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That was because his subordinate had died without being able to touch her.

"Devil, she's a devil!" He muttered in fear. He'd only die if he charged ahead to fight her. So he could only escape... even though he'd die going back to his master too.

The leader slowly retreated. When Lin Yuelan wasn't paying attention, he quickly turned around and started to escape.

Just when he thought that he could escape, a large tree branch fell and hit him on his neck. No one knew why the tree branch fell.

Little six and little twelve were so surprised that their jaws dropped.

Although they were afraid of this sudden turn of events, they knew that it was very beneficial to them.

If the leader died, no one in the capital would know that they had survived.

They could then conceal their identities and wait for an opportunity to avenge their general.

When they thought of the general, they immediately turned their heads and looked at the general lying on the ground. His breath was unsteady. Their hearts sank again.

"General!" The four soldiers cried out.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes when she saw the men crying. She pouted and said nonchalantly, "Why are you crying now?"

Although little twelve was called little twelve, he was the youngest among the group. He was two years younger than Little Six. He was only fourteen years old. He was still a big child.

When he heard Lin Yuelan, he immediately cried and shouted at her, "Do you have no sympathy? The general is about to die. Can't we be sad? General, don't worry. Little twelve will definitely avenge you." As he spoke, he grabbed one of Jiang Zhennan's hands and continued to cry.

Guo Bing was the oldest. Among the four, he held the highest military position. Two streams of tears flowed down from the corners of his eyes. He clenched his hands into fists, and his eyes were filled with hatred as he said, "General, don't worry. I swear to heaven that I will avenge you and make those people pay for what they did!"

"General, we will definitely avenge you!" The others echoed.

"Hey, is the masked uncle going to die?" Lin Yuelan asked evenly.

"Shush!" Little Twelve roared at Lin Yuelan angrily.

Lin Yuelan glared at him. Little Twelve was seriously injured. At that moment, he fainted.

Guo Bing and the other two were stunned by what Lin Yuelan did next.

She kicked Jiang Zhennan's thigh. "Hey, masked uncle, are you okay? If you don't wake up, your subordinates will cry their hearts out."

Then, they saw the general, who they thought was dead, move his fingers. The eyes under the mask slowly opened.

Guo Bing's and the others' mouths opened wide. What was going on?

The poison had reached their boss' heart, and he was beyond redemption. There was no saving him.

However, he suddenly could move his hands and open his eyes. What made them even more surprised and excited was that they could actually hear their boss speak.

Jiang Zhennan's voice was hoarse, magnetic, and a little weak. He thanked Lin Yuelan very sincerely, "Miss, thank you!"

Just now, when he thought he would close his eyes and bid farewell to this world forever, a drop of liquid suddenly flowed into his mouth.

As soon as the liquid entered his mouth, he instantly felt the numbness in his body slowly ease up. He thought it was unbelievable.

He knew he was suffering from heart-eating poison. Even the divine doctor, Wu Yazi, might not even be able to concoct an antidote.

However, that drop of liquid was clearly an antidote. It flowed through his body and cleansed the poison.

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He didn't know what the liquid was, but he wasn't stupid.

He suddenly thought of the secret he knew about Lin Yuelan. Perhaps the liquid was related to that secret. Jiang Zhennan wasn't that wrong.

The drop of liquid was taken from the river in Lin Yuelan's space. It could detoxify all poisons.

When Liefeng went to Lin Yuelan to ask for help, she knew through Little Green that Jiang Zhennan had been poisoned.

Therefore, when she saw Jiang Zhennan lying on the ground, on his last breath, she asked Little Green to take away the knife of the leader and, at the same time, to drop a drop of spirit water into Jiang Zhennan's mouth.

Therefore, Jiang Zhennan didn't know where the water came from. He was touched by Lin Yuelan's action and was worried about how innocent she was.

'Doesn't she know how precious her gift was? What if her power is found out by the bad people?

'What an innocent and silly young woman.'

Although Jiang Zhennan was worried, he swore that if he could survive, he would definitely protect Lin Yuelan for the rest of her life and never let anyone hurt her. Not only was she his savior, but she was also his only friend!

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Lin Yuelan didn't know what Jiang Zhennan was thinking.

She only knew that she had fulfilled her promise to Liefeng to save its master.

As for what happened next, she didn't care.

