

## Daily Life 641

### Chapter 641: The Angler's Probe

After spewing the rotting liquid, the scavenger kun gradually calmed down. The Puppet Spell was an evil spell that was completely banned among human cultivators, given how malicious it was in principle: what it consumed wasn't the energy of the spellcaster, but the energy of the living being under the spell, who would continue to produce "energy" at the cost of their lifespan until they were dried up.

When this spell first became prevalent thousands of years ago, those that were under the spell were slowly squeezed completely dry of all their energy by the spellcaster before they ultimately died, while the spellcaster wasn't the least bit harmed!

Immortal Zhenyuan couldn't be sure whether this scavenger kun was being controlled through the Puppet Spell, but what was certain was that this particular spell worked pretty much in a similar way.

As he pondered, a golden light flickered in the sky, and Loopy Toad and Little Silver plummeted down through the air, wrapped in Wang Ling's golden light shield.

Since Dog Two's last visit to the demon world, Wang Ling had reset Lord Ma so that everyone who was transported through Lord Ma would have Wang Ling's golden light shield cast over them (except those whom Lord Ma flushed away).

Loopy Toad and Little Silver landed in front of the giant body of the scavenger kun.

"Senior Dog! What are you doing here?" Immortal Zhenyuan had a pleasantly surprised expression on his face.

Dog Two was shaken as it stared at the scavenger kun which looked as if it was sleeping on the ground.

They had been a step too late after all, but Zhenyuan looked fine, so the situation wasn't too terrible.

“I had a feeling that the angler might come after you, so I decided to come and take a look.”

Loopy Toad nodded, and suppressed the shock it was feeling in its heart as it gave a knowing look. “Also, I specially made a weapon for you.” With that, Loopy Toad lifted its eyes and motioned for Little Silver to hand over the “Three Views-Shattering Hammer.”

They had agreed on this operation in advance.

When Little Silver passed the hammer over, he looked Immortal Zhenyuan up and down with a strange expression.

This was Immortal Zhenyuan, the legendary cultivator in today’s world of human cultivators?

Little Silver felt that this red-haired young man in front of him wasn’t that remarkable. In any case, he was definitely far inferior to Master. Otherwise, why couldn’t he even tell that Dog Two next to him was pretending to be a senior?

“Senior Dog, who is this lovely girl?” Immortal Zhenyuan looked at Little Silver.

Little Silver: “...”

Dog Two: “He’s 1 my servant. I usually take him out for a walk. We just so happened to be coming by this way today, so I brought him along in passing.”

Little Silver: “I...”

Dog Two: “See the collar around his neck?”

Little Silver: “...”

F\*\*k! He had brought this on himself!

“I see!” Immortal Zhenyuan wore an enlightened expression.

Earlier, he had thought it was a little strange that the girl had a collar around her neck, but after Dog Two's explanation, Immortal Zhenyuan completely figured it out.

He scratched the back of his head and couldn't help giving praise. "That's just like Senior Dog. I see people walking their dogs all the time, but this is the first time I'm seeing a dog walk a person!" But although it was his first time, Immortal Zhenyuan didn't think it was strange at all.

Strength had always been king in the cultivation world, and cultivators would choose to raise spirit beasts as pets. However, there was no rule which said that a strong spirit beast couldn't sign a reverse labor contract to hire a cultivator.

Given Senior Dog's realm, it was normal for it to have several human servants, right?

Still, Zhenyuan thought that this fair-faced girl's aura didn't feel human, and even less like a spirit beast...

But Zhenyuan didn't dare ask too many questions. After all, it was their first meeting, and in front of Senior Dog to boot; if he raised too many questions, it would just look a little rude.

"So it has stopped?" Loopy Toad looked at the huge monster in front of it and asked about the situation.

"Yes, Senior Dog! This space fissure formed not very long ago, and I only noticed it when I was about to mend the rifts. I was going to plug up this crack, but this vicious thing came out of it. Just like what we saw at Demon Saint's Holy Palace the last time, there was a fishing line in this monster's belly. I cut it off with my life bonded magic weapon, Red Moon Blade Disk," Immortal Zhenyuan explained in detail.

As he spoke, a reddish-gold blade disk the size of a millstone spun slowly behind him. This was the first time that Loopy Toad saw Immortal Zhenyuan's life bonded magic weapon.

In fact, this Red Moon Blade Disk had shrunk down to this size; Immortal Zhenyuan could freely control its size.

"Is there anything left of the cut string?" Little Silver was curious.

“Part of it is still attached to this evil creature; the rest has already been swallowed up by the space fissure, and has probably been retrieved... I think it’s similar to the Puppet Spell, and yet not. If it really was a pure Puppet Spell, controlling such a huge monster would be a little difficult.”

Resting his chin in his hands, Immortal Zhenyuan looked at Loopy Toad. “Does Senior Dog know what kind of spell this is?”

Loopy Toad pretended to think about it deeply. “Hm, of course I know...”

On the side, Little Silver looked like he was watching a great show. Dog Two had overreached in its acting, and Little Silver was dying to see what Dog Two was going to say.

Loopy Toad: “I know, but there’s no need for me to say it myself. I’ll let my servant, Little Silver, do the explaining...”

Little Silver: “...” You f\*\*ker!

“What does Teacher Little Silver think?” Immortal Zhenyuan asked very carefully, even using an honorific.

This Miss Little Silver might indeed be Senior Dog’s servant, but who was Senior Dog? Even if Miss Little Silver was a servant, her identity definitely wasn’t one Immortal Zhenyuan could mess with.

Holy beasts and vicious beasts were originally archenemies, and while Little Silver hadn’t had much contact with vicious beasts, he had already been aware of them from a very young age. That was when the holy beasts hadn’t become extinct yet, and Dog Saint had yet to be turned into hot pot... It was a time when everything had been pretty good.

Little Silver gazed at the scavenger kun that looked as if it was fast asleep and frowned.

The Puppet Spell, huh...

This shouldn’t really be possible; targets controlled by the Puppet Spell usually weren’t too big. Several thousand years ago, the people who were adept in this art knew how to use the

“Performance of a Hundred Puppets” technique, which meant that they could control a hundred puppets at the same time. Ultimately, however, these puppets were very small in size.

It would be very difficult to achieve your goal by using the Puppet Spell alone to control such a huge vicious beast.

“It’s the Puppet Gu 2 Spell.”

Little Silver looked up and said all of a sudden.

He had thought of a black magic spell that could boost the strength of the Puppet Spell to its absolute limit...

