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Chapter 181: Just Let Fu Chen Take a Bite I

"Yes, of course! I'll give you a jar of spirit wine. If my uncle asks about the origin of the spirit wine, how would you answer him?"

"Oh! That's easy. I'll just tell him that I bought it from a vendor. He would not be able to tell whether I'm lying or telling the truth because of his intelligence." Master Nalan was serious.

It seemed that the word 'vendor' was overused.

"By the way, you just give the spirit wine to His Majesty. If you have any extra spirit wine then only you give it to me. Do you understand? His Majesty's health is the most important thing!" Master Nalan was anxious and he warned Feng Ruqing.

"Don't worry. It'll be enough." Feng Ruqing's eyes narrowed. "Don't tell anybody of my father's illness, not even he himself."

'My father intends to die. If he knows about this, he'll surely go ahead with it. I'll not be able to save him then even if I have strong power.'

"Qing'er, what poison is that?" Master Nalan frowned.

"Clear-heart Poison."

'Clear-heart Poison?'

Master Nalan was stunned for a while. "I have not heard of it before."

"Clear-heart Poison. If anybody is poisoned with this poison, it'll spread in the person's body in a few months and he will die. If the person has a relationship with a woman, the person will die on the spot. It seems that my father was poisoned after my mother was pregnant."

Master Nalan was shocked. It seemed that he had just met Feng Ruqing for the first time and he looked at her without uttering a word.

'When did Qing'er become so knowledgeable?'

"Whoever who is poisoned must live with a pure heart and without any desire only then can he stop the spread of the poison. It could be stopped with some tactics too. But, if that person has unsettled emotions, the poison cannot be stopped. However, there's somebody who is helping my father. Even if it does spread again, it wouldn't be soon."

'So, my father's illness is related to my mother's death.'

'Her death had made my father so devastated that the poison could not be stopped. If that person who is helping him was not powerful, my father would not have been able to live until now.'

"Moreover..." Feng Ruqing stopped for a while before she continued talking. "No matter what you do, those suffering from this poison must not have relationships with other people. If not, he'll die."

“...” Master Nalan was so shocked that his eyes widened in disbelief.

‘Noble Consort Rong was soon pregnant after the death of the empress, a year later.

‘That’s the first woman His Majesty had had after the death of the empress.’

Master Nalan was quite angry with His Majesty at that time because the empress had just passed away. However, he soon forgave His Majesty because His Majesty did not bother about Noble Consort Rong and her daughter.

‘But, who knew? Feng Ruqing was bought over by Noble Consort Rong. I was infuriated.’

“Qing’er, are you sure about this? Was His Majesty poisoned when Yan’er was pregnant? Are you sure His Majesty was not poisoned after Noble Consort Rong’s pregnancy?”

Feng Ruqing smiled softly. “If my mother was not dead, the poison would not spread. If you don’t believe me, you can go ahead and ask my father about the time when he started to feel discomfort in his body. Furthermore, I can easily tell the time when he was poisoned since I can tell what kind of poison was that.”

“...”

Feng Ruqing’s words made a lot of sense. Master Nalan then kept silent.

‘I’ll surely believe what my granddaughter said.

‘It means that...

‘Feng Rushuang...’

‘Grandpa, don’t spread this. If others know about this, the people who are hiding will surely be more careful. Then, I’ll not be able to investigate it anymore.’ There was a coldness in Feng Ruqing’s eyes. “Moreover, I’ll tell only you about this. I’ll not even tell my uncle.”

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Master Nalan’s lips twitched. He sighed in relief.

“If that’s the case, His Majesty did not let Yan’er down.”

‘Yan’er had just passed away. After a year, His Majesty committed such a mistake. Yan’er was always so proud. Surely, she could not endure this kind of thing. If she got to know about this, how sad would she be?

‘Luckily, His Majesty did not let her down.

‘It is His Majesty’s business that His Majesty does not have an empress any more. But, I didn’t know that His Majesty will never remarry in his remaining lifetime.

‘If His Majesty meets any good and gentle woman, I do hope that His Majesty can forget the past and be happy again.

'His Majesty should have waited for three to five years. But, His Majesty had done this kind of thing just after a year. How can I stay calm about this?'

"What you thought might be right. My father was tricked." Feng Ruqing bit her lip and there was coldness in her eyes. "Grandpa, don't worry about it first. I'll order somebody to go and investigate it. No one can hurt my father."

