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Chapter 1386 Controlled!

Si Yue couldn't help but feel excited to receive Ye Liushang's praise.

He put down the chopsticks in his hand and looked at Ye Liushang seriously. "I want to become an expert like Brother Liushang."

If anyone else said this, they might think that they were joking. After all, everyone knew where the apex was. It was not something anyone could cross.

Ye Liushang's strength was an existence that everyone looked up to.

However, now that Si Yue said this, it was not a joke.

Everyone knew Si Yue. He yearned for strength and was obsessed with becoming stronger. This had always been an obsession in his heart, and he had always worked hard for it.

Now that he saw Ye Liushang, everyone and Si Yue knew that this might be an opportunity for Si Yue to change his fate.

Looking at Si Yue's serious expression, the light in his eyes could not be erased. Ye Liushang smiled and nodded gently. "If you can maintain this determination, you will do it one day."

Hearing Ye Liushang's words, the light in Si Yue's eyes intensified.

If Brother Liushang said he could do it, he could do it.

At night, Jian Ai washed up and returned to bed. Instead of lying down to rest, she sat cross-legged and cultivated.

This hurdle troubled her for a long time. Every time she tried to break through, her body would become restless. She could clearly feel the evil thought in her brain devouring her will.

Once this happened, Jian Ai could only stop.

She could not control it, let alone lose her mind.

Tonight, she wanted to try again.

The surroundings were silent. The air and spiritual energy on the island were purer and more abundant, making Jian Ai's cultivation achieve twice the result with half the effort.

The blood in her body gradually reacted with Jian Ai's luck, and her body heated up.

Unknowingly, an invisible door slowly opened in Jian Ai's consciousness. On the other end of the door was a bright red blood mist. She could not see anything else.

Slowly, a hand covered in blood suddenly reached out from the other end of the door. Jian Ai frowned. Before she could react, she felt her throat stop, and the hand started to retract forcefully.

Jian Ai's body immediately tensed. The force seemed to drag her into the door and into an endless abyss.

Breathing became extremely difficult. Jian Ai could feel her consciousness being stripped layer by layer, becoming more and more blurry.

The entire world started to lose weight, sink, and fall.

No!

Jian Ai's remaining will told her that if this continued, the power of blood would control her. She had to stop.

However, when she tried to open her eyes, she realized she could no longer do it.

A voice suddenly sounded in her mind.

"Fall..."

"Sleep..."

"Kill..."

That voice was hoarse and ear-piercing, as if it was a call from the ancient era with extremely bewitching magic.

At this moment, Xiao Liuli knocked on the door.

"Sister Xiao Ai, Brother Han and Brother Liushang are sparring in the yard. Come and look!"

"Sister Xiao Ai? Are you asleep?"

"Sister Xiao Ai?"

Xiao Liuli called out a few times outside the door, but Jian Ai couldn't hear her at all. She was completely immersed in her consciousness and couldn't leave.

However, the door was not locked. Xiao Liuli curiously turned the handle and opened the door. The room was brightly lit. It was obvious that Jian Ai was not asleep.

"Sister Xiao Ai, I'm coming in," Xiao Liuli said and poked her head into Jian Ai's room.

She saw the strange Jian Ai on the bed.

Her entire body was blood-red, and she emitted waves of red smoke. Her expression was pained, as if she was struggling with all her might.

"Sister Xiao Ai!"

Xiao Liuli couldn't help but be shocked. After spending a year with Jian Ai, she naturally knew Jian Ai's current state. The power of blood was controlling her!

Xiao Liuli quickly condensed a seal in her hand and shouted at Jian Ai, "All Saints Judgment!"

As soon as she finished speaking, an extremely dazzling golden holy light suddenly poured down from above Jian Ai's head. Six complicated symbols appeared in the holy light.

This move, which was a Yang cultivation technique, could be said to be the natural enemy of the evil power of blood.

