

## A Sword 391

### Chapter 391: Why Follow In Their Footsteps?

Ye Guan opened his eyes slowly, and rays of sunlight landed gently on his face through the window. The rays of sunlight weren't glaring at all, and they brought a warmth that made Ye Guan feel comfortable.

He smiled to himself. This was the first time he had slept for so long. His life in the Guanyuan Universe had been too fast-paced for him to rest properly. He would either be fighting someone or was on his way to fight someone.

He had become a mortal, but his heart had never been more at peace.

It seemed pretty nice to live an ordinary life.

He pushed away his blanket, got up, and stretched, feeling completely refreshed. He looked in the direction of Mu Wanyu's bedroom and walked over before knocking gently on her door.

He didn't receive a reply. Did she go somewhere?

Ye Guan looked around, and his gaze landed on the dining table. There was a bowl of noodles and a glass of milk on the table. There were two dollars and a glass of milk on the same table.

He sat down at the dining table and did not hold back as he wolfed down the bowl of noodles and drank the glass of milk in one big gulp. He put the key in his pocket, and after doing the dishes, he decided to leave the house.

He froze upon opening the door. A young woman was standing in front of him, and she was an extremely beautiful young woman. Ye Guan couldn't think of any other words to describe her other than extremely beautiful.

The beautiful young woman appeared to be about twenty years old. Her jet-black hair cascaded smoothly down her shoulders, and she had an oval-shaped face. Her skin seemed as smooth as jade, and her profound eyes beneath her long eyelashes resembled the vast starry sky.

Her gaze seemed capable of seeing through everything.

Her long and tight-fitting black evening gown made her look sexy. Her shoulders and collarbones were exposed; her cleavage could be seen as well. In other words, she had the face of an angel but the body of a demon.

If Mu Wanyu were to be described as gentle and elegant, then the young woman in front of Ye Guan could be described as sexy and fatal.

The young woman frowned upon seeing Ye Guan.

"Who are you?" she asked with her right hand balled into a fist.

Ye Guan realized that the young woman had to be Mu Wanyu's housemate, so he hurriedly said, "Miss, I'm Mu Wanyu's friend!"

"Are you her boyfriend?" she asked.

Ye Guan nodded.

"You're her boyfriend?" the young woman asked once more.

Ye Guan frowned. Isn't that what I just said[1]?

The young woman frowned deeply, feeling extremely baffled and confused. When did Wanyu get a boyfriend? And they've already moved in together? I thought we agreed not to bring any boys home?

The young woman seemed annoyed.

Ye Guan noticed that and hurriedly said, "Miss, I'm not going to stay here for a long time."

The young woman noticed the blanket on the couch and said, "You slept on the couch last night?"

Ye Guan nodded. "Yes."

The young woman frowned and asked, "The two of you don't sleep together?"

"Huh?" Ye Guan stammered in confusion. "S-Sleep... together?"

The young woman was confused. She wanted to ask more questions, but her phone started ringing. She stepped to the side and headed to her own room.

Ye Guan shook his head before walking out of the apartment.

His number one priority was to find a job! He didn't feel good about mooching off of someone else. Moreover, Mu Wanyu wasn't exactly right. Ye Guan left the building and started walking out of the residential complex.

Ye Guan was full of confidence. He was the King of the Guanxuan Universe, after all, so he was confident that he could survive even without his cultivation base.

Soon, it was evening, and Mu Wanyu sat across from her housemate.

"What?!" Mu Wanyu's eyes widened. "Su Zi, he said that he's my boyfriend?"

Su Zi munched on some chips before saying, "I asked him, and he said yes."

Mu Wanyu fell silent.

"He's not?" Su Zi asked.

"Of course not." Mu Wanyu chuckled bitterly and recounted her meeting with Ye Guan.

Su Zi frowned and asked, "There's something wrong with his head?"

Mu Wanyu nodded.

Su Zi remarked, "It didn't seem like there was something wrong with him, though."

"I think so, too," Mu Wanyu nodded and said, "But he is a bit weird sometimes..."

Su Zi was about to say something, but the front door was pushed open.

Ye Guan walked in, looking despondent.

Su Zi quietly pulled the blanket to cover her legs. She was wearing loose pajamas, which exposed her fair legs.

Ye Guan walked up to the two women and grabbed the glass of water on the table.

He drank it in one gulp.

Su Zi frowned. The glass of water was hers!

Mu Wanyu smiled and asked, "What's wrong?"

Ye Guan sighed and said, "I went on a job hunt for an entire day, but no one wanted to hire me. They wanted an identification card, but I don't have one..."

Mu Wanyu laughed and said, "You definitely need that. Why did you not tell me that you were going to go on a job hunt?"

"I overslept. You were gone when I woke up," said Ye Guan with a sheepish smile before continuing. "Miss Mu, the bowl of noodles you made for me was great! It was really delicious."

Mu Wanyu blinked and asked, "Have you had dinner yet?"

Ye Guan's face reddened; Mu Wanyu had seen through his thoughts.

"Not yet..."

Mu Wanyu asked in bewilderment, "Didn't I give you some money?"

Ye Guan hesitated briefly before saying, "I ate at a restaurant this afternoon, and I used it all up."

"Wow..." Mu Wanyu's gaze shone in dissatisfaction as she snapped, "You truly are a spendthrift, huh?"

Mu Wanyu was a bit mad. Her income was only about a thousand Huaxian dollars, so she had been living a frugal life, but the little bastard before her had actually spent two dollars on just one meal!

Ye Guan felt slightly bad. He took off his storage ring and passed it to her.

"Miss Mu, this is the most precious item I have on me. Here, it's yours!" he said.

Mu Wanyu glanced at the ring before shaking her head and saying, "Forget it. I'm not blaming you, but please don't be so reckless with your spending in the future."

"Yes, yes, yes..." Ye Guan hurriedly nodded and said, "Take this storage—I mean, please take this ring!"

Mu Wanyu wanted to decline, but he shoved it in her hands. Mu Wanyu looked down at it with inquisitive eyes. It was a black ring made out of simple iron. It didn't look particularly expensive, so she chuckled and said, "I'll keep it, then."

"Great!"

"I'll make some noodles for you," said Mu Wanyu.

"I want some, too, with an egg!" Su Zi chimed in.

Mu Wanyu smiled and said, "Okay!"

With that, she walked toward the kitchen.

Su Zi turned to Ye Guan and stared intently at him.

Ye Guan smiled at her and asked, "Why are you looking at me?"

Su Zi asked, "Wanyu said that there's something wrong with your memories?"

Su Zi wanted to ask if there was something wrong with his head, but it seemed disrespectful, so she changed her phrasing.

Ye Guan nodded. "Yeah."

He didn't want to lie, but he knew that a white lie was necessary here. Yes, there's something wrong with my memories!

Su Zi went silent at Ye Guan's reply.

Soon, Mu Wanyu returned with a bowl of noodles in both hands.

She put them down in front of them and said, "Eat up!"

Ye Guan nodded and started eating with relish.

Mu Wanyu smiled at how Ye Guan was enjoying the meal that she had made for him. She seemed to have recalled something as she turned to look at her housemate and said, "Su Zi, can you help him find a job?"

Su Zi made a sidelong glance at Ye Guan before saying, "It's tough to find a job for someone with no skills."

Ye Guan had no idea what to say.

Mu Wanyu sighed.

Just then, Su Zi realized that Ye Guan would stay here until he had gotten himself a job, and Su Zi didn't want to live with a man under the same roof!

Su Zi asked, "Are you willing to take on any job?"

"Yes," Ye Guan replied with a nod, "I'm willing to do anything."

Su Zi said, "I can let you work at the company where I am working, but you can only work as a security personnel. Do you know what a security personnel does?"

Ye Guan turned to look at Mu Wanyu with a questioning look.

Mu Wanyu explained, "She means a security guard..."

A security... guard? Ye Guan was baffled as he asked, "What does a security guard do?"

"They protect people," replied Mu Wanyu.

"Okay, I can do that!" Ye Guan exclaimed. He couldn't access his cultivation base and the power of his fleshly body, but his combat sense and techniques were still there. The Blue Planet was also teeming with mortals, and Ye Guan reckoned that they weren't his match.

Su Zi glanced at Ye Guan and said, "First, you need to change your outfit."

"What should I wear?" Ye Guan asked.

Su Zi merely stared at Ye Guan, but she was feeling slightly exasperated.

"Su Zi, I have classes tomorrow, so I don't have time to take care of him. Can you take him away with you?" asked Mu Wanyu.

"Okay," Su Zi replied after much hesitation. She was unwilling, but she decided to agree for the sake of getting rid of Ye Guan as soon as possible.

Ye Guan smiled lightly at Su Zi and said, "Thank you." Where Stories Blossom: NoveLBjn.

Su Zi merely nodded.

Just then, Mu Wanyu tugged on Ye Guan's sleeve and asked, "Do... do you know what a boyfriend is?"

Su Zi stared at Ye Guan as well.

Ye Guan frowned and said, "Isn't that a boy who is a friend?"



Mu Wanyu fell silent.

Ye Guan hesitated briefly before asking, "Does it have a different meaning?"

Mu Wanyu quickly shook her head and said, "No, no, no. You got it correctly."

Ye Guan nodded and continued slurping his noodles.

This little bastard... Mu Wanyu lampooned and sighed.

The meal was soon over, and the three retired for the night. Ye Guan was sprawled out on the couch and was staring at the chopsticks on the dining table.

Soon, he closed his eyes and raised his right hand. He put his two fingers together and flicked them gently toward the chopsticks. The chopsticks trembled as they floated ever so slightly before falling back to the plate.

Ye Guan smiled slightly. My Sword Dao is still here!

Was he no longer a swordsman without his cultivation? Of course not!

His Sword Dao seemed to have become even purer after he had lost everything.

What would it take to be mortal and ephemeral? Was it being weak? No! Ye Guan finally understood what it meant to be mortal and ephemeral. The crux of both words was becoming an ordinary mortal with ephemeral lives.

So what if he had lost his cultivation base? He could always start anew.

He could rebuild his Sword Dao. The vast expanse already had the Four Swords standing at the insurmountable peak. Why would he follow in their footsteps? Instead of trying to climb up the same peak as them... why couldn't he make his own peak?

Rumble!

Sword intent burst out of Ye Guan, and at the same time, five pairs of eyes in the Blue Planet turned toward the apartment where Ye Guan was staying.

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Ye Guan's Sword Intent was instantly suppressed, astonishing him. His expression changed to that of fury as he exclaimed, "How impudent! Do you not know who I am?!"

Boom!

A mysterious force struck him, causing him to see stars.

"Fuck!" Ye Guan cursed and promptly lost consciousness.

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There was a man wearing a white shirt and a plain-skirt lady enjoying a movie somewhere. The plain-skirt lady suddenly said, "To not be disheartened in the face of adversity and to have the courage to start anew... How surprising."

"So you think he's pretty great?" asked the man wearing a white shirt.

"Yup!" replied the plain-skirt lady.

"Well, he's my son," the white-shirt man replied with a grin.

The plain-skirt lady grinned as well, and her smile looked so bright in the white-shirt man's eyes that it made the latter's world go dim.

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A young woman was in the middle of setting up her stall on a pedestrian bridge. She suddenly looked up to stare somewhere.

"Cizhen, what are you looking at?" someone asked.

Cizhen smiled and said, "Someone has created a rather interesting intent..."

"What kind of intent?"

Cizhen merely smiled to herself and continued on setting up her stall.

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A man was standing at the entrance of a temple somewhere on Mount Fanjing. He looked up at the sky and muttered, "It seems that I've underestimated you."

Then, he looked in another direction and added, "I don't mind that you're suppressing me, but can you at least give me something to eat?"

It had been months since he had eaten or had drunk anything.

"Hm?" a voice abruptly echoed outside the temple.

"Fine! I'm not going to eat anything, then!" the man exclaimed and ran away.

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Someone outside the Blue Planet suddenly looked down at the planet.

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Ye Guan woke up, looking a bit tired after getting hit by that mysterious force last night.

Just then, Su Zi walked out of her room.

She was dressed a lot more conservatively than yesterday. She wore a white inner T-shirt and a knit cardigan over it. She paired it with light blue jeans, which showcased her excellent figure without showing any skin. She looked less sexy but more casual than yesterday.

"Let's go!" she said to Ye Guan.

"Alright!" Ye Guan said with a nod and stood up.

The two walked out of the apartment, and they attracted quite a few gazes.

Ye Guan wore his long, black robe, but no one found it strange. Nowadays, many people had gotten into the hobby of cosplaying; in fact, one could even find a few women and men walking down the street in such clothing.

However, the reason they attracted many gazes was their good looks; they seemed like a match made in heaven, but the two didn't say a word to each other as they walked down the streets.

Soon, they arrived at a quite luxurious clothing store.

A woman welcomed them with a smile and said, "It's nice to see you, Sister Su."

Su Zi nodded gently and said, "Pick out three sets of clothing for him."

The woman looked at Ye Guan and was visibly shocked by his looks.

She unconsciously blurted out, "Is he your boyfriend?"

Su Zi frowned, looking deeply upset. "What nonsense are you spouting, Xiao Gu?"

The woman was stunned, and she stared at Ye Guan and Su Zi with surprise.

Ye Guan smiled sheepishly and said, "Miss, you're mistaken. Miss Su and I aren't friends. I'm a friend of Su Zi's friend."

Su Zi didn't say anything.

"Ah, I see, I understand." Xiao Gu nodded. She then turned to look at Su Zi and chuckled. "I'm sorry for that, Sister Su."

Su Zi nodded lightly and repeated, "Pick out three sets of clothing for him."

"Right away," Xiao Gu replied. She looked at Ye Guan and said, "This way, sir."

Ye Guan nodded and followed closely behind her.

This clothing store was huge, and it was divided into male and female sections. Xiao Gu brought Ye Guan to the male section. She smiled while examining him from top to bottom. She asked him a few questions and found out what he liked to wear.

Ye Guan fancied long robes. Long robes had gotten quite rare nowadays, but they were not that rare. A few eccentric professors still wore them to their classes. In the end, Xiao Gu picked out two long robes and a set of casual wear.

When Ye Guan tried on the casual outfit, Xiao Gu's eyes immediately lit up. Ye Guan was wearing a plain short-sleeved shirt and a pair of simple, long black pants. He was also wearing a pair of black canvas shoes.

Elegant! Xiao Gu could only think of that word to describe Ye Guan.

In addition to Ye Guan's looks, his posture was excellent as well, which gave people the impression that he was pretty strong and capable. He was also giving off an energetic and debonair air without looking either proud or arrogant.

He actually looked gentle, modest, and cultured.

