

Overbearing 1131

Chapter 1131: Enraged Feng Ruqing IV

He was wrong. He should not force his son to come to this flower banquet. If he had known all this earlier, he would never have let his son pursue the princess... Unfortunately, he did not know anything about it...

Surprisingly, he had been deceived for years...

“Guards!” Fu Yu’s eyes darkened. “Take all these people down! Including Mu Rongyang!”

General Mu Rong, who was still in a sentimental mood, became furious as he heard the emperor’s order. He then flailed his fist at Fu Yu, blue veins popping out on his forehead.

Fu Yu became more serious and his eyes had turned cold. He lifted his hand and grabbed General Mu Rong’s fist. “Are you rebelling against me?”

“My father died to save the princess and now you are going to kill my son. He is my only son, how am I going to live if you kill him? I, as a father, choose to fight against you for my son!”

Such a lot of nonsense!

He was too old now to have another son. He would instead protect his one and only son than having another one that might only annoy him more! How could he simply let someone kill his son?

He did not care about loyalty or filial piety anymore!

At this moment, he just wanted to be a father!

He could only break his promise to his late father!

“Great! Wonderful! General Mu Rong’s clan is rebelling against me! Guards, take all of them now!”

As soon as Fu Yu finished giving that order, all the skilled masters of the palace had surrounded and were pointing their long swords at the people in front of them, leaving absolutely no way for them to escape at all.

However, the way these people treated Fu Chen and Qing Han had thoroughly enraged the spirit beasts.

Initially, these spirit beasts would only listen to Feng Ruqing. They would not act rashly without Feng Ruqing’s command.

After all, they were just spirit beasts.

They did not always follow the rules as humans did!

For this reason...

The Flame Tiger suddenly rushed out when it saw a skilled master was headed toward Qing Han. Its sharp teeth glinted with a cold light and with a single bite, it had broken the person’s neck.

Blood flowed out.

Not knowing what had happened, the guard immediately fell to the ground, dying with grievances.

“These spirit beasts... Are they attacking the wrong person?” Lin Yun said with a trembling voice, “They should attack that group of people, but why did they pounce at the imperial guard?”

Fu Qingjiu had also noticed that something was wrong. But before she could react, a six-armed ape rushed out and swung its six arms wildly. In an instant, six guards tumbled to the ground, continually twitching...

Even the rabbit that looked harmless had learned to bite. Its teeth were as sharp as a longsword.

‘How... How did that happen? How could this be?’

‘Haven’t these spirit beasts been tamed by the princess? They must have attacked the wrong person. It must be this...’

The princess was so powerful, so she would not make such a mistake.

Moreover, they clearly saw that these spirit beasts were so friendly to the princess.

Otherwise, they would not have entered the palace so peacefully, without hurting a hair of any man in Haitian Kingdom.

This was the task that the princess had entrusted to them...

But what was happening right now?

Squeak.

Just then, the door of the room behind them was pushed open along with a peal of clear, soft laugh.

“Nan Xian, Yiyi already knew, and Second Uncle is also here. Once we go back, we can find a way to leave...”

This place...

The last two words had not been said, but the two people suddenly stopped talking.

Chapter 1132: Enraged Feng Ruqing V

The young girl lifted her beautiful face as her eyes were fixed upon the spirit beasts that were fighting with the humans.

“Mother!”

Little Qing Han’s eyes lit up as she smiled and quickly pounced on the young girl’s arms. Her small pink face looked so adorable.

The young girl’s expression immediately turned as black as the bottom of a pot. “When did these people come? Why didn’t I hear anything?”

“Oh, Brother Fu Chen said that he was afraid that someone would show up and disturb Mother and Father making a baby, so he had set up an array so that others could not hear you inside. But Mother, Brother Fu Chen is so stupid, he has only set up a single array so that you could not hear the outsiders,

but the outsiders could still hear you. If I haven't been blocking these people, they would definitely disturb you making the baby."

Fu Chen was speechless.

He had been exposed.

"Mother, this is a secret, don't let Brother Fu Chen know otherwise, he won't share his spirit herbs with me."

Fu Chen was speechless again.

Sorry, he had known it all.

'Qing Han, can you stop being so foolish every time? I have been exposed again!'

Feng Ruqing turned to Fu Chen coldly. "Fu Chen!"

