

Spatial Ability 71

Chapter 71: Increasingly Absurd

However, he could not say such things either. These were human lives. He could not possibly forsake them and leave them to die.

"I wasn't the one who hunted the animals. It was a man whom I rescued previously. He hunted quite a lot," An Jiuyue said honestly.

Sighing, the Chief replied, "But he must have done that to thank you. Jiuyue, you are a good person. Don't bother yourself with their nonsense. They will get what they deserve one day."

"Exactly. Don't listen to them, Jiuyue. We are supporting you. The other guys just have nothing better to do," one of the men standing behind the Chief chimed in.

He felt that those people should be left in the floodwaters. Perhaps they would stop complaining then.

"Okay," An Jiuyue replied, "Chief, this food..."

"We'll bring them in. You don't have to go in."

The two men walked over and took the items off her hands.

One of them continued, "It's too tiring for her to come back and forth delivering food every day. How about we send our people to collect the porridge instead, Chief?"

The Chief thought for a moment, then nodded.

"That works. Jiuyue, we'll bring these in. I'll send Gou Sheng and Liang Zi to bring the cutleries and bowls back to you. We'll collect the food ourselves in the future, lest those people become increasingly absurd."

He did not want An Jiuyue to be vexed by the sight of those men.

“Okay.” An Jiuyue nodded without saying anything else. After all, this arrangement was less energy-consuming for her.

With that, she thanked the Chief and left.

She wanted to head deeper into the mountain before the sky turned dark. Since Qian Jiyun was not accompanying her, she had to make use of this opportunity to gather more items to put inside her space.

Despite storing many edible things in her space, she could not retrieve most of them. Everything they were eating now was taken straight out of the mountains.

Moreover, once the flood subsides, everyone would be rushing into the mountain, crazily searching for food. This was a serious matter.

They had rescued even more people recently. The number of people under her treehouse and in the cave was increasing. Everyone was waiting to be fed.

Every little food they had would be swiftly eaten.

Back at the mountain cave, the Chief entered with a fire torch in his hand and a cold expression on his face. The two men carrying the food followed closely behind.

“Oh, something smells so good. Is that meat?”

The men in the cave caught a whiff of the fragrance of the meat and were so distracted that they did not notice the Chief’s chilly stare. They rose to their feet and rushed over, eager to eat.

“I knew it! An Jiuyue, that little girl, just needs a beating! See, she sent us some meat after we scolded her.”

“Right! Brother Dog is right! Tomorrow, we have to—Ah!”

The men were interrupted by the sound of a slap. The man who was hit shrieked and covered his face as he looked at the person who had slapped him.

“You... Chief, you... What happened to you?”

He took a step back in fear when he saw the Chief’s glowering face.

“Chief, did An Jiuyue and the other women provoke you? Don’t worry! Let’s teach her a lesson tomorrow. We’ll make sure—”

Chapter 72: We’ll Praise Her

Brother Dog saw the ugly expression on the Chief’s face and assumed that he had been bullied by An Jiuyue. He hurried forward, eager to appease him.

He slipped in a comment about their plans to teach An Jiuyue a lesson tomorrow, wanting to inform the Chief in advance so that it would be easier to proceed.

However, the Chief slapped him again before he could finish speaking. It was so painful that he almost cursed.

“I think you are the ones who deserve a beating!”

The Chief was furious. He wanted to kick every single one of them out of the village!

“Do you have nothing to do? In that case, I want all of you to go out and dig up wild vegetables from tomorrow onwards! Whoever doesn’t gather enough to eat will starve!”

“Chief, this...” The man standing next to Brother Dog panicked.

It’s still raining outside. Where are we going to get food? An Jiuyue brings us food every day, so shouldn’t we stay in the cave?

“Who do you think you are? Are you An Jiuyue’s ancestor? Are you entitled to everything she has?” the Chief rebuked, not giving the man a chance to speak.

“I think all you heartless things deserve a beating! She has been giving you food and water, but you are so ungrateful! Go and look for food yourselves!