Even Su Zi was shocked to see Ye Guan. Objectively speaking, Ye Guan was extremely handsome. He would undoubtedly become extremely popular if he were somehow cast in a historical drama.

Unfortunately, there was something wrong with his head!

Su Zi shook her head slightly. She truly found it a shame.

Meanwhile, Xiao Gu's gaze had never left Ye Guan.

Su Zi handed a card to Xiao Gu.

Xiao Gu smiled before taking away the card to process the payment.

After the bill was settled, Su Zi left the clothing store together with Ye Guan. The two then walked over to the restaurant right next to the clothing store. They took a seat, and Su Zi ordered a few dishes before she started fiddling with her phone.

"Miss Su," Ye Guan suddenly said.

Su Zi looked at him.

Ye Guan asked, "How much money did you spend earlier?"

"It's fine; it wasn't that much money," Su Zi replied calmly.

"How long must I work for to repay you?" asked Ye Guan.

Su Zi merely stared at Ye Guan.

Ye Guan chuckled sheepishly. He wasn't stupid, so he could tell that the outfits they had bought were pretty expensive.

"Wanyu told me about what happened to you, but I don't feel like there's anything wrong with your head," Su Zi said.

Ye Guan was silent.

"Do you like Wanyu?" Su Zi asked, "She has many suitors in the Qiannan Academy; are you one of them?"

Su Zi was a powerful businesswoman, which gave her a certain domineering aura.

Unfortunately, Ye Guan was a swordsman, and she could only hope to intimidate Ye Guan.

Ye Guan revealed a light smile and said, "Miss Su, I think you've misunderstood something here."

Su Zi's eyes narrowed. "What did I misunderstand? So, you're not chasing after Wanyu?"

"So what if I'm chasing Wanyu?" Ye Guan asked back.

Su Zi froze. She didn't expect that Ye Guan would talk back to her.

They both stared at each other without backing down.

Ye Guan eventually smiled and asked, "Am I not allowed to chase after Miss Wanyu?"

"No, you are," Su Zi replied.

Ye Guan nodded slightly at that and said, "Miss Su, I can feel that you're wary of me, but it's completely. I am but a stranger to you, after all. It would have been stranger if you weren't wary of me."

However, don't worry. I'll move out once I've found a job."

Su Zi was about to say something, but their dishes were finally served.

Ye Guan asked, "Miss Su, shall we eat?"

"Sure," Su Zi replied.

Ye Guan immediately started eating. His visit to the Milky Way had made him realize that he was quite fond of eating. Well, it wasn't a bad thing to feel hungry every now and then; it also made him feel more like a normal human being.

Ye Guan even reckoned that perhaps gods sometimes wished they were mortals.



Su Zi was astonished as she watched Ye Guan eat his meal with relish. Men would often cower in front of her; they were always afraid to look her in the eyes, but Ye Guan was different. His gaze was always clean and pure; they carried not even a hint of ulterior motives. Su Zi was starting to wonder if she had become unattractive.

Su Zi shook her head slightly. What am I thinking?

The two finished their meal, and Su Zi said, "I'll bring you to my company."

Su Zi sat in the driver's seat of her car while Ye Guan sat next to her.

"Put on your seatbelt," she said.

"Seatbelt?" Ye Guan was confused.

"Have you never sat in a car?" she asked.

After a few moments of hesitation, Ye Guan replied, "I don't remember..."

Su Zi pointed at her own seatbelt. Ye Guan fumbled, but he truly had no idea what to do. Ye Guan fumbled with his own seatbelt for quite a while until the cars behind them started honking.

She unfastened her seatbelt and leaned over to help. The fragrant scent of her perfume wafted over to Ye Guan. He hurriedly leaned away to distance himself from her.

Su Zi glanced at Ye Guan without saying anything.

She eventually fastened her own seatbelt, and the car started moving.

Ye Guan looked out of the window and watched the changing scenery outside. A smile eventually hung on his lips. He was starting to like the Milky Way.

The lives of the people here were ephemeral, but it was exactly because they had short lives that they lived far more meaningful and exciting lives than the average cultivator.

A period of closed-door cultivation could easily last for hundreds of years. Cultivators lived much longer, but it came at the cost of missing out on the many joys of life. He started seeing why people like the Boundless Master had settled in the Milky Way.

Su Zi glanced at the grinning Ye Guan, and she couldn't help but feel a bit more curious about him. He seemed happy while staring at the mundane scenery outside, which was a bit strange.

Ye Guan was an intriguing individual. Su Zi shook her head and focused on her driving.

Soon, they arrived at a huge skyscraper. Ye Guan looked up and saw two words emblazoned on the skyscraper: Su Corporation.

"Follow me," said Su Zi.

Ye Guan nodded, and they both walked into the building.

Many people would stop and nod at Su Zi in greeting upon seeing her. They also addressed her as Chairman Su. Many of them also stared at Ye Guan, slightly puzzled and curious about his identity.

Su Zi brought Ye Guan to the highest floor. A female secretary walked in, carrying a huge stack of documents into the office. She looked slightly baffled upon seeing Ye Guan, but she didn't say anything.

"Chairman Su," she greeted.

Su Zi then picked up her pen and started signing the documents one by one.

Ye Guan didn't disturb her. He sat on the side and looked around with curiosity in his eyes. The office was huge, but it felt warm and cozy; there was also a unique aroma in the air.

Eventually, Su Zi put down the pen and said, "Leave us alone."

The secretary nodded and left the office with the remaining documents.

Su Zi asked Ye Guan, "Do you still remember where you live?"

"Yes, I do," Ye Guan replied.

Su Zi frowned and asked, "You don't have enough money to get back home?"

Ye Guan pondered briefly before nodding. "Yes, you can say that."

Su Zi fell into deep contemplation before saying, "You don't seem like a bad person, Mr. Ye. I think you're just in a difficult financial situation. I can lend you some money that you can use to go home. You can just return the money to me later."

It hadn't been that long since they met each other, and Su Zi had judged Ye Guan as a pretty good individual. In a nutshell, she was convinced that Ye Guan wasn't a bad person, so she decided to help him.

Ye Guan was delighted, and he immediately said, "That would be great, but I don't want to go home. I want to go somewhere."

"Where?" Su Zi asked, feeling a bit curious.

"The Boundless Club," Ye Guan answered, "Miss Su, you seem extremely knowledgeable; do you know how much money I need to become a member of the Boundless Club? I want to—"

"Shut up!" Su Zi suddenly roared. She glared at him with eyes full of anger and shouted, "Get lost!"

Ye Guan was at a complete loss for words.

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Ye Guan froze in confusion.

Su Zi pressed a button, and the same female secretary from earlier rushed into the office. Su Zi's face was frosty as she ordered, "Escort him out!"

The secretary was astonished by the order.

Ye Guan wanted to explain himself, but Su Zi roared, "Xiao Xue, what are you standing there for?! Escort him out!"

Xiao Xue's expression changed drastically.

She hurriedly walked up to Ye Guan and said, "Mr Ye, please follow me!"

Ye Guan took one last glance at Su Zi before leaving the office.

Su Zi seethed while gnashing her teeth. She grabbed one of the folders on her desk and hurled them to the ground.

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Ye Guan sighed while standing in front of the Su Corporation's building. What kind of place did you build, Boundless Master?! Why do women always get angry at the mere mention of the Boundless Club?!

Ye Guan was starting to feel frustrated.

Was this Boundless Club a brothel or something? Ye Guan was starting to believe that it was the case, but Boundless Master was apparently a peerless, invincible figure! Ye Guan couldn't imagine the Boundless Master establishing a brothel.

He sighed once again and looked up.

"Erya, Little White..." he muttered. He did want to start relying on himself, but the reality was cold and harsh to him. At this rate, he would starve to death—making a living in this world was just that difficult.

After a few moments, he shook his head slightly and walked into the distance.

He could still remember the way home, but now, he had to walk all the way back, as he didn't have even a penny on him. Fortunately, his eidetic memory was still intact. Otherwise, he would probably have to resort to begging on the roadside.

Soon, it was evening, and Ye Guan walked slowly down the street while waving a wooden stick in his hand. He waved it around with neither sword energy nor sword intent, but he thought of it as a sword.

Ye Guan pondered over the sword as he walked down the street. Now that he no longer had his cultivation or his abilities, he was able to examine and ponder deeply over his swordsmanship.

Could he still be a swordsman without a cultivation base or a powerful fleshly body?

Of course!

What were the innate qualities of a sword?

Ye Guan recalled his plain-skirt aunt. His plain-skirt aunt had never cultivated her physique, but she could unleash sword moves strong enough to obliterate a Great Destiny Sovereign.

What's a sword? Does it really have to rely on sword intent, one's fleshly body, and cultivation base? Can there be a pure, unadulterated sword?

Ye Guan looked at the wooden stick in his hands and hurled it away.

Royal Sword Art!

He imagined infusing the Royal Sword Art into the wooden stick.

A pure, unadulterated sword intent materialized, but it was instantly suppressed. It wasn't strange, as a sword intent born from nothing but a swordsman's thought was extremely weak.

Ye Guan gestured with his hand, and the wooden stick came flying back to him. He looked down at it for quite a while before muttering, "It looks like I'll have to do this slowly."

Without the power of his fleshly body and his cultivation base, he had no choice but to take his sword cultivation slowly. It wasn't necessarily a bad thing for him. He smiled and emptied his mind.

It was already night when he finally made it back to the Purple County Residential Building. A car suddenly stopped on the road next to Ye Guan. He froze in astonishment upon seeing the car.

The car belonged to none other than Su Zi!

Su Zi was stunned upon seeing Ye Guan. However, her gaze immediately turned cold, and she turned to look at her secretary, Xiao Xue. She handed the keys to her and said, "Help me carry my items."

Su Zi didn't want to live together with a man like Ye Guan.

She was here to move out of the apartment.

Xiao Xue made a sidelong glance at Ye Guan before taking the keys and walking into the building.

Just then, a van rushed toward Su Zi's car.

Two masked men exited the vehicle and headed straight for Su Zi.

Su Zi's expression changed drastically, and she quickly took a few steps backward.

Before the two masked men could approach Su Zi, Ye Guan suddenly stood in front of her. One of the masked men screamed and keeled over at the sharp pain in his groin. He collapsed to the ground and let out a miserable wail.

"Kill her!" someone shouted coldly from inside the van. The remaining masked man took out a gun and pointed it at Su Zi. Su Zi's expression fell, but before she could do anything, the masked man pulled the trigger.

Ye Guan pulled Su Zi behind him and hurled the wooden stick in his hand toward the masked man just as the latter pulled the trigger on his gun.

Bang!

Ye Guan hurriedly retreated with Su Zi. Meanwhile, the wooden stick had lodged itself in the masked man's throat. The masked man's face was filled with disbelief as he coughed up blood.

The masked man retreated, and the van sped away.

Ye Guan slowly looked down at the burning pain in his chest and saw that blood had pooled beneath his feet.

He collapsed to the ground, and Su Zi held him in her arms. Her mind went completely blank upon seeing the blood flowing out of the wound in his chest. Her voice trembled as she stammered, "A-a-are you okay?!"

Ye Guan took a deep breath. He wanted to say that he was fine, but he was struck by a wave of vertigo, prompting him to stammer, "A-a-aunt... save—"

He went limp and lost consciousness before he could complete his sentence.

Just then, a group of people wearing suits rushed over to the two.

"Save him, quick!" Su Zi shouted at them.

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Mu Wanyu entered a luxurious mansion and saw Su Zi. She rushed over to the latter and hurriedly asked, "Is he okay?"

Su Zi shook her head and replied, "They're still trying to save him."

Mu Wanyu became anxious at Su Zi's reply, but she seemed to have recalled something and asked, "Didn't he go to your company? How did this happen?"

Su Zi sighed and recounted everything to Mu Wanyu.

"You misunderstood him," Mu Wanyu said, "He's not going there to have fun. He's looking for someone, which is why he wants to go there!"

Su Zi was taken aback. "He's looking for someone?"

Mu Wanyu nodded and smiled bitterly. "He told me that he knows someone from the Boundless Club, but I told him that he had to be a member to enter that place, which is why he's trying to earn some money to go there..."

Su Zi froze and went silent.



"You kicked him out, so..." Mu Wanyu trailed off. "He must have walked all the way back home by himself."

Su Zi clenched her fists and lowered her head.

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Ye Guan eventually opened his eyes. He instantly noticed the luxurious ceiling and the faint but distinct fragrance in the air. Ye Guan turned and saw a young woman resting her head on the bed.

The young woman was none other than Su Zi.

Ye Guan looked down and saw that his wound had been patched up properly. He shook his head slightly and inwardly lampooned. Good thing he didn't aim for my head.

He would have become a laughingstock if he had died here.

Was that the Great Daoist Brush Master's scheme against me?

Ye Guan frowned at the thought.

A man somewhere on Mount Fanjing suddenly exclaimed, "Scheme, my ass! I can't even guarantee my own safety since my cultivation is sealed. How can I even scheme against you? Fuck! Damn it!"

"Why are you yelling?!" someone roared, "Hurry up and mop the floor in the east wing! Or do you not want your dinner? You don't do anything other than laze around every day!"

The Great Daoist Brush Master had no idea what to say.

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Ye Guan tried to sit up. Su Zi was awakened by the movement, and she looked up to find Ye Guan staring at her.

"Are you okay?" she asked.

"Yes." Ye Guan nodded lightly and asked, "Where are we, Miss Su?"

"We're in my house," she replied.

Ye Guan was surprised. "Your house?"

Su Zi nodded and stared intently at Ye Guan. "Why did you save me?"

Ye Guan smiled and explained, "We're not friends, but you helped me a lot, so I couldn't just stand by and do nothing."

"That doesn't make sense." Su Zi asked, "Why did you risk your life to save me?"

Ye Guan belatedly replied, "I didn't have time to think about it."

Su Zi lowered her head and apologized, "I'm sorry. I had no idea that you wanted to go to the Boundless Club to look for someone. I thought you were going there to have—"

Ye Guan smiled and asked with curiosity, "Miss Su, what exactly is the Boundless Club?"

"You don't know?" Su Zi asked.

Ye Guan shook his head.

"It is a place that men love to visit. There are many beautiful ladies there, and as long as you have money..." Su Zi trailed off.

Ye Guan immediately understood. He sighed and inwardly lampooned. Is the Boundless Master crazy? Why did he make something like that?

No wonder every woman he had met so far had gotten furious the moment he mentioned his desire to go to the Boundless Club. He laughed bitterly—the Boundless Master had truly made a fool of him this time. Ye Guan vowed to ask his plain-skirt aunt to give the Boundless Master a good beating sometime in the future.

