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### Chapter 141: A Strange Phenomenon 1

“What?” Hearing Huangfu Ruiling’s words, Ye Leng’an almost jumped up. “Why? Those sachets were made by other people, and I just put the herbs in them. Why do I have to do it myself now? If you like it, I’ll buy one when I go back and put the medicinal herbs in it for you!”

She had no interest or talent in making crafts.

“Because I’m your guardian!” When Huangfu Ruiling spoke, he deliberately emphasized the word “guardian”.

“So, my treatment naturally needs to be different from others.”

When she heard the word “guardian,” her entire body flagged. She nodded helplessly and said dejectedly, “Got it. I’ll do it when I have time after I get back.”

It was all her own fault! Therefore, she could only clean up the mess herself.

At night, the tribe leader warmly invited Ye Leng’an and the rest for dinner. Ye Leng’an didn’t decline and went to the dining room with Huangfu Ruiling. Of course, Li San also accompanied him.

As soon as she entered the dining room, she saw the tribe leader’s family.

The tribe leader’s family was not considered prosperous. The tribe leader’s surname was Duo, and his name was Duo Ji. His wife was called Hali Maya. They had a son and a daughter. Their son, Duo Luoqi, was married and had a child with his wife, Dizan Maji. However, it was said that the child had gone to his maternal grandparents’ house and was not around for the next few days.

Their daughter, Duo Duoduo, was only 20 years old this year and was not married yet.

After sitting down, Ye Leng’an said with a smile, “Patriarch, Madam, thank you for having us the next few days. We’re surely going to need your help!”

Hali Maya looked like a kind middle-aged woman. However, because she was the wife of the tribe leader, there seemed to be some seriousness in her kind smile. “Don’t say that. Anyone who comes is my guest.”

They specially prepared a big meal for the group. Moreover, there was nothing that should not be added to the food.

Both the host and the guests enjoyed themselves during the meal. Ye Leng’an ate quite well. Other than Duo Luoqi’s seemingly disgusting gaze on her, everything else was fine. As for Duo Duoduo, she often secretly looked at Huangfu Ruiling, and a trace of regret flickered in her eyes from time to time. Obviously, this was because Huangfu Ruiling was sitting in a wheelchair.

Huangfu Ruiling ate quietly without saying anything. However, no one noticed that the casual glance he cast at Duo Luoqi was so calm as if he was looking at a dead man.

After dinner, Ye Leng'an returned to her room. Instead of sleeping, she released her divine sense to envelope the entire house in order to find out if there was anything strange.

However, what she did not know was that at the moment when her divine sense was released, Huangfu Ruiling raised his eyebrows and then unknitted them, as if nothing had happened.

After Duo Luoqi and Dizan Maji returned to their room, the smiles on their faces immediately disappeared. They no longer looked like a loving couple when they were outside.

Dizan Maji sat down in front of the dressing table and said disdainfully as she removed her makeup, "Duo Luoqi, you were really unchastened. When we were at the dining table just now, you really had that blatant look! What, were you afraid that others didn't know about your dirty thoughts?"

"It's none of your business." When Duo Luoqi looked at Dizan Maji, he did not seem to be looking at his wife at all. Instead, he looked as if he was looking at something dirty. "Without the Gu worms to maintain your appearance, I think you won't even dare to go out! Don't blame me for looking at other women. Blame yourself!"

Dizan Maji's face twisted when she heard her husband's words. She said in a tone filled with hatred) "Anyone has the right to say that except you and your family members. If it wasn't for you guys, I wouldn't have become like this. Don't you fear of retribution?"

"Stop pretending to be innocent." Duo Luoqi stepped forward and grabbed Dizan Maji's hair with a fierce smile on his face. "It turned out like this because you were greedy. If you want to blame someone, blame yourself. No one forced you.."

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After that, he swung his arm, and Dizan Maji's head was bumped directly onto the corner of the dressing table and there was soon redness and swelling.

"Duo Luoqi, don't go too far." Dizan Maji raised her head. When she looked at her husband, her eyes filled with hatred. "Don't think that I'm really afraid of you. If you piss me off, I'll take you to hell with me."

"Hehe, do you dare?" Duo Luoqi didn't think much of her threat. "If you dare to touch me, that little bastard won't be any better!"

"You, Duo Luoqi, you are not human." Dizan Maji looked at Duo Luoqi as if she was looking at a mortal enemy. "He's your son too."

"So what?" Duo Luoqi looked indifferent. "I'm still young. I can have as many sons as I want in the future. As long as you are obedient, that brat will be fine. But if you don't listen to me, then don't blame me for being ruthless."

Dizan Maji gnashed her teeth in hatred when she saw Duo Luoqi's shameless look, but she could do nothing about it. Her only weakness was her son. Now that her son was still in Duo Luoqi's hands, there was nothing she could do. She could only be trampled upon at will.