The six symbols quickly spun around Jian Ai's body, as if trying to dispel the evil power in Jian Ai's body.

However, Jian Ai had broken through to a high-level mental cultivation technique with the power of blood. It was no longer something Xiao Liuli could suppress with the All Saints Judgment.

With a bang, Xiao Liuli's body instantly flew backward. Her entire body hit the wall behind her and smashed to the ground.

A bone-chilling pain came from her small body. She immediately felt a sweetness in her throat, and Xiao Liuli suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood.

However, she couldn't care less about herself. She quickly got up and ran towards the yard with her injured body.

In the yard, Si Yue's figure flashed quickly, and Ye Liushang was standing in the middle of the yard.

His tall figure was unmoved, and he let Si Yue change his position.

In the next second, Si Yue suddenly attacked from the side, but Ye Liushang grabbed his fist.

It had to be known that Si Yue's advantage was his speed and strength. In his shadow state, ordinary people could not capture his location, but Ye Liushang did not even look at him. He already knew his location and the place he wanted to attack.

"Too slow!" Ye Liushang said calmly, "Again!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Si Yue's figure instantly disappeared.

This repeated many times. Every time, Ye Liushang saw through Si Yue and resolved his attack with one move.

The High Priest stood at the side and watched. He couldn't help but sigh helplessly. Ye Liushang had obviously transformed himself into a unique realm. Although Si Yue was also very strong, he was on a completely different level when facing Ye Liu Shang.

If he really wanted to have Ye Liushang's strength, he had a long way to go.

"Sir! Sir!"

At this moment, Xiao Liuli's anxious shout came.

Ji Yansong's expression froze when he heard that. Then, he saw Xiao Liuli running out of the house with blood on the corner of her mouth.

"Liuli!"

Ji Yansong was shocked and quickly went forward. However, before he could ask, Xiao Liuli had already grabbed Ji Yansong and pulled him into the house. At the same time, she said, "Sir, bad news. Sister Xiao Ai is under control!"

Ye Liushang and Si Yue, who were behind her, quickly followed. They rushed to the second floor and saw Jian Ai's room. A powerful aura suddenly overflowed.

Bang! With a loud bang, the door was forcefully broken open and instantly shattered.

"Don't move!"

At this moment, Ye Liushang suddenly pulled the High Priest and Si Yue, who wanted to rush over, and rushed towards Jian Ai's room.

Chapter 1387 The Power of the Phoenix

Si Yue was anxious, worried about Jian Ai's safety. However, at this moment, he could only believe in Ye Liushang.

"Liuli, are you okay?"

The High Priest couldn't help but look at Xiao Liuli with concern. Although this child had some strength, it was a little too much to resist the power of blood.

Xiao Liuli shook her head. "Sir, I'm fine. Sister Xiao Ai..."

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"Don't worry, nothing will happen," the High Priest said.

At this moment, Ye Liushang had already rushed into Jian Ai's room. It was bright red inside, and the smell of blood mist with a fishy smell filled the room.

This was...

Ye Liushang was shocked by the power and evilness of this power because from the moment he stepped into the room, he could feel a power surrounding him. It even tried to invade his consciousness.

If it were an ordinary person, they might have their consciousness instantly devoured and become evil puppets.

This cultivation technique was so evil that even Ye Liushang couldn't help but be surprised.

However, there was no time for him to think too much. He slowly extended a hand, and a red light appeared in his eyes. "The power of the phoenix—Fire!"

As soon as he finished speaking, a ball of blue fire surrounded Ye Liushang from the bottom of his feet.

As if sensing a powerful force, the blood mist in the room moved uneasily. However, before the blood mist could change again, Ye Liushang's cold voice sounded. "Burn!"

The fire suddenly exploded in all directions from Ye Liushang as the center. The blue fire instantly dispersed the evil blood mist, and everything in the room became clear.

Ye Liushang's Fire dispelled the evil thoughts of the power of blood. Jian Ai, who was originally deep in her consciousness, felt her vision go black, and she fell onto the bed.

