a supporting role in killing demonic beasts.

“So what if I can’t kill the demonic beasts? I’m still getting used to Huayan Peak. You’ve just arrived and haven’t even gotten used to it yet. At least I’m going to the protected grounds!”

He glared at An Jiuyue with his stubborn little eyes.

“Gong Cheng, you’re so shameless!” Qian Jiyun mocked Gong Cheng.

Was it not embarrassing to argue with someone who had just started cultivating Original Soul energy?

Gong Cheng started cultivating his Original Soul energy five years ago. How could An Jiuyue compare to him?

“But you’re right. You can only compete with Jiuyue now. You might not even be comparable to her in the future!”

This was the consequence of not working hard!

“I—” Gong Cheng opened his mouth but could not say a word.

“Qian Jiyun, what are you talking about?” An Jiuyue glared at Qian Jiyun angrily and pinched his arm firmly.

“What do you mean by ‘might’? I’ll definitely be stronger than him in the future, okay?”

She was no match for Gong Cheng now because she had just started cultivating. But she was confident she could defeat Gong Cheng in a few days!

“I was wrong. How can he compare to you, Jiuyue? It’s my fault.”

Qian Jiyun touched the tip of his nose and admitted his mistake. He also glanced at Gong Cheng indifferently.

“You’ve always worked hard. I believe you’ll be stronger than Gong Cheng soon. When the time comes, I’ll accompany you to the protected areas.”

“That’s more like it.” An Jiuyue’s red lips curved, smiling.

Meanwhile, across from them, Gong Cheng nearly burst with anger and vomited blood.

Is this couple even human? How can they criticize me like that?

I’ve cultivated Original Soul energy for so many years. How can I not be comparable to An Jiuyue? Can’t you see that the women in the camp are only here to cook and clean?

Only a fool like Ye Chenglin would be punished and sent to kill demonic beasts for offending An Jiuyue!

“No matter what you say, I won’t go to the protected grounds. I’m lying in bed today. Let’s see who can carry me there!”

He could only act shamelessly because pleading for mercy had failed.

In short, he would not leave looking like this. He would rather die.

“You—”

“Forget it. Let him stay in the camp. He really can’t leave looking like that. He’ll only embarrass you if he does.”

Qian Jiyun was about to speak when An Jiuyue interrupted him.

When she saw Gong Cheng’s face, she wanted to laugh. The people from other camps would probably burst into laughter if they saw his face.

Chapter 529 Too Shady

“I’m also thinking about the safety of the people at the protected grounds. What if someone looks at his face, gasps in laughter, and is caught off guard and injured by a demonic beast? We should let him stay in the camp to cultivate.”

Upon hearing that, Qian Jiyun sighed and looked at Gong Cheng’s hilarious face.

“This face is indeed eye-catching.”

After making this remark seriously, he recalled Gong Cheng’s half-baked martial arts.

“Then stay in the camp. Don’t go out for the time being. Cultivate well for half a month. I want to see the results of your cultivation in half a month!”

Gong Cheng felt as if a mouthful of blood had choked him.

How can he say that about me? Is it my fault that the Color-Painting Bird spat all over me? It's clearly the bird's fault!

But now, instead of sympathizing with me, he actually laughed at me!

Also, what can I achieve by cultivating for half a month? What results can I achieve? Isn't his haste going to backfire?

"Jiuyue, let's go. I'll accompany you to the Building of Years."

After speaking to Gong Cheng, Qian Jiyun left with An Jiuyue.

"Second Brother..."

Gong Cheng watched them leave and wanted to tell them to bring him along.

However, when he thought about the Building of Years, he realized he should stop trying to follow them. Ordinary people could not afford the expense there.

His second brother would definitely not pay for him. He would have to fork out his own money. It was better not to go—he could not afford it.

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Outside the Building of Years...

An Jiuyue's eyes widened when she heard what the old man said.

"10 inner cores for two hours?" She repeated his sentence, feeling that this place was too shady.

Even though she had just arrived at Huayan Peak, she knew what an inner core was. It was the inner core of a demonic beast.

She had heard Yan Nuo and the others mention that people like them were lucky to kill a demonic beast per day and obtain an inner core.