Seeing that she had softened, Duo Luoqi did not press her further. "In fact, you know very well that we are doing all this to get out of this awful place. This is also a good thing for that brat, isn't it? Do you want him to be trapped in this f\*cking place for the rest of his life like me?"

Dizan Maji fell completely silent after hearing that. There was a hint of struggle and helplessness in her expression, but in the end, she calmed down and surrendered to reality.

Duo Ji and Hali Maya also returned to their own room. Different from the Duo Luoqi and his wife, they began chatting after closing the door like an ordinary couple. But the content of their conversation was different from that of ordinary people.

"This girl is not bad!" Duo Ji's face glowed with satisfaction. "This girl called Ye Leng'an is not bad. The aura on her body is very pure. Perhaps we can succeed this time."

"It better be so." Hali Maya looked exhausted. "It's been so many years. How many innocent lives have been taken? However, we are still trapped here for generations."

"It will definitely succeed." Duo Ji's tone was firm. "Ye Leng'an's aura looks very pure. Her blood must be the cleanest. After so many years of feeding, we are only one step away from success."

"Yes." Hali Maya nodded. Then, as if she had thought of something, she said, "When Luoqi looked at Leng'an, his gaze was very strange. Remind him tomorrow not to have any ill intentions. Otherwise, the whole deal will be spoiled. "

"If he dares to ruin our plan, even if he's my son, I won't let him off. "A trace of viciousness flashed across Duo Ji's face. "For the sake of the entire village, I will never baby him." Seeing Duo Ji's expression, Hali Maya sighed. "I think that is only Luoqi's idea.

He isn't a child anymore. He knows what he should and shouldn't do. Moreover, this is a major matter that concerns the entire village. He does not dare to act rashly."

"That's for the best." Duo Ji then said, "I'm going to discuss with the other elders in the tribe tomorrow to see what to do next. Keep an eye on the three people at home. Don't let them notice anything. Of course, you can't let them leave."

"Got it." Hali Maya nodded, and then a trace of worry appeared on her face. "Are we really okay doing this? It is obvious that Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Leng'an are different from the people we had met before. They don't look like children from ordinary families. They seem to come from big families. If something happens to them, will it bring trouble to our village?"

This was also what she was most worried about. In the past, the girls they had looked for were all from ordinary families. They wouldn't touch those girls who seemed to come from powerful families. It was also because of this that their village had never been suspected and had lived peacefully for so many years..

This time, they had no choice but to take the risk because Ye Leng'an seemed to be the most suitable candidate. However, she was still worried that it would cause trouble for the village.

"It won't happen." Duo Ji's expression was full of ruthlessness. "As long as we keep all of them in the village forever, who will know that their accident has something to do with us? Moreover, there's no signal in our village. Their families will definitely not be able to find us. Also, even if they find us, with the Golden Gu King around, we have nothing to fear."

Although Hali Maya was worried, she wouldn't try to dissuade him. Because she knew very well that the plan would not be shelved just because she objected to it. Moreover, in her heart, she also wanted to leave this village. Even if she could not walk out, she hoped that her children could walk out instead of being trapped here for generations and isolated from the outside world.

After everyone in the house had gone to bed, Ye Leng'an retracted her divine sense. Her expression was filled with doubt.

Now, she already knew that she was the target of this family. As for what she would be used for, she still didn't know. This family, even when they were talking with each other, was so secretive that she could not figure out what was going on.

However, she was certain that this village was definitely a strange place. Previously, she had heard the guide, Xiao Hu, say that the people in this village rarely left. Now, it seemed that it was not that they did not want to leave, but that they had no way to leave.

It was obvious that everything they had done, even the lives they had taken, was to leave the village. What kind of secret did this village hold?

Moreover, she was most curious about the Golden Gu King that Duo Ji mentioned. She did not know much about Gu worms, but it did not hinder her understanding of the Golden Gu King.

There could be many Gu kings, but there was only one Golden Gu King. No matter what, it was impossible to nurture a second Golden Gu King. This was because if the Golden Gu King wanted to mature and become a true Golden Gu

King, it had to drink the blood of the previous Golden Gu King. When the young Golden Gu King matured, it would feed on the old Golden Gu King's blood and become the new Golden Gu King.

If it did not drink the blood of the previous Golden Gu King, it would not be able to become a true Golden Gu King. No matter how powerful it was, it could only become a Gu King, not a Golden Gu King.

It seemed that there were many secrets in this village, and they were hidden very deeply!

Ye Leng'an slept until dawn. She woke up refreshed the next morning.

They didn't have breakfast in the house. Instead, they went out for breakfast so that they could taste the local specialties.

After breakfast, the three of them strolled around the village. They didn't let the other hired bodyguards follow him. Firstly, it should be safe in this village. At least until Duo Ji and the others

made their move, they were safe. Secondly, if Duo Ji and the others really attacked, these bodyguards would be useless. They would only die in vain.