## Chapter 642: Puppet Gu Spell

“Not the Puppet Spell... but the Puppet Gu Spell?” Immortal Zhenyuan wore an expression of enlightenment and his admiration of “Senior Dog” immediately surged again like ocean waves.

As expected of Senior Dog; even a servant under him could think of something in a flash. Why hadn’t he thought of it?

Indeed, if it was the Puppet Gu Spell, which was a more sinister spell than the Puppet Spell, controlling such a vicious beast was no longer a fantasy. The Puppet Gu Spell involved enhancing the Puppet Spell with a venom technique. The “string” and “incantation” used to control the puppet weren’t the same; for the Puppet Gu Spell, a Gu bug had to be placed inside the body of the would-be puppet, and the strength of its poison combined with the “string” and “incantation” used would boost the Puppet Spell.

To control such an enormous vicious creature, the Gu bug inside it had to be frighteningly big!

Immortal Zhenyuan opened his Immortal Eye and spirit light shot straight out. He was going to use it to see through the scavenger kun’s skin into its body, but very soon, he closed the Immortal Eye when it didn’t work.

This was because the main energy source which drove this scavenger kun was the same as for the baby multi-fanged kun previously; both used primordial qi. The Immortal Eye, which largely used

spirit energy as its energy source, thus had no way of penetrating the skin of a body covered in primordial qi.

“As I thought, it’s no good...” Immortal Zhenyuan sighed. Currently, he had too little primordial qi in his body.

Little Silver licked his lips. “Want to cut it open for a look?”

“...”

Immortal Zhenyuan suddenly felt that this Miss Little Silver was a little scary.

Cut it open...

How could it be that easy?

He had used Red Moon Blade Disk earlier to cut off the fishing line on the back of the vicious creature, and the weapon’s blade points had also partly scratched the surface of the scavenger kun’s skin, but this seemingly “soft” skin was unexpectedly firm and couldn’t be broken.

His Red Moon Blade Disk was a world-defying magic weapon! Its grade might not be high among world-defying magic weapons, having only just become an eighth-class weapon...

But this eighth-class world-defying magic weapon was still his life bonded magic treasure, with enough devastating power to very easily split open the immortal body of a True Immortal!

Yet such a magic weapon actually wasn’t the least bit effective against this primordial vicious beast.

“Since this vicious creature is no longer moving, let’s find a way first to plug up the crack.” Immortal Zhenyuan frowned slightly; he wanted to close up that unusual space rift first before something untoward happened.

But just as he was about to make a move, a very aggressive sense of oppression emanated from the space rift.

“Senior Dog! Something’s coming out again!” Immortal Zhenyuan cursed in his heart.

Loopy Toad and Little Silver were on their guards simultaneously; because of the golden light shield on their bodies, this pressure had a limited effect on them. Looking at the way things were going, however, this rift was probably going to spit out yet another extraordinary thing.

The baby multi-fanged kun in Demon Saint’s Holy Palace and this young scavenger kun in front of them...

What was it going to be this time?

At this moment, a faint sense of tension lingered in the air.

“It’s a big one this time!” Little Silver tsked. Although the monster in the rift had yet to emerge, he could already feel that the vicious creature inside wasn’t simple.

This pressure might be from an adult primordial vicious beast.

“Let’s try the hammer,” Loopy Toad reminded them at that moment.

They weren’t anxious at all; after all, the hammer which Little Master Ling had just made with his own two hands was here. If they really encountered an unbeatable foe, they could just use the hammer!

They couldn’t do anything else now even if they wanted to... How could they defeat this type of monster?

As Little Silver had guessed, it was a big guy this time.

The space fissure visibly split open to become wider than before... Then, a rotten-smelling scavenger kun larger than the young scavenger kun from before flew out of the rift!

This scavenger kun was more than ten times the size of the one on the ground! It flew out of the rift like an aircraft carrier, its massive shadow directly covering them and throwing Loopy Toad’s startled expression into shade.

Furthermore, this was only half of its body; the other half was still in the space rift!

This thing... was too big!

Immortal Zhenyuan was hugely alarmed. "It really is an adult scavenger kun..."

"But this one has only just matured; a true adult scavenger kun is even bigger." Little Silver's face was as unruffled as an ancient well. While this vicious beast was large, Little Silver wasn't the least bit afraid. Back then, when Dog Saint grew to double its size, it was even bigger than this! If it wasn't because Dog Saint had been careless and was drugged by those cultivators, and couldn't use his double-size mode before he was turned into a spicy hot pot stew... the Holy Dog clan wouldn't have become extinct.

Immortal Zhenyuan, Loopy Toad and Little Silver scattered as they withdrew a little.

To their surprise, this adult scavenger kun didn't seem intent on attacking; instead, it directly opened its large mouth and looked like it was about to gobble up the young scavenger kun on the ground.

"Looks like that angler wants to use this adult scavenger kun to swallow up this young scavenger kun on the ground and take it back!" Immortal Zhenyuan guessed the intentions of the person behind the scenes.

"Then we must not let him succeed," said Loopy Toad, frowning.

With the angler choosing a retrieval rather than attack strategy, this was enough to prove that this young scavenger kun on the ground had a secret that the angler didn't want them to find out!

As for exactly what kind of secret this young scavenger kun was hiding, they wouldn't know until they could cut open its belly!

"Stay back, senior, let me do it!" said Immortal Zhenyuan, and he rushed forward first.

Loopy Toad: "Alright..."



In the confrontation with the young scavenger kun, it was already clear that Red Moon Blade Disk's attack was fairly ineffective; it would be practically impossible to do any sort of harm to this adult scavenger kun.

All their hopes now rested on that little hammer...

Immortal Zhenyuan gripped the hammer tightly. He had never seen one like this before and it wasn't anything special to look at.

But since it was "Senior Dog" who had created this hammer, it should be effective, right?

Thinking this, Immortal Zhenyuan lifted this small, pitch-black hammer and swung it directly at the adult scavenger kun.

"Bang!"

There was a muffled sound as it hit, and Immortal Zhenyuan was flung back but wasn't hurt.

The moment he was flung back, the adult scavenger kun that had been struck by the hammer roared explosively with pain and stopped trying to swallow the young kun right away... it had been weakened!

"This is the 'all living things are equal' effect! Hurry and attack!" Dog Two warned.

"Okay, senior!" Immortal Zhenyuan grit his teeth and Red Moon Blade Disk started spinning again!

The moment Red Moon Blade Disk touched the adult scavenger kun this time, it didn't bounce off, and the blades cut ruthlessly into the vicious creature's flesh, like a meat grinder pulverizing meat!