Su Zi's expression was complicated as she stared at Ye Guan.

Ye Guan seemed to have recalled something, and he asked, "Do you have any idea about the identity of the people who wanted to kill you?"

Su Zi's face immediately turned cold as she explained, "The culprit must be among my business competitors. The Su Corporation is bidding for a huge commercial property in Yanjing. Many people are coveting that piece of land, but they can't beat us, so one of them must have resorted to such underhanded tactics."

"I see," Ye Guan nodded. "You better be more careful when you go out next time."

Su Zi nodded slightly.

She was about to say something when Ye Guan's stomach let loose a rumble.

Su Zi froze, and Ye Guan smiled sheepishly.

"Give me a moment," Su Zi said. She then stood up and left the room.

On the bed, Ye Guan took a deep breath. The incident had given him an important and stark reminder that the Blue Planet wasn't completely safe. He had to focus on recovering his strength. If he couldn't do that, then he had to rebuild his strength.

He couldn't possibly ask for his plain-skirt aunt to come and rescue him again the next time he found himself in danger.

Just then, Su Zi walked into the room carrying a bowl of noodles. She put it in front of Ye Guan.

Ye Guan tried to sit up, but a jolt of pain struck his chest, immobilizing him.

Su Zi hesitated for a few moments before saying, "I'll feed you."

Ye Guan was a little reluctant. "No, I don't think—"

"Can you do it yourself?"

"No..."

Su Zi started feeding Ye Guan. Her hands were trembling ever so slightly, and anyone could tell that she was a bit nervous about all this.

Regardless, she continued to feed him without saying anything. Beaded cold sweat had formed on her forehead by the time she was done feeding him.

Ye Guan smiled and said, "Thank you."

"Rest well," Su Zi said with a nod. She then stood up and left the room to make a beeline for another room. An old man dressed in ancient-style clothes was inside the room. The old man's face was full of wrinkles, but his gaze was sharp.

He sat quietly in the room while giving off a strict and dignified air.

"Grandpa!" Su Zi greeted.

The old man was the actual Chairman of the Su Corporation—Su Mu.

"Was he your savior?" Su Mu asked.

Su Zi nodded.

"We have to thank him properly, then," Su Mu said.

"We ought to do so, Grandpa," Su Zi said.

"Is he your friend?" Su Mu asked.

"Yes, he's my friend," Su Zi replied.

"What kind of friend?" Su Mu asked.

Su Zi was shocked. It seemed that her grandfather had misunderstood their relationship. She was about to explain when Su Mu added, "I want to meet him."

Su Zi immediately felt uneasy.

Su Mu saw Su Zi's unease and sighed. "Silly lass, have you been watching too many television dramas? Do you really think that I'll repay his kindness with enmity? He had risked his life to save you, so he's not just your benefactor; he's the Su Family's benefactor as well!

"Rest assured, I will support your relationship with all my might, even if he's just an ordinary person. I'll keep on supporting you two so long as your feelings remain mutual.

"Even if his status is low and he has neither money nor power, the Su Family can easily give him a career, so the details don't matter as long as you truly love him. Of course, even if I've misunderstood, we still have to thank him properly..."

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Upon hearing Su Mu's words, Su Zi felt a wave of emotions. She knew that arranged marriages between rich and noble families were a common occurrence.

Su Zi explained, "Grandpa, w-we're just friends!"

Su Mu furrowed his brows. "Just friends?"

Su Zi nodded. "Yes."

"How naive!" Su Mu sounded frustrated as he said, "Just friends, and he risked his life to save you?"

Su Zi was at a loss for words. She had no idea how to explain it. She truly didn't expect that Ye Guan would put himself in danger just to save her. Could it be that he had feelings for her instead of Mu Wanyu?

It didn't make sense, as it hadn't been that long since they knew each other. How about love at first sight? It seemed too idealistic. Su Zi sighed, feeling utterly confused.

Su Mu sighed softly and said, "Lass, you should be more sensible! You haven't been pursuing romantic relationships, and I have never pressured you throughout these years.

"As your grandfather, let me offer you some advice. If you find someone you like, you should seize the opportunity. I don't want you to end up regretting it later."

Su Zi shook her head and said, "Grandpa, let's focus on what matters for now. Have you discovered the culprit's identity?"

Su Mu's eyes flashed coldly. "Besides the Li Family, who else can it be?"

The Li Family! Su Zi's expression also turned somber. In Baiyun City, the Li Family and the Su Family had always been at odds with each other. Still, she didn't expect that the Li Family would resort to such underhanded tactics.

It was a blatant disregard for the rules!

Su Mu said in a deep voice, "You should come back here and stay for the meantime!"

Su Zi hesitated for a moment before saying, "No."

Su Mu revealed a look of displeasure.

Su Zi hastily explained, "H-he's protecting me!"

Su Mu frowned deeply.

"Grandpa, I really don't want to stay here." Su Zi's expression turned cold as she continued. "This place is like a cage, and I have issues with that woman..."

Su Mu sighed and finally relented. "Do as you wish."

Su Zi grinned and exclaimed, "Thank you, Grandpa!"

"I want you to bring him to me once he recovers," Su Mu said.

Su Zi hesitated, wanting to explain something.

"I want to thank him personally," Su Mu added.

Su Zi reluctantly agreed. "All right."

Su Zi eventually left the room.

A black-robed old man emerged from a dark corner of the room. He glanced at the door and asked, "Old Master, are you really supporting the Young Miss?"

Su Mu remained expressionless as he said, "If that young man is really just an ordinary person, I will not support their relationship."

"The union between a poor man and a rich lady has always ended badly since time immemorial. She won't understand it, so we must step in. Regardless, we will reward him. He had risked his life to save her, after all, so our family is indebted to him."

Su Mu closed his eyes and muttered, "Let us wait and see first."

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Ye Guan's eyes were closed in the dim room. The waves of sharp pain radiating from his wound made him vow to focus on strengthening his fleshly body as well, in addition to focusing on his swordsmanship.

He had gotten strong enough to manipulate the sword with his mind, but the seal was still there. His real enemy was the one who had sealed him.

Suddenly, Su Zi entered the room. Ye Guan opened his eyes and found Su Zi wearing a loose white woolen sweater and a black skirt. Her long hair draped over her shoulders, and she stared at Ye Guan with a touch of gentleness in her gaze.



Su Zi sat Ye Guan and offered him a neatly peeled apple.

"Feeling any better?" she asked.

Ye Guan accepted the apple, but his wound made him grimace.

Su Zi quickly said, "Let me help you."

Su Zi brought the apple to Ye Guan's lips, allowing him to take a bite.

"Miss Su, have you found the culprit?" asked Ye Guan.

"My grandpa is investigating the matter," Su Zi replied, "He'll take care of it."

Ye Guan nodded and went silent.

"Wanyu told me that you're looking for someone at the Boundless Club. What is their name? Perhaps I can help you," Su Zi asked.

Ye Guan hastily responded, "I'm looking for the Boundless Master!"

Su Zi nodded thoughtfully and said, "All right, I'll remember that. I'll have someone ask around if there's a Boundless Master in the Boundless Club."

"Thank you," Ye Guan replied with a smile.

Su Zi cast a glance at Ye Guan and then asked, "Are you angry at me?"

Ye Guan was a bit puzzled. "Why would I be angry?"

Su Zi lowered her head slightly. "You wanted to go to the Boundless Club to find someone, and I misunderstood you. I even kicked you out."

Ye Guan shook his head with a smile. "It's not your fault. It was my fault for not explaining it to you."

"Are you really not angry at me?" asked Su Zi.

"No, not at all," Ye Guan replied, "I'm actually grateful for you. You fed me and even gave me clothes to wear."

"It's fine as long as you're not angry at me," Su Zi smiled and said, "I'll go ask around about the Boundless Master."

With that, she got up and left the room.

Ye Guan slowly closed his eyes, wondering how his father and his plain-skirt aunt were doing. He was curious about how Little White and Erya were doing as well. If they were safe, were they looking for him?

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Erya was sitting in a private room with Little White in her arms. A dozen women were standing in front of them; each and every woman was tall, sexy, and exceptionally beautiful.

Erya swept her gaze across the women and started pointing. "You, you, and you..."

Three women were selected. The remaining women were disappointed. After all, Erya was quite generous, and she had never taken advantage of them. Still, they decided to respect Erya's wishes and left the private room.

Erya invited the chosen ones to sit down with her.

She grinned mischievously, and then she took out her phone. "Let's play games!"

The three women were at a loss for words.

Little White suddenly pushed Erya away and waved her tiny claw.

Erya said, "Don't worry, our grandson will be fine..."

Little White still seemed a bit worried. Erya noticed that, so she took out a candied hawthorn and handed it to her. Little White's eyes lit up, and she instantly forgot the fact that Ye Guan was still missing.

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Three days later, Ye Guan's condition had improved significantly. Now, he could get out of bed and walk around slowly. He walked up and peered through the window next to his bed. There was a garden downstairs with people busily working away.

Taking a deep breath, Ye Guan inhaled the fresh air.

Just then, Su Zi walked into the room. She walked up to Ye Guan and said, "We investigated the Boundless Club. There are a total of ten Boundless Clubs here in Baiyun City, and their managers have never heard of the Boundless Master!"

Ye Guan frowned. It was unlikely that Erya had lied to him, so he asked, "Where is the headquarters of the Boundless Club?"

"It's in Yanjing," Su Zi replied.

Yanjing? Ye Guan's frown deepened. "Is it far?"

Su Zi nodded. She hesitated for a moment before saying, "The Boundless Club is an extraordinary organization. We have some business dealings with them here, so we can ask questions, but our connections do not go as far as Yanjing."

"It's fine." Ye Guan said, "Thank you, Miss Su."

"No, you don't have to thank me." Su Zi shook her head and said, "Sorry I couldn't be of much help."

Ye Guan fell into silence. What if the Boundless Master had decided to use an alias after coming to the Milky Way? If that was the case...

Ye Guan sighed. For now, he could only take it step by step.

"M-my grandpa..." Su Zi suddenly said, "He wants to meet you."

Ye Guan cast a surprised gaze at Su Zi. "Your grandpa?"

"Yes..." Su Zi nodded and said, "Do you want to meet him?"

Ye Guan was curious. "Why does he want to meet me?"

Su Zi hesitated for a moment before asking, "He wants to thank you personally."

Ye Guan thought for a moment before saying, "Bring him here, then!"

Su Zi was stunned.

Ye Guan instantly realized his mistake and chuckled. "Bring me to him."

Su Zi glanced at Ye Guan and nodded. "Okay."

Su Zi led Ye Guan to a hall where Su Mu had been waiting. Su Mu stared quietly at Ye Guan while emitting an imposing aura.

Su Zi felt a bit worried while Ye Guan was silent. The old man appeared dignified, but he was nothing in front of Ye Guan. Su Mu was surprised to see Ye Guan staring into his eyes. He glanced at Su Zi and said, "You can leave."

Su Zi immediately shook her head.

Su Mu sighed and said, "I can't hurt him, you know?"

Su Zi calmly said, "Grandpa, just say what you have to say."

Su Mu shook his head and sighed helplessly. "Women really are tied to their men."

Su Zi blushed slightly and glanced at Ye Guan without saying anything.

Su Mu finally turned to Ye Guan and said, "Young man, thank you for saving my granddaughter's life."

Su Mu glanced somewhere. A black-robed old man emerged from a dark corner and walked up to Ye Guan with a card in hand.

Su Mu said, "That is just a small token of my appreciation, accept it, please."

Ye Guan looked down at the card in front of him and asked, "What is that?"

"It's an atm card with five million Huaxian dollars."

Five million?! Ye Guan was shocked. He had been here for some time, and he already had a rough idea of the living expenses here. Five million was a substantial amount.

However, Ye Guan didn't accept the card.

He looked at Su Mu and said, "Old Master, I saved Miss Su because I consider her a friend. Miss Su does not see me as a friend, but I still treat her as one. Therefore, you don't need to thank me with money."

Su Zi immediately rolled her eyes at Ye Guan and whispered, "What do you mean by not seeing you as a friend? You can't even distinguish between a boyfriend and a friend..."

Su Mu glanced at Su Zi, and then his gaze landed on Ye Guan. "Friend?"

Ye Guan nodded.

Su Mu inquired further, "You two are just friends?"

Ye Guan was stunned, and then he replied, "Old Master, is there going to be an issue if I consider her as my girlfriend?"

Su Zi stared blankly at Ye Guan as if she had been struck by a bolt of lightning, while Su Mu stared intently at Ye Guan without saying anything.

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Seeing Su Zi and Su Mu's expressions, Ye Guan furrowed his brows. Did the term girlfriend have another meaning? Mu Wanyu had told him that it didn't have any other meaning like the word boyfriend.

"Forget it." Su Mu shook his head and said, "Your affairs are your own to handle."

He waved his hand, and the black-robed old man in front of Ye Guan stepped back.

Su Mu smiled at Ye Guan and said, "Regardless, thanks for saving Su Zi."

"It was nothing, Old Master," Ye Guan said with a nod. "If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave."

Su Mu smiled. "Sure."

Ye Guan nodded once more before turning around to leave.

Su Zi followed after him.

Su Mu watched as Ye Guan left and asked, "What do you think?"

The black-robed old man stared deeply at Ye Guan and remarked, "He is neither too humble nor too assertive. His demeanor is extraordinary, and he is certainly not an ordinary person."

"Someone capable of using a twig to pierce someone else's throat cannot possibly be an ordinary person," Su Mu said.

The black-robed old man fell silent with a solemn expression. Su Mu was right. Ye Guan had done something that an ordinary person couldn't have possibly done. In other words, there was a high chance that he might be a martial artist.

Su Mu shook his head with a smile. "Let them be."

The black-robed old man hesitated for a moment before asking, "Should I investigate his background?"

Su Mu thought for a moment before shaking his head. "No need."

The black-robed old man stared at Su Mu.

Su Mu added, "There's no need so long as he remains without ill intent toward Su Zi"

The black-robed old man nodded slightly and went silent.

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Su Zi observed Ye Guan with a curious expression. Each and every person who had met her grandfather had been greatly nervous just standing in front of her grandfather, but Ye Guan showed no signs of nervousness.

On the contrary, he exuded composure and an air that seemed to match Su Mu.

Just what kind of person are you? Su Zi couldn't help but feel intrigued.

Su Zi suddenly recalled something and asked, "Why did you refuse my grandfather's money?"

Ye Guan smiled and answered, "I did not save you for a reward."

Su Zi asked, "Then why?"

Ye Guan replied, "Because I consider you a friend."

Su Zi looked at Ye Guan and asked, "A friend?"