Master Nalan opened his mouth, intending to say something but he stopped and nodded. "Okay, I'll trust your ability."

'Qing'er is all grown up now. She can take care of things on her own now. I'll not worry about her now.'

"The time is late now. You can go back now. Don't let my uncle worry about you." There was no more coldness in Feng Ruqing's eyes now. She smiled.

Master Nalan sighed. "Qing'er, don't forget to come and visit me when you're free."

"I will..."

Master Nalan left Feng Ruqing reluctantly.

He did not notice Feng Ruqing kicking the stones near her after he left. Then, she too left the palace.

'There are too many spies in this palace. I have made the formation just now because I didn't want anyone eavesdropping on our conversation.'

'Of course, I have tricked Fu Chen into teaching me this formation.'

She had tricked all the precious treasures in Fu Chen's hands from him. But, what was in Fu Chen's head could be used too.

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The grass was green and it stood still.

Fu Chen hid his body among the bushes. He raised his head and looked at the shining sun in the sky. His beautiful face was all sadness.

"Brother Fu Chen, come and eat a little."

Qing Han pulled up a handful of grass and put it in front of Fu Chen. Her eyes were big, bright, and cute. She blinked.

"I do not want to!" Qing Han grunted. "My pride tells me that I'll never eat grass even if I were to die of hunger."

"But..." Qing Han bit her lip and sighed. "If we don't have the Grade-3 spirit herbs, other spirit herbs are just grass to us."

'What she said was indeed true!'

Feng Ruqing saw two beautiful creatures eating grass when she appeared.

Those two creatures felt her presence and raised their heads. They looked at Feng Ruqing sadly.

There was dirt on the corners of their lips. It looked like they were two beggars who were hungry for so long. It was pitiful.

Feng Ruqing did not know what to say.

“Was I too cruel just because I wanted to save some money?”

Feng Ruqing coughed a little after sensing their pitiful gazes. It was awkward. “I have bought some Grade-3 spirit herbs today at the spirit herbs shop, Paramount.

Fu Chen was breathing hard now. There were tears in his eyes.

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Finally, Feng Ruqing—their guardian, had thought about them. She realized that they were hungry. It was not easy. It was indeed not easy.

“I can buy Grade-3 spirit herbs at Paramount with my Paramount Token but there are not many Grade-3 spirit herbs there. Moreover, every Grade-3 spirit herb is too expensive. So, I can’t give you a lot of that.”

‘What I said was the truth. The spirit herbs shop does not have much of what I need. If I want more of Grade-3 spirit herbs, I need to look for it myself.’

What was more important was that they were just too expensive!

Liu Yun Kingdom was not wealthy.

Fu Chen hugged Feng Ruqing’s thigh with his face full of tears. “Guardian, I’m hungry now. Just give me some of it so I can ease my hunger.”

“Alright.”

Feng Ruqing sighed.

She needed the spirit herbs in her hand. So, she just took out a Seven-leaf Flower and carefully plucked a piece of leaf from its stem for Fu Chen and another for Qing Han.

“...” Fu Chen’s eyes widened in shock. ‘Only this much?’

Feng Ruqing saw Fu Chen’s dissatisfaction. Her face darkened. “If you don’t want it, just give it back to me!”

“I want it! Of course, I want it!”

Fu Chen was afraid that Feng Ruqing would take it back so he quickly gobbled it up.

But, Fu Chen could not taste it well because there was simply too little of it.

Even so, Fu Chen could feel that its strength was slowly returning to him when his body absorbed the spirit herb.

How does one describe it? If his previous power was like a deep and wide ocean, this spirit leaf had just helped it recover only a ladle of water.

But even a ladle of water made Fu Chen so excited!

Qing Han was more graceful eating the spirit leaf. Her small mouth gently took a bite of it. She smiled when she tasted and absorbed the leaf's juice.

"Yummy."

'It's too delicious. It's been a thousand years since I've tasted such good taste.'

Feng Ruqing looked at Qing Han. She was struggling. After considering for a while, she picked another leaf and gave it to Qing Han.

Fu Chen was patting his belly when he saw what Feng Ruqing did. He stopped and stared. After a moment, he said angrily, "Guardian, how unfair you are! Why has Qing Han gotten two leaves when I only got one?"