She slowly walked towards the leader, took off his mask, and said in a cold, mocking, and innocent voice, "Big brother, wouldn't it have been better if you have let me go earlier? That would be best for everyone, wouldn't you agree?

"Even though I know Liefeng, the masked uncle and his men, I'm a woman of my words. As long as you let me go, I might really leave obediently.

"Then, you could have taken the masked uncle's head and asked your master for a reward of ten thousand taels of gold. I will leave this place with Liefeng. Everyone will be happy. How good is that?

"However, tsk tsk …" Lin Yuelan tutted to emphasize her ridicule. Then, her tone changed, "Why did you have to anger me? Look at what you've done. You've made my little companions unhappy. When they are unhappy, they will start to grow crazily. It was them who formed the birdcage. I'm sure you know what that meant. No one will be able to escape.

"Big brother, you're really unlucky. You're the first to experience defeat under the hands of my little companions. Hehe..."

The leader was lifted up by vines into the air. He tried to struggle, but the vines were too strong. They wrapped around the leader's neck. His face was red, white, and green. His face popped with veins.

After hearing Lin Yuelan, his choked face became terrified. His eyes were slightly bloodshot and protruding because of the chokehold on his neck. When he stared at Lin Yuelan, his eyes were filled with horror, nervousness, fear, and all sorts of other expressions.

Did she mean that the trees around them suddenly grew crazily because of her?

Was she a human or a demon? She had to be a demon! If she was not, how could she control the growth of nature? She had used her demonic power to enable that.

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The leader looked at Lin Yuelan in horror. He was really regretful that he had stopped her from leaving. Then, his people wouldn't have died. They could take Jiang Zhennan's head back to the capital to receive the reward.

But wait!

The young woman said that she had met Jiang Zhennan and his men once before. So, she came on purpose to save them. It also explained why Jiang Zhennan's horse would let her ride on its back.

He really regretted it now.

If he had cut off Jiang Zhennan's head swiftly and left as soon as possible, he wouldn't have met this female demon!

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Lin Yuelan could guess what the leader was thinking. She grinned at the leader and delivered another heavy blow.

She said, "When you pulled out the knife to kill the masked uncle, Liefeng and I were already standing there watching." Lin Yuelan pointed in the direction they had come from. She was telling him that even if he had decapitated Jiang Zhennan back then, he would have failed.

The leader finally lost the power to struggle. He suddenly spat out a large mouthful of blood. Then, his eyes rolled back, his head tilted, and he died. He had been shocked, scared to death, and angered to death.

Lin Yuelan looked at the dead man and clicked her tongue. She pouted, "Why are these assassins so fragile?"

The conversation between Lin Yuelan and the leader was heard by Jiang Zhennan, Guo Bing, and the others.

When they heard that the abnormality of the space around them was caused by Lin Yuelan, other than Jiang Zhennan, the rest showed shock and fear.

Lin Yuelan walked forward and asked with a smile, "Masked uncle, first lieutenant uncle, you heard everything, right?" When she asked the question, her eyes swept over the other two, Little Three and Little Six. As for Little Twelve, he was still unconscious.

Everyone except Jiang Zhennan nodded.

Lin Yuelan's eyes turned sharp. She still had a smile on her face, but she hummed mysteriously.

When they saw Lin Yuelan's sinister and ambiguous smile, they suddenly shuddered and immediately came back to their senses. Then, the three of them immediately shook their heads in tacit understanding.

Lin Yuelan chuckled again and asked, "You've nodded and shaken your heads. So, did you hear me talking to the leader or not?"

"No, no, I didn't hear anything!" Guo Bing quickly said. If they admitted to hearing her secret, the consequences would be unimaginable.

"Yes, yes, yes, we didn't hear anything, we didn't hear anything!" The other two nodded and shook their heads like rattle drums. Their faces were filled with surprise and fear.

They were afraid that they would end up like those men in black.

Lin Yuelan's mouth twitched. These people saw her as a real monster.

However, Lin Yuelan was wrong. They saw her as something scarier than a monster. If a person faced a monster, at least they'd know how they had died. However, Lin Yuelan had killed so many people without even lifting her finger.

Lin Yuelan continued to smile and said, "Uncle Lieutenant, am I that scary? You look like I'm going to eat you."