"I... It's been a long time since I have set up an array, so I have accidentally made a mistake. I didn't mean it, and I have fixed my mistake. Just now, they could only hear very little of all! It was only the 'pa-pa' sound that was heard, that's all..."

Feng Ruqing's face darkened.

She turned to Nan Xian as she gritted her teeth. "Didn't you already know it?"

Nan Xian must have known this!

Otherwise, he would not have used such strong energy at that moment!

Luckily, she had kept her voice down as she thought about the two little kids outside the door!

"You're awake?"

Initially, Fu Qingjiu was excited when she saw Nan Xian had woken up. But as her gaze fell on Nan Xian's hand, which was around Feng Ruqing's waist, she felt like her heart was stabbed with a needle, unbearable.

'Why it is Feng Ruqing, why does it have to be her?'

She would not be in such pain if it were anyone else, but why must it be Feng Ruqing?

It was she who had welcomed her.

And it was she who had sent this man to her!

It was all her fault. She blamed herself for trusting this woman who had taken advantage of her!

Fu Qingjiu staggered back a few steps and ignored the battle taking place right in front of her. Her eyes were fixed upon the two people who were standing close to each other.

"Master!"

A sobbing sound came from the nearby grass.

Feng Ruqing turned and saw Qing Zhu rustling out of the grass and pouncing on Nan Xian's leg with a loud gasp.

"Master, I have missed you so much. You have finally woken up. When this bad woman had taken you, it was I who had faced a thousand hardships, risking my life being made into snake soup, crossing the sea, and traveling through countless countries to find the princess!"

"It was also me, Xiao Qing, Ah Pooh, Qing Zhu, who has brought the princess across thousands of seas, coming to this Haitian Kingdom and waking you up. I knew once the princess appeared, you would wake up!"

"Don't you know, this bad woman from Haitian Kingdom has humiliated the princess and tried to take me in, ridiculous! I, Xiao Qing... Am I, Qing Zhu, easily being controlled by people? My heart is only for the princess, and my soul is for my master. You are the only person whom I respect the most in my life. For the sake of my sincerity, will you stop threatening me with making me into snake soup in the future? It makes me scared.

"Oh, there is one more thing. This bad woman has even used the lie that she had mastered the taming method to force the princess to marry Mu Rongyang. Was she joking? Our princess is so powerful, does she need to learn how to tame a beast? Which spirit beast is not running after her with just one word from her? She has also said that the princess had committed herself to the old emperor of Tianyue Kingdom. Could such a bastard with countless sons and daughters win the princess's heart?"

Chapter 1133: Eating Meat Every Meal I

Fu Qingjiu's pale face had appeared to be drained of blood. She had never thought that this snake could speak.

"No, it's not like that..." She shook her head reluctantly. She was panicking greatly as she walked toward Nan Xian.

At this moment, Nan Xian narrowed his eyes as his gaze fell on Fu Qingjiu.

Fu Qingjiu felt a chill down her spine as Nan Xian was staring at her with his cold eyes. She froze, not knowing what to do as she just stared at the face that had fascinated her so much.

Tears were suddenly streaming down her face, as light reflected off the tears, the tears looked like they were sparkling in the air.

She wiped away the tears using the back of her hand, revealing her beautiful face that had turned paler under the sunlight.

Her face looked colorless.

"Would you believe me if I said that I meant no harm to anyone and that I have never insulted her?"

There was hope in her beautiful eyes.

It seemed like she did not want to give up on her love until now. Even with just an ounce of trust from Nan Xian, she would do anything for him.

Qing Zhu was so furious as it stared at Fu Qingjiu with its vicious eyes.

“This bad woman is lying!”

Was it the kind of snake that would talk nonsense?

Qing Zhu turned and looked at Nan Xian again. “Master, you don’t even know how this bad woman had humiliated our princess when you were unconscious. This bastard named Fu Qingjiu had even threatened Xiao Qing to address her as ‘Mother’ and told the princess to leave them alone or else she would kill the princess.”

Fu Qingjiu’s face changed dramatically. When had she said such things? And why did she not know it?

The people in the palace were already suspicious when they saw Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian were together. Now, after listening to Qing Zhu’s words, all of them were staring at Fu Qingjiu in disbelief.

‘Princess Qingjiu always has high self-esteem, but how could Her Highness make such a mistake like an ordinary person?’