"Sect Master!"

Seeing this, Ye Liushang quickly went forward. He saw that the blood red color on Jian Ai's body had not subsided. Her entire body was as hot as a stove, and her eyebrows were tightly closed. Her entire body was already drenched in sweat.

"Sect Master! Sect Master!"

He called her twice, but Jian Ai had no reaction. She had fainted.

At this moment, the High Priest, Si Yue, and Xiao Liuli also came to the room and went forward to check the situation.

"Liushang, is the Sect Master okay?" the High Priest quickly asked.

Ye Liushang shook his head gently. "She's fine. She just lost control for a moment and exhausted herself and needs to rest."

Everyone could not help but heave a sigh of relief.

Ye Liushang straightened Jian Ai's body and covered her with a thin blanket. Then, he gave them a look that said, "Let's talk outside."

Everyone nodded and retreated. However, the door of the room had been destroyed. It seemed that it would have to be renovated tomorrow.

When they reached the yard, Ye Liushang asked, "Did such a thing happen before?"

The High Priest nodded. "This is not the first time, but today should be the most serious."

"In the beginning, when the Sect Master cultivated the mental cultivation techniques of the basic power of blood, even Xiao Liuli could think of a way to suppress the power of blood when she lost control. However, it's different today. Xiao Liuli couldn't suppress it anymore."

"Sect Master is about to advance to a high-level mental cultivation technique. I think Xiao Liuli's strength couldn't control it anymore. That power is too powerful."

Hearing the High Priest's words, Ye Liushang felt relieved.

Since it happened from time to time, it was not an unexpected incident. However, it was much more serious than before. Perhaps every time it happened in the future, it would only be more serious.

He had to let the Sect Master master the way to control the power of blood as soon as possible.

"Liushang, do you have a way?" the High Priest looked at Ye Liushang and asked.

Ye Liushang was silent for a moment before nodding. "With me around, the Sect Master will be fine."

Some people had a calming aura. Ye Liushang was such a person.

Hearing his words, everyone felt relieved.

The next day, Jian Ai woke up in a daze.

Her body was light, but her head was dizzy, as if something heavy had hit her.

Rubbing her temples, Jian Ai sat up with difficulty. Xiao Liuli's voice sounded in her ears. "Sister Xiao Ai, you're awake!"

As her consciousness gradually cleared, Jian Ai realized that the sky was already bright.

Not long after, the others rushed over. Si Yue quickly went forward. "Sect Master, how do you feel?"

"My head feels so heavy," Jian Ai said truthfully.

Looking at everyone and seeing their worried expressions, Jian Ai knew what had happened.

"I... lost control again?" Jian Ai asked helplessly.

Si Yue nodded and comforted her. "However, Brother Liushang stopped you in time. Nothing happened. The power of blood accidentally injured Xiao Liuli."

Jian Ai couldn't help but look at Xiao Liuli. However, before she could say anything, Xiao Liuli smiled. "Sister Xiao Ai, I'm fine. It's just a superficial wound."

"Sect Master, don't blame yourself. Liuli is fine," the High Priest said. He had already seriously checked Xiao Liuli's injuries. It was indeed just a superficial wound.

Jian Ai slowly lowered her head and couldn't help but feel depressed.

In order to break through, she had worked hard enough. However, the higher she cultivated, the stronger the power of blood made her unable to control herself.

Now, she had even injured someone. This was the last thing she wanted to see.

"Sect Master, I'm going to inject a dose of phoenix blood into your body," Ye Liushang suddenly said.

These words stunned everyone present.

"Phoenix blood?" Jian Ai came back to her senses and said with a puzzled expression, "Isn't that the blood flowing in your body?"

The Soul of the Undying Bird was sealed in Ye Liushang's body. It flowed with the Undying Bird's blood, which was an extremely special ability.

Ye Liushang explained, "The blood in my body is not pure phoenix blood, but phoenix blood mixed with my own blood."