Ye Guan nodded and explained, "I think you and Miss Wanyu are kind people."

Su Zi fell silent.



Ye Guan felt Su Zi's gaze on him and scratched his cheek.

"Is there something dirty on my face?" he asked.

Su Zi shook her head.

Ye Guan chuckled and was about to say something when a middle-aged woman walked up to them. The middle-aged woman was wearing a fiery red dress, and her complexion was perfect despite her age.

She appeared extremely prim and proper, but Su Zi frowned upon seeing her.

The middle-aged woman stared alternately between Ye Guan and Su Zi before her gaze settled on Ye Guan.

"You're Su Zi's boyfriend?" she asked.

Ye Guan nodded lightly and asked, "And you are?"

Su Zi glanced at Ye Guan but remained silent.

The middle-aged woman frowned and asked, "Where do you work?"

Ye Guan's brows knitted at the question.

Su Zi sounded cold as she chimed in, "Li Mu, his work is none of your business."

However, Li Mu ignored Su Zi and smiled slyly at Ye Guan.

"Chasing after someone out of your league may cost you your life," she said.

Ye Guan stared quietly at Li Mu.

Li Mu then turned to Su Zi and said, "Su Zi, it seems that I have to remind you that Wang Yue won't be too happy to see you around other men."

Su Zi's face instantly turned cold. "That is none of his business."

Li Mu chuckled and then looked at Ye Guan. "Su Zi, good looks aren't enough. A man needs strength and background as well. One should only chase after those on the same level as them; otherwise, one will meet a horrible fate, just like your mother—"

"Li Mu!" Su Zi roared. She glared fiercely at Li Mu with eyes spewing fire. "Speak of my mother again, and I will..."

"What?" Li Mu sneered and asked, "Are you going to hit me? I'm still your stepmother. Hit me, and you'll be in the national news tomorrow, Su Zi. What? You think I can't do something like that? Try me—"

Ye Guan grabbed Li Mu by the throat.

Su Zi stared at Ye Guan with stupefaction. Li Mu was as shocked as Su Zi. She truly didn't expect that Ye Guan would grab her by the throat from out of the blue. Her pupils constricted in horror as Ye Guan tightened his grip on her throat.

Ye Guan stared at Li Mu and said, "Apologize, and I'll let you go. How about that?"

Li Mu was instantly furious, but Ye Guan tightened his grip on Li Mu's throat.

Crack!

Li Mu's neck started creaking beneath Ye Guan's grip. Li Mu's pupils constricted, and the sense of impending doom made her nod furiously.

Ye Guan released her, and the exhausted Li Mu almost collapsed to the ground.

Ye Guan looked down at Li Mu and said, "Now apologize."

"Help!" Li Mu suddenly screamed, "Help!"

Ye Guan decisively grabbed Li Mu's hair and slammed her head to the floor.

A resounding crack echoed, and the floor shattered beneath Li Mu's face. Blood instantly drenched Li Mu's face, shocking the crowd that had gathered in the blink of an eye.

Su Mu had just arrived along with the crowd, and he was in complete shock at the scene that had unfolded before him.

Ye Guan remained unfazed by the chaos he had caused and turned to Li Mu. With an eerie calmness, he said, "Apologize. I'm not demanding your life; I just want you to apologize. Is that too much to ask?"

Li Mu's face was distorted in both pain and fury. She glared hatefully at Ye Guan and screamed, "Someone get him!"

"Don't move!" Su Zi yelled, and the Su Family guards came to a halt. Caught between the two commands, they hesitated until finally rushing toward Su Mu.

Su Mu stared quietly at Ye Guan. Ye Guan raised his hand to strike Li Mu, but Su Zi grabbed his hand and glanced at him, signaling him to stop. Li Mu was a member of the influential Wang Clan, and the consequences of provoking them were dire.

Ye Guan turned toward Su Mu and said, "Old Master Su Mu, you're wise, so why are you keeping a fool like her in the Su Residence? A foolish wife can bring calamity to an entire family. In my hometown, people like her are often scorned, so why is she here?"

"I'll spare her life for Miss Su's sake, but she'll have to bear the consequences if she dares to avenge herself."

With that, Ye Guan turned around and left.

Su Zi followed closely behind him.

The black-robed old man next to Su Mu said, "Old Master, I could feel it. That young man was about to kill her just now."

Su Mu emerged from his contemplation and said, "Investigate his background."

The black-robed old man nodded and left.

Su Mu cast a disgusted gaze on Li Mu groaning on the ground in pain. If it hadn't been for her connection to the Wang Clan, he would have abandoned her long ago.

What an idiot!

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Ye Guan closed his eyes while walking down the street outside the Su Residence. He tried to circulate the Universe Beholdment Skill, but the spiritual energy of this planet was so scarce that Ye Guan could barely squeeze a few particles of spiritual energy from the air. Regardless, Ye Guan appreciated it.

Su Zi walked up to Ye Guan.

Ye Guan opened his eyes and stared at Su Zi.

Su Zi asked, "Are you angry?"

"That woman was your stepmother?" Ye Guan asked back.

Su Zi nodded with a gloomy expression. "My father met her at the Boundless Club..."

Ye Guan's expression went stiff. He finally understood why she got so angry when he mentioned his desire to go to the Boundless Club. Ye Guan pondered briefly before asking, "Was she the reason you decided to share an apartment with Miss Mu?"

Su Zi nodded and replied, "I don't like to stay there."

"Can you bring me back to the apartment?" asked Ye Guan.

"Yes," Su Zi said and stared at Ye Guan. "I want to go back, too!"

Ye Guan was surprised. "Really?"

Su Zi nodded.

Ye Guan seemed to dislike the idea.

"Someone's out for your life, so I think you should stay here," Ye Guan said.

"What if..." Su Zi trailed off before suggesting. "What if I hired you as my bodyguard?"

Ye Guan was taken aback. "Your Bodyguard?"

"You still want to go to the Boundless Club, right?" Su Zi asked.

Ye Guan nodded. If the Boundless Master had made the Boundless Club, then there were bound to be some clues. Ye Guan was determined to visit the Boundless Club here and check the facts for himself.

"Do you know how much it costs to become a VIP at the Boundless Club?" Su Zi asked with a smile.

Ye Guan shook his head.

Su Zi raised a finger. "You need to spend at least two million dollars every year."

"You should raise two fingers for that." Ye Guan pointed out.

Su Zi grinned and continued. "And that's just for becoming a regular VIP. You need to spend at least a hundred million a year to become a part of the upper echelons."

A hundred million? Ye Guan fell silent.

"I'll pay you thirty thousand dollars per month as my bodyguard." Su Zi offered with a smile. "How does that sound?"

Ye Guan was surprised, and he quickly nodded. "That works."

Su Zi's demeanor brightened. She handed over a bundle of money worth thirty thousand dollars and said, "Consider this your first month's salary."

Ye Guan hesitated. Eventually, he accepted the money and said, "All right."

"You've taken the money, so no backsies now, okay?" Su Zi asked with a grin.

"Of course." Ye Guan nodded.

Su Zi chuckled and said, "All right, let's go home."

The two got into Su Zi's car, and they made their way back to Purple County.

Ye Guan was greeted by Mu Wanyu the moment they opened the door. At that moment, Mu Wanyu was wearing a spaghetti strap nightgown, revealing a large expanse of her fair skin. Shockingly, she wasn't wearing anything underneath.

The three froze like statues and stared at each other blankly.

Mu Wanyu gasped. She turned around and ran back to her room.

Ye Guan flushed red from embarrassment.

Su Zi's gaze locked onto Ye Guan, and she asked, "Did you see anything?"

Ye Guan hesitated briefly before replying, "No, I did not see anything."

He wasn't dumb, and he knew what to say to such a question.

Ye Guan looked away, and there was an unspoken tension in the air as Su Zi's gaze remained fixed on Ye Guan.

Just then, Mu Wanyu emerged from her room. Clad in a long nightgown that clung modestly to her figure, her face was as rosy as a ripe apple as she asked, "Why are you guys back so soon?"

"I couldn't get used to staying outside," Ye Guan said with a chuckle.

Mu Wanyu asked, "Hungry?"

Ye Guan nodded.

"Let me whip up something for you, then!" Mu Wanyu exclaimed.

Thirty minutes later, the trio sat in front of the dining table.

Mu Wanyu couldn't contain her surprise as she exclaimed, "A bodyguard?"

"Yes." Ye Guan nodded. "Once I've earned enough money, I'm planning on visiting the Boundless Club. If my search there ends up futile, I might have to make my way to Yanjing."

Yanjing! Su Zi and Mu Wanyu both froze at the revelation.

Mu Wanyu grinned and exclaimed, "Perfect! I'm graduating this month, and I've been eyeing a trip to Yanjing. We can be travel buddies by then."

Ye Guan grinned as well and said, "Sounds great!"

Su Zi chimed in, "Count me in!"

Ye Guan turned to Su Zi, and she met his gaze with a faint smile. "We're bidding on a land in Yanjing. The Su Family has also been wanting to make an entrance into the Yanjing market for quite a while now. So, if everything goes swimmingly, I'll have to go there as well!"

Ye Guan chuckled. "That works out perfectly. I guess we'll have each other's company by then."

"Yes," Su Zi replied with a grin.

Mu Wanyu suddenly chimed in, "Are you going to ask for girls once you're at the Boundless Club?"



Ye Guan was taken aback. "Girls?"

"Yes." Mu Wanyu nodded, "I mean, you need to spend first to become a VIP."

Ye Guan was about to speak when he noticed that both women were staring at him without blinking. He smiled awkwardly and said, "Well..."

Mu Wanyu glanced at Ye Guan and whispered, "I heard the girls there are not only beautiful, but they're exceedingly bold as well. They know how to entice men..."

Ye Guan chuckled and asked, "Are any of them as beautiful as you two?"

The two women were stunned.

Ye Guan took a bite of his meal and continued. "If they aren't as beautiful as you two, then they won't be able to tempt me!"

The two women chuckled at the same time.

However, Mu Wanyu noticed something in Ye Guan's words and asked, "What if they're more beautiful than us?"

Ye Guan set down his chopsticks and said seriously, "Then I won't resist. I'll let them do as they please."

Mu Wanyu was dumbstruck. She then glared at Ye Guan and said, "Perv!"

Su Zi could only shake her head and laugh.

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The trio soon finished their meal.

Mu Wanyu stood up with the dishes and said, "I'll go wash the dishes!"

"Let me help you," said Ye Guan with a smile.

He stood up to follow her, but Mu Wanyu replied, "No need!"

"Really, let me help you," Ye Guan insisted.

Mu Wanyu revealed a faint smile and didn't refuse this time. Meanwhile, Su Zi looked at Ye Guan and became even more curious about him. Just what kind of man was Ye Guan?

He had a gentle demeanor, and he always acted like a gentleman. However, he would become extremely terrifying once angry. She could still remember how Ye Guan looked when he was angry back at the Su Residence.

Su Zi was convinced that Ye Guan would have killed Li Mu if she hadn't stopped him.

Su Zi broke out into a smile while staring at Ye Guan washing the dishes.

Ye Guan was an enigmatic man, but one thing was for sure: he was a good man.

The night deepened, and Ye Guan was lying on the sofa as he circulated the Universe Beholdment Skill. He was getting but a few particles of spiritual energy every cycle, but it was better than nothing.

Ye Guan's dantian now had a tiny amount of profound energy, enough for him to control his sword using profound energy. Ye Guan could control his sword telekinetically, but his attack range would be too short. On the other hand, his attack range would be at least a hundred meters using profound energy.

Just then, Ye Guan's eyes flung open.

He could hear fighting downstairs.

Someone's here. Ye Guan's eyes narrowed. Su Zi wasn't living with her family, so Su Mu had to have sent people to protect her in the shadows.

Su Zi walked out of her room in her pajamas. Clearly, she could also hear the commotion nearby. She walked up to Ye Guan's side, and Ye Guan stared at the door.

Footsteps echoed just outside the door.

Su Zi's face changed instantly, and she instinctively grabbed Ye Guan's hand.

Ye Guan picked up the blanket next to him and draped it over Su Zi. "It's cold; be careful not to catch a cold!"

Su Zi was stunned, and a strange feeling gripped her heart as she stared at Ye Guan.

"Stay there," Ye Guan said. He stood up and was about to walk up to the door when Su Zi grabbed him and whispered, "Be careful..."

Ye Guan responded with a light smile. He went to the dining table and grabbed a bunch of chopsticks. Ye Guan walked up to the door. He then kicked it open and rushed outside.

Blood-curdling screams echoed just then, making Su Zi grip the hem of the blanket tightly. Her eyes flashed in a mixture of concern and nervousness. Five corpses were in front of Ye Guan, and each of them had a chopstick sticking out of their glabella.

A mysterious figure in black was standing just a few steps away from Ye Guan. Their eyes were fixated on Ye Guan, and their voice sounded raspy as they asked, "Are you a martial artist?"

Ye Guan stared at the mysterious figure, but he didn't respond to the latter.

The mysterious figure asked, "I'm from the Southern Mo Family. You?"

Ye Guan calmly responded, "I come from the Guanxuan Reliance[1] Club, and the Yang Family."

The mysterious figure frowned. The Yang Family wasn't one of the prestigious ancient martial families, and the Guanxuan Reliance Club also didn't sound like it was anything of significance.

The mysterious figure raised their right hand. A slight breeze swept past them, and their clothes fluttered. Just as their clothes fluttered in the wind, they lunged forward and swung their fist toward Ye Guan.

Ye Guan was shocked. He deduced that the mysterious figure had to be a man, and he was stronger than the average person. Ye Guan sidestepped the oncoming attack. The punch missed, but Ye Guan's chopstick struck true, piercing the man's throat.

Squelch!

The man in black collapsed with his eyes wide open. Ye Guan looted the fallen assailant and found a thumb-sized stone. Ye Guan was stunned upon seeing the stone. The stone contained spiritual energy, so it had to be a spirit stone!

Ye Guan was overjoyed, but his expression quickly changed into that of a frown.

The spirit stone contained a laughable amount of spiritual energy.

Why is the spiritual energy here so thin? Ye Guan wondered to himself as a hint of frustration made his forehead crease. He put the spirit stone away and proceeded to search the bodies, finding over ten thousand Huaxian dollars.

Just then, the door swung open, and Su Zi rushed toward Ye Guan.

She grabbed Ye Guan's hand, and her voice was trembling as she asked, "A-a-are you okay?"

Ye Guan smiled lightly and said, "I'm fine."

Su Zi sighed in relief, but her eyes constricted upon seeing the corpses, and she started vomiting.