“You are all grown men with hands and feet. Don’t you find it embarrassing waiting for a woman to bring you food and water? Weren’t you talking about how much you looked down on An Jiuyue?

“None of you are allowed to eat the meat! This belongs to An Jiuyue. I’m afraid you will have a stomachache if you eat it!”

The Chief’s exclamations made a few men choke in surprise. “Huh?!”

Stomachache? They were healthy! They could stomach several bowls of meat easily.

“Please don’t do this, Chief. We just got out of the floodwaters. We must eat nutritious food to prevent falling sick. This is good meat!”

“Let’s not talk about this anymore, Chief. Jiuyue is so capable! None of us can compare to her. We’ll praise her.”

They stopped spouting nonsense and quickly responded with whatever the Chief wanted to hear.

They did not mind praising An Jiuyue a little as long as they could eat the meat—they were even willing to worship her as a deity!

The Chief snorted, “Hmph!”

They have been idle for too long. He decided they would have to start searching for food from tomorrow onwards. Otherwise, they would start thinking that the porridge and meat fell from the sky!

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An Jiuyue was ready to make a trip into the mountains.

However, a figure stood before her, holding the bow she had left behind at the treehouse.

An Jiuyue was silent.

She had left her bow behind to mislead Qian Jiyun into thinking she was not preparing to enter the mountains.

Why is this man so annoying? Must he follow everywhere I go?

Had she not been aware that this man did not know her true identity, she would have thought that Qian Jiyun was on to something. Why would a grown man like him follow her into the mountain?

“Why... why are you here?”

“Master, he must be waiting for you! What else can he be doing?” Wei Na replied immediately.

Chapter 73: What Has This Got to Do With You?

Was there even a need to think? He was clearly here for An Jiuyue. She wanted to hide from Qian Jiyun, but the man stuck to her like glue.

It was not easy to shake him off.

“Master, just give in. This man is really quite good,” Wei Na said.

“Get lost!” An Jiuyue’s expression darkened as she cursed Wei Na.

“Aren’t you going into the mountains? I’ll wait for you here,” Qian Jiyun said.

He handed her the bow in his hand, gesturing for her to take it.

An Jiuyue was confused.

So he came to deliver the bow because I didn’t take it?

I didn’t even mean to bring my bow. Can’t you just be nice and let me go into the mountains alone to look for something?

“You’re going too?” She looked down at the crossbow in his hand, then back up at him.

“Aren’t you going into the mountains?” Qian Jiyun looked at her and asked her seriously.

An Jiuyue was extremely shocked.

What has me entering the mountains got to do with him?

Am I, a hunter who lives on the mountain, not even allowed to enter the mountains? Why are you insisting on following me as if afraid that something bad will happen to me?

Is he going to stay by my side forever?

She tried to put on a polite smile. “What has this got to do with you?”

“It’s too dangerous in the mountains,” the man replied seriously.

How can I allow a young lady like An Jiuyue to enter the dangerous mountains alone? I have to accompany her!

An Jiuyue felt her anger caught in her throat, and she almost fainted from anger.

I live on the mountain, okay? How can I not know how dangerous it is? I even encountered a snake as thick as my waist when I first transmigrated here—no, it was a python!

I have encountered all sorts of dangers in my previous life. Why would I be afraid of the dangers in a mere forest?

However, she could not say that to the man.

“Okay, you can follow me.”

Taking a deep breath, she turned around and left. It was up to him to decide if he wanted to follow her, but it would be best if she could lose him!

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That night, they caught some animals in the forest. However, An Jiuyue did not stand on ceremony this time. She carried all the animals she hunted back into the treehouse, leaving nothing for the people below.

“What happened to Jiuyue?” Aunt Ju asked her husband.

Aunt Ju and the others were used to An Jiuyue’s obedient demeanor. They were momentarily surprised by her coldness.

“I went to the cave just now. The people there are outrageous,” the village’s Junior Officer said to his wife as he looked up at the treehouse.