Aside from money, all the food, clothing, and necessities needed here had to be purchased with inner cores.

Of course, inner cores were in the highest demand. Money was only a supplement. Many food vendors did not like money and only wanted inner cores.

One could exchange an inner core for two days' worth of food.

However, 10 inner cores were required to stay in the Building of Years for two hours? Wasn't that too expensive?

"No wonder it's so quiet. There's no one around. Isn't this too expensive?"

She craned her neck and peered into the building. It was empty. It was clear that business was quiet.

"People will come occasionally," Qian Jiyun said with a smile.

"Oh," An Jiuyue replied softly.

She had the urge to turn around and leave.

She had plenty of time to familiarize herself with Huayan Peak's rules. She did not have to go in to read books, right?

“This is what they call a business that doesn’t have to open for three years because they can sustain themselves for three years once they have business, isn’t it?” she muttered unhappily.

She asked Wei Na in her mind, “Wei Na, do you think there’s anything I need here?”

If there’s nothing I need, I promise I’ll turn around and leave immediately!

“Master, there are many books on medicine refinement here. You can take a look at them, but you don’t really need anything else,” Wei Na answered honestly.

Chapter 530 Can Live on a Better Plane

Nothing else deserved her attention besides cultivating Original Soul energy.

Alchemy? Wei Na felt no need to cast these expectations on its master—she was not cut out for alchemy.

As for cultivating Original Soul energy, one would not need to read any books once they have learned the fundamentals. They would have to rely on their own understanding. This was what it meant when people said a master could teach the trade, but it was up to the individual to cultivate.

However, medicine refinement was different. These people needed various medicinal pills to treat their injuries and support them in killing demonic beasts.

The two sisters, Shui Liu and Shui Xian, whom An Jiuyue had met earlier, were medicine refiners in Qian Jiyun’s camp. They were not very capable, but they were enough to support the entire camp alongside Ye Chenglin and Qin Yifeng.

However, Ye Chenglin was sent to the Spirit Severing Cliff because she had offended An Jiuyue. Qin Yifeng was also punished.

Hence, Wei Na reckoned there would be a shortage of medicinal pills in the camp in less than two days.

“Master, although your cultivation is also important, the priority is to learn how to refine medicine. Ye Chenglin is so arrogant because she knows how to refine medicine and believes the camp can’t do without her.

“If you learn how to refine medicine, with your talent, even 10 of Ye Chenglin will not be a match for you. Will she still want to compete?”

An Jiuyue rolled her eyes and asked Wei Na speechlessly, “Do I need to compete with her?”

“That’s true.” Wei Na seemed to have thought of something and agreed.

Why am I comparing my master to a woman who’s not even qualified to be a white lotus? Isn’t this an insult to me too? She’s my master!

“But learning about medicine refinement is still very useful. You’re obviously talented at this. Master, since you’ve come to Huayan Peak, you should know that there are many planes you can go to through Huayan Peak.”

“Uh-huh.” An Jiuyue shrugged. “What else do you have to say?”

Wei Na replied, “Then you must know that once your cultivation reaches a certain level, you can live on a better plane with the help of medicinal pills refined by your powerful medicine refinement skills.”

“You can do that?” An Jiuyue was shocked. She could do that?

However, Qian Jiyun had previously told her they could only travel back and forth to their plane. They would be repelled if they approached other places.

“We can go to other planes?”

“Of course,” Wei Na replied hurriedly.

“Otherwise, what do you think is the purpose of cultivating Original Soul energy? Although the Original Soul energy is not ranked here, if you go to another plane...

“For example, the paper effigies and medicinal pills you bought are from other planes. If you go there, your cultivation will be ranked. You will discover that cultivating Original Soul energy is the lowest ranked,” Wei Na explained clearly.

“However, how should I put this? The deeper your foundation is when you cultivate at Huayan Peak, the faster and more powerful your cultivation will be when you go to other planes.”

This was not about talent!

Wei Na did not say the last sentence because it knew its master was very talented.

“Therefore, medicinal pills are very important. Medicine refining skills are also very useful.”

“Alright, I understand.” An Jiuyue nodded, indicating she understood.