Ye Guan patted Su Zi's back gently and handed her a tissue. She accepted it and muttered, "Thank you."

Ye Guan nodded and said, "You should come with me."

The two found more corpses, and they saw a young man standing next to a parked car. There was an old man behind the young man.

Su Zi's face turned cold. "That's Li Zichen—the eldest son of the Li Family!"

Ye Guan frowned.

"You're here?" Li Zichen saw them and grinned. He made a throat-slitting gesture and exclaimed, "Prepare to die!"

Hearing that, Ye Guan rushed toward Li Zichen.

The old man behind Li Zichen frowned. He lunged forward and swung his fist toward Ye Guan. However, the air let loose a piercing cry as a chopstick streaked across the air and pierced the old man's fist before plunging into his neck.

A grotesque noise echoed along with a spurting noise reminiscent of a deflating tire.

The old man's eyes were wide open as he collapsed to the ground. Ye Guan then rushed toward Li Zichen and grabbed the latter by his throat before slamming him to the ground.

"Ah! Aaaaah!" Li Zichen let out a terrified and pained scream.

Ye Guan stared at the terrified Li Zichen and sneered, "What did you say just now? Prepare to die?"

Li Zichen trembled and stammered, "Y-y-you... I'm from the Li family. Touch me, and the consequences will be—"

Ye Guan promptly silenced him with a kick to the face.

"AAAAAAAH!" Li Zichen screamed like a pig in a slaughterhouse.

Turning to Su Zi, Ye Guan said, "Close your eyes."

Su Zi stared at Ye Guan and refused. "No!"

"Close your eyes." Ye Guan insisted.

Su Zi shook her head stubbornly.

Ye Guan sighed helplessly. "Alright."

He took out a chopstick from his pocket and slashed Li Zichen's throat.

A grotesque noise echoed as Li Zichen's head rolled away. His blood created a pool of crimson on the ground, but Ye Guan remained indifferent despite the gory scene.

An enemy had to be dealt with decisively. He disliked leaving loose ends that could bite him back in the future. In his mind, his enemies had to be eliminated completely to make sure that he wouldn't have to deal with them again in the future.

Su Zi looked as if she had been struck by a bolt of lightning. Ye Guan tossed the chopstick to the ground. He looked around and found two spirit stones. The spirit stones weren't of decent quality, and they contained only a meager amount of spiritual energy.

Ye Guan pocketed the spirit stones and walked up to Su Zi.

Su Zi was instantly pallid, and she instinctively retreated while staring at Ye Guan with fear in her eyes.

Ye Guan was taken aback. Eventually, he turned around and headed upstairs.

Su Mu finally arrived at the scene with his men. Su Mu froze upon seeing Li Zichen's corpse. He stared at Su Zi and was about to start asking questions when Su Zi turned around and rushed upstairs.

Ye Guan washed his hands and collapsed on the sofa. He was about to go to sleep when Su Zi approached him. His eyes were half-closed, and he was silent. Su Zi tugged on his sleeve and whispered, "I'm sorry."

Ye Guan still didn't say anything. Su Zi started panicking upon seeing Ye Guan's silence, and she hurriedly explained, "I'm not afraid of you. It was just my first time seeing corpses, and I... please don't be angry at me."

Ye Guan shook his head slightly and said, "Miss Su, I'm not angry. Your reaction is normal. I can only say that we're from two different worlds."

Su Zi's expression stiffened, and her breathing felt stifled. Tears welled up in her eyes, and they silently fell down her cheeks.

"You gave me money, so I will ensure your safety this month. After that, I will leave, and we probably won't see each other again."

Ye Guan was just a passerby, and he would leave once he was done with his business here. Honestly, he was a bit annoyed with Su Zi. He had killed for her sake, but she had looked at him as if he were a villain.

Su Zi remained frozen, but her heart was pounding madly against her chest. She wanted to say something, but the door to Mu Wanyu's room suddenly opened. Mu Wanyu looked at Su Zi on the sofa with a puzzled expression. Where Stories Blossom: N velBjn.

"Su Zi?" she asked.

Su Zi lowered her head slightly. "Wanyu."

Mu Wanyu asked, "What were you two talking about?"

Su Zi shook her head and changed the subject. "Why are you awake?"

"I heard some commotion, so I got up to take a look..." Mu Wanyu replied.

"You two should rest," Ye Guan chimed in.

Mu Wanyu stared alternately between Ye Guan and Su Zi.

Su Zi looked at Ye Guan and whispered, "I'm sorry."

With that, she got up and returned to her own room.

Mu Wanyu hesitated for a moment before walking over to Ye Guan.

She tugged on his sleeve and asked, "Did you two quarrel?"

Ye Guan turned to look at Mu Wanyu and smiled. "Go and sleep."

Mu Wanyu whispered, "She was crying."



Ye Guan was silent.

"Let me ask you a question, and you have to answer honestly, okay?" said Mu Wanyu.

Ye Guan cast a curious gaze at Mu Wanyu. "What's the question?"

Mu Wanyu stared intently at Ye Guan and asked, "Do you... like Su Zi?"

Ye Guan was momentarily stunned. "Why do you ask?"

"I mean, you were willing to sacrifice your life just to save her..." Mu Wanyu muttered.

"I'm willing to do the same to you," Ye Guan said.

Mu Wanyu was astonished. It took her a moment to compose herself.

"Really?" Mu Wanyu asked, "Would you take a bullet for me?"

Ye Guan chuckled. "I'd take a cannonball for you."

Mu Wanyu blinked, and then she smiled sweetly before asking, "If... and I mean if! If you had to choose between Su Zi and me, who would you choose to be your—"

Ye Guan was puzzled, and he asked, "Choose to be my what?"

"Your girlfriend..." Mu Wanyu muttered, and her voice was so soft it sounded like a mosquito's droning. Her face flushed instantly, and her heart pounded madly against her chest.

Ye Guan laughed and exclaimed, "I'd choose you two!"

Mu Wanyu was taken aback, and then she glared at him.

"What nonsense are you spouting?!" she exclaimed. She then turned around and started walking away, but she soon came to a halt. Seemingly dissatisfied with her outburst, she walked back to Ye Guan and gave him a kick. "In your dreams!"

Finally, Mu Wanyu rushed to her room, leaving a perplexed Ye Guan behind. Is it a sin to have multiple girlfriends[2] here?

### Chapter 397: True God

Ye Guan shook his head, perplexed about the meaning of the word girlfriend in the Milky Way. He thought hard and long but couldn't figure out the answer. In the end, he shook his head dismissively and went to sleep.

Meanwhile, Su Mu downstairs was stupefied as he stared at the corpses on the floor. Li Zichen, the young master of the Li Family, was one of the corpses. Ye Guan had killed them all in the proverbial blink of an eye.

The black-robed old man walked up to Su Mu. He cast a grim gaze at the deceased elder beside Li Zichen. With a somber tone, he said, "He's at least in the Third Stage of the Yaoguang Realm."

The Yaoguang Realm was divided into nine stages. The majority of Huaxia's martial artists were on the Yaoguang Realm. A martial artist in the third stage wasn't that strong, but martial artists like them were worthy of respect in Baiyun City.

"And he was killed with a single blow," the black-robed old man added.

Su Mu fell silent, contemplating something. He looked up at the second floor of the building before him and frowned. Just who exactly was Ye Guan? He was not only strong, but he was decisive and ruthless as well.

Was he really just interested in Su Zi?

Su Mu couldn't help but feel a bit worried. After a moment of silence, he shook his head and dismissed his concerns.

"Go ahead and clean these up. Send Li Zichen's remains back to his family."

The black-robed old man hesitated. "Should we say it was done by the Su Family or by Mr. Ye?"

"Our family did all this, of course!" Su Mu was furious. "He's our benefactor, and it's about time we repay the favor."

"Understood." The black-robed man nodded and left.

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An ominous gloom shrouded Li Mingbo's face as he clenched his fists while staring at the lifeless Li Zichen before him.

A middle-aged man stood not too far away from him.

Li Mingbo turned to the middle-aged man.

"Who was that man?" he asked coldly.

The middle-aged man shook his head and replied, "Our investigation bore zero results."

"Zero?" Li Mingbo frowned and asked, "Nothing at all?"

The middle-aged man nodded and explained, "All we know is that he recently appeared from out of nowhere and got into an accident involving Mu Wanyu. He was then subsequently hospitalized. After getting discharged, he then got acquainted with the Su Family. That's all we know..."

Li Mingbo remarked, "He was extremely ruthless."

The middle-aged man nodded and added, "Every move he made was lethal."

Li Mingbo stared at Li Zichen and spoke, "We shouldn't act hastily. The Su Family is surely on high alert at the moment, so it would be foolish to strike now. Moreover, we lack information about that man. Acting recklessly might bring great trouble, so..."

Li Mingbo's eyes narrowed as he continued. "We'll hire helpers."

There was no way he wouldn't avenge his grandson. He turned to the middle-aged man and said, "Go to the Boundless Club and seek their assistance in investigating that man's background."

"Understood," said the middle-aged man with a bow. He turned around and left the room, leaving Li Mingbo by himself.

Li Mingbo's gaze landed on the lifeless Li Zichen once more, and his expression turned cold as he muttered, "You even chopped his head off. Is this a warning toward us?"

"Come," Li Mingbo muttered, and a black-robed figure appeared behind him.

Li Mingbo didn't even turn around as he coldly said, "I want you to summon the people of the Future Clan. Tell them that they can set the price."

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The morning sun spilled into the room, and Ye Guan opened his eyes slowly. He stretched leisurely and turned to the dining table. Two bowls of noodles and two glasses of milk were on the dining table.

Ye Guan smiled as he approached the dining table.

Just then, Su Zi walked out of her room. Today, she was wearing a sleek black dress that accentuated her tall, alluring figure. Fashion in the Milky Way was more daring compared to the fashion in the Guanxuan Universe.

Su Zi was somehow effortlessly balancing both boldness and elegance.

Su Zi's makeup was light, but her vibrant and luscious lips exuded a cool, sensual charm. Sensing Ye Guan's gaze, Su Zi's heart quickened. She walked to the dining table and whispered, "I want you to come with me to the company after breakfast."

Ye Guan nodded with a smile. "Of course."

He then began savoring the noodles that Mu Wanyu had to have made for him until he noticed that Su Zi wasn't eating. Ye Guan cast a curious gaze upon her and asked, "Why are you not eating?"

Su Zi smiled gently and said, "I'm not hungry."

"Is that so?" Ye Guan smiled and said, "I'll eat your portion as well!"

Su Zi chuckled. "Go ahead."

Ye Guan wiped out two bowls of noodles and finally turned to Su Zi. "Ready to go?"

Su Zi nodded, and they went downstairs. Three cars were waiting for them outside, and there were three well-dressed men inside the cars.

Ye Guan recognized them. They were Su Zi's bodyguards.

Ye Guan pondered briefly before saying, "I think I'll pass on joining you this time."

Su Zi turned to Ye Guan and asked, "Why?"

Ye Guan smiled lightly and explained, "You already have bodyguards."

"No, you have to come with me," Su Zi said with a shake of her head. "We had a deal, and you're not allowed to back out."

Ye Guan thought about it briefly before nodding. "All right."

The bodyguard opened the door, allowing Ye Guan and Su Zi to hop into the back passenger seats. The car soon got onto the road, and both Su Zi and Ye Guan were silent as the car ran down the road.

Ye Guan gazed out the window at the bustling cityscape. The city was lively and vibrant; every single person on the street had their own destination and business to handle, but the air was tainted with pollution that Ye Guan could hardly stand.

Ye Guan's mindset had shifted greatly during his time here. He had never really understood the daily life of ordinary people, but here, he had to work if he wanted to eat and survive. He truly felt like he was living the life of an ordinary person.

Regardless, last night's incident reminded Ye Guan that this world wasn't as kind as he thought. The city was full of hidden dangers, and one would be at the mercy of their own fate so long as they weren't strong enough to fight back against their fight.

Ye Guan finally realized that the daily life of ordinary people was more like a daily struggle to survive rather than live; they struggled incessantly, not because they wanted to do so but because they simply had no choice.

"What are you thinking about?" Su Zi asked.

Ye Guan snapped out of his thoughts, shook his head slightly, and remained silent.

Su Zi looked a bit disheartened. Clearly, she thought that Ye Guan was still upset about her reaction last night.

"Stop the car, please," Su Zi said.

"Certainly, Miss," replied the driver. The driver parked the car, and Su Zi led Ye Guan out. Ye Guan was about to ask her what was going on, but Su Zi pulled him and started walking away until they found themselves standing in a shop.

Su Zi pointed at a smartphone while standing in front of the counter.

"That one, please," she said.

"Great choice!" the clerk exclaimed.

"Please help us with the SIM card," Su Zi added.

The clerk nodded and got to work. After a while, the clerk handed the phone over to Su Zi. She fiddled with it for a moment before handing it over to Ye Guan. "It's yours."

Ye Guan's gaze was full of curiosity as he stared at the smartphone. He could still remember Erya using this gadget before, and he had always been pretty curious about what it was since he first saw it.

Su Zi blinked and asked, "Do you know how to use it?"

Ye Guan shook his head.

Su Zi's lips curled up into a smile. "Let me teach you in the car."

"Okay," Ye Guan agreed.

After leaving the store, Su Zi led Ye Guan back to the car.

Once the two had settled in their seats, Su Zi took Ye Guan's phone and began teaching him how to use it.

Ye Guan seemed surprised as he muttered, "Are you saying that we can talk to each other if I press these numbers?"

Su Zi nodded. "That's right."

"It's like a long-distance sound transmission talisman..." Ye Guan muttered.

"You can say that!" Su Zi chuckled and said, "However, I heard that the Milky Way Clan's technology is far more advanced than our Blue Planet."

Ye Guan nodded upon being reminded of Qin Guan's strange artifacts that were so strong they allowed her to take on Great Sovereigns without making a move herself.

Ye Guan curiously explored his smartphone. He had asked quite a few dumb questions, which rendered the driver speechless. Had this guy been living under a rock?

At one point, Ye Guan pressed a button.

A buzzing noise echoed from Su Zi's back.

Su Zi took out her phone and pressed a button. "Hello."



Ye Guan was stunned to hear Su Zi's voice from the smartphone.

Then, he chuckled. Modern technology was indeed wondrous. Ye Guan was no stranger to modern technology, as Qin Guan was his mother. However, Ye Guan never really had the time to fiddle with such things, so Ye Guan vowed to learn more about modern technology upon returning to the Guanxuan Universe.

"How much was this?" Ye Guan asked, "I'll pay you back!"

Su Zi calmly replied, "I'll just deduct it from your salary next month."