Ye Leng'an was interested in some of the unique local handmade products, but she just had a look and didn't buy them.

When it was lunchtime, they didn't go back to the house. Instead, they found a restaurant to eat. In fact, it was just a small wooden house, but it had a note of antiquity and also a small private room.

Ye Leng'an and the others naturally ate in this private room.

After confirming that there were no surveillance devices or items in the room and that there was no one watching outside the door, Ye Leng'an said, "You didn't find anything last night, right?"

Although it was a question, she said it in a certain tone.

Huangfu Ruiling raised his eyebrows and then nodded. "Li San went out to snoop around the village last night. Many people returned to their rooms after dinner and never came out again. Then, Li San went out again and realized that the people in this village seemed to be used to working at sunrise and resting at sunset. Moreover, although there are daily appliances such as fridges and air conditioning in this village, there is a very strange phenomenon.."

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Before Huangfu Ruiling could finish, Ye Leng'an interrupted, "No one here has a phone. Not only mobile phones but also computers and things like these. Anyway, there are no communication devices that can obtain information from the outside world."

"You know that?" Although a little surprised, Huangfu Ruiling still nodded calmly. "You are right. This is the strangest thing."

In this era where communication facilities were becoming more and more developed, there was actually a place that did not communicate with the outside world at all. To modern people, this was simply a fantasy.

"It's not strange." Ye Leng'an leaned back and said with a smile, "There's no signal here. Also, the outside definitely can't detect this place. In other words, if anything happens to us here, it'll be very difficult for the people outside to find out."

Huangfu Ruiling smiled and looked at Ye Leng'an with a hint of interest in his tone, "It seems that you know a lot of things!"

It was obvious that Ye Leng'an knew much more about the village than he did.

However, although he was curious, he would not investigate it too much. Everyone had their own secrets. If Ye Leng'an was willing to tell him, then he would listen. If she was unwilling to tell him, he would not force her.

"That's right." Ye Leng'an nodded and continued, "Furthermore, I know something very important. Previously, didn't the guide say that the people in this village rarely went out? In fact, it is not that they rarely go out, but that they never go out at all. Of

course, I don't know if it's all of them or just a portion of them. They seem to have been trapped in this place for generations and can't get out at all. However, they must have thought of a way to get out of here. However, getting out seems to cost many lives."

Huangfu Ruiling immediately thought of the key point. "We have what they want, right?"

Otherwise, they would not have let them stay in the village. The secret in the village was so big that the villagers definitely did not want any outsider to stay here unless they wanted something from the outsider.

"It's me." Ye Leng'an pointed at the tip of her nose and said, "I'm their target.

Perhaps, to be precise, it should be my life!"

Huangfu Ruiling's expression didn't change, but there was a coldness in the depths of his eyes. He spoke in an icy tone, "Humph, they're quite bold!"

Ye Leng'an felt a chill down her spine, and she couldn't help but shiver.

However, she seemed to have thought of something and said excitedly, "I have good news! It is still unknown whether there are Baizhe Woods and Yuanyang Flowers in this village, but it is very likely that there is the Golden Gu King in this village."

"The Golden Gu King?" Huangfu Ruiling frowned. "Is there any difference between this and the Gu King?"

"There's a big difference!" Ye Leng'an's eyes lit up. "The Golden Gu King is much more powerful than the Gu Kings. Most importantly, the Golden Gu King is ownerless. Gu Kings will usually listen to whoever raises them. To raise a Gu King, the owner of the Gu King will usually feed it with his or her own blood in the later stages. When a Gu worm finally becomes a Gu King, it will remember its owner's aura and listen to its owner's words. However, if a Gu King is not well-controlled, it will bite back at its owner. Also, there could be many Gu Kings. But the Golden Gu King is different. In this world, there is only one. It could be said that all the Gu worms and Gu Kings combined are not as powerful as the Golden Gu King. Most importantly, the Golden Gu King doesn't recognize its master just depending on where the blood it drinks is from. The Golden Gu King doesn't understand humans. If anyone forces it to acknowledge he or her as its master, it may be provoked to the point of mutual destruction."

Looking at Ye Leng'an's bright eyes, Huangfu Ruiling said, "You seem to be very interested in the Golden Gu King."

"Of course!" Ye Leng'an felt that she had nothing to hide. "I believe that every doctor will be interested in this. I wonder where the Golden Gu King is hiding.

Even if we can't get it, it won't be bad to take a look."

However, she was certain that if the Golden Gu King was really in the village, the people here would not show it to her. One had to know that almost all the people who raised Gu worms regarded the Golden Gu King as a god. How could they show it to an outsider like her?

“Let’s not talk about the Golden Gu King,” Huangfu Ruiling said. “You just said that their target is you. What do you mean?”