## Chapter 643: The Secret in the Kun's Belly

Red Moon Blade Disk was like a gear wheel, and when Immortal Zhenyuan did the incantation, it grew steadily in size, its blades sharp enough to cut the sky open!

When the might of a world-defying magic weapon was truly unleashed, its destructive power was undeniably earthshaking. Red Moon Blade Disk's spinning blades cut into the adult scavenger kun's weakened body inch by inch as a huge amount of blood gushed unceasingly from the wound.

The corrosive blood flowed out slowly like lava. The moment it touched the ground, it corroded and burnt the earth, sending up billows of thick smoke.

Both Loopy Toad and Little Silver had sealed their nasal orifices. The smell was so foul that if they didn't cut off their sense of smell, they might suffocate here.

"It really works!"

Immortal Zhenyuan was pleasantly surprised in his heart. This hammer was too useful!

When all was said and done, this was Senior Dog, who was actually able to create such a powerful limited use magic weapon... It could only be used ten times in total, he should use it sparingly!

The adult scavenger kun erupted with a pained scream, and it seemed that the mysterious angler on the other side of the rift had sensed it. Under the angler's control, the adult scavenger kun that had come scouting out of the rift started to pull its upper body back.

"Want to leave? Forget it!" Zhenyuan grit his teeth and went all out with Red Moon Blade Disk. In a flash, the disk grew hundreds of inches more in size and directly cut off the entire upper body of the adult scavenger kun along with the "fishing line" on it!

"Repair!"

The moment the scavenger kun's body was cut in half and fell, Immortal Zhenyuan directly extracted primordial qi from the heart demon stone as an energy source and used a "sky-repairing stone" to plug up the crack. The sky-repairing stone was made from artificial synthetic cultivation industrial materials for the purpose of repairing space rifts. It was very expensive, but very effective in repairing space.

But Loopy Toad's heart was still shaken when it saw Immortal Zhenyuan take out the sky-repairing stone. This single sky-repairing stone... could probably buy five houses in Jinghua city...

This was in the end a cultivation big shot who was a legend among mankind. Fishing out such a costly stone so nonchalantly just caught Loopy Toad off guard.

After mending the abnormal space rift, Immortal Zhenyuan breathed a sigh of relief. He had initially wanted to conserve the power of the primordial qi stored in the heart demon stone and use spirit energy instead to activate the sky-repairing stone. While this would result in a successful repair, it was quite time-consuming. Now, using primordial qi as the main energy source, the sky-repairing stone actually stoppered the space fissure in just a short while.

Immortal Zhenyuan had never done a comparison so hadn't noticed it before. Looking at this difference now, he realized that the disparity between spirit energy and primordial qi was really a little big!

Gazing at half the body of this adult scavenger kun, he was about to draw closer for a look when it actually directly turned into rotting mud on the spot, corroding the surface of the ground to create a large pit.

"Not dead?" Immortal Zhenyuan frowned.

"This is a prehistoric vicious beast, there's no way it would die so easily," Little Silver said on one side. Holy beasts and vicious beasts were like polar opposites: holy beasts were mainly attributed with spiritual intelligence, and vicious beasts with brute strength. At a later stage of growth, however, there actually wasn't any difference in their levels of strength; it was only during the middle stage when they developed different attributes.

Vicious beasts thus were extremely resilient; even if half their bodies were cut off, they could still survive as long as their cores weren't damaged.

But finding the core inside the body of such an enormous vicious beast wouldn't be easy.

A vicious beast's core was very small, the size of a millet grain.

In a normal situation, a person fighting a vicious beast for the first time would already be using all his might in battle, and simply wouldn't have time to consider looking for the core at all.

Little Silver stared at the rotting sludge and sighed in his heart. If it was Master, killing a vicious beast like this would be a piece of cake, wouldn't it?

He couldn't help recalling when he had fought Master for the first time. At the time, Master had been wearing a sports jacket, and he had very coolly raised his hand to slap Little Silver in his beast form and send him flying! Little Silver vividly recalled his feelings at that moment. He hadn't felt enraged, nor had he felt pain... Instead, after he was thrashed, he had been excited by that addictive sense of strong oppression!

Now that Little Silver carefully thought about it...

It was probably from that moment on when he had already set his heart on Wang Ling as his master.

Thinking this, Little Silver still felt some regret in his heart.

Who knew when Master would be able to hit him again...

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The adult scavenger kun fled, leaving behind this young scavenger kun that had already escaped the angler's control. The young scavenger kun itself wasn't aggressive, unless someone was pulling the strings behind it. Now that the fishing line attached to this scavenger kun was already cut off, it lay motionless on the ground.

The Three Views-Shattering Hammer's weakening function had a crowd effect that could forcibly weaken oncoming opponents who bore malice. Before this state of weakness completely disappeared, Immortal Zhenyuan continued to use Red Moon Blade Disk with the intention of operating on this scavenger kun's body to see what on earth was inside it.

Since he couldn't find the core, he just needed to continue doing damage to this scavenger kun...

Furthermore, a young scavenger kun didn't have as good a recovery ability as an adult scavenger kun. Given the kun's weak "all living beings are equal" state, Immortal Zhenyuan felt that everything was now under control.

“Let me see, what on earth do you have inside you...” His eyebrows knitted into a little knot. Then, he carefully manipulated Red Moon Blade Disk to perform a precise cut. The scavenger kun let out a pained roar and wanted to flee, but Immortal Zhenyuan raised his hand and a golden light pinned it in place.

Loopy Toad’s heart was shaken when it saw this, and it sighed feelingly at how awesome Little Master Ling’s hammer was.

This weakening effect was too abnormal...

In their weakened states, neither the young scavenger kun nor the adult scavenger kun had any power to resist.

This thing had rough skin and thick flesh. As Red Moon Blade Disk continued to cut into it, the first skin layer was finally completely split apart. Zhenyuan and Loopy Toad initially thought that they would discover some Gu bug or other inside the body. In the end, they were utterly stunned by the scene that met their eyes after the operation.

Another scavenger kun was actually curled up inside this young scavenger kun...

Immortal Zhenyuan: “???”

Loopy Toad: “???”

Little Silver: “???”

Tempering an even smaller kun to act as a “Gu bug” and then using the “Puppet Gu Spell” to house the Gu bug inside another kun...

What kind of operation was this...

“Senior Dog, I’ll try again...”

A little dumbstruck, Zhenyuan had the blade disk continue spinning to cut into this second kun layer...