Feng Ruqing looked at Fu Chen coldly. "Qing Han is a girl."

"..."

'Gender discrimination?'

"She's more obedient than you."

"..."

'Aren't I obedient too? Have you forgotten that you've tricked me into giving you all the things you have in your hands?'

"Moreover, what did you call me on the first day we met? Oh! That's right! The herb slave."

"..."

'This... Qing Han called you that too and you just did not hear it.'

"You're being unfair!" Fu Chen was angry but he looked quite cute with that wronged face.

It was so cute that... Feng Ruqing wanted to spank him again.

Feng Ruqing soon suppressed the desire. She smiled and looked at Qing Han who was eating happily.

Qing Han ate the spirit leaf gracefully and slowly. Compared to Fu Chen who gobbled the spirit herb just now, the sight of Qing Han eating the spirit leaf was really beautiful.

"Guardian, did somebody bully you today?" Qing Han finished eating and she felt that her strength was slowly returning to her. She came up to Feng Ruqing. She wrapped her arms around Feng Ruqing's thigh and looked at Feng Ruqing with her two large eyes.

"When I can leave this place with Brother Fu Chen next time, I'll teach them a lesson for you."

Feng Ruqing raised her eyebrows. "Aren't you afraid of me?"

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"You're my guardian. You feed me. I won't be afraid of you."

'Hmm... There's nothing more important than food.'

"Can you beat those people?" Feng Ruqing stroked her own chin.

'If Fu Chen and Qing Han could beat those people. I'll think of a way to take them out of this place sooner.'

Qing Han was stunned for a few seconds. Her frowns were cute. She was worried. "Brother Fu Chen and I have never left the Divine Herbs Sect. We don't know how to fight."

'I have never fought before. I'm not sure whether I can beat those people.'

Feng Ruqing's face darkened. "Then why did you tell me that?"

"But I'm very fierce. I can bite people. They'll be afraid of me," Qing Han puffed her cheeks and said angrily.

'The guardian looks down on me. The people in the Divine Herbs Sect were afraid of us before.'

"Qing Han." Feng Ruqing patted Qing Han's head. She said deliberately, "You've not been outside for a very long time. The people out there are more fierce. They'll bite anybody they meet just like mad dogs."

It was like... Liu Yuchen and his wife. Noble Consort Rong and her daughter.

"Is that so?" Qing Han was surprised.

'The people nowadays are so fierce. Are they fiercer than me?'

Qing Han lowered her head sadly. After a while, she raised her small pink face. "Then, I'll help Brother Fu Chen to go and bite them."

Fu Chen was targeted without doing anything.

'Am I a dog?'

Feng Ruqing coughed a few times after seeing how Fu Chen's face darkened. She stopped Qing Han and turned to look at Fu Chen. "Do you have any way to cure my father's poisoning?"

Fu Chen looked at Feng Ruqing. "Did you memorize the content of the Book of Spirit Herbs which I have given you? You go back and look it over. There's a way inside it."

"..." Feng Ruqing's eyebrows twitched just a bit. "Those ways require Grade-4 spirit herbs, and the herbs needed are quite rare among the Grade-4 spirit herbs. I have asked Paramount on my way back just now. They too do not have those herbs."

"Then, why don't you make a breakthrough?" Fu Chen looked at Feng Ruqing, just like how he would look at an idiot. "You can sow them on your own when you make a breakthrough."

Feng Ruqing took a deep breath. What had she asked was useless. She must make the breakthrough to the Spirit Warrior tier in a year if she wanted to harvest Grade-4 spirit herbs.

Moreover, the poison in Feng Tianyu's body could not spread anymore in this period.

"Guardian, you know that your father's body is unhealthy. Why did you use him to threaten Liu Yunxiao today?" Fu Chen was quite angry when he thought of this. "Don't you know that it's very dangerous?"

"So what?" Feng Ruqing seemed domineering. "When have I admitted that I'm weak? I can't lose my ground no matter what the condition of my father's body is. You won't understand this."

Fu Chen was stunned. He said, "Weren't you afraid that Liu Yunxiao would pick a fight?"

"No worries. That coward gave up soon when I frightened him just a bit."

"..."

Suddenly, Fu Chen looked at Feng Ruqing like it was the first time he had met her.

"Guardian..."