‘She’s a fairy-like princess who looked so otherworldly, gentle and kind! She would not harm anyone in the world. But why is the fairy-like princess so crazy about love now just as any ordinary person would?’

They did not understand and they would never understand the princess.

“I didn’t!” Fu Qingjiu panicked. She bit her lower lip as tears flowed from her eyes. “I didn’t do that. Young Master, will you believe me? I have never said such a thing. This snake is slandering me.”

Nan Xian looked expressionless. “It is my pet and if I say that my pet did not lie, it did not lie.”

Even if Qing Zhu had purposely slandered the princess, he would take it seriously.

After all, this matter had dragged Qing’er down.

Fu Qingjiu was stiffened in the light breeze as if she had been petrified. Even though it was early summer, she could still feel the chill all over her body. It felt too cold that she could not help but tightly wrap her arms around herself.

It turns out that she had just flattered herself over these past few months.

She had saved his life, but he did not appreciate it and did not even trust her in the slightest bit...

Ridiculous. It was so ridiculous!

“Qingjiu...” Fu Yu’s face darkened as he turned to Feng Ruqing, asking a question that everyone had ignored just now, “This little snake called you ‘princess’ and it makes me wonder which kingdom you are from. You have used Tianyue Kingdom’s name to enter my kingdom, but I don’t remember any princess like you in Tianyue Kingdom. Then, who the hell are you!”

Chapter 1134: Eating Meat Every Meal II

“I am your ancestor!”

"You..." Fu Yu's face turned hostile and his eyes looked fierce. "In that case, all of you don't even think about leaving this place today. Young man, you have betrayed my daughter, so you must pay for it!"

Fu Qingjiu panicked and shouted out anxiously, "Father!"

"Qingjiu, there is no need to say anything more for him. This young man has mistreated you, so why do you still want to keep him with you?"

"Father, don't hurt him! Please, don't hurt him!" Tears flowed from Fu Qingjiu's eyes as she turned to Nan Xian with a pitiful expression. "I don't believe you would be so heartless. I have saved you. Don't you know that you have even called my name in your dreams? How could you be so heartless..."

Qing Zhu's green-colored face had turned greener once it heard Fu Qingjiu's words.

How could his master be taken away?

That was because it had failed to do its job. It did not protect its master well after he had passed out.

If it had caused a misunderstanding between the master and the princess... Then they would surely turn into a bowl of snake soup on the dinner table.

"You're talking nonsense! When did the master call your name? Don't get ahead of yourself!"

Fu Qingjiu's face shifted a little. She glanced at Xiao Ying, a palace servant who was standing behind the guards, expressionless.

Xiao Ying quickly understood as she gritted her teeth and stood out. "Your Majesty, this servant can prove it. When this young man was unconscious, he was always murmuring the princess's name like 'Qing'er' and 'Jiu'er' in his sleep. He surely has feelings for the princess. He had just woken up now, so his mind is still fuzzy. Your Majesty, I beg for your mercy."

Fu Qingjiu breathed a slow sigh of relief.

She did not want him to die in her father's hands, regardless of what this young man had done to her.

Her father would kill him if she did not let Xiao Ying speak out.

"Silly!" Xiao Qing sneered disdainfully. "My princess's name is Feng Ruqing, so 'Qing'er' is obviously my princess."

Xiao Ying lifted her head cautiously and saw Fu Qingjiu was looking at her. She mustered up her courage and said, "Then he even called out for Jiu'er."

Qing Zhu froze.

Those people around them had a sardonic look on their faces.

'So that was the case...'

'This young man seems like an immortal, but he could do something like scheming the princess.'

'He has called the princess's name in his sleep, but he still wants to deny it...'

“Brother Fu Chen, these people are so foolish.” Little Qing Han pouted and hummed. “Jiu’er is clearly Mother. People who are unfamiliar with Mother would address her as the Ninth Emperor and those who love Mother would call her ‘Jiu’er’. Who else has Father called for if not our mother?”

Feng Ruqing turned and looked at Little Qing Han, speechless.

At this time, she could only agree with whatever her daughter had said as she did not want Qing Han to lose her face in front of these people.

Little Qing Han laughed. She pounced onto Feng Ruqing’s arms, she sniffed hard and said, “Mother smells so good and Qing Han loves it. Just now, Brother Fu Chen said that Mother and Father are making a baby. Is it true that I will have a sister soon? Although Mother has adopted me, I will still protect my sister well.”