"The phoenix blood I want to inject into the Sect Master must be pure. It's the phoenix blood that has been refined from my blood."

The High Priest couldn't help but say, "Isn't this too risky?"

"The power of blood and the blood of the phoenix are two completely different types of blood. Moreover, one is righteous, and the other is evil. If they exist in the Sect Master's body at the same time, wouldn't the Sect Master be in danger if the two types of blood reject each other?" The High Priest's concerns were very correct. It was impossible for two types of blood to exist in a person's body at the same time. Moreover, these two types of blood had two extreme attributes. Once they could not fuse, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Although Si Yue trusted Ye Liushang very much, he was still worried since this concerned the Sect Master's safety. "Brother Liushang, this is too dangerous."

Ye Liushang naturally understood their concerns, but he had always been a cautious person and did nothing he was not confident in.

Since he could say this method, it meant that he was confident that he could complete this matter!

Chapter 1388 Phoenix Blood

"I naturally won't joke about the Sect Master's safety," Ye Liushang said at the right time and explained, "The reason you're so worried is that you don't know enough about the phoenix blood."

"The essence of the phoenix blood is not blood. It is the substance that exists in the Undying Bird's body. Although this so-called substance looks no different from blood, it differs completely from blood."

"You also said that it's impossible for two types of blood to exist in a person's body. Then why can my blood fuse with the phoenix blood? Of course, it's not just because I sealed the Soul of the Undying Bird!"

"The phoenix blood is Yang in nature and can restrain the evil thoughts of the power of blood in the Sect Master's body. If the Sect Master can completely absorb the phoenix blood, she will receive the power of the phoenix blood and become even stronger."

"Only when the Sect Master becomes stronger will she have stronger willpower to suppress the power of blood!"

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Ye Liushang's words made the others look at each other. Just as Ye Liushang had said, they knew very little about phoenix blood.

If not for Ye Liushang's explanation today, they would have thought that the so-called phoenix blood was just the blood of the Undying Bird.

They did not expect it to be such a complicated existence.

"Liushang, how confident are you?" Jian Ai asked.

If she couldn't even trust Ye Liushang completely, there was no one else she could trust.

The High Priest and Si Yue no longer argued. Instead, they looked at Ye Liushang, wanting a satisfactory answer.

Ye Liushang didn't disappoint. He said confidently, "One hundred percent!"

Everyone was relieved. Since Ye Liushang was confident, they naturally didn't have to worry.

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After the evening self-study in Erzhong ended, the Year Three students in school swarmed out.

"Don't wait for me. I'm on duty tonight. I can catch the last bus after this," Guan Tao said to Gao Yang.

"I'll wait for you. Let the driver send you back," Gao Yang said.

Guan Tao rejected him. "There's no need. You still have to go around in a big circle to give me a lift. I'll just take the bus back."

For some reason, her mother discovered her relationship with Gao Yang. That day, her mother suddenly mentioned it, scaring Guan Tao badly. Now, she naturally didn't dare to let Gao Yang send her home. What if her mother saw them...

To Guan Tao, she and Gao Yang were in love, and they were dating voluntarily.

However, she had never thought of telling her parents about this, especially at the important stage of the college entrance examination. If her mother found out that she was thinking about love every day, she would be angry.

Fortunately, Gao Yang was an understanding person. Seeing that Guan Tao refused, he could only give up. "Then go home quickly after your shift ends. Send me a message when you reach home."

"Alright, I understand." Guan Tao nodded in relief.

Not long after, most of the students in the class left, leaving only Guan Tao and the other two students on duty.

"Guan Tao, the college entrance examination is coming soon. Do you plan to enter the same university as Gao Yang?"

Student Chen Lu asked casually. Without waiting for Guan Tao to answer, she continued, "But if you enter an art university, it'll be difficult for Gao Yang to enter the same school as you, right?"