Qing Han wanted to say something, but Feng Ruqing picked her up and patted her soft and squishy buttocks.

"Just call me Mom."

Qing Han nodded her head obediently. "Then, Mom, is that handsome and beautiful man the father of Brother Fu Chen and me?"

"Qing Han's taste is really something. If you meet him in the future, just call him Dad."

Chapter 185: The Spirit Beasts Who Were Digging the Earth I

"Fu Chen, come here."

Feng Ruqing raised her hands and pulled Fu Chen's small body into her embrace.

Fu Chen's head rested against Feng Ruqing's chest. It was soft, and still, it made Fu Chen's shameful tears roll down his cheeks.

"Let go of me!"

Fu Chen struggled vigorously.

But it was useless. So, Fu Chen allowed Feng Ruqing to hug him.

"From now on, both of you are the children of the state preceptor and me." Feng Ruqing hugged Fu Chen in one hand, and she smiled brightly like the sun in the sky. "So, don't you hide any treasure from me if you have any more treasure. If I learn that you hide something from me, I'll disown you."

'Just... not sure what kind of reaction the state preceptor would have if he knows of it.'

Fu Chen's white face froze. He took a deep breath before he voiced out his anger.

'Damn it! Not only you took all my treasures, but you have also made use of the things in my head.'

'What more do you want?'

"By the way, what's the usage of the sword you gave me before? Why can't I use it?"

Feng Ruqing lowered her eyes and looked at Fu Chen, who was in her embrace.

'That sword was taken from Fu Chen with much difficulty.'

'But, I do not know how to use it even after I have investigated it for a few days. I cannot even draw it out.'

Fu Chen shook his head. "I'm not sure. I took it from the Divine Herbs Sect. It was made by someone. It looked so delicious, so I took it and hid it for myself. But how would I know how to use it? I'm not human."

'By the way, I still did not know what kinds of species these two creatures are.'

'They're not human or spirit beasts. What's more important is they need spirit herbs to recover their spiritual power.'

Feng Ruqing squinted. "Who is that person?"

"The Ninth Emperor!"

There was a sense of worship in Fu Chen's eyes. "He was the ancestor of the Divine Herbs Sect, and he was also a legendary icon for a thousand years now."

Feng Ruqing touched her head. "I've read through the history of Cang Yue Mainland these past few days. But, I never heard of a person called the Ninth Emperor."

"Impossible!" Fu Chen's expression changed. He said angrily, "This mainland was saved by the Ninth Emperor before. All the living things here were all saved by him. Why is there no record of him in history?"

All the living things would die if it were not for the Ninth Emperor. This mainland... would not even exist.

He was the legend of those days.

He was also an unforgettable hero.

But, who was the culprit?

Who had removed the Ninth Emperor's existence?

"After hearing what you have said, the Ninth Emperor seemed to be a very powerful person." Feng Ruqing stroked her chin.

He was the ancestor of the Divine Herbs Sect. It proved that he was indeed strong and powerful.

"The Ninth Emperor... He founded the Divine Herbs Sect, and he had even created the prescription of many spirit herbs dishes. The spiritual power was strong in those days, even if it was not as strong as the

condition now. Even so, the spirit herbs were rare and special still. If it were not the Ninth Emperor's efforts, there would not be any prescription of spirit herbs dishes."

The Ninth Emperor was still regarded as a god when the Divine Herbs Sect encountered a great change in that era. But, after a thousand years, people have now forgotten about him.

How could this not infuriate people?

"The Ninth Emperor seemed to be very powerful. How come he's dead?"

If the Ninth Emperor were not dead, the Divine Herbs Sect would not have been destroyed then.

Chapter 186: The Spirit Beasts Who Were Digging the Earth II

Fu Chen's eyes darkened, as he lowered his eyes. He had lost all his energy.

"Mom." Qing Han raised her small pink face. "The Ninth Emperor did not die. He disappeared."

"Disappeared?"

"Yes." Qing Han stroked her small head. "Actually, I do not remember him very well. We were quite young at that time. We just remembered that he had always watered us and talked to us every day."

"But, one day, the Ninth Emperor came into the garden of the spirit herbs and told us that his lover had gotten into trouble. He needed to leave the Divine Herbs Sect. He even ordered the sect masters of every generation to take good care of us. Then, he left and never came back."