“Actually, I’m not sure either. They were too secretive when they spoke.” Ye Leng’an shook her head. “However, one thing is for sure. They want to keep us here forever. I’m their target, but they won’t let go of you either.”

There was only one way to make one stay here forever, and that was to leave his or her life here.

“If they have the ability, they can try.” Huangfu Ruiling’s tone was cold with a trace of disdain. “The truth will tell them what wishful thinking is.”

“I feel that they should be making a move soon,” Ye Leng’an guessed. “They are not sure how many days we will stay. Once we leave, they are afraid that they will not have the chance. I think, if possible, they probably don’t want to have a direct confrontation with us.”

“If that’s the case, then let them do it as soon as possible so that we can know their purpose.” Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Leng’an and said lightly, “Speaking of this place, there’s not much fun here. So, we’re about to leave, aren’t we?”

Ye Leng’an understood and nodded with a smile. “That’s true. Such a small village, and we’ve finished touring it in a day. Therefore, it’s time for us to bid farewell to the tribe leader.”

At dinner time, Li San said goodbye on behalf of Huangfu Ruling, indicating that they planned to leave the village tomorrow.

Hearing that they were about to leave, the smile on Duo Ji’s face immediately stiffened, but then he immediately returned to normal and began to persuade them to stay. “Actually, you don’t have to leave in such a hurry. There are still many places with good scenery here. Why don’t I find someone to take you around tomorrow and let me be a good host!”

“No need.” Ye Leng’an shook her head with a smile and refused, “I’ve already finished strolling around the village today. It’s time to leave.. We still have to go to the next place!”

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“Then stay for a few more days!” Hali Maya said with a smile, “You gave us so much money before, and now you’ve only stayed for a day or two. We feel so apologetic! Stay for two more days. I’ll prepare more special delicacies for you.”

“No need.” Ye Leng’an had a smile on her face, but her attitude was very firm.

“We have other things to do next, so we won’t stay long.”

Seeing Ye Leng’an’s expression, Hali Maya wanted to continue asking her to stay. However, Duo Ji stopped her.

“Since you insist, we won’t hold you.” Duo Ji smiled and didn’t look any different, just like a hospitable old man. “Then I wish you a safe journey.”

Other than Ye Leng’an, Huangfu Ruiling, and Li San, almost everyone else in the Duo family had no appetite for food. However, even so, they still had to pretend that nothing had happened to avoid arousing other people’s suspicion.

After dinner, the members of the Duo family didn’t return to their own rooms as usual. Instead, they gathered in Duo Ji and Harimaya’s rooms.

They were all grim-faced because everything that happened today was too unexpected. Initially, they thought that Ye Leng’an and her group would stay for at least a few days. However, only a day had passed and they were about to leave. Their plan was not complete yet.

“Dad, what should we do now?” Duo Luoqi frowned, his expression unclear. “Are we really going to let them leave just like that? Ye Leng’an seems to be a very suitable sacrifice. If we let her leave now, it will not be so easy to find such a suitable sacrifice again.”

Most importantly, they themselves couldn’t leave this place. So, they could only wait for someone else to come and see if the visitor was suitable. If a

suitable person left, it might take years, decades, or even centuries for the next one to appear. He didn’t know if he could leave this place in his lifetime.

“We can’t let them leave.” A trace of viciousness flashed across Duo Ji’s face. “Ye Leng’an’s aura is pure, and she has an Extreme Yin Body. She’s the most suitable candidate we’ve met in so many years. This may be the best opportunity the heavens have given us. We definitely can’t miss it.”

“But we haven’t made any plans yet.” Dizan Maji said weakly, “Isn’t it too hasty to act rashly now? Ye Leng’an and Huangfu Ruiling don’t look like ordinary people. Moreover, they bring so many bodyguards with them. We may not be able to succeed.”

“Sister-in-law, you’re too timid.” Duo Duoduo stood at the side and said disdainfully, “We can’t achieve great things if we think too much! Don’t you want to leave this place? You want to be trapped here for the rest of your life, but I don’t want to.”

“I’m not being timid, I’m being cautious.” Dizan Maji disagreed. “Besides, I’m doing this for the sake of success! If we make a move rashly without absolute certainty, we’ll alert the enemy. In the end, we’ll be the ones in trouble. You have to know that as long as they leave the confines of the village, there’s nothing we can do.”

“I think you’re just a coward.” Duo Duoduo retorted, “If we are all like you, we will never have the chance to leave here in this lifetime.”

“Alright, shut up.” Seeing the two of them were about to quarrel, Duo Ji shouted, “I’m still sitting here! You dare to quarrel in front of me? Do you think I’m dead?”

Dizan Maji and Duo Duoduo immediately shut their mouths, not daring to say another word. Duo Ji, as the head of the family, was an authoritative existence to them. Now that they saw Duo Ji angry, they were naturally a little afraid. How could they dare to say anything?