"Next month?" Ye Guan was taken aback. Hadn't he told her that he was planning on quitting next month?

Su Zi smiled sweetly when Ye Guan hadn't said anything about her remark.

Soon, the two arrived at the Su Corporation's main building.

The two found themselves in the office on the top floor, and a female secretary walked into the office with a stack of documents. Su Zi started to get busy with work, and Ye Guan chose not to disturb her. He looked around and found a bookshelf. He walked over to the bookshelf and began examining the books on the shelf until his gaze landed on a certain book.

Seduced in the Sea of Desires? Ye Guan picked it up. The book was so explicit at the beginning that Ye Guan had almost put it down. However, the captivating story made Ye Guan continue reading. The book was all about a group of four women protecting a village from villains.

Ye Guan's brow got tighter and tighter the deeper he got into the story. For some reason, the plot was familiar to him.

Ye Guan picked up the pace and discovered that even the writing style had gotten familiar in his eyes. Ye Guan decided to flip over to the first page of the book and found the following words—written by Stone Village.

Stone Village! Ye Guan froze.

Was the writer the True God? If that were the case, how come one of her books was here? Was she in the Milky Way as well?

Ye Guan was stupefied. The book he was holding was undoubtedly the work of the True God. He had seen some ancient texts that she had written before, and the writing style of those texts was a hundred percent identical to the book in his hand.

Su Zi's gaze happened to land on Ye Guan, and her face instantly flushed red upon seeing the book in his hand.

"You... Why are you reading that book?" she asked.

"Miss Su, do you happen to know the author of this book?" Ye Guan asked.

"No, no, no. I don't know." Su Zi shook her head vigorously, looking a bit flustered as she said, "How would I know when I've never read that book?"

Ye Guan sighed and explained, "I know the author of this book—no, the author of this book is the sister of someone I know."

"Sister?" Su Zi asked, sounding puzzled.

Ye Guan nodded.

"I didn't buy this book. A friend from Yanjing sent it over to me," Su Zi said.

Ye Guan frowned. "Yanjing?"

Su Zi nodded. "Yes."

Ye Guan's expression turned serious. Could the True God be in Yanjing?

"Don't worry," Su Zi smiled and said, "We'll meet her tonight."

Ye Guan was stunned.

Su Zi explained, "We're going to discuss something related to business, and we'll meet at the Boundless Club tonight."

"Didn't you say that you were looking for someone and that the Boundless Club might give you clues? Tonight, we'll go there and spend some money to make sure that you'll become a member," Su Zi smiled and said, "We will then meet the club manager, and you can ask them questions."

"We had booked a private room at the Cloud Merchants Grand Hotel, but Miss Su changed the venue just for you, Mr. Ye," the secretary chimed in.

"Nosy," Su Zi chided and glared at the secretary. "How about you go out and prepare the car?"

The secretary bowed slightly and walked outside with a grin.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan stared deeply at Su Zi and said, "Thank you."

"No need to be polite." Su Zi smiled. "However, you have to promise me one thing: you must behave once we're there."

"Sure," Ye Guan said with a smile.

"Sure?" Su Zi blinked. "The ladies there are very beautiful, you know?"

Ye Guan shook his head. "Can they be more beautiful than you?"

"Am I really beautiful?" Su Zi asked.

"You're very beautiful," Ye Guan nodded and added, "You're sexy as well."

Su Zi's cheeks flushed red, and she broke out into a grin. It wasn't her first time receiving a compliment, but Ye Guan's compliment made her feel indescribably happy for some reason.

Just then, the secretary walked into the office and said, "Miss, the car is ready."

Su Zi nodded and looked at Ye Guan. "Let's go."

"All right, let's go." Ye Guan replied with a smile. Boundless Club, here I come!

#### Chapter 398: Dream On!

It was already dark when they left the Su Corporation's main building. Autumn had set in, so the night breeze was cold. Su Zi shivered as the night breeze brushed past her, and she couldn't help but wrap her arms around herself.

Ye Guan saw that and took off his own coat. He draped the coat over Su Zi.

Su Zi smiled faintly at Ye Guan, and she felt warm both on the outside and inside.

The car was ready, and they would be accompanied by ten bodyguards. The Su Family was extremely concerned about Su Zi's safety, so they didn't hold back to ensure the latter's safety.

Ye Guan and Su Zi got into the car, and the car started moving to the nearest Boundless Club. Ye Guan looked outside with great interest. The scenery outside was riddled with skyscrapers, and the streets were brightly lit. It was a scene one couldn't find anywhere in the Guanxuan Universe.

Ye Guan suddenly felt a breeze.

Su Zi had leaned on his shoulder, and Ye Guan heard Su Zi's gentle snoring.

Ye Guan glanced at Su Zi, convinced that she was exhausted. While he had spent the afternoon reading in the office, Su Zi had been moving about busily the entire time. She didn't even take a break to drink water.

Ye Guan sighed inwardly. Su Zi was also going through a tough time, just like him.

Others could only see the prestige he possessed as the King of the Guanxuan Universe, but in reality, he had a ton of issues to handle as the King of the Guanxuan Universe.

Ye Guan had only experienced two days of peace from the time he became the King of the Guanxuan Universe until now. Needless to say, Ye Guan was incredibly exhausted as well.

An hour later, the car finally stopped. Su Zi was still asleep, but the driver didn't dare to wake her up and looked at Ye Guan. Ye Guan was officially her bodyguard, but it had long become clear to everyone that he had a unique relationship with Su Zi.

Ye Guan smiled slightly and signaled to the driver to wait.

The driver nodded and walked away.

Half an hour later, Su Zi opened her eyes slowly. She quickly sat up straight upon realizing that she had been leaning on Ye Guan's shoulder. Her cheeks were flushed slightly as she muttered, "Sorry, I fell asleep."

Ye Guan nodded, smiling. "I didn't want to disturb you because you seemed tired."

Su Zi nodded, but Ye Guan's words made her realize something. She pulled out her phone, and her expression changed as she exclaimed, "Oh, no. We're late! Let's go!"

Su Zi pulled Ye Guan out of the car and ran to a grand building.

The building was extremely luxurious and imposing. There were thirty-two stone pillars in front of the entrance. The pillars reach a height of about ten meters, exuding an unparalleled grandeur, and there were thirty men in suits standing before the entrance to the grand building.

Su Zi led Ye Guan to the entrance. A woman in her thirties came forward to greet them.

"Miss Su..." she greeted.

Su Zi asked, "Are my guests here?"

The woman quickly replied, "They arrived half an hour ago."

Su Zi went silent and pulled Ye Guan away, but the two were stunned speechless upon entering the building. Twenty women were standing in a row before them. Each and every single one of them was clad in a revealing long dress that accentuated their tall and slender figures. Moreover, their long dress exposed a generous amount of their skin in certain areas, making them more amorous than pristine.

These women could easily be classified as goddess-level beauties.

The group of women bowed deeply and exclaimed, "Hello, boss!"

Ye Guan's expression stiffened. Damn it! The Boundless Master really knows how to have fun.

Su Zi's face turned frosty as she unceremoniously pulled Ye Guan away.

The beautiful ladies laughed while staring at Ye Guan getting dragged away somewhere.

"What a handsome little guy..." someone said, eliciting another peal of laughter from the other ladies. These ladies had never been afraid of talking frankly, and they were always capable of making any conversation take a dirty turn.

Listening to them alone was enough to make Su Zi feel quite annoyed.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan was shocked. The ladies here were a lot bolder than the ladies of the Guanyuan Universe.

A beautiful woman led Ye Guan and Su Zi through the hallways. Ye Guan curiously looked around. The place was both splendid and opulent, resembling the grand halls of palaces. However, the walls were adorned with rather suggestive murals.

Ye Guan and Su Zi soon arrived at a luxurious private room. Ye Guan saw two women inside the private room. One of them looked to be about thirty years old, and she was wearing a dark red low-cut evening gown that showcased her tantalizing cleavage.

The woman's facial features were perfect, with nary a single flaw. Her eyes were particularly striking, as they seemed capable of piercing the hearts of just about anyone, regardless of gender, which made it difficult to maintain eye contact with her.

A domineering seductress! Ye Guan inwardly lampooned upon seeing the woman. A young woman was sitting next to her, and she seemed to be around fifteen to sixteen years old. Her attire was rather flamboyant, and her auburn hair was particularly noteworthy. Overall, she was giving off a rebellious vibe.

She looked great, but her flamboyant fashion taste made Ye Guan deduct a few points.

Su Zi grinned upon seeing the beautiful woman wearing a low-cut evening gown.

She ran up to her and hugged the young woman. "It's been a while, Sister Yunman!"

Gu Yunman smiled before responding, "You're actually late today. What happened? This is unlike you."

Su Zi pulled Gu Yunman to sit before saying, "I'm really sorry, I fell asleep in the car."

Gu Yunman glanced at the woman standing by the door. She was the same woman who had led Ye Guan and Su Zi to the private room.

"Manager Mo, serve the dishes," said Gu Yunman.

"Sure," Manager Mo replied before leaving.

"Miss Su, I'll go and wait outside," Ye Guan said. Although he was eager to inquire about the author of the book, *Seduced in the Sea of Desires*, Su Zi had come here to discuss business.

It would be better to let her finish her business negotiations first before asking any questions. With that in mind, Ye Guan turned around to leave.

"Why are you trying to leave?" Su Zi asked, "Dinner is about to be served. Are you not hungry?"

Gu Yunman was slightly surprised to hear the concern in Su Zi's voice. She stared deeply at Ye Guan and asked, "Su Zi, is he your boyfriend?"

Su Zi's face turned a bit red at Gu Yunman's remark. She was about to deny it, but the word boyfriend had a different meaning in Ye Guan's personal dictionary, so Ye Guan might feel offended if she were to say that Ye Guan wasn't her boyfriend.

Su Zi suddenly found herself between a rock and a hard place.

Just then, Ye Guan suddenly said, "Miss Yunman, I'm Miss Su's bodyguard!"



Bodyguard? Gu Yunman was surprised. She looked at Su Zi, and the latter nodded after a brief hesitation.

Su Zi made a sidelong glance at Ye Guan and thought, I haven't even said anything! Who are you to decide our relationship?!

Gu Yunman stared alternately between Su Zi and Ye Guan. She smiled knowingly, but she didn't say anything.

Meanwhile, the auburn-haired young woman looked at Ye Guan with contempt.

"So he's a watchdog..." she muttered. Her voice was so soft that neither Su Zi nor Gu Yunman heard her, but Ye Guan's sharp senses had picked up on her muttering. He stared at her and frowned, but he remained silent.

Soon, the dishes were served, and the table before them was filled with a variety of dishes from all over the world. Ye Guan had no idea of the dishes' names, but one thing was for sure: they all looked sumptuous and delicious!

Ye Guan didn't dare to even act like he was leaving. He obediently sat next to Su Zi and started eating with relish.

Meanwhile, Su Zi and Gu Yunman reminisced about the old days with laughter. After talking for a while, Su Zi suddenly asked, "Sister Yunman, do you know the author of that book?"

Ye Guan placed down his chopsticks and focused on their conversation.

Gu Yunman was slightly startled. "What book?"

Su Zi's face blushed as she muttered, "That book! You gave it to me, remember?"

"Ah, that book?" Gu Yunman's lips curled slightly in a mischievous smile. "Why? Have you gotten so addicted to it that you want to read the other volumes?"

Su Zi shook her head and smiled. "No, I just want to ask if you know the author personally."

Gu Yunman shook her head. "Nope, I don't."

"Really?" Su Zi frowned.

Gu Yunman nodded and explained, "I bought it book on a pedestrian bridge in Yanjing."

A pedestrian bridge in Yanjing? Su Zi's frown deepened, and she glanced at Ye Guan beside her.

Ye Guan smiled faintly and said, "Let's go visit Yanjing when the time comes!"

"Sure." Su Zi nodded with a smile.

Gu Yunman glanced at Ye Guan for a moment before directing her gaze onto Su Zi.

"Is he really just your bodyguard?" Gu Yunman asked with a light smile.

Su Zi's face turned slightly red, and she hurriedly said, "L-let's drink."

Su Zi raised the glass in her hand and clinked glasses with Gu Yunman before drinking the wine in one gulp.

Gu Yunman cast a curious gaze at Ye Guan. Su Zi had always been reserved before other men, and it was all due to her family circumstances. However, Su Zi was acting strangely before Ye Guan.

Su Zi's face was as red as a tomato. A woman blushing before a man meant that there was something unusual going on between the two of them.

Ye Guan didn't think too much about it and focused on eating.

He found that the dishes in the Milky Way were much tastier than the dishes in the Guanxuan Universe. Of course, Ye Guan didn't really think that he would continue eating after returning to the Guanxuan Universe.

He was eating here out of necessity, as he would starve to death if he were to choose not to eat.

Su Zi and Gu Yunman drank more and more wine as they talked about a variety of topics while occasionally laughing. Su Zi's flushed face had gotten even redder as she drank more wine.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan didn't bother with the two and continued eating with relish.

Just then, the auburn-haired young woman across from Ye Guan exclaimed, "Hey!"

Ye Guan looked up and found the auburn-haired young woman staring at him with a frown.

"Have you never eaten a meal throughout your entire life?" asked the auburn-haired young woman. Her voice sounded so low that only Ye Guan could hear the former's question.

Ye Guan calmly replied, "I'm just extremely hungry."

The auburn-haired young woman stared intently at Ye Guan and asked, "Are you really a bodyguard?"

Ye Guan nodded without saying anything.

The auburn-haired young woman continued. "Don't you know that bodyguards aren't allowed to eat at the table? Bodyguards are like servants, and since when can servants eat at the table with their masters?"

Ye Guan stared at the auburn-haired young woman with some confusion. "Miss, we're strangers. How come you harbor such hostility toward me?"

"I just don't like your attitude." the auburn-haired young woman sneered, "Is that reason good enough?"

"Sure," Ye Guan said indifferently, "You're not the first one to say that, so I don't mind."

Ye Guan had always been the type of person to repay one's gesture in kind. When treated with respect, he would treat the other party with an even greater respect; treat him with resentment, and he would treat the other party with an even greater resentment.

Ye Guan would never respect those disrespectful to him, which was why he didn't bother indulging the auburn-haired young woman's antics. He wasn't her father, so why would he do that for her?

The auburn-haired young woman's eyes narrowed as she said, "Dare to go outside?"

"Sure." Ye Guan nodded and stood up.

The auburn-haired young woman followed him outside.

Gu Yunman frowned.

Su Zi turned to Gu Yunman and asked, "Who was that girl?"

Gu Yunman said in a low voice, "She's my niece. She's not exactly the kindest girl out there. Her temper is bad, and she often gets into fights. She insisted on coming along, so I had no choice but to bring her with me.