Guo Bing and the others grumbled internally, 'You don't eat people, but you're more terrifying than that. Can we not be afraid?'

"Brothers, don't worry. I will never eat people. Besides, I'm not interested in eating people at all. Isn't it Liefeng?" She touched Liefeng's head. Liefeng seemed to understand her, and it nodded.

After Lin Yuelan jumped off Liefeng, Liefeng immediately ran to Jiang Zhennan's side and rubbed his head against Jiang Zhennan's chest. Then, he stuck out his tongue and licked Jiang Zhennan's palm as if he wanted to wake him up.

After Lin Yuelan finished dealing with the men in black, Liefeng went back to her.

Seeing Liefeng act like this, Guo Bing and the others couldn't help but twitch their lips.

They still hadn't figured out why Lin Yuelan managed to get so close to Liefeng last time. They assumed it was because of their boss.

Liefeng was smart. It knew who was good and who was bad to his boss.

Liefeng only let those who were close to the leader approach it. However, for those who wanted to harm their boss, Liefeng would reward them with a powerful kick.

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However, Liefeng would never act so friendly around someone other than their boss. If Liefeng were a human, it was basically trying to buy favors with Lin Yuelan.

They couldn't bear to see Liefeng like this.

They were curious. Did Liefeng really get Lin Yuelan to come over to save them?

There were holes all over Guo Bing's body. He looked like he was seriously injured, but none of his internal organs were harmed. He had just lost too much blood, which made him look very weak and pale as if he would faint at any time.

However, at this moment, his curiosity had taken over.

Guo Bing said, "Hey, miss, you said at the beginning that Liefeng brought you here. Is that true?"

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes at him and asked, "What do you think?"

Wasn't it obvious? If it weren't for Liefeng, she didn't want to be a busybody. She liked Liefeng a lot, and she had a good impression of the masked uncle who she had only met once. Besides, the masked uncle was the country's War God. With him around, Long Yan Country would be safe and wouldn't be invaded by other countries. So, it was reasonable for her to do this.

However, she knew that since she had saved the general, she would be involved in the vortex of power struggle sooner or later.

Therefore, before that day came, she had to make herself stronger as soon as possible. Unless it was necessary, she really did not want to kill everyone in the world.

Then, she said to Liefeng, "Liefeng, I've already done what I promised you. Shouldn't you be coming with me now?"

Guo Bing and the other two were stunned. What did she mean? She agreed to come to save them, but the condition was that Liefeng had to go with her? So, their lives were not worth as much as a horse?

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That was demoralizing.

Liefeng heard this and turned its head. Its eyes were a little sad, and it was reluctant to leave its master, Jiang Zhennan.

It licked Jiang Zhennan's palm. Then, its head rubbed against Jiang Zhennan's head as if it was saying goodbye to a brother.

Jiang Zhennan raised his hand with great effort and touched its head. "Liefeng, thank you!"

None of them had ever thought that the child they had only met once would be so powerful that she could kill the assassins who had surrounded them in an instant. None of them could do that even if they weren't poisoned. So who was this young woman?

Jiang Zhennan became even more curious about the young woman's identity. Could it be that her master was an otherworldly master and lived in seclusion in the mountains where they met?

Lin Yuelan said to Jiang Zhennan, "I'll tell you the truth, masked uncle. When Liefeng first came to find me, I was not willing to help even if I could save all of you effortlessly.

"I'm too afraid of trouble.

"You should know what kind of trouble I'll get into if I save you, so I rejected Liefeng." Lin Yuelan was very direct. She really didn't want trouble.

She didn't want trouble, so she didn't want to save anyone.

Jiang Zhennan, of course, understood what she meant. She'd be drawn into the power struggle at the capital. After all, she'd be saving the War God of Long Yan Country. Her action would affect the interests of everyone in the Imperial court.

As long as he, Jiang Zhennan, was still alive, those people would find out who had saved him sooner or later.

"However, Liefeng is eager to protect his master. Upon hearing my rejection, it knelt down to me. Jiang Zhennan, you really have a good partner." A good partner who would not betray him, just like her and Little Green.

Lin Yuelan continued, "I was touched by Liefeng's loyalty, so I agreed to come and save you. But I'm also a very realistic person. I may be touched, but I have to gain something in return for saving so many people."