Their impression of the Ninth Emperor was only that much.

They were too young at that time so they lacked spiritual wisdom. Thus, they could not remember his face and his spiritual qi.

They could only hear what he had said to them every day.

"This..." Feng Ruqing stroked her chin. "Was the Ninth Emperor a male or a female?"

"I don't know."

Nobody knew the Ninth Emperor's gender.

Nobody knew how he or she looked either.

"I still have one last question." Feng Ruqing smiled and looked at the creatures in her hands. "Are the two of you spirit herbs?"

Fu Chen roared. He was so shocked that he escaped from Feng Ruqing's embrace.

He found that Qing Han was about to say something. He quickly covered her mouth and did not let her keep talking.

"Qing Han, don't you talk nonsense. We're not spirit herbs. How are we spirit herbs?"

Qing Han blinked and nodded.

Fu Chen sighed in relief, then removed his hands from her mouth.

“Brother Fu Chen is right. If Mom knows that we’re spirit herbs, she would totally eat us.”

Fu Chen could not utter a word.

Was this girl stupid?

Lack of spiritual wisdom?

Qing Han looked at Fu Chen, whose face had darkened with grief. “Brother Fu Chen, what have I said wrongly? It’s you who had asked me to say this. I did not say anything wrong.”

“...”

‘I just want to throw this girl out.’

“Qing Han is right,” Feng Ruqing consoled Qing Han. She smiled even wider. “You’ve said what Fu Chen had taught you to say. You’ve done nothing wrong.”

“But, Brother Fu Chen seems to be angry.”

“Don’t bother about him. He’s always angry. He’ll be fine after a while.”

“Okay, I’ll listen to Mom.”

Qing Han hugged Feng Ruqing’s neck with her two little hands. Qing Han giggled aloud. Her laugh was even clearer than the sound of the bell. It was like there was some kind of magic in it.

‘A spirit herb who can bite people and laugh like that. What kind of species is this young girl?’

‘Oh! Spirit herbs also can transform into people.’

Feng Ruqing realized now that the creatures in front of her were two spirit herbs which had transformed into humans.

“Hmph!”

Fu Chen grunted unhappily.

‘If Qing Han is not in Mom’s embrace and if I can beat her without any feelings, I’d totally grab her and beat her up.’

‘I’ve hidden my identity for so long, and now she has exposed it with just one sentence.’

Feng Ruqing hugged these two creatures and enjoyed the happiness of the family union. On the other hand, the Liu family had fallen into a pit of great fear.

The old master of Liu family—Liu Yunxiao had returned! This was indeed a good event, but he had brought along a group of spirit beasts with him.

Chapter 187: The Spirit Beasts Who Were Digging the Earth III

These spirit beasts in the Liu family fought against one another when they quarreled. They would even destroy the maids' undergarments. They were like robbers in the village, and everyone feared their presence.

"Father!"

The current master of the Liu family—Liu Fei, seemed worried when he saw how aggressive the spirit beasts were. "Do you really allow the spirit beasts to roam freely?"

'My father's strength would be able to control the spirit beasts if he chose to do so.'

"How can we do that?" Liu Yunxiao sneered. "Our Liu family would not be this pathetic if your son and my daughter-in-law did not cause trouble."

Liu Fei was stunned, and he clenched his fists tightly. "Father, you've made a breakthrough to Spirit Warrior tier. Why are you afraid of His Majesty?"

"Do you really think that I'm afraid of him alone?" Liu Yunxiao laughed coldly. "Master Nalan has broken through to Spirit Warrior tier too. All of you did not even hear about that. I was embarrassed at the palace."

Liu Fei was stunned.

'Has Master Nalan made a breakthrough to Spirit Warrior tier?

'How did he make a breakthrough?'

Meanwhile...

A quick shadow ran in from the entrance.

Liu Yunxiao looked at the guard coldly. He said icily, "Why are you so nervous? Did the spirit beasts take some treasure again?"

"No! It's not!" The guard kneeled down on one knee. The guard looked anxious. "Old master, the master of the Qin family—Qin Feiyang has made a breakthrough to Spirit Warrior tier. The Qin family is currently giving out invitation cards to guests for a meal. Our Liu family is invited too."

Boom!

This news was like a great blow to Liu Yunxiao. It shocked him very much.