Aunt Ju immediately understood.

Those men must have blabbered nonsense again. Despite being fed, they are unsatisfied and demand even more! None of them can even swim. What else do they want? Ridiculous!

“Those people should starve!”

The Junior Officer also nodded. “I agree!”

Chapter 74: Pretend to Be Good

Why should we feed them? If they eat their fill, they will be focused on vicious thoughts. We should starve them so that they will not think about anything else.

“I’ve met people who don’t repay kindness, but I’ve never seen so many who don’t even realize the kindness shown to them. The Chief was so angry that he kept scolding them in front of me.”

The women around Aunt Ju kept quiet, and there was silence.

Meanwhile, Xue Ling could not sit still as she watched many animals brought up into the treehouse.

She came to Qian Jiyun's side and tried to sow discord.

"Brother Yun, why did that woman take away all the prey you hunted? Is she starving us on purpose? She's too vicious!"

She had quarreled with the other women to feel better. However, now that she has thought it through, she realized there was no need to bicker with them and embarrass herself.

The truly detestable person was An Jiuyue, who had been pestering Brother Yun.

Going into the mountains to find food? She was definitely trying to seize the opportunity to get closer to Brother Yun! My Brother Yun is so kind—he would definitely accompany her since she was going alone!

Xue Ling understood now. That woman did it on purpose!

"Brother Yun, you hunted those animals. Why did you—"

"Xue Ling, is my name written on the animals?"

Qian Jiyun did not give Xue Ling a chance to finish her sentence. He shot her a cold glance and retorted.

"Uh—" Xue Ling was caught off guard and flushed red immediately.

Does this mean that An Jiuyue, that little b*tch, hunted everything?

How is that possible? If An Jiuyue is so capable, she wouldn't have remained in this forest! She would have built a big house in the village.

However, she had to admit that the mountain was the most reliable place to live in in this godforsaken county.

Otherwise, people could be swept away by the flood in their sleep. They could even die! Everyone here had been suffering because of this.

“Didn’t you carry them back? Everyone saw you, Brother Yun.”

She would never admit that An Jiuyue had hunted them. She had to be sure that it was Qian Jiyun.

“Sister Xue Ling, my brother might have carried them back, but he might not have caught them. You’re thinking too much,” Qian Yiyun said to Xue Ling as she glanced at her brother.

In Qian Yiyun’s eyes, Xue Ling had become increasingly shameless. If it were not for the fact that she was the one who invited her, she would not have cared about her anymore.

“Yiyun, you...” Xue Ling was even angrier when she heard Qian Yiyun criticize her.

Was I wrong? I’m saying this for everyone’s good! There are so many preys, but An Jiuyue kept all of them. She should at least place a few downstairs for everyone to eat, right?

But everyone downstairs is just watching her silently! Don’t these poor bumpkins rush to snatch the meat whenever they see it?

She turned around and exhaled deeply.

She could not quarrel with Qian Jiyun and Qian Yiyun now. She had to pretend to be good and win back some of their favor.

Chapter 75: The Sky Finally Brightened

It would not be easy for Xue Ling, considering Qian Yiyun’s poor attitude towards her now.

“Alright, we’ll let An Jiuyue take advantage of us then.”

Qian Yiyun rolled her eyes secretly.

Who is the one taking advantage? Can’t you be more self-aware?

“Brother, you must be tired. Sit over there. I’ll bring you a bowl of water,” she said to her brother.

Xue Ling would usually seize this opportunity to curry favor with Qian Jiyun. However, she no longer dared to do so when she saw Qian Jiyun’s unhappy expression.

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Inside the treehouse, An Jiuyue entered the kitchen and cooked some rice paste for the two babies. Then, she ate with Zheng’er and Rong’er and coaxed them to sleep.

However, she could not fall asleep no matter what. She listened to the ongoing conversations downstairs—many were discussing their plans after the rain.

The rain showed no signs of stopping.