"So, you forced Liefeng to leave the boss and follow you, right?" Little three questioned Lin Yuelan with righteous indignation. "You're taking advantage of us!"

Lin Yuelan didn't answer him, but asked, "How old are you?"

Little three had never talked to a girl. This was the second time, but the first time, Lin Yuelan was dressed as a boy. So he was not shy at all back then.

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But at this moment, Lin Yuelan was dressed like a young woman, delicate, beautiful, and cute.

He looked at Lin Yuelan's small face and said with a red face, "17 years old!"

Lin Yuelan sneered, "I thought you were only seven years old. I'm not related to any of you, so why should I save you? Is it because I've met you once?

"Big Brother, are you joking? I've met many people in my life. Does that mean I have to go and save them too?

"I'm not a charitable person. Since you need me to save you, shouldn't you give me something in return? Since Liefeng is willing to follow me in order for me to save its original owner, why couldn't I accept? I took advantage of no one, Brother Little Three!"

When they had first met, they had introduced themselves to Lin Yuelan, so of course, she remembered him.

Little three's face turned red from Lin Yuelan's words, and he couldn't refute her. In fact, he knew that he had said the wrong things.

Jiang Zhennan was, of course, very willing to let Liefeng follow Lin Yuelan. However, he had another idea in mind.

He coughed twice and said in a low and hoarse voice, "Miss, this child is not very sensible and has said something wrong. He's young. I apologize on his behalf. Please, miss, be magnanimous and don't be angry anymore."

Lin Yuelan loved a beautiful voice.

Although Jiang Zhennan's entire body was weak, and he didn't even have the strength to speak, his voice was still low and hoarse. When Lin Yuelan heard his voice, she felt a little numb all over. Of course, Lin Yuelan didn't show it.

She said in a crisp voice, "Masked uncle, I'm only twelve years old. I'm five years younger than him, okay!"

"T-twelve years old?" They were shocked. They remembered that the girl they saw two months ago was eight years old... Or at least she looked eight.

"What? Is there a need to be so surprised?" Lin Yuelan growled unhappily.

"No, no, I'm not surprised. I'm just a little curious." Jiang Zhennan said, and the rest of the people agreed with him.

Lin Yuelan said, "Hmph, I was malnourished back then, but I've grown taller. Besides, don't you know that a woman's age is always a secret?"

The four of them twitched their mouths.

A woman? Wasn't she still a bit away from being a woman? Plus, they really hadn't heard of that saying before.

Jiang Zhennan coughed twice again and said a little embarrassedly, "I understand, miss! Next time, we won't ask about a woman... Uh, a woman's age."

Lin Yuelan waved her hand and said, "It's none of my business whether you ask other women that or not. Anyway, you can't ask me my age anymore."

The corners of their mouths twitched again. Was the young woman toying with them?

"Oh, by the way, it's getting late. Since you're fine, I'll be rushing home. Otherwise, it'd be dangerous here with all the wild animals around.

"So, let's settle the score now.

"There are twenty-eight men in black lying on the ground. That's 280000. But I've also killed the leader for you. His life is worth at least 50000 taels of silver, so we have a total of 330000 taels of silver. When are you going to give me the silver?"

Guo Bing immediately shouted, "Miss, isn't it already a reward to let Liefeng follow you? Plus, why is it ten thousand taels for each person you kill? Furthermore, fifty thousand taels for that leader is too much." He pointed at the leader.

Lin Yuelan chuckled at Guo Bing, then said in a serious tone, "Liefeng coming with me is my reward for saving its master. Otherwise, do you think that your general, who was poisoned and on the verge of death, could now move and talk on his own? Without me, your general would be dead already."

Lin Yuelan's words sounded very impolite, but it was undeniable that she was telling the truth.

However, Guo Bing and the others were shocked that Lin Yuelan was the one who cured their boss.

Guo Bing looked at Lin Yuelan, dumbfounded, and stuttered, "Miss, is the heart-eating poison ... In our boss's body cured?"

"Yes," Lin Yuelan replied matter-of-factly, "I cured him. Is that so strange?"

The few of them were so shocked that they were speechless.

Lin Yuelan looked at the sky and waved her hand impatiently. "Don't change the subject. We were talking about the 330000 taels of silver. When are you going to give it to me? I don't have all day. Just give me the silver!"