Feng Ruqing let out a sigh.

‘Qing Han has grown up and she even knows about the adoption...’

“Fu Chen, take Qing Han to play somewhere else first and we’ll settle this matter here.” Feng Ruqing patted Little Qing Han’s head and pushed her to Fu Chen.

This little girl was too clingy and there was nothing she could do about it.

Chapter 1135: Eating Meat Every Meal III

Qing Han pouted, looking unhappy when Fu Chen pulled her aside.

The whole crowd had quieted down after listening to her words.

It was utterly silent.

A year ago, no one recognized who the Ninth Emperor was.

But a year later, all the people of Haitian Kingdom knew the Ninth Emperor.

The Ninth Emperor was the god who had created this world.

It could be said that... She was the ancestor of every person on this continent.

But this little girl in front of them... Was the Ninth Emperor?

Was it a joke?

Fu Yu became sullen and angry. He had sent some people to spread the word that Qingjiu was the reincarnation of the Ninth Emperor. But now, when Fu Qingjiu had gradually become successful, then came a little girl who claimed herself as the Ninth Emperor?

A little girl who could not even tame a beast?

Fu Yu had always considered Fu Chen and his little sister as spirit beasts, but these two spirit beasts were obviously too innocent. It seemed like they had known her as their mother when they were just born and had followed her since then. So, there was no proof that she could tame the beasts!

He would not let anyone who had threatened his daughter’s reputation to stay alive!

“Isn’t the purpose of Maiden Feng’s visit to ask Fu Qingjiu to teach you how to tame the beasts?”

In other words, she had come here to worship Fu Qingjiu as her master. So obviously, she was unrelated to the Ninth Emperor.

“Oh, you guys really believe what I have said earlier? Actually, I came here just for my handsome state preceptor.”

Fu Yu laughed coldly. “So, can Maiden Feng tame the beasts?”

“Taming? I can’t.”

It was true that she had never tamed a beast before. She needed helpers in her daily life, so she had recruited countless spirit beasts to work with her. Moreover, these spirit beasts were the ones that wanted to follow her, not the ones that she had tamed.

After all, taming a beast was too complicated and she was too lazy to learn it.

Fu Yu sneered and said, “How can you, a person who can’t tame the beasts, use others’ reputation for your own sake? The Ninth Emperor? Hahaha, ridiculous, too ridiculous!”

“Oh,” Feng Ruqing chuckled. “I have given you so much time. Why don’t you escape and save your life?”

Fu Yu’s gaze became cold. “What do you mean?”

“It’s nothing. Your daughter took my man away from me. So, I want to destroy your kingdom for this!”

“Hahaha! Maiden Feng, you are so funny. Without my daughter, this young man might have died long ago! But he doesn’t know how to be thankful and he even dares to insult my daughter!”

Fu Qingjiu’s face turned pale as her gaze fell on Qing Zhu and Feng Ruqing’s eyes that were burned with anger.

She could tell that neither Feng Ruqing nor Qing Zhu was sincere to the young master.

Just now, she had pushed Xiao Ying out and said something like that, only to relieve her father. But in the end... These two bastards had come out and caused trouble to her.

‘Are they trying to kill my young master?’

“Father...”

“Shut up. It’s no use asking me for mercy as all these people are going to die! Maiden Feng, let’s not talk about the strength gap between us. Look, there are so many people in my palace and countless spirit beasts are living there. Do you think you have a chance to win today?”

The spirit beasts that he was talking about were not the ones that had attacked the palace’s skilled masters just now, but the ones that had been brought back by Qingjiu.

Some of those spirit beasts were quite strong. They were looking for a safe place to live and they had never made a contract or been tamed by anyone before this.

Of course, this was a secret. Fu Qingjiu was too weak now. She would make a contract with those spirit beasts once she had become stronger. But in the eyes of the outsiders, all the spirit beasts in the palace had made a contract with her!

Chapter 1136: Eating Meat Every Meal IV

No matter what, enemies had appeared in the palace. Regardless of whether one was a human or spirit beast, all had unshirkable responsibilities!

Just as Fu Yu was done talking, skilled masters from the palace rushed over from nearby. This time, even a few spirit beasts followed.