"Today, I haven't allowed her to leave my side, so she has been in a bad mood since early in the morning."

"Oh no..." Su Zi's expression changed, and she exclaimed, "We have to go outside! Hurry!"

Su Zi stood up and ran outside, leaving a dumbstruck Gu Yunman behind.

Ye Guan had just walked outside when the auburn-haired young woman swung her leg at Ye Guan's shin.

Ye Guan frowned and grabbed the auburn-haired young woman's leg with his left hand.

The auburn-haired young woman was shocked. She didn't expect that Ye Guan would be able to respond to her attack. Just as she came to her senses, Ye Guan turned and kicked her in the stomach.

Bam!

The auburn-haired young woman was sent flying a few meters away. She rolled until she struck a wall, and when she was about to stand up, Ye Guan was already in front of her. Ye Guan stepped on her right hand.

Crack!

A crisp noise echoed as Ye Guan crushed all five fingers of her right hand!

"AAAH!!!" The auburn-haired young woman let loose a miserable cry. She glared at Ye Guan and cursed, "You bastaaard! I'm going to kill you! I'm going to kill you!"

Ye Guan's eyes narrowed. He was about to make another move, but he stopped upon seeing Gu Yunman and Su Zi. The expressions of the two ladies changed drastically upon seeing the sight before them.

The auburn-haired young woman's bodyguards finally arrived at the scene, and they immediately aimed their guns at Ye Guan.

"Let go of her!" shouted one of them.

The auburn-haired young woman glared at the bodyguards. "Shoot him! Hurry and shoot him! Kill—"

Ye Guan waved his sleeve, sending chopsticks flying toward the bodyguards. The chopsticks pierced the necks of the bodyguards, and they collapsed to the ground.

Gu Yunman's pupils constricted.

The auburn-haired young woman was stupefied. Her bodyguards were dead, and they were killed instantly at the same time!

The auburn-haired young woman was finally terrified.

Ye Guan's eyes were full of killing intent as she glared at the auburn-haired young woman. Gu Yunman noticed that and hurriedly shouted, "Young Master Ye, please have mercy—"

"Dream on!" Ye Guan interrupted Gu Yunman with a glare. He then aimed the chopstick in his hand at the auburn-haired young woman's forehead and got ready to throw it.

Chapter 399: Please Be Gentle I'm Scared of Pain

Ye Guan thrust the chopstick in his hand toward the auburn-haired young woman's forehead. The latter's pupils constricted, and her face turned pale with despair; she could only watch as the chopstick made a beeline for her forehead.

I'm dead... the auburn-haired young woman thought. I actually provoked such a ruthless person.

Just then, Su Zi's voice echoed. "Ye Guan..."

The chopstick stopped about half an inch away from the auburn-haired young woman's forehead. Ye Guan turned to look at Su Zi.

Su Zi hesitated for a moment before saying, "Can you spare her?"

Ye Guan nodded. "I can."

He put the chopstick away and walked up to Su Zi.

Su Zi breathed a sigh of relief and grabbed Ye Guan's hand, feeling somewhat touched.

"Thank you," she said. Ye Guan wasn't the type to respect those disrespecting him, so it was rare for him to stand down against those daring enough to declare their intentions to kill him.

The auburn-haired young woman was left trembling incessantly on the ground. She truly felt like she was about to die just a few moments ago, and extreme fear had gripped her heart. It was her first time encountering such a ruthless man capable of killing without hesitation.

The commotion had alerted the staffers of the Boundless Club. Manager Mo rushed over with a group of bodyguards.

"Manager Mo, please clean this up," said Su Zi to Manager Mo. Before Manager Mo could reply, Su Zi took out a card and handed it over to Manager Mo. "Please register me as a Diamond VIP member."

Manager Mo's eyes lit up. She accepted the card and said, "Leave it to me."

She gave a few orders, and the corpses were soon dragged away.

Gu Yunman walked up to the auburn-haired young woman and helped her up.

The auburn-haired young woman's eyes were filled with fear as she looked at Ye Guan.

Gu Yunman looked slightly angry as she said, "Young Master Ye, did you really have to kill them?"

Ye Guan frowned and replied, "Miss Yunman, I'm sure I look ruthless in your eyes, but you have yet to ask me why I was so ruthless this time. She has been targeting me since we saw each other.

"I had no plans of giving her any attention, but she went too far. She actually wanted to kill me just because of a small altercation between us. She wanted to kill me, so it is not strange that I want to kill her as well.

"In fact, she would have gotten the death sentence if this had happened where I live—no, her entire clan would have been annihilated as a result."

An idiot like the auburn-haired young woman would eventually offend the wrong person, and it would lead to the inevitable downfall of her entire clan.

"It seems that you are aware of her personality, yet you made no efforts in controlling or disciplining her, so you are partly at fault, too." Ye Guan said, "Honestly, I want to beat you up as well."

Gu Yunman glared at Ye Guan, and her chest heaved up and down in fury.

"I don't think it's a bad thing for her to get a beating. A good beating might curb her attitude and make her turn over a new leaf," Ye Guan added.

"Young Master Ye, it is true that she's been quite arrogant, but does she really deserve to die?" Gu Yunman asked.

Ye Guan stared deeply at Gu Yunman. A chopstick appeared in his hand, and he said coldly, "Say another word, and I'll kill you."



Gu Yunman froze. She was angry, but she went silent. Eventually, she took a deep breath and walked away with the auburn-haired young woman in her arms.

Just then, Su Zi suddenly said, "Wait!"

Gu Yunman turned to look at Su Zi.

Su Zi approached Gu Yunman and calmly said, "Miss Gu, our Su Family will no longer do any business with you."

"What are you talking about?" Gu Yunman stared at Su Zi in shock. "Are you sure about that? I'm sure you know how much your Su Family has paid to bid for that land in Yanjing. You..."

Su Zi shook her head and said, "Little Guan's actions are on behalf of my Su Family. If your Gu Family wants revenge, you can go ahead and target us."

With that, Su Zi tugged on Ye Guan's sleeve and walked away.

Gu Yunman stared quietly at their departing figures.

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Ye Guan and Su Zi quickly left the Boundless Club.

"Sorry for the trouble I caused..." Ye Guan muttered, sounding apologetic.

"I really didn't like that girl as well, so it's fine," Su Zi smiled wryly and said, "What gives her the right to look down on you? Who does she think she is?"

Ye Guan hesitated before saying, "But your business..."

"It's fine." Su Zi replied, "We just won't earn as much as we would if we had cooperated with them."

Ye Guan was silent.

"Let's go and eat," Su Zi grabbed Ye Guan's sleeve and dragged him all the way to a restaurant. Su Zi ordered a few dishes and some beer. Su Zi had been rambling on and on to Gu Yunman, so she hadn't really been able to eat. Now, she was starving.

"Can you drink?" Su Zi asked.

Ye Guan nodded. "Yes."

Su Zi opened a bottle of beer and handed it to Ye Guan. She opened one for herself and clinked bottles with Ye Guan.

"Cheers!" she exclaimed before taking a big swig. The two ate and drank together; Su Zi had been drinking earlier, so it didn't take long for her face to become even redder than a tomato.

Su Zi opened another bottle and was about to drink it when Ye Guan said, "You're drunk. I don't think you should keep on drinking."

"No..." Su Zi muttered and shook her head. "Come on, cheers!"

She raised the bottle in her hand and took a massive swig of the alcohol straight from the bottle.

Ye Guan stared deeply at Su Zi and muttered, "If they're not going to do business with you, then—"

"Ye Guan!" Su Zi interrupted with a roar.

Ye Guan was stunned.

Su Zi glared at Ye Guan and asked, "Do you really think I'm angry with you?"

Ye Guan nodded.

Su Zi's gaze turned fierce as she roared, "Why would I be angry with you when they're the ones who started it? I'm angry not because I might have lost a business partner but because that girl has no right to disrespect you.... who does she think she is?!"

Su Zi shook her head lightly and chuckled. "Ultimately, it's all because the Gu Family doesn't really care about my Su Family. If we were like the other bigger families, like the Qin Family or the Yang Family, would she dare to look down on you?"

Ye Guan was quiet.

Su Zi took out a card and handed it to Ye Guan.

Ye Guan was stunned, and he asked, "What are you doing?"

Su Zi looked at Ye Guan and said, "Though the Gu Family is not one of the four biggest families of Huaxia, they're still quite powerful. You killed their men and gave their young lady a beating. They won't let you go. This card contains enough money to last you a lifetime."

Ye Guan's heart filled with warmth as he stared at the card in Su Zi's hand.

"They'll take their anger out on your Su Family once I leave." Ye Guan pointed out.

Su Zi remained calm as she said, "Don't worry, I can deal with them."

Ye Guan asked, "How?"

Su Zi fell silent before saying, "Don't worry about it. You should hurry up and leave Baiyun City. I'll go and look for you once the situation has settled down. My contact number is in your phone, so make sure not to lose your phone. However, you better not contact me until I contact you, do you understand? You—"

"Okay." Ye Guan interrupted with a nod. "Let's put that aside for now and continue eating."

Su Zi made a sidelong glance at Ye Guan and said, "Okay, then. Cheers."

She clinked bottles with Ye Guan before taking another big swig.

Before she could take another swig, Ye Guan raised his hand and said, "Stop it."

Su Zi shook her head and downed the entire bottle in one go.

Ye Guan frowned.

Su Zi reached out for another bottle, but Ye Guan stopped her and said, "I'll get angry."

Su Zi looked at Ye Guan with her face even redder than a tomato. It took her a while to process Ye Guan's solemn expression, and when she realized that Ye Guan was truly going to get mad at her. She hiccuped and said, "I'm not going to drink anymore, then!"

Ye Guan nodded. "Let's go home."

He wanted to ask Manager Mo about the Boundless Master, but Su Zi was too drunk to be left alone.

Ye Guan and Su Zi left the restaurant.

They got into the car, and Su Zi leaned on Ye Guan's shoulder.

Before they reached Purple County, Su Zi suddenly said, "Stop the car."

The driver quickly stopped the car by the roadside.

"Let's go out and go on a stroll," Su Zi said to Ye Guan.

"Sure, why not?" Ye Guan replied with a nod.

They alighted and started walking with no destination in mind. Su Zi was drunk, so her footsteps were unsteady, so she had to hug Ye Guan's arm. The two looked like a sweet couple walking down the street.

Ye Guan tried to retract his arm upon sensing something soft, but Su Zi grabbed his arm, immobilizing him.

"I'm going to ask you a question, and you have to answer me honestly," said Su Zi.

"Sure." Ye Guan nodded.

"If you were asked to choose between Wanyu and me, who would you choose to be your girlfriend?" Su Zi asked.

Ye Guan froze, but he soon composed himself and said, "Can't I choose the both of you? I mean, you two are just going to be my girlfriends, right?"

"No way." Su Zi glared at Ye Guan. "It doesn't work like that."

"Does the word girlfriend

has any other meaning aside from a girl who is a friend?"

Su Zi nodded immediately and exclaimed, "Yes!"

Ye Guan was curious. "What is it?"

Su Zi thought about it before saying, "A girlfriend is closer."

Ye Guan asked, "Like a wife?"

"No." Su Zi shook her head. "A girlfriend is less than a wife but more than a friend."

Ye Guan was puzzled, and he couldn't help but ask, "What kind of relationship is that?"

Su Zi calmly said, "They're not married yet, but they can sleep with each other."

Ye Guan's expression froze. The people of Milky Way really knows how to have fun!

"Back to my question," Su Zi stared deeply at Ye Guan and asked, "Who would you choose?"

It had to be known that Su Zi's wasn't this courageous. However, Su Zi was currently under the influence of alcohol, and it gave her enough courage to ask such a question. Otherwise, Su Zi wouldn't dare to ask such a question even if it were to save her life.

Ye Guan pondered briefly before saying, "I'm already married."

Su Zi abruptly came to a halt and stared wide-eyed at Ye Guan.

"And I also have a few other women..." Ye Guan muttered.

Su Zi blinked and asked, "You also have a few other women?"

Ye Guan nodded.

"Pfft!" Su Zi burst out into laughter and cast a contemptuous gaze upon Ye Guan. "Who do you think you are? An emperor with three wives and four concubines? No wonder Wanyu told me that you talk nonsense sometimes!"

Ye Guan had no idea what to say. Fortunately, he noticed that Su Zi's gait had become quite unsteady from the alcohol, and it allowed him to change the topic.

"Let's go home," Ye Guan said.

Su Zi nodded. "Mmhm."

Ye Guan led Su Zi back to the apartment.

Su Zi rushed to the bathroom and started vomiting.

Ye Guan rushed to the bathroom and was stunned to find Su Zi covered in her own vomit. Ye Guan came to his senses and helped her up. He started wiping her down with a towel, but Su Zi suddenly hugged him and asked, "Are you leaving tomorrow?"

"Let's not talk about that right now. You should go to bed..." Ye Guan muttered. He carried Su Zi and placed her on her bed. He was about to turn around and walk away, but he stopped upon noticing that her clothes were emitting a rancid odor.

Ye Guan moved closer to Su Zi and started undressing her.

The drunk Su Zi noticed that someone was removing her clothes. She wanted to struggle at first, but she stopped upon realizing that Ye Guan was removing her clothes.

She was convinced that Ye Guan would leave her tomorrow, and she had no idea when they would see each other again, so she didn't resist. She relaxed, but her voice was trembling as she said, "Please... be gentle with me. I'm scared of pain..."

Ye Guan retracted his hands and covered her with a blanket.

"Sleep well," he said before turning around to leave.

Su Zi froze, and she hurriedly asked, "D-do you not want to do it?"

"Do what?" Ye Guan asked.

Su Zi blushed furiously. She pulled the blanket over her face and exclaimed, "I-I didn't say anything! Hurry up and leave!"

Ye Guan smiled and closed the door behind him.

He stumbled upon Mu Wanyu after taking just a few steps outside Su Zi's room.

Mu Wanyu looked at Ye Guan and asked, "Are you not going to sleep with her?"

Ye Guan flicked Mu Wanyu's forehead with his fingers. "Get your mind out of the gutter."

Mu Wanyu seemed unfazed as she asked, "Why not?"

"I don't think I should take off the clothes of a woman I'm not ready to take care of for her entire life," Ye Guan replied. In Ye Guan's eyes, sleeping with someone else meant that they would be together for life.

However, Ye Guan didn't love Su Zi. Wouldn't he be donkey if he were to sleep with any random girl out there? In addition, Su Zi was drunk, and she most likely had no idea what she was doing at the moment.



Ye Guan wasn't going to take advantage of her.