Guo Bing stopped talking. That was too much money for him to produce. Therefore, they could only leave it to their boss to handle.

Jiang Zhennan pondered for a while, and then his hoarse and magnetic voice sounded. He said, "Miss, 330000 taels of silver is no problem. I just hope that you can promise me one thing before I give you the silver."

Lin Yuelan thought for a moment and nodded."Tell me, what is it?"

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Lin Yuelan thought for a moment and nodded. "Tell me, what is it?"

The three hundred and thirty thousand taels of silver sounded like she was demanding an exorbitant price, but in reality, it was already very cheap.

Jiang Zhennan aside, Guo Bing alone was worth more than that. Therefore, all of their lives added together was far more than three hundred and thirty thousand taels. Therefore, she did not feel ashamed at all for asking them for three hundred and thirty thousand.

'But wait. Is the masked uncle going to bargain with me?' Realizing that, Lin Yuelan immediately said, "Wait, masked uncle, are you trying to bargain with me? Let me make this clear, three hundred and thirty thousand taels are already the lowest price. I won't accept one tael less."

The corners of their mouths had twitched for the umpteenth time. They were twitching so much that their lips were about to cramp.

They knew that the girl was a little money-grubber when she sold them the little umbrella for a tael of silver each. But it turned out she was really a big money-grubber.

She wanted more than 300000 taels of silver. Where would she put this much silver? Even if it were in the form of bank notes, that would be a huge bundle.

Guo Bing grinned and said, "Miss, why do you need so much money anyway? Couldn't you give us a discount? 200,000 is good enough. Even if we give you that much, where are you going to put it?" Guo Bing suddenly thought of something and asked again, "Oh, right, the last time we left, you said that when we meet again, you would tell us your name and where you live, right? It seems that we're fated to meet again." Without waiting for Lin Yuelan's reply, Guo Bing continued, "Since we are so fated, perhaps you can charge us less?"

He was just talking to himself.

Lin Yuelan rolled her eyes.

Guo Bing's injuries were still bleeding. He had lost so much blood, yet he still had the strength to bargain with her.

She chuckled at Guo Bing and said, "Fate can't be bought with money, right? Plus, could it be that the lives of the masked uncle, the First Lieutenant, and the two little brothers are not worth 330000 taels?"

"Cough, cough..." Guo Bing suddenly coughed violently.

He could not admit that their lives were not worth three hundred and thirty thousand taels. Even three million taels could not buy their lives, let alone three hundred thousand taels.

Guo Bing was a little embarrassed as he said, "Miss, you're funny. Our boss' life can't be measured with silver. His life is priceless." Jiang Zhennan was the country's War God, but they were haggling over the price of his life.

After a while, Guo Bing reacted again."Hey, that's not right, Miss. We were talking about the price of the assassins. Why did you bring it to the worth of our lives?"

Lin Yuelan curled her lips and said, "That's why I said you guys are more valuable than those men in black. There are 29 of them, but there are only five of you. Your lives are much more valuable than theirs."

Guo Bing nodded when he heard that. Of course, their lives were more valuable than those of assassins. Then, he immediately realized that something was wrong. He said with a dark face, "Miss, in any case, human lives are not measured by these silver taels. Plus, we are indeed worth more..." than those bandits. He stopped himself because he felt like something was wrong. It sounded like he was trying to argue that they should pay Lin Yuelan more.

Guo Bing felt that whenever he met Lin Yuelan, his mind would be fried. She always made him think that he had become stupid.

In fact, he didn't become stupid. It was just that this young woman was too smart. He didn't say much, but he was already trapped.

When Little Three and Little Six heard their lieutenant being led astray by Lin Yuelan, they suddenly could not bear to look at Guo Bing and felt extremely sympathetic for him.

Usually, their Lieutenant could use his speech to fool anyone, but when he was with this young woman, he looked so stupid.

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Guo Bing realized that he had been fooled. The conclusion he gave himself was that he had lost too much blood and his brain was not working well, which was why he could not win the argument with this young woman.

Guo Bing continued, "Hey, Miss, you see, we are all weak now. In addition, we have been chased all the way and are so exhausted. We definitely need money. We need money for treatment, food, and drinks. Even the clothes we are wearing now are torn and tattered. We definitely have to change them. Doesn't that also need money?