Amongst the group of spirit beasts, the leading one was a robust Flame Tiger.

"Nan Xian, do you feel that that Flame Tiger seems to be quite agile? When working, it should be a good hand." Feng Ruqing touched her chin and smiled. "Why don't I kidnap it and let it work for us?"

Nan Xian rubbed Feng Ruqing's head and looked at her gently. "Alright, everything will be as you wish."

"However, how should we handle the people of Haitian Kingdom?"

"As you like. If you want to cut them into eight big pieces, I will hand you the knife. If you want to pull them apart with five horses, I will kidnap a hundred spirit beasts. Don't pull them apart with five horses, use a hundred beasts to pull them apart. If you want to burn them alive in an oil pot, I will help you to prepare the pot. If you want Haitian Kingdom to be annihilated... then this country will cease to exist."

"Alright." Feng Ruqing touched her chin and smiled. "Why do I feel that you are comparable to my servant girls. Say, besides wanting to warm my bed, do you also want to be my servant girl?"

The man gave a small smile. "I don't know. I feel that during these few months when I was unconscious, I had a very long dream... in the dream, I had to cook for you daily, wash your laundry daily, clean your courtyard. You didn't know how to do anything. If I wasn't beside you, you were either in seclusion to ward off hunger, or are eating those dry foods that are hard to swallow."

"Therefore, I was thinking then, if in this life I am not by your side, then you... what would have happened?"

"The person I was at that time seemed to have been picked up by you. However, I did not want you to only protect me, so I had cultivated desperately to be able to protect you."

"Later on, I did it... I protected you..."

'But I also eternally left you!'

Nan Xian hugged Feng Ruqing's waist tightly with all his might as if wanting to melt her into his bones, never wanting to ever be apart.

At this moment, the whole courtyard was noisy. From time to time there were sounds of fighting, but it did not seem to bother the two people who were in their own world.

On top of that, no one cared about Fu Qingjiu whose tears flowed like rain...

The palace's skilled masters had all rushed forward, but those spirit beasts had stopped, gazing dazedly at the spirit beasts opposite them.

In this mainland, spirit beasts were suppressed and had no way of recovering. Furthermore, the number of spirit beasts in the mainland had declined to a point where the possibility of meeting fellow clan members was too low. Today's encounter felt like fellow villagers meeting one another. All the spirit beasts' eyes were watery.

Coincidentally, there was a flame tiger from amongst Feng Ruqing's spirit beasts. When it looked at the Flame Tiger spirit beast on the opposite side, its tears were almost about to fall.

"Roar!"

'Old Brother, why are you on the opposite camp? This human lady is too evil, why are you all following her?'

The flame tiger from the opposite side also roared with its eyes all watery.

'Brother, it is not that I wish to follow her, but I had nowhere else to go. My home has been destroyed by humans, my fellow clan members have died of hunger. I did not want to die from hunger and when she agreed to let me eat meat every meal, I agreed and followed her.'

"Roar!"

'What is so nice about meat? My owner has spirit herbs! We don't even like those low-level things like meat. We all consume spirit herbs as our main diet!'

The eyes of the flame tiger on the opposite side lit up and it slowly turned toward Feng Ruqing...

Chapter 1137: The Mutinous Spirit Beasts I

It was as if Feng Ruqing had become a mountain of spirit herbs in his eyes. Its eyes seemed to only see tempting spirit herbs.

"Princess, Your Highness, why are these spirit beasts not moving?"

Lin Yun saw that the number of palace skilled masters who had fallen were increasing in number. She could not help but panic. She took a few steps backward and hid behind Fu Qingjiu and asked with a pale face.

Fu Qingjiu lightly bit her bottom lip, leaving a bite mark on her lip. Tears gathered in her eyes and blurred her vision.

She wiped off the tears in her eyes and forced herself to calm down.

At this moment, she had already lost him and lost all reputation that she had built. Now, she simply could not lose the last shred of her dignity.

"Imperial Father, I am your daughter. To me, the relationship between young lovers is not as important as Haitian Kingdom. Don't worry, I will not disappoint you. I will lead these spirit beasts to save our country from the danger."

Indeed, in the beginning, she had only wanted to save the young master's life, no matter how many times she disobeyed her father and forgot her status.

Since... he had decided to give up on her.

Then from now on, there would only be Haitian Kingdom in her life.