“Then what should we do now?” Hali Maya looked at Duo Ji and asked, “No matter what we are going to do next, I’m afraid we have to bring forward the plan. If we want to make a move, today is our last chance.”

If they waited until tomorrow, there might be other variables. Moreover, their plan would have a higher chance of success if they carried it out at night..

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“They are about to leave. Now that things have come to this, we have to start planning.” Duo Ji immediately ordered, “Maji, go to the neighbors next door and tell them that the plan has been brought forward. Tell them to think of a way to knock out all the people who stay in their house today and lock them up. Duo Luoqi, go to the rooms of Ye Leng’an and the other two and release the knockout smoke. Then, I’ll go inform the elders in the tribe that the plan has been brought forward. Maya, you and Duoduo go find the others to help.

Go to the altar and prepare everything.”

After Duo Ji made the arrangement, everyone immediately dispersed and went to go about their own business.

In the room, Ye Lengan retracted her divine sense. The corners of her mouth curled up into a wicked smile. The plan succeeded.

She had originally planned to fish, but she did not expect that this fish was really not that smart! It immediately took the bait the moment it saw the bait. Moreover, she knew more things now. She already knew that these people wanted her life. However, she was not sure what was exactly going on.

Although she was not very clear about the current situation, there was one thing that she was sure of. She was actually a sacrifice! However, she did not know what they wanted to pay homage to.

Ye Leng’an told Huangfu Ruiling and Li San about the matter through the communication talisman.

Yes, it was a communication talisman. There was no signal at all in this place, so the phone was just an accessory here.

This afternoon, she gave Huangfu Ruiling and Li San a communication talisman respectively so that they could contact each other at any time. She was not a talisman master, but she could still make such simple talismans. Of course, this talisman was something she had made in the past, and it was kept in the cave abode space that she carried with her.

When she took out the communication talismans, Huangfu Ruiling was not surprised at all and accepted it calmly as if it was a very normal thing. This made her a little curious. What kind of thing could surprise him?

Of course, she could only think about it in her heart and did not dare to say it out loud.

On the other hand, Li San's eyes almost popped out when he saw the communication talisman. She felt that if Huangfu Ruiling were not present, Li San might have grabbed her and asked her everything.

In order to give Duo Luoqi a chance, Ye Leng'an turned off the lights. Not long after, she smelled a strange fragrance in the room.

Ye Leng'an pretended not to know anything and drifted off to sleep. However, in order not to be found out that she was pretending, she still sealed her five senses shut.

When she opened her eyes again, she realized that she had already left the room and was lying on an altar. At this moment, the place was bright as if it was daytime. If there wasn't a moon in the sky, she might really think that it was daytime.

At the same time, Duo Ji and the four elders of the tribe were standing in front of the altar. They were grim-faced, but there was a hint of madness and excitement in their serious expression.

There were many people gathered below the altar. The originally empty space was now filled with people. Except for the ignorant children, everyone else in the village had come here. Even those old people who had difficulties moving about also came here.

Although the place was packed with people, it was not noisy at all, or could even be said to be very quiet. Everyone could only stand below and look at the altar with faith on their faces.

Duo Ji took a step forward and looked at the people standing below, saying loudly, "My tribespeople, the redemption that we've been waiting for so many years finally came. The person lying on the altar has an Extremely Yin Body, that is a pure body. According to the records passed down in our tribe, as long as all the blood on her body is drained on the night of the full moon and the blood stains all the patterns on the altar, our curse will be lifted. After that, we will be able to come and go at will. We won't have to be trapped here for generations."

Hearing this inspiring news, everyone was happy and excited, but at the same time, there was a hint of worry. This was because they had performed such a sacrifice many times, but they had never succeeded..

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However, even so, they were still unwilling to give up hope. No matter how many people had to be sacrificed, they had to break this curse.

At this moment, Ye Leng'an also heard Duo Ji's remark and couldn't help feeling surprised. She had a lot of guesses, but she never thought that the reason why the people in this village could not leave was because of the curse.

Although she had been in the cultivation world for so many years, she still didn't understand curses. Perhaps she had never been exposed to such things.

Therefore, when she heard that this village seemed to be cursed, she was still interested.

But she was now taken to this place and did not know how Huangfu Ruiling was doing. She dared to use her divine sense to observe other people except for Huangfu Ruiling because she really could not see through him.

But she always felt that she was naked in front of Huangfu Ruiling. If she really put her divine sense on Huangfu Ruiling, then he would probably find out immediately. She did not dare to take such a risk.

Although, in front of Huangfu Ruiling, she didn't seem to have any coverings, in fact, she still managed to hide the truth about her perfectly.

"Alright, let's start the sacrifice as soon as possible!" The Great Elder's aged voice sounded. "Tonight should be considered a full moon night. We must seize this opportunity."