"So, we need money in every aspect. Can you give us a discount?"

After all, was said and done, Guo Bing was really reluctant to part with so much money.

Lin Yuelan replied indifferently, "I know you are all injured and need to eat, drink, and pee. But what does this have to do with me?" Then, she gave Guo Bing a contemptuous look and said, "I say, Lieutenant, aren't you too stingy? Why do you always think of using my money?"

Guo Bing was so angry that he leaned back. What did she mean by using her money? It was their money. When did it become her again?

But on the other hand, she wasn't wrong.

Once they paid her, their money would be her money. But they hadn't paid her yet.

"No, that's not right. Miss, we haven't paid yet." Guo Bing said, "So, the money is not yours, right?"

"Oh." Lin Yuelan nodded in understanding. Then, her face turned cold, and she asked sternly, "Are you going to tell me that the War God of Long Yan Country is going to refuse to pay someone for saving his people's life?"

Guo Bing, "..." That was not what he meant.

Guo Bing still wanted to argue with Lin Yuelan, but Jiang Zhennan really couldn't stand it anymore. Guo Bing and Lin Yuelan could argue until the sun went down. But how was that good for them?

This was a wild forest deep in the mountains, a place where ferocious beasts roamed.

If it were any other time, they wouldn't have to worry. However, the five of them were seriously injured. The smell of blood on their bodies would definitely attract those fierce wild beasts. Then, they would become the wild beasts' dinner. Therefore, the young woman was the only person who could save them.

He coughed twice to stop Guo Bing from continuing.

"Young lady, three hundred and thirty thousand taels of silver, I can give you all of it. However, I still hope that you can promise me one thing."

Lin Yuelan was much gentler to the masked general than to Guo Bing, as she loved to hear him speak.

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Lin Yuelan nodded at Jiang Zhennan again. "Masked uncle, tell me what is it first. Just like he said, even if you gave me half a copper less, I wouldn't agree to it." As she spoke, Lin Yuelan pointed at Guo Bing with her little finger.

Under the mask, Jiang Zhennan's pale face looked at Lin Yuelan's little money-grubber appearance, and he could not help but smile again.

Jiang Zhennan looked around and said, "Miss, you see, we are in the middle of a deep mountain. My brothers and I are seriously injured. Can you think of a way to bring us back?"

When Lin Yuelan heard Jiang Zhennan, she could not react for a moment. "Back? Back where?" Then she shook her head. "It's impossible for me to send you back to the capital.

"Moreover, I'm just a young woman from the countryside. I haven't even left my town, much less gone to the capital. How am I supposed to send you back? Besides, I'm just a lady who is too weak to even kill a chicken." When they heard Lin Yuelan say that she was too weak to even kill a chicken, except for Jiang Zhennan, the other two rolled their eyes in a very unsightly manner.

What kind of weak woman could kill 28 assassins in the blink of an eye?

Jiang Zhennan shook his head gently and said, "Not to bring us back to Beijing, but to your house!"

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Although they were not familiar with the young woman, she had saved them. The poison in Jiang Zhennan's body had eased a little, but he was still injured. His men were indisposed too.

So, the only way was to ask for help from Lin Yuelan.

When Lin Yuelan heard Jiang Zhennan's request, her face immediately became serious. She lowered her eyes and seemed to be in deep thought.

She then shook her head and said, "No."

"Why?" Little three asked loudly.

"Because I'm afraid of trouble! And you are TROUBLE," Lin Yuelan said sharply, "Besides, I came from afar to save you because I can't bear to let the Great War God die here for no reason. You already owe me a big favor. For Liefeng's sake and the 330000 taels of silver, I have already done more than enough.

"Now, you want me to bring you home with me? Sorry, I can't do that."

Except for Jiang Zhennan, the faces of the other people were all a little red with anger. Lin Yuelan was really stubborn.

She had saved them, but she would leave them in the forests. After she left, they would only end up in the stomachs of wild beasts.

"Miss, you should know that in this deep mountain forest, there are plenty of fierce beasts. We are in no shape to fight. We will only become their food." The War God, who was usually silent, was now as eloquent as Guo Bing. His subordinates were slightly surprised.

"Then, you would have lied to Liefeng because none of us will survive. Besides, you said that we owe you three hundred and thirty thousand taels. If we're all dead, who's going to pay you?" Jiang Zhennan's words were sharp.