The men had built several bamboo rafts and split up to search for survivors over the past two days. They had also saved many more people.

There were more and more mouths to feed.

She was worried about that but even more about the events after the flood.

Floods were not the most merciless—epidemics after rainstorms were. They were the most lethal and terrifying.

There was nothing much to be worried about since she lived on the mountain. However, once the floodwaters subside, many people would have to return to the village to live. The village, which had been flooded by the floodwaters, would be muddy.

The corpses of animals and humans would be contaminated with all sorts of things, resulting in mutated diseases.

She let out a heavy sigh and glanced at the two sleeping children.

In the end, she got up and went to her room. She glanced at the two children again before taking out her brushes, ink, and paper.

She did not know much about other things, but she knew a little about how to protect oneself after a flood. She decided to write it down so that everyone could be cautious when they returned home.

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The floodwaters receded only after nine days, and the rain stopped.

Besides Xue Ling trying to cause trouble for An Jiuyue and failing to get the upper hand, the past few days had been rather uneventful.

The men who wanted to cause trouble for An Jiuyue were scolded by the Chief several times a day. They were no longer aggressive and were like mice that had seen a cat when they saw An Jiuyue.

Qian Jiyun's group left the moment the water receded. They were important people, after all.

He left a message for An Jiuyue, promising that he would definitely repay her kindness in the future.

An Jiuyue did not think much of it. She did not expect anyone to repay her for her kindness. She was only doing what she could within her abilities.

In fact, she hoped Qian Jiyun would never appear before her again.

Everyone in the village descended the mountain and returned home, their feet covered in mud. Many cried as they inspected their homes, their tears continuously flowing.

“Chief, Junior Officer, please wait a moment.”

Chapter 76: Shut Up!

An Jiuyue placed her four children down and chased after the Chief and Junior Officer into the village. She took out two pieces of paper from her pocket and handed them to them.

“My mother used to study medicine. I know that epidemics will occur after the flood if you don’t take precautionary steps. Hence, I wrote down some things to take note of.

“Please inform all the households to be mindful of hygiene, food, and lodging. Make sure everything is clean and tidy. Most importantly, you must not eat the meat that has been submerged in the floodwaters.

“The flood has already severely affected the people. It would be terrible if an epidemic occurs. Risking contracting diseases for a piece of meat is not worth it.

“In fact, grassroots and tree barks on the mountain will be much better than those soaked meat.”

Although her words were not very nice, they were very honest.

Aunt Kang, who was with the Chief when she heard An Jiuyue’s words, was unhappy and snapped instantly.

“You are trying to deceive us again, you b*tch! Who will believe you? We wouldn’t have suffered like this if you hadn’t jinxed us last time. You— Ah!”

However, before she could finish her sentence, her husband slapped her.

“Shut up!” the Chief shouted with a long face.

Is an epidemic a small matter? Many people in other regions have contracted diseases after floods, and our village is no exception. Many people have died in the past.

Everything will be fine if we are cautious from the beginning.

“Thank you, Jiuyue. I will definitely tell everyone to follow what is written on this paper. Let’s aim to... not face an epidemic.”

The epidemic could be cured, but it would be difficult to do so. The royal court might not ignore them now, but they would not care about the lives of commoners like them if the epidemic persisted.

The villagers have to rely on themselves.

“Let’s go. Let’s go quickly.”

The Chief dragged his embarrassing wife along, and the two of them left with their grandchildren.

“Jiuyue, can you take care of the four children alone?” the Junior Officer asked worriedly.

She had only two children initially. Now, she had two more. He was afraid that An Jiuyue would not be able to cope alone.

However, everyone was in chaos. No one else could take care of the two new children. They had to leave her to it alone.

The two children were also lucky to have such a good adoptive mother.

“I’ll be fine, Uncle and Aunt Ju. Don’t worry. I’ll take good care of them.” An Jiuyue smiled.

Someone as smart as her would not have difficulty taking good care of the children.