In fact, the most perfect full moon night was two days later on the 16th. Therefore, their original plan was to be carried out on that day. But unexpectedly, Ye Leng'an and her group suddenly made their farewells tonight. Since the sacrifice was about to leave, they had no choice but to carry out the plan ahead of time.

Of course, they had also thought about whether they should lock Ye Leng'an up first and wait for another two days before performing the sacrifice. But they felt that it was better to end this quickly.

Ye Leng'an and Huangfu Ruiling didn't look like ordinary people. If anything happened to the two of them during the two days when they were locked up, then their efforts would be in vain. Not only that, but it was also very likely that they had to pay with their own lives.

Therefore, since they had made the decision, they should perform the sacrifice without hesitation tonight. It was to avoid unnecessary complications and unexpected changes.

Duo Ji nodded.

At this moment, the Second Elder took a step forward and asked, "Where are the people coming with this girl? Where are they now? Especially the one in the wheelchair. Has they been eliminated?"

For some reason, as time passed, the excitement gradually subsided, and an ominous feeling slowly welled up from the bottom of his heart. He always felt that something was about to happen.

At this moment, he could not help but think of the man who sat in the wheelchair but his disability could not hide his otherworldly temperament. He always felt that such a man, even if he was sitting in a wheelchair, was definitely a strategist and was very dangerous to their village. If anything happened to the sacrifice today, it would definitely be related to the man named Huangfu Ruiling.

“Second Elder, don’t worry. Everything has been arranged.” Duo Ji said confidently, “The people who came with Ye Leng’an have all been knocked out and locked up. After tonight’s ceremony is over, I’ll send them all away tomorrow.”

He didn’t mean sending these people out of the village but sending them out of this world. Because only the dead could keep the secret, and only the dead were the safest.

If they let those people go, the secret of their village would definitely not be able to be hidden. Moreover, the villagers would have to face their revenge at that time. Therefore, the best way was to let those people be buried here.

“Since everything has been arranged, let’s begin!” The Great Elder’s expression was unsettled as he said directly, “Let’s quickly begin the sacrifice! If there is anything, it will not be too late to discuss it after the sacrifice.”

The other two elders also began to urge.

“Should we wait for another while?” The Second Elder couldn’t help but say, “I keep feeling that something is going to happen..”

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At this moment, his heart was thumping wildly, as if something bad was about to happen. This was the first time he had such a strong feeling. He had never felt this way before when he was performing sacrifices.

“Alright, Lao Er, don’t talk nonsense here.” Hearing the Second Elder’s words, the Great Elder looked displeased.

That was because he was very unhappy with the Second Elder’s remark. After so many years, a perfect sacrifice finally appeared. They were about to succeed, and they might be able to leave the village and take a good look at the outside world. But the Second Elder was splashing cold water on them, he really felt upset.

Not only the Great Elder but the Third Elder and the Fourth Elder were also dissatisfied with the Second Elder’s words.

“Second Elder, things have already come to this point. I think we don’t have to wait any longer. We should start the sacrifice as soon as possible,” Duo Ji said impatiently. “It’s to avoid unnecessary complications, isn’t it?”

The people below the altar also began to speak up.

“Begin the sacrifice, begin the sacrifice!”

The whole place was abuzz with talk, and people began to get anxious. They gathered here at this time for the purpose of offering sacrifices. But the ceremony had not started yet, they were naturally anxious since it concerned the entire village.

As the situation was getting out of control, the Second Elders heart was beating faster and faster, and the fear was growing stronger. However, he also knew that at this point, there was no way out. Moreover, everyone's desire to start the sacrifice was very strong. He could not stop it alone, so he had to silently retreat to where he was standing just now.

Without the Second Elders obstruction, Duo Ji took out a dagger. The blade of the dagger was so sharp that it flickered with a ghastly white light, making people feel a chill and resentment. Who knew how many people had died under this dagger?

Holding the dagger, Duo Ji came in front of Ye Leng'an. He stretched out his hand, intending to cut into Ye Leng'an's wrist.

However, at this moment, something unexpected happened.

Ye Leng'an eyes fluttered open. Then, she propped herself up with her hands and sat up on the altar. She looked around and then started to speak, which shocked everyone present.

"Patriarch Duo, shouldn't you ask for my opinion if you want me to be a sacrifice?" Ye Leng'an sat on the altar with a calm expression on her face. She didn't seem flustered at all, as if she was just having a casual chat with him after waking up.

"You..." Duo Ji's eyes widened as he looked at her in disbelief. "Why did you wake up? Also, how much do you know?"

He had never expected her to suddenly wake up. What surprised him the most was that she didn't seem to be afraid at all after waking up. Instead, she looked so calm.

Such strange behavior gave them the creeps.