Guan Tao shook her head and forced a smile. "We didn't discuss this."

Chen Lu raised his eyebrows and nodded. "It's good that you didn't discuss it. My cousin and his girlfriend were forced to split up because of the university entrance examination. At that time, his girlfriend insisted that he enter the same university, but my cousin wasn't capable enough and knew he couldn't get in. The two of them were arguing."

Guan Tao laughed dryly and said nothing.

She and Gao Yang had indeed not discussed entering university, but she had already decided to enter Huaxia Beauty College. This was also the school she liked and yearned for.

Guan Tao also knew in her heart that Gao Yang would not enter Huaxia Beauty College. She did not want Gao Yang to enter a university that did not belong to him for her.

Now, Guan Tao only hoped that the two of them would not be too far apart. It would be best if Gao Yang could also get into a university in the capital.

"Guan Tao!"

At this moment, a voice sounded from the classroom door, calling Guan Tao's name.

Guan Tao looked up and saw Li Yunmei.

"Li Yunmei? You... are looking for me?" Guan Tao looked at Li Yunmei in surprise.

Although the two of them were classmates, they did not have a good relationship and usually did not talk.

Now that Li Yunmei was looking for her at the classroom door, there must be something.

Li Yunmei was wearing her school uniform and carrying her school bag. She leaned against the door and glanced at Guan Tao indifferently. Then, she sneered and said, "I'm not looking for you. Someone is looking for you. Come out with me."

"I'm on duty!" Guan Tao did not want to have anything to do with Li Yunmei. Moreover, Li Yunmei was used to being domineering and often bullied her classmates. Guan Tao subconsciously felt that she was up to no good.

Li Yunmei stopped in her tracks and looked at Chen Lu. The threat was obvious.

Chen Lu had a soft personality and did not dare to offend Li Yunmei. Seeing this, he quickly snatched the hygiene kit from Guan Tao's hand and said, "Guan Tao, go ahead. I'll help you sweep."

Guan Tao was stunned. Just as she was thinking about how to refuse, she heard Li Yunmei say, "Hurry up. Otherwise, you won't be able to catch the bus home later."

Chen Lu tugged at the corner of Guan Tao's sleeve and whispered, "Don't be afraid, Guan Tao. No matter how arrogant Li Yunmei is, she won't dare to touch you. Otherwise, Gao Yang and Qinghuan won't let her off."

Guan Tao nodded slightly and thought that Chen Lu was right. Li Yunmei had not caused trouble for her for a long time. The biggest reason was that she was worried about Gao Yang.

She suddenly looked for her today. There should be something.

With this thought in mind, Guan Tao picked up her bag and thanked Chen Lu before chasing after Li Yunmei.

In the school, Li Yunmei was in front while Guan Tao was not far behind her. They walked straight to the door.

"Li Yunmei, what is it?" Guan Tao caught up to Li Yunmei and could not help but ask.

Li Yunmei glanced at Guan Tao and said impatiently, "Didn't I tell you that I wasn't looking for you?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Li Yunmei raised her chin and looked at a black car opposite the road. "You'll know when you get into the car opposite!"

Guan Tao frowned and looked at Li Yunmei in confusion.

Was this person a fool? She said nothing and wanted to just let her get into an unfamiliar car?

What if she was kidnapped?

"If you don't tell me who it is, I'll leave," Guan Tao said.

"Tsk!" Li Yunmei took a deep breath and glared at Guan Tao. "Why are you so timid? Will others eat you?"

"Are you going to tell me?" Guan Tao insisted.

Li Yunmei: "I…" Chapter 1389 Reject

Li Yunmei was speechless. At this moment, the window of the backseat of the car opposite the road slowly lowered, revealing Jian Yiyi's face.

Jian Yiyi waved her hand in their direction. It was dark, so Guan Tao couldn't see her expression.

"There, you saw her! Quickly go over!" Li Yunmei couldn't help but look at Guan Tao and urge her.