Fu Qingjiu pulled out her sword. Each of her steps was filled with determination. Like a clear lotus, her eyes contained a trace of stubbornness.

"Perhaps saving you is the greatest error in my entire life..."

She had saved him, yet he wanted to destroy her country.

Furthermore, all his pampering was directed to another woman.

How ridiculous!

"However, since I have saved your life, after all, I am unwilling to really hurt you. But, there must be something extraordinary about this woman who is able to obtain your love. I am not sure, but am I qualified to have a duel with her?"

Nan Xian's gaze fell on Fu Qingjiu.

Unlike the warmth he had in his eyes when he faced Feng Ruqing, his eyes carried a chill.

"You are not qualified."

His words were ruthless and insensitive. But his tone was light as the breeze, leaving no trace.

Fu Qingjiu slowly closed her eyes. After a moment, she opened them again. Her eyes no longer contained any pain or sorrow. All that was left was indifference and hatred. "I understand. Then from now on, you and she will be our Haitian Kingdom's... enemy..."

The last two words seemed to have drained her of energy. She was only able to stand in front of Nan Xian, stubbornly refusing to let her tears fall by holding onto Xiao Ying's hands.

Princess Qingjiu was the white moonlight in the heart of all the men in Haitian Kingdom.

She was pure and beautiful, she seemed to glow like a halo.

Looking at their white moonlight being treated by others in such a way, the men seemed angry. They stepped forward and stood behind Princess Qingjiu, glaring at Nan Xian.

"Who told you we are your enemies?"

Rustle!

Suddenly, a gale appeared...

A maiden was fully dressed in red and was more brilliant than the sunset.

The skies turned dark and lost their color, and was no longer glorious as they were before.

A strong force had caused the surrounding trees to be uprooted, smashing squarely into Fu Qingjiu's chest.

It was all too sudden.

The people behind Fu Qingjiu were not able to respond in time. She spat out a mouthful of blood and fell to the ground amongst the people.

Fu Yu's expression changed, but he did not move.

He slowly turned to look at Nan Xian. The surrounding air had entered his body with the coolness of the night.

He had originally planned to take action at that very moment just now. But Nan Xian glanced at him and he felt as if that there was a knife on his throat. If he moved even just a bit, his head would have rolled on the floor.

That was why he did not do anything in the end!

Chapter 1138: The Mutinous Spirit Beasts II

Wait a moment...

In the beginning, Fu Yu had ignored a lot of problems, but unsure of the reason why he felt that Nan Xian seemed familiar, it was as if he had met him somewhere before.

But, he could not recall...

Feng Ruqing caressed her long sleeves, with a face full of smiles. "Enemies have to be of equal strength, only then could they be deemed, enemies. A person who is weak to such an extent, how could you qualify as my enemy?"

Fu Qingjiu coughed twice, coughing out a mouthful of blood. She stood up from the ground.

Just a few moments ago, her imperial father was so close to her. He obviously could have saved her...

Why... Why did he not take action?

On top of that, even these spirit beasts she had raised for so long, why did they not save her?

Fu Qingjiu closed her eyes in pain. After a few moments, she opened her eyes and looked directly at Feng Ruqing. "You are not someone from Tianyue Kingdom."

"You said Tianyue Kingdom? That bastardly emperor has already run away," Feng Ruqing said disapprovingly.

Fu Qingjiu was stunned. Tianyue Kingdom's emperor had run away? Why?

"What about Tianyue Kingdom's retired emperor?"

This time, Feng Ruqing did not speak. Little Qinghan's cute, soft voice spoke again.

"Of course it was because he was killed by Brother Fu Chen."

Little Qinghan's smiling expression along with her soft and lovely voice, unknowingly gave people goosebumps.

Fu Yu's gaze landed on Fu Chen, his breathing heavy. "You are a Tier-7 spirit beast?"

He had never thought that this little guy would actually be a Tier-7 spirit beast.

Because he looked too weak and was not yet an adult.

More importantly, he had not felt the power of Tier-7 on Fu Chen's body.

Normally, a spirit beast with strong cultivation could only make a breakthrough in its adulthood.

As for speaking, transforming into a human... that did not necessarily require cultivation.

The Whispering Fruit and Transformation Flower were sufficient to allow spirit beasts to have these abilities.

"What are all of you doing?"