Although it was a little hard to believe, they did indeed see it.

Hm...

In this second kun hidden inside the body, there was actually a third kun!

Little Silver and Dog Two were stunned. Was this... a Matryoshka doll?

#### Chapter 644: A Pleasant Surprise After Disembowelment

There were three baby kuns inside this young kun, each one smaller than the one before. Looking at this scene, Little Silver couldn't help thinking about an online game he had played before called "Big Fish Eats Little Fish."

"Tempering the smaller kun to act like a 'Gu bug,' and then using the 'Puppet Gu Spell' to plant it inside a larger kun as a parasite?" Immortal Zhenyuan speculated.

Little Silver thought for a moment, then narrowed his eyes with his chin in his hands as he said softly, "That's probably the case, but this angler also took advantage of a trait which the kun, as a vicious beast, has."

"What trait?" Immortal Zhenyuan asked in a low voice.

"Have you ever played the game 'Big Fish Eats Little Fish'?" Little Silver explained, "A vicious beast like the kun has a unique way of boosting its strength in times of danger, and that is to swallow a smaller kun to increase its strength. This is my first time seeing it, but my grandfather had spoken of it before in my tribe back then, so it definitely isn't a lie."

Hearing this, Immortal Zhenyuan and Loopy Toad were enlightened.

Planting something like a Gu bug inside an adult kun's body was obviously supremely difficult, but it would be very easy to plant the insect in a relatively smaller body of a newborn kun! Coupled with the kun's trait of the large swallowing the small to boost strength, controlling the "parasitic" baby kun amounted to controlling the more powerful adult kun!

Immortal Zhenyuan couldn't help recalling when he had used Red Moon Blade Disk to cut that adult kun in half earlier. It had looked like a bloody mess, but thinking about it now, the cross section of the cut kun had looked like a thousand-layered cake... Immortal Zhenyuan had never dealt with a vicious beast before, and had thought this was the internal structure of a kun's body.

Thinking about it now, the adult kun that had survived Immortal Zhenyuan chopping it in half had probably swallowed several smaller kuns.

But this wasn't the most frightening thing.

The scariest was actually still that angler!

To be able to make a prehistoric vicious beast like the kun feel that it was in danger and use its "the large swallow the small" fight response to force itself to become stronger...

How powerful was this angler's realm?

Immortal Zhenyuan shivered. He was very glad he knew "Senior Dog," otherwise he might have ultimately met a tragic end on Drought Star in this encounter with a vicious beast this time.

This small hammer which Senior Dog had given him... he had to use it carefully!

Immortal Zhenyuan sighed in his heart. This magical little hammer was a genuine life-saving magic treasure! Fortunately, Senior Dog had guessed that Immortal Zhenyuan would run into some difficulty this time, and had specially brought this hammer over for him. Otherwise, who knew what the outcome could have been.

Thus, while Immortal Zhenyuan, in the depths of his heart, was now just a little afraid of this mysterious person, when he thought about how he still had "Senior Dog" behind him, he somehow felt reassured.

Since Senior Dog was able to create this magical hammer as a counter-offense, this showed that Senior Dog was perhaps just as strong as that mysterious angler.

The most troublesome thing right now was that they actually still didn't know what on earth this "mysterious angler's" intentions were, and even less the whereabouts of the other party... The only thing they knew was that it wasn't easy even for this mysterious angler to tear open the space wall to allow the kun to fly through the rift.

That was because each unique space rift that formed was singular in their creation; if rifts could be created on a large scale, that would be a real catastrophe.

In short, Immortal Zhenyuan felt that this "I'm in the open, the enemy is in the dark" position was in fact very disadvantageous for them.

The situation could be described as very muddled, and they had next to no information on the angler.

But now, it wasn't like they didn't have a lead...

Staring at this baby kun which was already restrained, a thought stirred inside Immortal Zhenyuan's mind.

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"Senior Dog, should we cut it open further for a look?" asked Immortal Zhenyuan.

What was in front of them now was the second baby kun inside the young kun.

"Keep cutting," Dog Two said in a deep voice.

Actually, it was also very curious to see how many more layers there were inside...

"Alright, senior," Immortal Zhenyuan replied very politely. He concentrated his energy on operating Red Moon Blade Disk and adjusted its size. The baby kuns inside were now getting smaller and smaller, which required even more particular care when cutting. If the innermost baby kun truly had a Gu bug inside it, then they had to be even more cautious.



The origin of the Gu bug could be an important clue at present for getting the upper hand over the mysterious angler. This was because there weren't many cultivators to begin with who knew how to use the venom technique, and there were even fewer individuals among them who knew powerful venom arts to bring prehistoric vicious beasts under their control... The names of these people throughout history could be counted on one or two hands.

Furthermore, there was in fact another lead.

That was Little Silver's tracking method which used holy beast blood. When the mysterious angler had recalled the adult kun earlier, Little Silver had already left a few drops of his own blood on it.

If this adult kun ultimately returned to the angler's side without any problems, Little Silver could use his tracking technique to determine the angler's approximate location.

But this was a secret mission which Little Master Ling had given them, so Dog Two and Little Silver buried it in their hearts and didn't directly speak about it.

"I'm going to cut it..."

At that moment, Immortal Zhenyuan felt like a surgeon about to perform surgery in the operating room, and was especially nervous.

Tangled up with his nervousness, however, was the faint excitement of "tearing open a delivery package."

Suspended in the air, Red Moon Blade Disk then slowly descended under Immortal Zhenyuan's control, and started to cut open the skin of the second baby kun inside... This scene was very reminiscent of "Saw"!

Little Silver had just watched this movie not long ago. For some reason, it especially made him want rice!

Seeing this, Little Silver rubbed his stomach. Unfortunately, he had been on a diet lately; he was already ordering less takeout, and planned to eat broccoli with Grenade-Throwing Senior Immortal for a while yet.

But when he saw this scene, he suddenly wanted to have “Midnight Dining Hall’s” stewed chitterling noodles.” Dining Hall’s Boss Tan Siming was friends with Grenade-Throwing Senior Immortal. Every time the latter ordered food from him, Boss Tan would give him a discount and a red packet – he was a very zealous boss!

Red Moon Blade Disk spun, perfectly cutting the skin open as blood gushed out of the second baby kun’s body.

This was a perfect cut which didn’t touch the insides of the baby kun.

Dog Two and Little Silver stepped forward to take a look, and what they saw was completely beyond their expectations.

Because it wasn’t a kun inside the body of the baby kun!

But a living person!