Guan Tao was stunned. Or perhaps she was surprised that Jian Yiyi would look for her.

The two of them were not friends to begin with. Ever since Jian Yiyi entered the entertainment circle, they had little contact.

Out of courtesy, Guan Tao still walked over.

When she reached the window, Guan Tao looked at Jian Yiyi and asked, "Jian Yiyi, why are you looking for me?"

Jian Yiyi smiled and nodded at Guan Tao. "I have something to discuss with you. Get in the car. It's cold outside."

Although it was already spring, the temperature difference in Baiyun City, which was located in the north, was still huge. Looking at Jian Yiyi's attitude, Guan Tao felt that she had no ill intentions. She didn't refuse and went around to the other side to get into the car.

The warm air in the car warmed her body instantly.

"What is it?" Guan Tao went straight to the point because she couldn't figure out why she and Jian Yiyi were sitting in the same car.

Jian Yiyi couldn't help but chuckle. She looked at Guan Tao and said softly, "I remember you were very introverted and timid in the past. After not interacting with you for a long time, your personality has changed a lot."

Guan Tao frowned slightly. She didn't want or feel like discussing her change with Jian Yiyi.

Fortunately, Jian Yiyi didn't continue. Instead, she raised her eyebrows and said bluntly, "I've been thinking about how to ask you for a few days. In the end, I decided to tell you directly."

Guan Tao didn't respond and waited for Jian Yiyi to say it.

Jian Yiyi sighed and said, "I saw the dress you made. It's very beautiful. I like it too. Moreover, I heard that you have your own sketchbook. There are over a hundred clothes you designed yourself. I think you have a talent."

"So I want to ask you if you're willing to be my designer?"

As expected, Guan Tao understood. When Jian Yiyi mentioned the dress, Guan Tao already had a premonition of what she was going to say because Qinghuan had already mentioned it to her.

Without waiting for Guan Tao to speak, Jian Yiyi continued, "Of course, if you're willing, I won't mistreat you."

"I know your family background is not good. You relied on your scholarship to study in a noble school like Erzhong. With such a talented person like you, you must want to apply for an art school like Huaxian Beauty College for university, right? The tuition fee is very expensive. If you want to study abroad in the future, it will be an astronomical figure for you, right?"

"If you're willing to be my designer, these problems will be resolved. Your future will become incomparably bright. I promise that the price I'll give you will be enough for you to complete your studies and earn the first bucket of gold in your life!"

Jian Yiyi looked at Guan Tao sincerely and smiled. "How is it?"

She thought about this for a few days and thought about how to approach Guan Tao and tell her about it. However, after thinking about it, Jian Yiyi finally decided to say it.

Because they knew their relationship with each other. If she suddenly approached her deliberately, it would be too abrupt. If others found out, they would think that she had ulterior motives.

Jian Yiyi'd rather go straight to the point and use money to move Guan Tao because of her family situation. This was also the most direct and effective way.

However, after hearing Jian Yiyi's 'sincere' invitation, Guan Tao's heart was calm.

Everyone knew that she lacked money, and she was willing to do some work that she could do for money. She had already done this since junior high.

However, she wouldn't do it for Jian Yiyi.

Qinghuan could give her the same conditions, so why would she choose Jian Yiyi?

The reason for refusing was that simple.

Guan Tao ignored Jian Yiyi's expression and rejected her bluntly. "Thank you for your invitation, but I haven't decided to enter this industry yet."

As if she didn't expect Guan Tao to refuse so bluntly, Jian Yiyi's expression froze. Then, she quickly said, "Aren't you going to consider it? Or... have you already promised Xia Qinghuan?"

Guan Tao shook her head. "I didn't promise anyone because I know what I should do now."

With that, Guan Tao ignored Jian Yiyi and opened the car door to get out.

She did not promise anyone. Even when Qinghuan asked her before, she only said that she wanted to consider it.

Now, she had already thought about it.