Mu Wanyu fell silent at Ye Guan's reply.

Su Zi had heard their conversation, and her head drooped.

"She's drunk. I think you should sleep in the same room as her," Ye Guan said. He then walked over to Su Zi's back and took three files with him before heading out.

Mu Wanyu watched him leave before entering Su Zi's room. Su Zi's flushed face became even redder than an apple upon seeing Mu Wanyu. She covered her entire face with her blanket, but it seemed insufficient. In fact, she wanted to dig a hole and hide inside of it to save herself from the embarrassment.

It was a misunderstanding; she had actually misunderstood his intentions! Ye Guan had no intentions of doing anything to her, but she thought otherwise and had even asked him about it. Argh... I'm so annoyed—no, that was so embarrassing!

#### Chapter 400: Old Friend

Ye Guan went downstairs and got into Su Zi's private car.

"Please help me find where Miss Gu is at the moment," Ye Guan said to the driver.

The driver had yet to leave and was quite startled by Ye Guan's words.

Regardless, he responded, "Please give me a moment, Mr. Ye."

He called someone and turned to Ye Guan once the call was over.

"Mr. Ye, they went to Baiyun Provincial Hospital," said the driver.

Baiyun Provincial Hospital was the best hospital in Baiyun City.

Ye Guan nodded. "Go to Baiyun Provincial Hospital!"

"All right," the driver replied simply, nodding in acknowledgment

He had received instructions to give Ye Guan the same respect as Su Zi. Additionally, he was convinced that Ye Guan and Su Zi were in a relationship, so he didn't dare to disobey Ye Guan.

The car sped down the road, and they soon arrived at Baiyun Provincial Hospital.

Ye Guan looked at the driver and said, "Please help me find where those two women are right now."

"Okay..." the driver replied hesitantly. "Mr. Ye, please give me a moment."

The driver once again called someone on his phone and then put it down a few minutes later.

"Mr. Ye, please follow me," the driver said and led Ye Guan to a luxurious ward.

A dozen bodyguards were standing in front of the door to a room inside the luxurious ward.

The driver walked over and started talking to one of the bodyguards, who glanced at Ye Guan. The bodyguard then turned around and walked into the room.

After a while, the bodyguard came back out, looked at Ye Guan, and told him, "You may go in."

Ye Guan nodded and started walking into the room.

However, the same bodyguard suddenly stopped him and said, "No weapons are allowed inside."

Ye Guan shook his right hand, and a few chopsticks fell from his sleeve.

The bodyguard glanced at Ye Guan again before gently pushing the door open.

Ye Guan entered the room and found Gu Yunman and the auburn-haired young woman inside. The auburn-haired young woman was asleep on the bed.

Gu Yunman was expressionless as she asked, "Are you here to silence us?"

Ye Guan walked up to her.

He glanced at the bodyguards behind him and requested, "Miss Gu, please tell them to go out. They won't be able to protect you anyway if I ever decide to make a move."

The bodyguards' expressions turned cold at Ye Guan's remark.

Gu Yunman nodded and ordered, "You guys should get out."

The bodyguards hesitated, but they reluctantly exited the room in the end.

Gu Yunman glanced at Ye Guan, and her eyes eventually landed on the files in his hand.

"Mr. Ye, are you here to force me to sign contracts?" questioned Gu Yunman.

Ye Guan looked at Gu Yunman and said, "Miss Gu, come over here for a moment."

Gu Yunman frowned slightly but walked over to Ye Guan anyway.

Ye Guan pointed at a large tree about ten meters outside the window and asked, "Miss Gu, can you see that tree?"

Gu Yunman nodded, looking confused.

Ye Guan pulled out a strand of his hair and placed it in his palm. He infused a bit of spiritual energy into the strand of hair, and it disappeared.

Swoosh!

The old tree more than ten meters away was abruptly split in half, and it slowly fell to the ground.

Gu Yunman's pupils contracted. "You..."

Ye Guan looked at Gu Yunman and asked, "Miss Gu, you're a wise person, so I believe you won't urge the Gu Family to avenge you, right?"

Gu Yunman stared at Ye Guan in disbelief. "Are you a martial artist or a cultivator?"

"Which one is more powerful?"

Gu Yunman exclaimed, "Of course, it's a cultivator!"

Ye Guan nodded. "Then I'm a cultivator."

Gu Yunman stared at Ye Guan in shock. The concentration of spiritual energy in Huaxia was so thin that both martial artists and cultivators were exceedingly rare. If one wanted to become a cultivator, one would have to go to the Milky Way Clan.

Of course, those qualified to go to the Milky Way Clan couldn't be ordinary people. They either had a powerful background or were extraordinary talents.

Could it be that Ye Guan was from the Milky Way Clan? Gu Yunman's expression turned serious at the thought.

Ye Guan stared quietly at Gu Yunman. He had only been able to gather enough spiritual energy to unleash three sword moves, and he'd just wasted one of them.

Gu Yunman stared at the files in Ye Guan's hand.

"How about this, Miss Gu?" Ye Guan asked. "Sign these documents, and I will owe you a favor. Of course, if you don't want to sign them, that's fine too."

Gu Yunman looked at Ye Guan doubtfully. "It's fine if I don't sign...?"

"Yes," Ye Guan replied with a nod. He explained, "Contracts should not be forced upon anyone, so I won't force you to sign them."

"Then, I won't sign them!" Gu Yunman replied decisively.

Ye Guan nodded and turned around to leave. Gu Yunman was stunned.

Just as Ye Guan was about to walk out of the room, Gu Yunman cried out, "Mr. Ye, wait!"

Ye Guan turned around to look at Gu Yunman, who walked up to him and grabbed the three files in his hand.

Once Gu Yunman was done signing the documents, she returned them to Ye Guan and said, "You owe me a favor now, Mr. Ye."

"Yes," Ye Guan responded, nodding and turning around to leave.

"Mr. Ye, may I ask if you belong to the Milky Way Clan?" asked Gu Yunman.

"It's the other way around," Ye Guan replied after much thought. "The Milky Way Clan belongs to me."

With that, he walked out and closed the door behind him.

Left all alone, Gu Yunman took a moment to compose herself before shaking her head.

"Young people these days have become too arrogant!" she exclaimed, sounding both exasperated and helpless.

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Ye Guan found Mu Wanyu sleeping on the sofa in the living room of the apartment. He walked up to her and scooped her up into his arms. He carried her to her room and placed her on the bed so that she could sleep more comfortably, but Mu Wanyu opened her eyes and stared at him.

Ye Guan blinked and asked, "Were you awake all this while?"

Mu Wanyu nodded.

Ye Guan smiled. "Were you waiting for me?"

Mu Wanyu nodded again without saying anything.

Ye Guan sat next to her on the bed and asked, "Do you want to say something to me?"

Mu Wanyu stared at Ye Guan and said, "You're not an ordinary person, are you?" f(r)eeweb(n)ovel

Ye Guan shook his head.

Mu Wanyu continued, "Are you really the king of a universe?"

Ye Guan nodded once more.

Mu Wanyu sat up and stared at Ye Guan. "Are you saying that there are many universes out there?"

"Yes." Ye Guan nodded. "There are indeed many universes out there."

"How about gods? Are there any gods out there?" Mu Wanyu asked.

Ye Guan thought about it before answering, "There are people who claim they're gods."

"How about you? How strong are you?"

Ye Guan smiled and replied, "I can destroy the entire Milky Way with one attack."

Mu Wanyu froze before glaring at him. "Liar!"

Ye Guan laughed.

Mu Wanyu looked down at the ring on her finger and muttered, "Were you telling the truth when you said that this ring is your most valuable possession?"

"Yes, it is, and it'll stay that way while I'm here," Ye Guan replied with a nod.

Mu Wanyu stared deeply at Ye Guan and asked, "Why did you give it to me, then?"

"Because I like you. Is that reason not good enough?"

Mu Wanyu blushed and muttered, "D-don't you like Su Zi?"

Ye Guan smiled upon seeing Mu Wanyu's red cheeks.

He couldn't help but tease her. "Well, I like you as well!"

Mu Wanyu was startled, and then she lowered her head before whispering, "Dummy... how can you like us both at the same time?"

"Then, what am I supposed to do? Am I supposed to lie to you?" Ye Guan asked, looking troubled.  
"Whenever I'm with you, I keep thinking of her..."

"How can you think of her whenever you're with me? You..." Mu Wanyu muttered, looking annoyed.

"Well, I think of you whenever I'm with her, so what can I do?" Ye Guan added.

"Ah, t-that's..." Mu Wanyu stammered, at a loss for words.

Ye Guan chuckled and decided not to tease her anymore. He grabbed Mu Wanyu's hand and tucked it beneath the blanket. Then he said, "It's late. You shouldn't spend so much time thinking about this. Go to sleep. You have class tomorrow, remember?"

"I don't have any more classes to attend," Mu Wanyu replied, shaking her head.

Ye Guan sounded perplexed as he asked, "What do you mean?"

"I've graduated!" Mu Wanyu grinned. "I'll have to go to Yanjing soon! You're going with me, right?"



"Yep." Ye Guan nodded immediately. "We'll go to Yanjing together!"

Mu Wanyu smiled sweetly, but then she suddenly froze as she recalled something.

"Our graduation party is tomorrow. Will you go with me?" Mu Wanyu asked.

Ye Guan chuckled. "Sure!"

He tucked Mu Wanyu in and left the room.

Left all alone, Mu Wanyu waited a few minutes before taking out a thick book from the nearby bookshelf that said Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury Sequelae.

Mu Wanyu looked down at the book for quite a while before muttering, "Preliminary diagnosis—occasional severe delusions... Don't worry. I'll definitely treat you one day."

She put the book away and hid beneath the blanket. Mu Wanyu looked down at the ring on her hand, and her lips slowly parted into a charming smile.

Meanwhile, Ye Guan closed his eyes on the sofa to absorb the latent spiritual energy in the air using the Universe Beholdment Skill. He still hadn't recovered his true strength, but he was strong enough to beat just about any ordinary people out there. Of course, he knew that he still couldn't afford to be careless.

The next morning, Ye Guan opened his eyes and found Mu Wanyu in the kitchen. Just then, the door to Su Zi's room was flung open. She blushed instantly when her eyes landed on Ye Guan. She had truly gotten out of control last night, and she truly felt like digging a hole and hiding inside of it just to hide from Ye Guan.

It was just too embarrassing!

Then, Su Zi finally noticed the files on the dining table. She walked over to them and saw that every single document inside the files had been signed by Gu Yunman.

Su Zi turned to look at Ye Guan and muttered, "You..."

Ye Guan walked up to Su Zi and smiled. "Last night, Miss Gu called me and said that she was willing to sign the contracts with you, so I decided to visit her on your behalf—"

"You don't have to lie to me," Su Zi interjected, shaking her head. "Who do you think I am? A three-year-old child? Did you meet with her?"

"And did you promise her anything?"

Ye Guan was about to speak when Su Zi added, "Did you offer yourself to her?"

Ye Guan was stunned. Mu Wanyu put down the bowl in her hand and turned to look at Ye Guan with her eyes wide open.

Su Zi calmly said, "Well, it's not strange. Sister Gu is both sexy and beautiful. I would have done the same if I were you."

"Is that so?" Mu Wanyu couldn't help but laugh upon hearing that. "Why do you smell like vinegar[1], then?"

"What did you say?!" Su Zi exclaimed and ran over to Mu Wanyu.

She pounced on Mu Wanyu, and the two women started tickling each other playfully. The living room was filled with the pleasant laughter of the two young women.

Ye Guan smiled at the heartwarming scene and looked out the window, thinking that it was about time he went to Yanjing.

He started wondering how Erya, Little White, Cirou, Cishu, and Cijing were doing. Were they fine? Ye Guan was especially curious about his father and his aunt. Had his father and his aunt noticed that he was in the Milky Way?

Su Zi walked up to Ye Guan and said, "Thank you."

Ye Guan set his thoughts aside and smiled at Su Zi. "No need for thanks between us."

Su Zi was delighted, and she smiled sweetly at Ye Guan.

Soon afterward, Mu Wanyu was done cooking, and the three of them sat at the dining table to eat.

Mu Wanyu stared at Su Zi and said, "Su Zi, tonight is my graduation party, and Ye Guan's going with me. Are you sure you won't be jealous?"

Su Zi blushed instantly, and she glared at Mu Wanyu. "You really think I care? I won't care even if you two were to sleep together!"

"Is that so?" Mu Wanyu replied, giggling. She pointed out. "I wonder who told Ye Guan last night to 'be gentle'? What does 'be gentle' mean? Can you tell me what it means? I'm sorry, but I just can't understand what 'be gentle' means!"

"Aaaaah! You're going to die this time!" Su Zi roared embarrassedly and pounced on Mu Wanyu.

Su Zi moved swiftly to tickle, but Mu Wanyu was a fighter and stood her ground, tickling Su Zi as well. The laughter of the two young women pervaded the apartment.

Ye Guan shook his head with a smile. He moved the plates closer to him and continued eating with relish.

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Li Mingbo was sitting in the huge living room of the Li Residence. An old man was standing in front of him.

The old man said softly, "Master, the Su Family has managed to establish a business relationship with the Gu Family..."

Li Mingbo's expression turned solemn, but he remained silent.

The old man wanted to say something else, but a middle-aged man walked into the living room. The middle-aged man's figure was broad, hinting at his formidable physique hidden beneath his long, black robe. A broadsword was on his back, and his eyes were fierce, emitting a barely perceptible murderous intent.

Li Mingbo immediately got up and asked, "Are you perhaps Master Muwu?"

The middle-aged man nodded and asked, "Who do you want dead?"

Li Mingbo's eyes narrowed. "A young man named Ye Guan."

The middle-aged man stared at Li Mingbo and said, "You'll have to pay me at least a hundred million dollars."

"I know the rules," Li Mingbo answered with a nod. Then he added, "But he's extraordinary, so you—"

"So what if he's extraordinary?" the middle-aged man snapped, looking annoyed. "No one is extraordinary before the Future Clan."

Li Mingbo's expression remained solemn as he asked, "Is the clan leader of the Future Clan perhaps the legendary Vice Pavilion Master of the Immortal Treasures Pavilion, Master Ying Qing?"

A glint of surprise flashed in Muwu's eyes.

"You've heard of my clan leader?" he asked.

Li Mingbo nodded and explained, "I heard about her return when I was in Yanjing."

"Indeed. She retired not too long ago and has returned to the Milky Way," Muwu replied.

Li Mingbo grinned. The Future Clan and Vice Pavilion Master Ying Qing!

The job was considered done at this point. He had indeed spent a hundred million dollars, but it was money well spent!