The prime minister's daughter, Lin Yun, was glaring at those spirit beasts in anger. "Don't you all see that the princess is injured? Why aren't any of you taking any action? The princess is your master after all. If you are not even helping your master when she's in trouble then, what are you all here for?"

Lin Yao was shocked by Lin Yun's words. He immediately jumped up to cover Lin Yun's mouth.

However, he did not make it in time. The Flame Tiger and the rest of the spirit beasts had already turned their ferocious gazes toward Lin Yun.

This gaze caused Lin Yun's face to pale from fright, but she still insisted on continuing as she pushed away Lin Yao's hand. "Father, there's no need to worry about this. These spirit beasts are all the princess' slaves. Do they dare to not obey the princess' orders?"

"Lin Yun!"

Fu Qingjiu turned her head and shouted in anger.

Her temper had always been quite mild, some unimportant jokes had never made her anger, so Lin Yun also had never been bothered.

However, with this angry roar from Fu Qingjiu, she felt as if her heart was being squeezed as she tightly bit her lower lip, not daring to open her mouth again.

The Flame Tiger's eyes had already narrowed.

Slaves...

She had provided for them food and drinks but only thought of them as slaves?

Hmph!

Indeed, humans were no good. It had initially thought that she really wanted to give them a home!

Rumble!

Just at this moment, the Flame Tiger's stomach growled. It looked at its fellow villager awkwardly, its pitiful gaze seemed as if it was begging for something.

"Mother, Little Tiger's same species said that its stomach is hungry. It's asking if Little Tiger has something to eat."

Little Qinghan looked at Feng Ruqing with a big pair of cute eyes and rubbed her stomach. "I'm also hungry..."

Chapter 1139: The Mutinous Spirit Beasts III

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"No spirit herbs."

"Oh, then eating grass is fine as well. I am not picky now."

Before this, eating grass was a form of torture for her.

Since the spirit spring had moved into the medium, even the grass had become tasty. Compared to before, it was just too appetizing. Although it could not fill her stomach, occasionally eating it as a snack was not that bad.

Feng Ruqing pondered for a moment.

She had planted too few spirit herbs the last time around. The new batch planted would only be ready for eating two days later.

Therefore, after she had pondered for a bit, with a thought in her mind, she brought out the previously harvested green grass.

This grass was green and fresh, and it looked more appetizing than the ordinary grass.

"Little Tiger, since your fellow villager is hungry, then let them eat first. After their meal, we can discuss their salary and whatnot. That's right, you should ask them first if they are willing to look for a job."

It was not clear what Little Tiger had told his fellow villager, but the fellow villager nodded and turned around and spoke to the other group of spirit beasts for a long while.

Although Feng Ruqing could not understand, she very quickly saw those spirit beasts walking toward her in indifferent strides.

Fu Qingjiu saw these spirit beasts walking toward Feng Ruqing and a trace of anxiousness flashed in her eyes. A dull light appeared in her eyes, as she gritted her teeth and said, "Come back, all of you. I don't want you all to join in the fight anymore. I will ask the people from the imperial kitchen to prepare meat for all of you. All of you, come back immediately!"

She regretted it.

She regretted not letting them have dinner before releasing them, causing these spirit beasts to be so hungry that they were not even bothered about the fight. Even to the point where... they actually listened to Feng Ruqing's words and left!

But these spirit beasts were carnivorous animals after all. Feng Ruqing did not even understand this, and wanted to use a bunch of weeds to tempt these spirit beasts?

Then...

Everyone's facial expressions were frozen.

Because they saw that the flame tiger grabbing a handful of green grass and eating it with relish as if that green grass was the most delicious food in the world.

"Crazy! These spirit beasts have gone crazy due to hunger. They are actually eating grass!"

"Doesn't the princess treat these spirit beasts quite well? Why are they so hungry to this extent? Tigers are not herbivorous, but it is actually eating grass. If it isn't due to extreme hunger, how could something like this have happened?"

"Furthermore, didn't the woman over there say that she does not know how to tame beasts? Why do I feel that all the spirit beasts on her side seem to listen to her command very obediently? Since she already has so many spirit beasts, why does she need to learn how to tame beasts? Is something wrong with her brain?"

The moment that person who said that something must be wrong with Feng Ruqing's brain was done speaking, a gust of wind blew and with a splash, she fell into the lake not far away.