A girl lay inside, and appeared to be completely fast asleep...

#### Chapter 645: The Sleeping Girl

A kun’s stomach was large enough to begin with. Even a baby kun could swallow ten thousand elephants. Once the stomach was peeled open, it wouldn’t be strange no matter what creature spilled out of the cavity. However, this girl wasn’t inside the baby kun’s stomach, but lying quietly on it, with her knees curled up like a baby as she slept.

The girl had long blue hair which covered half her face but couldn’t hide her beauty.

Contrary to expectations, her entire body was actually very clean; even her face was the same, and didn’t have the faintest trace of blood on it — everything had been kept out by a layer of dark blue magic light, which was coming from the extremely simple and crude-looking old gray clothes that she was wearing.

This was a scavenger kun that was highly corrosive; every part of it was strangely and intensely acrid. The girl was able to lie peacefully inside it like this all because of the protection of the magic light which emanated from her old gray clothes.

“Where did this girl come from?”

Immortal Zhenyuan was dumbstruck. He had completely never expected to actually dig out a girl from inside the kun’s body!

Furthermore, she was a pretty girl!

“What do we do, Senior Dog...”

Immortal Zhenyuan used magic to lift the girl out and smoothly put her on the ground. He used the Immortal Eye to inspect her carefully, for no other reason than purely to see if she had any injuries.

Although the girl was indeed very pretty, it was an otherworldly beauty that didn’t feel like it belonged to the mundane world.

In some sense, Loopy Toad felt that this girl was very similar to Little Master Ling...

“What now? Want me to feed her holy beast blood?” Little Silver asked, his hands on his knees.

“Not for now... This lady’s vital signs are stable, it’s just that she’s fallen into a deep sleep for some unknown reason,” answered Immortal Zhenyuan, chin in his hands. He then raised his head and gave Little Silver an extremely strange look, only now perceiving Little Silver’s identity with amazement. “Miss Little Silver... so you’re a holy beast?”

“Only now you know.” Little Silver sighed in his heart.

He felt that this legendary cultivator really wasn’t that great — only now did he know!

Immortal Zhenyuan laughed foolishly. “Ah~ no offense, Miss Little Silver, I’ve always been more the hindsight type. I thought earlier that Miss Little Silver’s aura was a little strange; it wasn’t like a spirit beast, demon beast, or devil beast, and was even less like a human... I actually completely forgot about holy beasts. I’ve been wondering if Miss Little Silver is an alien.”

Little Silver: “...”

A- alien...

While this answer was a stab to the heart, Little Silver had to admit that all these years after the extinction of holy beasts, most human cultivators had started to forget about them. The only two greatest impacts which the extinction of holy beasts had had on history were: the establishment of an annual “Spirit Beasts Protection Day”... and an uptick in dog meat hot pot culture in a particular region, thanks to Dog Saint.

But the dog meat used in that regional dog hot pot was supplied through lawful channels. The type of dog used was a kind of meat dog specially bred for hot pot, similar to the dragon pork that Zhai Yin normally used when frying pork chops for Wang Ming.

To be honest...

Little Silver really wanted to eat it later when he was free.

Because it was said that the seasoning used for dog hot pot in that region was made from an exclusive and secret recipe based on when Dog Saint had been cooked back then!

Little Silver remembered huddling inside the Dog clan’s depository of Buddhist texts as he watched Dog Saint being cooked at the time. On one hand, his eyes were terrified; on the other, his mouth watered uncontrollably... Until now, it was hard for him to forget the smell of that spicy hot pot!

“We’ll take the girl back first; I’ll leave you to deal with things here.”

After staring at the sleeping girl for a long time, Loopy Toad finally made a decision.

Judging from the style of the old gray clothes she was wearing, Loopy Toad felt that the girl likely wasn’t an ordinary person. It was no use just leaving her here — it would be better to take her back and see if Little Master Ling had any way of waking her up.

“Okay, Senior Dog, just leave everything here to me! This vicious creature is under my control now; I’ll think of a way later to find its core and then deal with it once and for all.” Immortal Zhenyuan patted his chest and smiled.

“Very well.” Loopy Toad nodded. “If the hammer is about to run out of energy, you can directly call me with your immortal seal and I’ll come over to charge it.”

A limited use magic weapon could only be used a particular number of times, but as long as it wasn’t used up completely and was recharged in a timely manner, it could be used continuously.

“Thank you, Senior Dog!” Immortal Zhenyuan nodded. He naturally understood the stakes here.

Hence, this was also one of the biggest reasons why Immortal Zhenyuan would do everything he could to save on using the hammer.

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Afterwards, Dog Two put its dog paw lightly on the girl’s shoulder and Little Silver stamped his foot. In a ray of golden light, two people and a dog reappeared in front of Lord Ma.

Wang Ling already knew about the girl in gray.

In fact, he had already sent Immortal Toya a text message the moment Immortal Zhenyuan cut open the vicious beast and rescued the girl in gray from its belly.

The girl had to have her own reasons for being in a coma. Moreover, they didn’t know where she was from. Wang Ling didn’t want to directly wake her up in his home; they were complete strangers to each other. Since her vital signs were stable and she was just in a mysterious coma, Wang Ling felt that the only thing he could do was send the girl to the hospital without delay.

He wasn’t a hero; he didn’t need to especially show off by acting as a hero rescuing the damsel in distress!

What was more, he still had to worry about the “Beast King’s Remains” summer camp that would be happening in two days!

And after the summer camp were the final exams!

Was there anything more important than this?

Thus, when Dog Two and Little Silver brought the girl back, the only thing Wang Ling could do was very gentlemanly place her on his own bed using a traction spell. Fortunately, the girl was clean and didn't need any special purification treatment.

The one thing that Wang Ling was a little curious about was her gray clothes...

Because it had the aura of Heavenly Dao on it...

Wang Ling stretched out his hand to touch the gray clothes and check what it was made of.

In the end, he had barely done so when Mother Wang directly opened the door and came in.

What she saw made Mother Wang suck in her breath...

A girl in gray was fast asleep on the bed...

And Ling Ling was stretching out a hand to touch the edge of the girl's clothes...

What... was going on?

Mother Wang covered her mouth in astonishment!

Then with a "bang," she slammed the door shut.

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Wang Ling: "..."

Mom! Let me explain, mom!

Chapter 646: Damn! A Heart-Pounding Feeling!

This was already the second time...

What was it like to be misunderstood by your own mother for the second time?

Wang Ling thought it was as embarrassing as spilling drops of yogurt on your pants while drinking it in your room, and then being caught wiping them with a tissue.