Guan Tao called Qinghuan as she walked. As soon as the call went through, she said, "Qinghuan, if you need me to make a gown for you in the future, I can make it for you anytime. But forget about the contract. I want to work hard to get into Huaxia Beauty College and finish university there. I still have a lot to learn. I'm just talented now, but I lack professionalism. A designer who only has a shell will one day finish his job."

"Can you understand me?" Guan Tao asked.

When Qinghuan heard this, she couldn't help but say gently, "Silly Tao Zi, of course I understand. This is also a decision I hope you should make. Didn't you realize I kept telling you that day to consider it carefully?"

"I know that learning art requires a lot of money, and you're very short of money, so I can't ask you to refuse to sign the contract. However, I think the same as you. I hope you can study professionally and enrich yourself. With your talent, you'll achieve something in the future. There's no need to be anxious."

"Tao Zi, calm down and think about this. I'm happy for you. You'll get into an art school and succeed!"

Hearing that Qinghuan had long agreed with her, Guan Tao was so touched that her eyes couldn't help but turn red. "Thank you, Qinghuan."

On the other side, Jian Yiyi was so angry that she lost her mind. Guan Tao didn't know what was good for her. She had drawn such a big pie for her, but she rejected it without thinking?

Was this person so poor that she had gone silly? She could have signed a contract with her. She could have used four years in university to earn money that others could not earn in their entire lives, but she rejected it?

Wasn't it because of Xia Qinghuan? Jian Yiyi didn't believe it. Guan Tao must have rejected her because of Xia Qinghuan!

With this thought in mind, Jian Yiyi called Dong Jie and blamed Xia Qinghuan for Guan Tao's rejection!

Chapter 1390 Fusion

Jian Ai accepted Ye Liushang's suggestion and injected a dose of phoenix blood into her body.

Although Ye Liushang had clearly explained that the phoenix blood was not real blood, it was still extracted from Ye Liushang's body in front of everyone. Moreover, its color and form did not differ from blood.

However, no one wanted to care what this phoenix blood was. What made everyone more concerned was whether this thing could unleash the effect Ye Liushang had expected after entering Jian Ai's body.

A week had passed, and Jian Ai was protected like a rare animal. Everyone carefully observed her, afraid that she would have a rejection reaction to the phoenix blood.

Fortunately, what everyone was worried about did not happen. As usual, Jian Ai felt nothing abnormal physically or psychologically.

However, it was also because of this that Jian Ai couldn't help but mutter in her heart. This was because this phoenix blood didn't seem to have a dangerous reaction, but it didn't show any effect.

It was as if... nothing had happened.

"Is this normal?"

In the living room, Jian Ai finally couldn't help but ask, "I can't feel the power of the phoenix blood. It's as if it never entered my body."

Si Yue knew little about this situation, so he immediately looked at Ye Liushang suspiciously.

Ye Liushang's expression was serious. Although he had deliberately controlled the dosage, it shouldn't be ineffective.

"I've never thought of such a situation," Ye Liushang said truthfully. "The phoenix blood has powerful fusion power. When it fuses, the Sect Master's body should have an obvious reaction."

"Did you use too little?!" Xiao Liuli guessed innocently with wide eyes.

Without waiting for Ye Liushang to deny it, the High Priest shook his head.

As someone who had been injected with phoenix blood before, the High Priest had a say. He said, "I injected even less back then, but the phoenix blood saved my life."

"The phoenix blood is a very powerful force. No matter how little you inject it, there shouldn't be any reaction."

Things seemed to have exceeded their understanding. Si Yue couldn't help but feel worried. "Brother Liushang, will she be fine?"

Seeing this, Ye Liushang couldn't help but smile. "Don't worry, nothing will happen."

Jian Ai also comforted everyone. "Although I haven't seen the effect, nothing bad happened. Let's wait a while longer. Perhaps it's because of the power of blood in my body, or for some other reason, but the progress might be slower."