Moreover, the two children had mild personalities. Besides eating and sleeping, they rarely woke up during the past nine days. Whenever they did wake up, they lay in bed quietly.

Zheng’er and Rong’er were also fond of them and were happy to take care of them.

She was already raising sons, there was not much difference anyway.

Rather, she was most reassured by the fact that Qian Jiyun and the others had left. She no longer had to worry about seeing them again.

After the Junior Officer and Aunt Ju left, she heaved a sigh of relief and went home.

Chapter 77: Cooperativeness

“Zheng’er, Rong’er, I will cook for you. What do you want to eat?”

“Porridge.”

“Porridge.”

The two little ones replied almost in unison.

An Jiuyue was silent. She looked at her sons, speechless.

Are we going to eat porridge every day because I saved two babies? How is that okay?

She approached the two children slowly, sat down on the edge of the bed, and looked at them gently.

“Zheng’er, Rong’er, I did say that your younger brothers have to eat rice paste. However, we are older. We cannot eat porridge every day. We have to eat different foods frequently, okay?”

“I will cook pig intestines for you today and stir-fry some mushroom and pork slices, okay?”

“Okay,” they replied.

They were used to eating porridge every day, so it did not matter what they ate. Eating porridge every day could also save them some grain.

However, they agreed to eat something different since their mother had said so. She was tired and had to eat good food to nourish her body.

They were willing to eat lesser so that their mother could eat more.

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It was nighttime.

This was the most pleasant meal An Jiuyue had after the flood.

She looked at her two children, who were already sleeping soundly on the bed, then looked at the two babies lying on the other side of the bed. She could not help but chuckle.

The four children were peacefully sharing a blanket.

Zheng'er or Rong'er would wake up every time they turned in their sleep to check if they had accidentally pulled the blanket towards themselves and left their younger brothers uncovered.

She no longer had to worry about taking care of the four children alone because the two older ones knew how to care for the younger ones.

“Thank you for being so cooperative.” She had a smile on her face as she looked at Zheng'er and Rong'er.

Other children would definitely cry and kick up a fuss if their mother diverted her attention away from them onto a strange, new child. However, her children seemed eager to invite all the children in the world into their family.

It was not surprising though. They lived on the mountain, and there were not many around to interact with. They definitely felt lonely.

She glanced at the four children again before heading to the storage room to retrieve a pickaxe and a machete, ready to get to work tomorrow.

She had found a large plot of land in the forest near the treehouse. There were no trees growing there, so she could reclaim the land to grow some food.

This was another good thing about living in the deep mountains—she did not have to pay taxes for the land she reclaimed. She only had to pay annual taxes based on the number of people registered in her household.

She wanted to grow many things, but she wanted to plant some cotton first.

Next, she wanted to grow some grain. Rice could not be grown on this mountain. Wheat and winter wheat could not be grown during this season either. However, she could plant some spring wheat and harvest them at the end of the summer.

She wanted to grow some potatoes and sweet potatoes too. In fact, she wanted to try planting all the seeds she could buy.

She wanted to hurry and grow vegetables in the vegetable field.

She was going to be very busy reclaiming the land from tomorrow onwards to increase her harvest this autumn.

Chapter 78: Land Reclaiming Token

After preparing everything she needed for tomorrow, she heaved a sigh of relief and entered her space.

She had never entered her space because there were too many people around. Moreover, ever since Qian Jiyun arrived, he would follow her whenever she mentioned going into the deep mountains.

She had tossed the wild vegetables and mushrooms into her space and did not have the time to tidy up the place.

Now that she finally had time, she wanted to organize everything.

Of course, it would be even better if she could grow some of the mushrooms she had found.

After entering the Microcosm, she promptly purchased her first land reclaiming token with 100 points in the Points Mall.

Wei Na saw the token in its master's hand and hurriedly asked, "Master, which jade land do you want to reclaim first?"

An Jiuyue could choose whichever piece of land she wanted.