Looking at the bedroom door, Wang Ling felt it was time for him to enlighten it... at the very least, he should add a defense function. It wasn't like Mother Wang didn't usually knock, but sometimes she would forget to do so when she was in a hurry to say something.

It could only be said that the mothers of the world were by and large like this...

Wang Ling looked at the girl in gray on his bed, his eyebrows forming a knot.

This was because he sensed that the identity of this girl in gray was different from that of a human cultivator. When he had touched her gray clothes just now, he couldn't tell what material it was made from. Hence, there were two possibilities: either the material of this gray robe was from outside the Milky Way, or it was a resource from a prehistoric era that was already extinct...

In both cases, there was only one way for Wang Ling to find out about the material's origin — that was to set up an array to summon the “Heavenly Dao” for information.

Did he have to give away crispy noodle snacks again...

Speaking of which, the box of baked gluten-flavored crispy noodle snacks which he had gotten specially made previously seemed to be en route to him now.

Wang Ling frowned and sighed inwardly.

Heavenly Dao: “...”

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It was July 22nd on Saturday in the thirteenth week of the semester.

It was already the next morning by the time Immortal Toya arrived. He had initially planned to set off from Chrysanthemum Island the night before. After all, this was a command from Ling Zhenren, so he utterly didn't dare disregard it. In the end, it just so happened that his two disciples, Jin Shi and Yin Shi, had an extracurricular seminar at cram school.

After this brother and sister pair came to the island as Immortal Toya's disciples and received personal training from him, their damaged spirit roots were completely restored. During their last thirteen years on the island, the siblings learned a lot of knowledge and life principles from Immortal Toya. However, it wasn't good for them to live isolated from the outside world for so long.

Jin Shi and Yin Shi were still very young, and now that they had reached a stage where they could absorb new things fairly quickly, Immortal Toya had decided to help the siblings find a cram school in the city so that they could interact more with other kids.

Time continued to march forward and science and technology continued to advance... In this era, even alchemy furnaces saw new developments as some people even used the pots for hot pot to refine pills in! This was a newly developed automatic hot pot-style alchemy furnace which Immortal Toya had only just seen recently. As long as you plugged it in, and put in the right proportions of medicinal ingredients to stew, it was too easy!

The most terrifying thing was that this alchemy furnace had been designed by a college student! Later, he directly sold the patent and became rich!

It could only be said that every generation had its own talents... Young people always had new and unique ideas.

Immortal Toya had always been confident in Jin Shi and Yin Shi's gifts.

Thus, he decided to send the pair to the city for experience.

After all, times had changed...



Immortal Toya couldn't help feeling a little emotional.

In the very early days, it was the city kids who braved the rugged countryside for experience. But it was obviously unwise to fall behind in the times. Rural kids also needed to find ways to experience life in the city.

Chrysanthemum Island actually had a lot of black technology, but in the end this was just the tip of the iceberg!

Thus, he took his two precious apprentices to their extracurricular seminar at cram school and wasn't able to go over to Wang Ling's place right away.

But Wang Ling wasn't in a hurry. After all, the girl was just in a coma and her life wasn't in danger.

Immortal Toya drove a wooden vehicle, which had a very special name: Wooden Ox.

The name sounded very stupid, but the truth was that it was quite fast. The car had special custom-made machinery combined with modern technology, and had the same function as a triphibian car: when necessary, it could turn into a mechanical bird to fly in the sky, a mechanical whale that acted like a submarine, or a mechanical dolphin that acted like a speedboat!

"I'm taking you out today since I have something to do, and I want you to familiarize yourself with the city. Given your temperaments, I'm sure you won't clash with other people in the city, but we also can't let them bully our Chrysanthemum Island people, understand? When it's time to fight back, you must fight back," Immortal Toya reminded Jin Shi and Yin Shi as they sat in the back while he prepared to start "Wooden Ox."

"Yes, shifu," Jin Shi and Yin Shi replied in unison. "But when is it time to fight back?"

Immortal Toya was stumped; it was difficult to determine something like this, which was also one reason why he wanted this pair of siblings to experience life in the city for a while.

To be a pure and kind-hearted child nowadays was admittedly a good thing, but if you wanted to survive... a heart that was too benevolent was sure to suffer.

These two siblings had already suffered much in their lives...

Alchemists generally paid close attention to the calm in their hearts, and didn't get angry too easily.

Jin Shi and Yin Shi had been with him for many years. Although they might not have had as much contact with elixirs as those old alchemists in the market, these children had been exposed to pill refinement since childhood, and had completely different temperaments.

Thus, Immortal Toya's reply to their question was: "You can fight back if you feel angry. Remember not to kill the other party, but leave them alive. It'll make it easier for me to save their lives."

"Alright, shifu ." The siblings exchanged smiles.

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As Immortal Toya hurried over to the Wang family's small villa, Wang Ling made a video call to Daoist Guang to ask about the gray Daoist robe which the girl wore.

Daoist Guang's live streaming business had been flourishing recently and his average viewer numbers had just broken the twenty million milestone not long ago, which brought huge traffic to the website.

He had been just about to start his live stream when Wang Ling called him in the morning.

Daoist Guang looked attentively at the photo Wang Ling had sent him and then shook his head. "Senior Ling, I won't lie, this humble one is very stupid; I can't tell what this gray Daoist robe is made of at all..." Daoist Guang had truly studied it very carefully even though he hadn't held out any hope since the beginning; how high was Ling Zhenren's realm? If he couldn't determine the robe's origin, what could Daoist Guang do? He was also full of despair!

Wang Ling nodded his head.

Sure enough, he still had to ask the Heavenly Dao about it in the end...

“Senior Ling, while I can’t tell what this Daoist robe is made of, I wonder if senior knows the origin of the clothes I’m wearing?” Daoist Guang smiled a little, and then the camera zoomed out all the way. Only then did Wang Ling see that Daoist Guang was no longer wearing that white Daoist garment, but a full maid’s outfit!

Wang Ling: “...”

Daoist Guang scratched his grizzled hair. “This is a flag I put up for myself a while ago: I said that as long as my audience numbers break twenty million, I’ll crossdress. Later, based on online images, I used the island’s resources to make this dress – the audience’s taste now is becoming stranger and stranger. What does Ling Zhenren think?”

Wang Ling’s reply: “Damn!”

Daoist Guang: “Is it a heart-pounding feeling?”

Wang Ling: “It’s the feeling of a heart attack...”

Taoist Guang: “...”