'Qin Feiyang has also attained Spirit Warrior tier too!

'What has happened to our imperial city? Is the Spirit Warrior tier that easily achieved?'

Liu Yunxiao's tightly clenched fists trembled furiously.

'Luckily, I did not pick up a fight with them at the palace.'

'Qin Feiyang and Master Nalan are His Majesty's families. Surely they would side with His Majesty.'

He was supposed to fight against two people. Now, the number of enemies had increased to three people. There was no chance he could ever win in the fight.

“Do you see?” Liu Yunxiao held out his trembling hands. He pointed at the spirit beasts, which were running around freely. “Why have I promised the princess that I’ll compensate? Why did I even let the spirit beasts run away freely? That’s because... I don’t know what else to do. If I defy the princess, the Liu family would surely be destroyed.”

‘Is it my fault that I’m a coward? I have just done what is best for the Liu family.’

‘I thought that I could change the situation for the Liu family. But, I did not know that those people would attain the Spirit Warrior tier right when I came back.’

‘If I knew of this situation earlier, I would not be so daring as to enter the palace today.’

“But, Father...” Liu Fei’s voice shook with fear. “The spirit herbs given by that person are stored with the Liu family. If those spirit herbs are stolen...”

Liu Yunxiao shook his head. “No, they won’t be able to do that. I’ve hidden those spirit herbs underground. The box which I used to hide the spirit herbs can cover the presence of the spirit herbs too. Even the spirit beasts will not be able to...”

“Old Master!”

An anxious voice broke Liu Yunxiao off as he was talking.

Another guard came forward. He kneeled down in front of Liu Yunxiao anxiously. “Old Master, those spirit beasts have gone wild.”

“What happened?” Liu Yunxiao frowned.

Liu Yunxiao felt a sense of anxiety and discomfort in his heart without knowing why.

“Old Master... Those spirit beasts ran into Rong Garden and start digging the earth without any reason. I’m afraid that they would do something harmful, so I’ve come to inform you about the situation.”

Rong Garden? Digging the earth?

Liu Yunxiao’s head almost exploded with the news. He stood up with trembling legs. He could not stand straight. There was anxiety in his eyes.

Chapter 188: The Spirit Beasts Which Were Digging the Earth IV

“Quick, let’s go to Rong Garden!”

Liu Fei’s face turned pale as soon as he saw Liu Yunxiao’s reaction. He could not think much but to quickly follow Liu Yunxiao...

Rong Garden, which was located in the backyard of Liu Manor, belonged only to Liu Rong. The garden was the place where she would stop by when she returned to her parents' home. Usually, nobody was allowed to step in there.

However, Rong Garden was now completely destroyed.

Not far around the pits, the beasts led by the snow wolf were taking a rest. Lots of black boxes were stacked near their feet.

As soon as Liu Yunxiao entered the garden, the first thing he saw were all the empty black boxes.

His heart skipped a beat. He had difficulty breathing as he could not even breathe evenly. His face turned blue.

'All these spirit herbs...

'All these spirit herbs were left for Yu'er through ten years of pinching and scraping!

'Now it's all gone!

'Everything!'

Liu Yunxiao felt everything go black.

If it were not the guard who had held him in time, he would have already fallen headfirst.

Ahh!

Liu Fei growled. It was all for Yu'er, he did not even get to taste the spirit herbs before. The spirit beasts had eaten them all!

Not even one was left!

His spirit herbs!!!

Owooooo!

The snow wolf howled discontentedly, looking at those two crazy men disdainfully.

Wasn't it only some spirit herb? Why were they acting like the snow wolf had raped their daughter-in-law. Were they mad?

Grrrr. The earth bear growled.

'What happened to all these humans? Are they suffering from... some form of rabies?'

Should the bear find a place to hide?

The earth bear was afraid because its master was not around...

"Father! I'm going to kill all these spirit beasts! Argh! I want to kill them all!" Liu Fei was going insane. His eyes were bloodshot as he stared at those spirit beasts furiously.

Especially when he saw... the snow wolf that was getting a massage from the purple sable.

“Stop!” Liu Yunxiao shouted in rage and reached out his hand to stop Liu Fei. “Who else is capable of fighting against these spirit beasts here besides me? Go to hell yourself if you want but don’t trouble our Liu family!”