“I’ll just pick one randomly,” An Jiuyue replied casually.

However, she glanced at the pheasants and rabbits inside the fence.

I can’t choose a piece that’s too close to the poultry. They’ll be tempted by the sight of the food. I also can’t choose one that’s too far away. It’ll be too troublesome to feed them.

After taking a few more steps away, she chose a piece of jade land and placed the token on it. Soon, a plot of farmland appeared in that spot.

An Jiuyue got to work immediately. She laid out the mushrooms that she had collected piece by piece.

After a long time, the entire reclaimed land was filled with mushrooms. She finally realized that she had unknowingly brought so many things into her space behind Qian Jiyun’s back.

“I can’t plant any more mushrooms on this land.”

She was very surprised. However, she still had some more points, so it was alright. She could simply reclaim a second piece of land.

Then...

“Sh*t!”

She cursed when she saw the number of points required to reclaim the second jade land in the Points Mall.

This is daylight robbery! 100 points for the first piece of land was still manageable, but 500 points for the second? What the heck? It increased by 400 points in an instant!

She had saved many people recently, but no matter how many points she had accumulated, she could not spend them like that, right?

“Master, are we still reclaiming more?” Wei Na was also a little stunned. They did not earn a lot of points, but they had to spend a lot.

They probably would not have enough points for the third piece of land.

“Yes!” An Jiuyue gritted her teeth and forced out a word.

The main purpose of the points now was to reclaim the jade land. After all, they could earn points from growing crops.

This was a plan to spend the points to earn more points. They had to reclaim the land

“But I won’t grow mushrooms anymore. I remember buying green beans earlier. I’ll grow a batch of green beans and then some sesame seeds,” she continued.

She had bought the sesame seeds in her previous life and had never used them. She could plant them now and extract sesame oil from them in the future.

After some time, she finished reclaiming the second piece of land and planted the green beans. She then checked the number of points required for the third piece of land in the Points Mall—1,200 points.

“Haha...”

Chapter 79: Sit Around and Eat

“M-Master, are you...”? Going to reclaim even more land?

Before Wei Na could finish its sentence, she saw another land reclaiming token in her master’s hand.

Wei Na was speechless.

Master only saved so many people. We don’t have many points left after spending 1800 points. They’ll only be enough for future emergencies.

“Master, what are you going to grow on this third piece of land?” it immediately asked.

Since she had already exchanged the points for the token, there was nothing else it could do. They had to proceed with their ‘money-makes-money’ plan!

“Let’s grow some wild vegetables.”

After reclaiming the land, An Jiuyue gathered the wild vegetables she had harvested from the forest and planted them one by one.

Then, she planted soybeans on the fourth piece of land, and corn on the fifth...

“Master, we have to stop exchanging the large wild boars for more points. You have to sell them in town! You can’t just sit around and eat!”

Wei Na panicked after watching its master exchange the wild boars for points in the Points Mall.

Master has more farmland inside the space, but she does not have any money outside. She only has less than three taels of silver. How many days can that last?

She has to keep the wild boars and sell them to the restaurant in batches to earn money and feed the four children.

An Jiuyue also felt that five pieces of land were sufficient.

“Okay, I won’t exchange them anymore.”

She could take her time reclaiming more land in the future. There were enough crops growing on the five pieces of land. She could exchange the crops for points or consume them at home.

“Wei Na, you take care of this land. I’m going to rest.”

As soon as she said that, she left the space and went to rest.

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Meanwhile, Qian Jiyun and the others finally left the place where the flood had occurred, their legs covered in mud.

“Brother Yun, let’s rest here for a night. Can’t we continue on our way tomorrow?” Xue Ling spoke coquettishly to Qian Jiyun. Her legs felt heavy, as though sandbags weighing over ten kilograms were pulling them down.

“Sister Xue Ling, we’re already in town. We can hurry on our way if we buy a carriage.” Qian Yiyun suggested, looking at her brother and then at Xue Ling.