In fact, Jian Ai was looking forward to the effect of the phoenix blood. If she could successfully break through the high-level mental cultivation technique with the enhancement of the phoenix blood, it would undoubtedly save her a lot of detours.

When everyone heard this, they could only leave it as such. After all, this matter was not so easily controlled by them.

Just as everyone was about to disperse, Jian Ai suddenly felt a strange feeling coming from her body. Although the feeling was fleeting, it was abnormally obvious.

This was...

Jian Ai frowned and focused on capturing it. The others couldn't help but look at each other. Ye Liushang was the first to go forward and ask with concern, "Sect Master, what's wrong?"

"I..." Jian Ai was about to say something when a heat suddenly surged in her heart and spread out.

The temperature was extremely hot. Jian Ai frowned in discomfort and gritted her teeth. "It's so hot!"

The heat assaulted her limbs and bones and wrapped around her entire body in the blink of an eye. The temperature of her entire skin also quickly heated.

The people beside her also felt a heat being released from Jian Ai's body. The High Priest seemed to know this feeling and couldn't help but say in surprise, "It's the phoenix blood!"

Ye Liushang said at the same time, "Sect Master, immediately circulate your energy and use your body to feel and accept the phoenix blood. Remember not to use the power of blood and maintain a calm state of mind!"

Jian Ai nodded and sat on the sofa to do as Ye Liushang said.

"Don't worry, everyone. It's fine," Ye Liushang said to the others at the same time.

With no other unexpected situations, Jian Ai calmly operated the airflow in her body and quickly lowered the temperature in her body.

Half an hour later, Jian Ai felt her body gradually return to normal. Then, she slowly opened her eyes.

"It's over?"

Seeing this, Si Yue quickly asked.

Jian Ai also looked at Ye Liushang in confusion. Wasn't the fusion process too easy? Other than the scorching airflow at the beginning, she felt nothing else.

Ye Liushang smiled and said, "Although the phoenix blood is powerful, it's not a ferocious beast. Although it will hurt a little during the fusion, it's not complicated."

"Moreover, the Sect Master didn't use the power of blood. Otherwise, if the two abilities repel each other, she would probably suffer," the High Priest added.

Jian Ai couldn't help but slowly heave a sigh of relief. She felt warmth in her body, and she was even lighter.

This might be the most intuitive feeling the phoenix blood gave her after fusing.

"When can I continue to cultivate the power of blood?" Jian Ai said impatiently, "I want to see what changes this phoenix blood can bring me."

"Sect Master, don't be anxious. The phoenix blood has just integrated into your body. You still need to give it a few days to buffer," Ye Liushang said. "We can try in three days!"

"Alright, three days later!" Jian Ai nodded.

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At night, the seventeenth Star Award ceremony was held at a stadium in Shanghai.

As one of the top three film awards in China, the Star Award could be said to be one of the most authoritative awards in the industry. Behind this award was the most professional jury and the fairest evaluation system. It was an award that everyone dreamed of winning.

The entire country knew that when one of the three awards, Star Award, Galaxy Award, and Flower Award, was won, regardless of whether it was for the main role or the supporting role, they would have enough confidence to gain a stable footing in the industry.

In the second half of last year, Xia Qinghuan successfully won the Galaxy Award's Best Actress Award with her debut movie and became the youngest winner of this award.

Therefore, Xia Qinghuan was also the favorite to win the Star Award's Best Actress Award this year. Almost after the shortlist was announced, all the authoritative review programs predicted that Xia Qinghuan would win.

If she won the Star Award and then the Flower Award, she would become the youngest to win the three grand awards after Yun Buyao.

Rose Entertainment had high hopes for Xia Qinghuan. They were determined for her to win this year's Best Actress Award.

The red carpet was laid all the way from the main entrance of the stadium to the road. Reporters and fans from all walks of life had long rushed over in the morning to occupy the most advantageous position. Such a grand event of the film festival was filled with stars every year. It was unprecedented!