Liu Fei withdrew his hands angrily as he smiled coldly. He glared at the snow wolf as if he was looking right at a dead wolf.

‘The spirit herbs were my father’s life, but they have eaten them. No matter how timid Father is, he will never let these spirit beasts go.’

‘Even if... he needs to challenge the three Spirit Warriors! He will not back off!’

Liu Yunxiao had already walked toward the snow wolf in front of Liu Fei.

Owoooo! The snow wolf squinted.

‘What? Do you want a fight?’

Liu Yunxiao stopped as a smile appeared on his old face. “Excuse me ... Mr. Snow Wolf, did you have enough just now? Or... do you want to stay for dinner too?”

Liu Fei was stunned before he could stop grinning.

He stared at Liu Yunxiao’s back in disbelief.

“Father, you...”

Liu Yunxiao turned back and stared. “Shut up if you don’t want to die!”

Facing those three Spirit Warriors? In your dreams! If he had this gut, he would not have tolerated and backed down that day.

“Mr. Snow Wolf...” Liu Yunxiao forced a smile.

Owooooo! The snow wolf howled in rage as it interrupted Liu Yunxiao’s words.

‘Who were you addressing as mister?’ The snow wolf was merely a two-years-old baby!

Grrrr! The earth bear next to it growled to add in an explanation.

‘Snow wolf, he definitely knows that you have hidden two Divine-Spirit Fruit up your butt. That’s why he has invited you to the dinner so that he can easily poison you and rob you of your Divine-Spirit Fruit.’

This bad old man, he was really bad.

Chapter 189: This is a Big Misunderstanding I

The snow wolf squinted.

‘Another person who craves for the Divine-Spirit Fruit?’

‘Wait...’

Suddenly, the snow wolf looked at the earth bear suspiciously.

‘My little brother, how did you know the place where I hid the Divine-Spirit Fruit?’

Liu Yunxiao watched puzzlingly at the bear and wolf, he felt as if... the earth bear was saying something to the snow wolf.

Perhaps... the earth bear wished to stay for dinner, so the bear was trying to persuade the snow wolf?

Liu Yunxiao turned sharply as he thought of that. “Mr. Snow Wolf... the earth bear is right, why don’t Mr. Snow Wolf...”

Owooo!

Before the snow wolf could ask the earth bear what it intended to say, the snow wolf heard Liu Yunxiao’s words and bristled with rage.

The red wolf eyes stared ferociously at Liu Yunxiao’s old face.

He confessed!

This badass old man had confessed!

Brother Bear was right. These people were craving for the Divine-Spirit Fruit from its butt!

Ummm...

Liu Yunxiao was a bit startled.

Had he said something wrong? Wasn’t the earth bear trying to persuade the snow wolf?

Bang!

Without giving Liu Yunxiao a second chance to speak, the snow wolf slapped him with its paw. The unexpected slap scratched Liu Yun’s feet so quickly that he could not possibly have avoided it.

Luckily, Liu Yunxiao was strong enough so this scratch hurt only a little. If it were Liu Fei, that paw could have torn his leg right off...

Even so, the snow wolf’s deeds had put Liu Yunxiao into a dilemma.

But what could he do? Kill the wolf? Feng Ruqing would never let him go!

“Father!” Liu Fei could not believe it.

‘The snow wolf has already gone this far, how could Father still tolerate it?’

‘When will he be a little braver? Where’s the dignity of being a Spirit Warrior?’

Owoooooooooo!

The snow wolf got even angrier.

Initially, the badass old man who wanted to rob it of its Divine-Spirit Fruit. Now, he wanted to evade?

The snow wolf must tell its master that this badass old man bullied it!

Liu Yunxiao's face was still pale as his lips twitched a few times, then he asked, "So Mr. Snow Wolf... Do you want to have your dinner here or..."

Bah!

The snow wolf spat on the floor and huffed coldly. Not even glancing in Liu Yunxiao's direction, the snow wolf walked toward the door elegantly.

The old badass had planned to poison the snow wolf. Would the snow wolf be that stupid to stay?

Besides, things that should be taken had been taken, what should be eaten had been eaten. It was time for the snow wolf to leave!

All the spirit beasts—the earth bear, purple sable, and the other spirit beasts that walked passed Liu Yunxiao spat around his feet, and looked at him scornfully.

Those looks were implying that... he was an idiot!