She obviously did not know how to swim. She was struggling in the water.

When someone was about to jump into the lake to save her, a clear breezy voice spoke, causing the person to involuntarily stop in his tracks.

"Whoever dares to save her..." the man faintly smiled while speaking. "... will meet the same end."

His Qing'er, was forever not to be insulted by anyone.

Nobody!

The man's sleeve raised and Fu Qingjiu felt an invisible hand holding her neck, strangling her until she had difficulty breathing and her face turned purple.

"Previously it was because I had not awakened from the memories of my dream and felt that this world was a little surreal. That's why you could act so arrogantly till today. Now, it is time for me to settle accounts with you."

What made him feel even more surreal was that this maiden whom he had pursued for two lifetimes, was already his woman...

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Therefore, earlier on, there was only one person, Feng Ruqing, in his heart.

As long as these people did not come forward to bother them, he did not intend to settle accounts with them.

However, now that he had recovered consciousness, it was then time to settle accounts.

“Xiao Qing—”

“Master, I’m called Qing Zhu.”

“Xiao Qing, why were these people able to bring me away? Where did you go?”

Xiao Qing trembled.

Its master was not looking to settle accounts with these people but rather wanted to settle accounts with it.

“Master, it is not related to me. I was by your side protecting you! It was these people who had appeared and disregarded me and had vehemently taken you away from my side. I am just a snake who lost all its strength, what could I have done? It was not easy for me to keep my life. I had no choice, too.”

Qing Zhu cried with snot and tears flowing.

Even if it was beaten to death, it would never let its master know that it had been afraid that it would be captured and turned into snake soup and had, thus, ran away when it saw people appearing.

If its found out, its life would be in danger!

Murong Yang finally recovered from his daze.

Indeed, since Qing Han called Feng Ruqing ‘the Ninth Emperor’, his brain had blanked out, leaving only thunderous sounds ringing.

Even when the palace’s skilled masters had also more or less been wiped out, he still was not jolted back to consciousness by the fighting sounds.

Until now... he slowly recovered.

It was at this moment that he slowly regained consciousness and heard Xiao Qing’s voice. His handsome face turned into a sneer.

“So, the pure Princess Qingjiu is actually like this. Grabbing a handsome man once you see him. Luckily I didn’t marry you, otherwise, who knows how many times you would have cheated on me.”

Fu Qingjiu bit hard on her pale bottom lip. She had already known that this snake was going to frame her. No matter how much she said, it would be useless.

Furthermore, her throat was currently strangled by that invisible hand. Even breathing was difficult, not to mention speaking.

“Imperial Father.” She turned her head toward Fu Yu, rigidly squeezing out these two words.

Fu Yu’s expression was ugly, yet he did not dare to take any action.

The stronger the cultivation, the easier it was to have a sense of crisis. Nan Xian’s glance made him traumatized, not daring to simply take action.

A dark gaze flashed in his eyes. After a good while, he said loudly, "My daughter, Fu Qingjiu, is the Ninth Emperor! She is the daughter of the heavens! Are you sure you want to harm her?"

In the past, Fu Yu only dared to spread rumors, but now, everyone heard his confession from his mouth directly for the first time.

Earlier, Qinghan had also said that Feng Ruqing was the Ninth Emperor, but no one had believed. Even though she had so many spirit beasts, nobody believed her.

After all... Who knows if these spirit beasts were brought back by the two rascals for her? This could not definitely represent her own abilities.

However... Fu Yu's words, they believed without a doubt!

He was the king, they were Haitian Kingdom's retainers and citizens. They would only believe in the king's words, not other people's words.

Fu Qingjiu's face was drained of color. She turned her head toward Fu Yu, her lips lightly trembling.

Before a certain confirmation, she could pretend to be the Ninth Emperor by her vague and undecided attitude. But Imperial Father... why did he admit it?

If it was found later on to be just a misunderstanding, the people who would lose face would be them!

"The Ninth Emperor?"

Nan Xian raised his hand. A gale raised and with a boom, a huge wave of energy picked up Fu Qingjiu. And from high in the air, she was ruthlessly smashed into the ground...

The man released Feng Ruqing's hand and slowly stepped forward. Using a condescending expression, he looked at the maiden who was in the huge pit. "You said she is... the Ninth Emperor?"