Lin Yuelan held her chin and focused her eyes on the silver-masked uncle. Then, she nodded repeatedly.

In the end, Lin Yuelan said, "I'm sorry, masked uncle. I said that I don't like trouble. That's why I can't bring you back to my house."

"But what about the money?" Guo Bing could not help but interrupt, "Don't you want the 330000 taels of silver? If we all die here, there will be no one to pay you, and that 330000 silver will be wasted. Do you really have the heart to do that?"

From the two times he had met her, he knew that Lin Yuelan loved money. After all, she kept talking about it. They did not know that her heart was so cold though.

Their boss had basically begged her, but she was still unmoved.

Lin Yuelan glared at Guo Bing and said in a bad mood, "Who told you that you would die here?"

Ah?

Even Jiang Zhennan was a little stunned.

What did she mean? Did she mean she was going to bring them back with her after all?

However, before they could figure it out, they immediately heard a loud whistle.

Little Six was excited when he heard they wouldn't die there. He asked, "Miss, do you mean that you promise you'll take us back with you?"

They were ready to fight to the death with their general. But since their general had survived, they didn't need to die anymore.

Therefore, if they ended up dead and being killed by animals, it would be so sad. Now that he heard that he didn't have to die, of course, he was excited and happy.

Lin Yuelan's sharp eyes looked at Little Six, and she said, "Who told you that? I only said that you wouldn't die. This is because wild beasts won't eat you. These people are enough to fill their stomachs."

Lin Yuelan pointed at the assassins. She meant that the wild beasts would only eat the dead assassins.

Jiang Zhennan and his men were confused.

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Why would the wild beasts skip the fresh living people but favor the dead?

Lin Yuelan was too tired to explain to them.

It wasn't difficult bringing them to Lin Family Village. However, after surviving the apocalypse, she just wanted a peaceful life.

In the apocalypse, it was a dog-eat-dog world. Unlike some who had military training, Lin Yuelan was in the fashion business before the apocalypse came. What could she do to defend herself? Thankfully, she became an Awakened.

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Since Lin Yuelan had saved the soldiers, she believed that they were not ungrateful people and would not betray her. However, if she brought them back to the Lin family Village, it would be a different story.

With the sudden appearance of a few tall and strong strangers in the Lin family Village, no matter how blocked the flow of information in the countryside in ancient times was, it would still spread eventually. She'd be sucked into the whirlpool of power struggle soon.

Jiang Zhennan assumed she grew up in the mountains, so he did not consider this problem. After all, he did not think that a young woman from a village could have such mastery in martial arts. Furthermore, he was certain that he had discovered her big secret two months ago.

She could communicate with animals and plants.

He thought that she was a little fairy from the mountains.

It was this understanding that led him to make this decision.

But if he knew Lin Yuelan was just a normal farmer from the Lin Family village, he would have died than asking her to bring them home with her. Because of that, he had inadvertently dragged her into the turmoil of power struggle and even the biggest fight in the world. Lin Yuelan only wanted a peaceful life, but he had led her into a turbulent one. Of course, Jiang Zhennan wouldn't have predicted all of that.

Jiang Zhennan frowned slightly and asked in confusion, "Miss, what do you mean?"

However, as soon as he asked the question, he was surprised.

He was not the only one. Guo Bing and the others were not only shocked but also terrified.

That was because they saw a big white tiger that was half the height of a human approaching them.

This big white tiger had only a few strands of yellow fur. The rest of its body was covered in snow-white fur. Its eyes were sharp as it walked over in an awe-inspiring manner.

The sound of the footsteps made them feel as if the earth was shaking.

Guo Bing pointed at the big white tiger in horror and said in a panic, "Boss, big tiger, big tiger..."

For a moment, he had forgotten that there was a person in front of them who was even more terrifying than a big tiger.

A group of assassins could eventually take down a big tiger, but the group was easily killed by Lin Yuelan. So would Lin Yuelan be scared of a big tiger?

Jiang Zhennan had seen this big white tiger before.

This was because he had peeked at Lin Yuelan, who had once treated the big white tiger's injuries. Therefore, although he was slightly surprised by its sudden appearance, he was not as panicked as his subordinates.