Liu Yunxiao clenched his fists tighter, his head was rolling as countless thunder and lightning blasted inside his head. He could not even think for a second.

He was despised!

By a group of spirit beasts!

Liu Yunxiao's chest was beating hard, he clenched his fists so hard that the mark left by his nails could be seen on his palm. The old eyes were filled with rage and unwillingness. He gripped his fists even tighter!

"Father!" Liu Fei's eyes were filled with disappointment. "You are already a Spirit Warrior now. Why are you still acting like the old you?"

Timidity and overcautiousness?

Liu Yunxiao slapped Liu Fei's face with his palm. The expression was just like as if Liu Fei had killed his wife—full of anger.

"What do you know? If it wasn't that old Qin Feiyang making a breakthrough to Spirit Warrior tier, do you really think I would put myself in this position? Yes, I'm timid. But my timidity allows me to survive up until now, and that is why *the master* has chosen the Liu family!"

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He could size up the situation! When to stand up and when to stand back, he knew it all.

If he paid too much attention to his dignity and face, he would have died so many times!

Liu Fei's eyes were filled with disappointment.

Father was afraid to beat the snow wolf because he was scared of the princess, so he vented all his grudges on him?

Ever since he was a child, whenever Father was in an unjust situation, he dared not go against it but would only... vent his anger on him!

He had become really fed up with days like these!

"Father, I don't know what you are afraid of. We have support from *the* master ¹, and Sister she's..."

"Didn't you hear that I have told you to shut up?"

Liu Yunxiao was so angry as he gave Liu Fei another slap again. His face was scrunched up in anger as his eyes were filled with resentment. "What do you think the Liu family is to *that* master? If it wasn't because that place was strictly controlled, which forbids them to meddle with any grievances in the secular world, he would have done it all by himself. Our family is merely one of his pawns. A pawn which he could throw away anytime, as he could pick up another new pawn anytime!"

This pawn was able to maintain its place for now only because of the relationship with Liu Rong, and also for his assistance for so many years.

Liu Fei smiled coldly.

He licked away the fresh blood on his lips, and sneered at Liu Yunxiao. "Father, you're too spineless. If I were you, as a Spirit Warrior, I won't, and I don't need to put up with all these. I would have already... killed all these spirit beasts!"

Liu Yunxiao's face was scrunched up in anger as he pointed at Liu Fei and said, "You..."

Before Liu Yunxiao could scold Liu Fei, he had already turned away and was walking toward the outer part of the courtyard.

Looking at his fading figure, Liu Yunxiao stood beside the pits. His eyes were filled with sadness.

"Who am I doing this for? Wasn't it all for the Liu family? What's wrong for being a coward, at least I have done whatever I could so that the Liu family could survive up until this day!"

However, his son would never understand his efforts...

At Supreme Princess Manor.

At the pavilion, Feng Ruqing leaned on the stone bench. She looked lazy as the glow of sunset spilled on her red dress.

The only trouble was that the stone bench seemed to be a little too tiny to fit her entire butt, as half of her butt was sitting outside the bench.

'It seems like losing weight is indeed a long journey...'

Feng Ruqing sighed.

She had lost quite some weight then. However, she would need more time to cut down her size to an average one.

Owooooo!

Suddenly, a loud howl came from outside.

The voice was filled with grief making it sound like it was crying.

Feng Ruqing turned her head. Suddenly, she saw that beautiful snow wolf swiftly rushing toward her and immediately sobbing in her arms.

Yes.

With Feng Ruqing's size, she could hold the snow wolf in her arms.

Feng Ruqing was stunned for a moment. After a moment, she forced some laughter to comfort herself.

'Maybe the snow wolf is still young, its size... is tiny so I could hug it.'

Yes, it must be that!

"Little Wolfie, has someone bullied you?" Feng Ruqing asked, frowning as she looked down at the weeping snow wolf.

The snow wolf sobbed and nodded.

Sob sob.

Not only did that badass old man want to rob it of its Divine-Spirit Fruit, but he... also did not let it beat him...

That was too much for the snow wolf!

Feng Ruqing's face darkened as she asked, "Is it Liu Yunxiao that old fart who bullied you?"

The snow wolf nodded again.

Feng Ruqing suddenly rose up. As she was not holding the snow wolf in her arms, the snow wolf fell to the ground before it howled in pain.