## Chapter 647: Quick-Witted Immortal Toya

It could only be said that Daoist Guang was an honest and sincere person; furthermore, he had very earnestly made well-fitting clothes for himself using the island’s resources. But Wang Ling really couldn’t imagine what it must be like for an old man in a maid’s outfit to look into the camera lens while live streaming and ask cutely, “Am I pretty?”...

This was a little too scary. The damage it could cause to a person’s three views was equal to a classic line from a TV drama: You just lost a leg, but she lost a beautiful love 1!

Erm...

But as a live streamer, Daoist Guang was very conscientious; at least he didn’t welsh on a deal.

It was just that Wang Ling felt that Daoist Guang was going further and further down the live streaming path to the point of no return and had completely forgotten that he wanted to reconstruct his body... In any case, Wang Ling couldn't make the choice for Daoist Guang. Everyone had the right to choose how they wanted to live.

On the other hand, Daoist Guang had more than one way open to him now given how many fans he had. He could go through the "Samsara Spirit Tribulation" whenever he wanted now by relying on figurines. When he had just started live streaming at first, this had still seemed like an unreasonable request, but it was now completely within reach.

In an audience of twenty million viewers, it was very easy to find fans willing to spend money on him.

Take for example the live streamer "Baboon" who had been blacklisted. Until now, there were people still visiting his live stream room daily to "light incense" and send him gifts. Wang Ling didn't know what on earth these people were thinking – wasn't it better to spend the money instead on crispy noodle snacks?!

Hugging Dog Two, Little Silver half-sat on the edge of the bed. They had kept watch over the girl in gray all night, but there had been no sign of her waking up.

Where on earth had she come from?

Why had she appeared in the kun's stomach?

And what was her background?

And why had she fallen asleep?

They didn't know any of this...

This made Little Silver recall "Ya Xuan," the silly girl who had saved his life back then.

At that time, in order to cure Ya Xuan's illness, Little Silver made a deal with Immortal Mansion; he became a holy beast gatekeeper for the Master of Immortal Mansion in exchange for Immortal Mansion's medicinal resources. Now, Ya Xuan was living with Cailian Zhenren while her memories

recovered. She drank Immortal Toya's medicine for strengthening the mind every day, but until now there was still no change.

When Little Silver had gone to see Ya Xuan previously, she had even forgotten his name...

It wasn't that Immortal Toya's medicine didn't work, but that Ya Xuan's amnesia was so severe that her memory was simply like that of a goldfish.

Little Silver heard that Immortal Toya had increased the dosage for now; he wondered if Ya Xuan was a little better...

Little Silver thought that Ya Xuan and this girl in gray had similar backgrounds — they were both unregistered citizens.

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Immortal Toya's Wooden Ox finally arrived at the entrance to the Wang family's small villa at noon. It looked so cool! Sheep's eyes were drawn straight to it! This was her first time seeing such a machine! Her curiosity, however, was purely at its appearance; if they ran together, this four-wheeled car might not be as fast as she was.

Immortal Toya got out, a big purple gourd on his back. He was wearing white Daoist robes paired with an outer blue muslin garment. From far away, he looked like a transcendent being, dressed like a celebrity as always.

It was less than a month since his last visit to the Wang family's little villa, but for some reason, Immortal Toya felt like it was a lifetime ago.

Wang Ling had already heard the noise from his bedroom. He stood at the window to take a look, and happened to see Immortal Toya standing at the front door with his two disciples; he appeared to be explaining something to them.

Jin Shi and Yin Shi followed Immortal Toya closely on his left and right. "Shifu, where are we?"

"I told you before, right? A great senior lives here."

Jin Shi and Yin Shi nodded. “We know, it’s the senior who eats crispy noodle snacks, isn’t it?” The siblings spoke in one voice and at the same time in identical tones, which amazed Sheep.

Immortal Toya: “That’s right, it’s him! It isn’t just this great senior, but everyone in this villa are seniors, so you must be polite, understand?”

Jin Shi and Yin Shi lowered their heads in thought at the same time. Then they looked up at the same time. “Then, can shifu defeat this great senior?”

The question made Immortal Toya’s lips twitch...

Of course he knew that even with a hundred or a thousand of himself... he wouldn’t be able to defeat Ling Zhenren! The problem was that Jin Shi and Yin Shi were the disciples he viewed as his own kids; how could he, as their shifu, admit that he was inferior to someone else?

But Immortal Toya also didn’t dare directly pat his chest and say that he was very strong; he didn’t even dare say that he and Senior Ling were evenly matched... It was alright for him to brag in private, but the problem now was that he was at Senior Ling’s front door!

Sure enough, looking out of the corner of his eye, Immortal Toya saw a figure staring at him from the second floor... That had to be Senior Ling, right?

That was right... It was definitely Senior Ling...

Immortal Toya didn’t need to sense his aura to know it was him.

That was because Senior Ling’s habit had always been to “lurk” and “observe in the dark.”

To be honest, Wang Ling’s figure at the bedroom window on the second floor was giving Immortal Toya the greatest pressure at that moment.

“Well, can we discuss this after we return to the island?”

“Is this a taboo subject? Or is shifu actually very weak?” Jin Shi and Yin Shi said again.

Immortal Toya dropped his forehead heavily into his hands. This was a huge pain in the ass. If he had known earlier, he would have gotten Jin Shi and Yin Shi to wait in the car! Since they were going to be in the city, he had simply brought them to Ling Zhenren so that they could make his acquaintance... but he had never thought that these two little bastards would start to undermine him!

In the end, rural children who had just entered the city would have a lot of questions. He should have bought Jin Shi and Yin Shi each a copy of One Hundred Thousand Whys 2 before they came!

Right now, Immortal Toya was between a rock and a hard place. He didn't want to lose face in front of his disciples, nor did he want to offend Ling Zhenren.

Then, at this moment of impending doom, he was seized by inspiration!

Immortal Toya immediately took out his cell phone and quickly typed out a text message.

Turning his gaze away, Wang Ling saw that a text had indeed come through.

Immortal Toya: "Senior Ling... Help! Senior Ling!"

Wang Ling: "..."

Immortal Toya: "Senior Ling... please let me blow b 3 !"

Wang Ling: "..."

Sensing the slight ambiguity in his last message, Immortal Toya hastily clarified, "Please let me brag a little..."

Wang Ling: "..."

Immortal Toya: "I'll transfer a crispy noodle snack branch property to you!"

Wang Ling: “Deal.”

## Chapter 648: A Precious Gift at the First Meeting

For Immortal Toya, this was a very worthwhile transaction.