The big white tiger walked over slowly. Perhaps it could understand what Guo Bing was saying. It rolled its eyes and gave Guo Bing a disdainful look.

This time, not only Guo Bing and the others but even Jiang Zhennan was also surprised.

Little Three was stunned. He turned around to ask Guo Bing in disbelief, "First lieutenant, did the tiger just roll its eyes at you?" The eye-roll was filled with disdain and contempt.

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Guo Bing was unwilling to accept the fact that he had been looked down upon by an animal. He denied, "little three, you're wrong. You're definitely wrong."

"But I saw it too." Little Six said in a low voice.

Guo Bing glared at Little Six.

But why would they be arguing about that? Shouldn't they run?

"Boss, we better hurry up and escape," Seeing that the big white tiger was approaching, Guo Bing swallowed his saliva and said.

This big white tiger looked very cute, but it couldn't change the fact that it was a Tiger. So, it was better to escape.

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Not to mention Little White, even Jiang Zhennan had to roll his eyes at Guo Bing.

Did this person's brain become stupid because he had lost too much blood? Couldn't he see that the tiger wasn't hostile to them? Plus, where could they escape to?

The white tiger belonged to the young woman...

"Little white, come here!" Lin Yuelan waved at the big white tiger.

This time, Guo Bing and the others were shocked again.

What did they just hear? Did Lin Yuelan call the tiger Little White?

Before Guo Bing could figure out why such a big white tiger was called little white, they heard Lin Yuelan say to little white in a serious tone, "little white, these five people are people I know. They will be staying here for the night. Can you ask your friends not to eat them? If they're really hungry, they can eat the people over there."

Lin Yuelan first pointed at Jiang Zhennan's group of five and then pointed at the dead assassins on the ground.

Other than Jiang Zhennan who maintained his general demeanor, Guo Bing and the others were simply horrified.

What was this young woman talking about? What did she mean by that?

Also, she was talking to a tiger. Could the tiger understand her?

The answer soon came.

Their jaws dropped again as they looked at the majestic big white tiger called Little White. After looking at the five of them with disdain, it nodded at the child.

They must be dreaming! How else would a tiger understand a human? But then, they had seen stranger things happen earlier.

After figuring this out, Guo Bing was no longer so bothered about being looked down upon by a big white tiger. However, he did have an idea that Lin Yuelan was not an ordinary person. She was either an immortal or a demon.

Otherwise, there was no way to explain why the branches were growing wildly because of her. Plus, she seemed to have the ability to communicate with animals too.

Guo Bing swallowed his saliva and asked curiously and doubtfully, "Miss, will those wild beasts really listen to Little White?"

Lin Yuelan grinned and gave him a fake smile. She asked, "What do you think?"

What a joke. Little white was the king of all beasts in this deep mountain forest. Those wild beasts with no intelligence would only instinctively listen to the king.

Then, she changed the topic and said to Jiang Zhennan, "Masked uncle, you don't have to worry about being eaten by these wild beasts tonight. So, you can spend the night here in peace and leave tomorrow.

"So, when do you plan to give me my money?"

Jiang Zhennan's mouth twitched. She would never forget about her 330000 taels despite the fact that she still refused to take them back to her home.

Jiang Zhennan's pale face under the mask looked apologetic as he said to Lin Yuelan, "I'm sorry, miss. We were suddenly poisoned and then hurriedly left the capital with our brothers. We didn't have much silver on us. We don't even have 323 silver on us, let alone 330000 silver."

"What?" Lin yuelan asked in surprise, "You don't have any money on you?" Her eyes were filled with suspicion.

The men all shook their heads. Who would bring so much money with them?

Lin Yuelan didn't believe them. The money was her reward, and she had to get it.

If they didn't have any money on them now, she would have to go to the capital to find them in the future. That would be so troublesome.

She wound the vines around her arms. Then, her hands began to touch Jiang Zhennan's body.

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Lin Yuelan's sudden action left them dumbfounded.

What was she doing? She might be twelve, but she was still a woman!

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How could a girl touch a man's body so casually?

Men and women were supposed to maintain a respectful distance. Didn't she know that?

Or was she taking advantage of them because she heard they had no money on them?

If Lin Yuelan knew what they were thinking, she would only sneer and say, "Why would I want to take advantage of little kids like you?"