"Patriarch Duo, why are you in such a hurry?" Ye Leng'an smiled lazily. "Speaking of which, I might be woken up by you guys. However, nothing bad will happen if you are doing the right thing. If you're afraid of me now, then you must have done something bad!"

"You're still so sharp-tongued when you're about to die." Duo Ji was also a little flustered at first, but he quickly regained his composure. "Since you're awake, that's even better. I want you to feel all the blood in your body drain when you're awake."

"Looks like this village is really not a good place!" Ye Leng'an couldn't help but exclaim, "I didn't expect this place to be a den of thieves! Well, that may not be appropriate. After all, those little thieves are only after money, but you guys are after my life."

Not only Duo Ji, but the other four elders were also shocked when they saw Ye Leng'an suddenly wake up. At the same time, they were also worried that something would happen.

The Great Elder hurriedly opened his mouth and urged, "Patriarch, hurry up and make your move! Don't dawdle here."

Ye Leng'an looked at Duo Ji and then looked around. "Patriarch, it looks like you are going to do it yourself! Do you think that I will give up struggling and let you take my life?"

Duo Ji picked up the dagger. The blade shone with a cold silver light, and there was a sinister smile on his face. "Ye Lengan, I advise you to be obedient, so you will suffer less. I'll just give you a little cut. You'll only feel a little pain, and it'll pass soon. But if you want to resist, then don't blame us for not showing mercy. When the time comes, you'll be the one suffering."

"Bullshit." Ye Leng'an had harsh words with a smile on her face. "I'm not a fool, and I won't let you have your way! Patriarch, I think you're getting on in years, so you've gone completely gaga!"

"You..." Duo Ji was infuriated by her words.

He turned around and looked at his son in the crowd. "Luoqi, you guys come over and tie her up."

Upon hearing the order, Duo Luoqi and a few young men went straight to the altar and walked toward Ye Leng'an.

A hint of surprise and pity flickered in Duo Luoqi's eyes when he stood in front of Ye Leng'an. Although such a stunning beauty was still underage, her dazzling good looks were already unparalleled. When she grew up, she would probably be even more stunning.

However, this peerless beauty was destined to die today.

Just as Duo Luoqi's hand was about to touch Ye Leng'an's shoulder, everyone saw a flash of light.

With a scream, Duo Luoqi fell to his knees. His body was covered in blood, and he was letting out a sharp and sorrowful cry. Not far from him, there was a bloody hand on the ground. Duo Luoqi lost his right hand and was using his left hand to cover his wound. He was in so much pain that he almost fainted.

"Luoqi." Duo Ji cried out in alarm, but he soon realized that the dagger in his hand had disappeared.

No, the dagger that he was holding in his hand somehow showed up in Ye

Leng'an's hand. Duo Luoqi's right hand was cut off by this dagger. Duo Ji hurried forward, but he did not know what he could do..

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On the sacrificial altar, Ye Lengan propped herself up single-handedly. The corners of her mouth curled up into a beautiful smile. "I hate it when people touch me casually. If you want to touch me, you must pay the price."

Her stunning smile contrasted with the dagger in her hand that was shining with a cold light. On the sharp blade, the bright red blood was particularly eye-catching. However, there was not a single drop of blood on her body or hands.

"It was you. You harmed my son." Duo Ji's eyes were red. When he looked at Ye Leng'an, his eyes were filled with hatred. "I'm going to kill you."

“I did that!” Ye Leng’an smiled innocently. “But this should be considered self-defense! I’ve shown enough respect to you for not killing him directly. He wants my life.”

Towards the end, there was even a hint of regret in her tone as if it was a pity that she didn’t kill Duo Luoqi.

Duo Ji’s eyes became even redder, the whites of his eyes almost bloodshot, and his facial features distorted. His face looked frighteningly ferocious. If someone hadn’t stepped forward to stop him, he might have already rushed forward and killed Ye Leng’an.

Seeing Duo Ji was agitated, the Great Elder said grim-faced, “Patriarch, don’t be impulsive. You have to put the general interest first. Right now, the most important thing is the big matter concerning the whole tribe. Nothing else is important. Moreover, she is already a sacrificial victim and will not live till tomorrow.”

Duo Ji took a deep breath and tried his best to calm himself down. He gave Ye Lengan a baleful look. “Ye Lengan, since you’re seeking death, then don’t blame me. I want you to watch your blood flow out and yourself turn into a dried corpse.”

Ye Leng’an found it funny. “You make me feel as if you would have let me go if I hadn’t hurt that good-for-nothing. Don’t make it sound so nice. From the moment I stepped into this village, you probably didn’t plan to let me off, right?”

She didn’t think that Duo Ji was some kind of benevolent person. He had killed a lot of people. Presumably, such a sacrifice should have been held many times in the past. Looking at the deep red blood on the ground, she knew that there were many people dying here.