Her brother had already been held back here because of Xue Ling for too long. They could not stay here any longer. They had to rush back quickly.

“No! I smell bad. Brother Yun, just let me rest for a night. I want to take a bath. I’m really so tired,” Xue Ling said, noticing a strange smell on her body.

Besides, she did not want to go back now. What if Qian Jiyun sent someone to send her home and ask her father to arrange her marriage to another man?

She had to seize this opportunity to seal the deal with Brother Yun. That way, she would definitely be able to marry him.

She planned to climb into Brother Yun's bed tonight, but she would not be able to carry out her plan if they continued on their way.

Hence, she was determined to stall for time.

While Xue Ling was busy plotting, Qian Jiyun's face was cold. He did not take a single word she said seriously.

Care for the fairer sex? That was impossible.

Qian Jiyun's heart was occupied by the daughter of the woman who saved his life—the wife he had never met. He was not interested in any other women.

Chapter 80: Refused to Let Him Stay Behind!

"If you want to stay, then stay," he said.

"General..." Yan Nuo was ready to object immediately.

"Really? Brother Yun, you're so kind!" Xue Ling was instantly delighted.

However, her excitement did not last long because Qian Jiyun's next words sent her straight to the eighteenth level of hell.

“Yan Nuo, send her to an inn. Let’s continue on our way.”

“What?!” Xue Ling was instantly unhappy.

How can they leave me here alone? What’s the point of me staying here alone?

“Brother Yun, you can’t do this. How can I be alone? It’s only for one night! Stay behind with me.”

However, Yan Nuo did not care about what she said. He began searching for an inn immediately after receiving the instructions.

“I—”? Will not stay here.

Before Qian Jiyun could finish his sentence, he was interrupted by his younger sister. She wanted to stay behind too.

“Big Brother, you go back first. I’ll stay and accompany Sister Xue Ling.”

If she did not stay behind now, Xue Ling might continue to scheme and plot after she returned home.

She also could not delay her brother any longer. The military camp could not be leaderless for a day—but her brother had already left for nine days.

In fact, considering how Xue Ling had been acting, Qian Yiyun was sure she had ulterior motives.

She refused to let her brother stay behind!

“Yan Yan!” Upon hearing that, Xue Ling gritted her teeth and glared at Qian Yiyun.

To her, Qian Jiyun seemed like he was going to give in. As long as she pretended to be pitiful and dragged Qian Yiyun into this, Qian Jiyun would go along with her plan because he loved his sister.

But now, everything is destroyed by this idiot, Qian Yiyun!

“Alright. Yanyan, stay here with Xue Ling. You can return slowly. I’ll send someone to pick you up once I’m back,” Qian Jiyun immediately said.

“Okay,” Qian Yiyun replied.

Soon, the four of them arrived at an inn.

After making arrangements for the two ladies, Qian Jiyun left with Yan Nuo. Although his younger sister was a lady, he had begun teaching her martial arts after what happened four years ago.

Qian Jiyun was reassured as he knew that Qian Yiyun could win in a fight against ordinary men.

Hence, he instructed Yan Nuo to buy two horses in town and rushed to return overnight.

“Sister Xue Ling...”

Xue Ling stood at the door and watched her brother leave the inn. She then turned to Xue Ling, hoping to say a few words to her.

However, Xue Ling snorted coldly and returned to the inn with a cold expression.

“Hmph!”

Qian Yiyun raised her eyebrows but did not lower herself to Xue Ling’s level. She was as tired as Xue Ling and went to her room to shower and rest.

The town they were in was situated on higher grounds. It was said that the town was built on high grounds because people were afraid of floods.

Hence, the town was not affected by the recent flood, and everything was peaceful here.

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Early the next morning, in Qian Yiyun's room in the inn...

Bam!

Qian Yiyun slammed her palm on the table when she saw that the things she had placed on the table had disappeared.

She was too lazy to move after her bath last night, so she placed all her valuable belongings on the table and only stored the two most important jade pieces.