In fact, not only Duo Ji but everyone in the village was a murderer. Countless innocent people had died here. She only cut Duo Luoqi’s hand just now and had really let him off lightly.

Duo Luoqi had already been carried down. After the doctors of the tribe examined him, they couldn’t help but shake their heads. They didn’t know how Ye Leng’an did it, but the surface of the cut was too smooth. Moreover, the angle of the cut between the meridians was very tricky. They were almost all broken at the weakest place, making it impossible to reattach them even if they wanted to.

Therefore, after the diagnosis, they could only start suturing and stopping the bleeding for Duo Luoqi. And there was nothing else they could do.

After Duo Luoqi knew that he was going to become disabled, his eyes, which had already turned red from the pain, now looked like they were filled with blood. They looked scary. He looked at his mother, Hali Maya, and said, “Mom, tell Dad to kill that b\*tch as soon as possible. Even if she dies later, I’ll flog her corpse.”

He could not accept that he had become disabled at such a young age. He was originally happy that the curse was about to be broken, but now such a change suddenly happened.

Even if the curse was really broken and he could leave this village, he was disabled now. What future would he have if he walked out like this? And all of this was brought about by Ye Leng’an. He would never let her off.

“Luoqi, don't worry. Your father will definitely avenge you.” Hali Maya's face was gloomy. She had long shed her disguise and looked like an old witch. “Ye Leng'an is a sacrifice. Whether her blood can break the curse or not, she won't be able to survive after tonight.”

Dizan Maji, who was standing at the side, did not feel much heartache when she saw her husband's expression. Instead, she felt a strange sense of pleasure and even felt that this was retribution..

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Of course, she only dared to think about it and did not dare to say it out loud.

Because she knew very well that if she really said it, she might not be able to stay in this family anymore and even stay in this village.

Moreover, if it was really retribution, then as an accomplice, she would not be any better. However, she was not afraid of suffering retribution. She was afraid that her son would be the one who suffered.

However, now that things had come to this point, it was too late to say anything. She had done too many bad things and there was no turning back now. Now, she only hoped that her son could find a way to leave this village, see the outside world, and live a good life.

On the other side, Duo Ji also knew about his son's condition. When he looked at Ye Leng'an, his gaze became even colder, as if he was looking at a dead man.

Ye Leng'an met Duo Ji's stare without hesitation, not flinching at all. “It seems that you know the result! Actually, you don't have to be too anxious. He's just disabled. Compared to those young girls who lost their lives here, he is much better.”

Even though she did not know much about the village until now, she knew that there were many people like her who were sent to the sacrificial altar.

“It is their honor to be offered to the great Gu God.” Duo Ji had a crazy smile on his face. “Besides, they walked into our village on their own. God helped us choose. They can't blame anyone.”

He had never felt that he was in the wrong. Heaven destroyed those who didn't look out for themselves. They had been trapped in this d\*mn place for generations. Was it wrong for them to want to save themselves now?

“This is simply a fallacy.” Ye Leng'an's lips curled into a disdainful smile. “Although I don't know what's going on with you, if you really think it's glory, why don't you let your daughters become sacrifices? In the end, it's all because you guys are selfish.”

“Whatever you say,” Duo Ji said with a sinister smile. “You've already a sacrifice now, and the rite is about to begin. You won't be able to see the sun tomorrow.”

“Hehe, is that so?” After hearing Duo Ji’s words, she maintained that smile and didn’t look even frightened, “Do you think you can really take me as a sacrifice today? There is only a fine line between a hunter and a prey. How are you sure that you are the hunter?”

“What do you mean?” The Second Elder, who had been feeling uneasy, couldn’t help but step forward after hearing Ye Lengan’s words. “You did it on purpose, didn’t you?”

From the beginning, his heart had been beating wildly, as if something beyond their control was about to happen.

When he saw that Ye Leng’an wasn’t knocked out as they had expected, but regained consciousness instead, and even cut off one of Duo Luoqi’s hands, the ominous premonition in his heart grew even stronger. Furthermore, there were no signs of fear at all on her face, which was even more weird.

In the past, if the girls who were chosen as sacrifices accidentally woke up halfway and saw this situation, they were so scared that they could not speak. Even if some of them were really bold, they would try to find an opportunity to see if they could escape. Although they would all end up the same, they would still try to escape.

However, after Ye Leng’an woke up on the altar, she didn’t show any fear or panic. Instead, she spoke to them calmly as if she had already guessed everything.

In fact, no one knew how the dagger ended up in her hands. She remained composed after attacking Duo Luoqi. That only meant one thing. It was not the first time she had done this.

How could they easily scheme against such a girl? Unless she did it on purpose.

“Second Elder, what do you mean?” Duo Ji’s eyebrows twitched when he heard the remark of the Second Elder’s words. He seemed to have realized something about those unreasonable things just now.

The other three elders were not stupid. They naturally understood the meaning behind Second Elder’s words..