It was just a branch in Songhai city and at most still only cost as much as one of his pill furnaces. At worst, he just didn’t have to buy a new model next month – who asked Ling Zhenren to be so fond of crispy noodle snacks! In any case, as long as Immortal Toya could save face in front of his two disciples, he felt that everything was negotiable.

On the other hand, Wang Ling didn’t expect Immortal Toya to give him a branch store, and he felt a trace of excitement. After annual VIP cards, there was finally a new way of giving gifts... directly giving a store!

Sure enough, alchemists all had deep pockets!

Immortal Toya went upstairs, followed by Jin Shi and Yin Shi, who wore relaxed expressions. He had boasted earlier downstairs that he and Wang Ling were evenly matched, so these two weren’t nervous, while Immortal Toya himself was a little embarrassed.

When they reached Wang Ling’s bedroom, Immortal Toya lifted his hands and pushed the two ahead of him. “This is Senior Ling. This is your first time meeting him, give your greetings first.”

“Greetings, Senior Ling!” Jin Shi and Yin Shi nodded and stood next to each other as they gave Wang Ling courteous bows.

“Mm.” Wang Ling nodded.

Jin Shi and Yin Shi had been trained since young and so had very good manners; they wouldn’t reveal whatever they were thinking on their faces. Besides, they had very clean hearts and didn’t have any bad thoughts at all.

For now, they were just very curious about the things around them. After all, their living situation in the future would certainly be different after leaving the relatively secluded environment on Chrysanthemum Island and officially coming to the city to study. Wang Ling could understand



Immortal Toya bringing the two siblings with him beforehand so that they could adapt to the surroundings.

And when Wang Ling opened his mouth to respond, even though it was just one word, Immortal Toya's heart burst with joy! Senior Ling personally opening his mouth to reply was such a rare occurrence! For Jin Shi and Yin Shi to actually receive a reply in their first meeting with Senior Ling... they were indeed his disciples, full of potential!

“You two, wait for me at the door.”

Immortal Toya smiled gently at Jin Shi and Yin Shi.

“Yes, shifu .” Jin Shi and Yin Shi exchanged looks, then very obediently stood on each side of the bedroom door.

To tell the truth, these two kids were really charming.

Wang Ling lifted an eyebrow and took out two packets of crispy noodle snacks from his drawer before directly going over to the door and giving them to the two siblings.

He had specially enchanted these crispy noodle snacks!

After Immortal Toya's special training, Jin Shi and Yin Shi's damaged spirit roots were finally restored, and to a remarkable degree. They reached the Foundation Establishment stage at just thirteen years old. However, the potential of their spirit roots had yet to fully develop; unlike the ones that Little Silver had, these two packets of crispy noodle snacks were more suitable for Jin Shi and Yin Shi, and would help them develop their potential.

When Jin Shi and Yin Shi accepted the proffered crispy noodle snacks, they felt that there was quite a bit of strength in this “Senior Ling's” hands, and they had to tug several times before they could take the crispy noodle snacks.

Jin Shi and Yin Shi: “Thank you, senior!”

When Wang Ling gave them the snacks, Immortal Toya was directly stunned; his mouth opened wide and he wore the expression of one who had received an overwhelming favor. “How can Senior Ling give them such great gifts?”

Wang Ling waved his hand lightly. Fang Xing had sent him these crispy noodle snacks previously. Before he could finish them, there happened to be two packets left. These two kids had taken the trouble to come visit him, so he felt that there was no need for him to be so stingy. He wasn’t stingy at all!

It was just that when he had handed the crispy noodle snacks over, his hands had trembled a little...

This was a normal reaction!

This time, Immortal Toya had struck it big!

On his end, bringing Jin Shi and Yin Shi to meet Senior Ling had indeed been the right decision!

Immortal Toya’s heart was deeply moved and he couldn’t help stroking Jin Shi’s and Yin Shi’s heads with extreme excitement. “The two of you are really lucky! I’m so proud of you!”

Jin Shi and Yin Shi cocked their heads; they completely couldn’t understand why their shifu was so thrilled.

It was just two snack packets...

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Closing the door, Immortal Toya prepared to do a thorough physical examination of the girl in gray.

“Ah, what a pretty girl...” Immortal Toya marveled a little the instant he saw her.

To be honest, it was hard for him to believe that this girl had actually been rescued from an alien planet... and from a kun’s stomach to boot.

These extinct prehistoric vicious beasts had actually survived...

Immortal Toya took a deep breath and then took out his top secret medicines.

He had his own unique medical methods. Generally, when outsiders came to him to be examined, he would make sure that there was no one in the room before he did anything. But none of this mattered now in front of Wang Ling... Senior Ling's realm was so profound, why would he bother with Immortal Toya's petty secret arts?!

Little Silver and Dog Two moved aside.

Immortal Toya had seen Dog Two and Little Silver before, and had also heard that they were now Senior Ling's contract beasts. However, today was Immortal Toya's first time seeing Little Silver's human form. To be honest... if he hadn't seen Little Silver's original form, he would really have thought that Little Silver was a girl.

After calming his thoughts, Immortal Toya carefully picked up a reagent tube. He extracted a drop of liquid medicine and let it drop onto the girl's body.

In the end, before the drop could fall, it was blocked in midair by the bright light of the gray Daoist robe on the girl.

"These clothes aren't simple..." Immortal Toya tsked.

This tube of liquid medicine was his specialized evaporative fluid. It was non-toxic and harmless, and completely safe. Applying this liquid medicine to a cultivator's body would draw the person's spiritual qi out and their condition could be analyzed based on changes in the qi's color.

If the girl's lethargy was caused by poison, the color of the spiritual qi would turn a dark black or purple.

In general, there were two most likely reasons for a cultivator to fall into a coma.

The first was that the coma was caused by poison, and this kind of poison wasn't too life-threatening. As long as vital signs were kept stable, the person would continue sleeping in a vegetative state.

The second was that it had occurred naturally, which would require Immortal Toya to bring her to the island for further tests.

“Brother Little Silver, Brother Dog... Can one of you help me undo this girl’s collar a little?” Immortal Toya asked.

“We can’t. Only Master can touch her clothes.” Little Silver shook his head.

Saying this, he tried stretching out one hand to touch the girl in gray; in the end, the gray garment released a fierce, bright light which formed a resistance that blocked Little Silver’s hand – he couldn’t get close at all.

Loopy Toad was weaker than Little Silver to begin with, so it was also impossible for it to touch her.

Wang Ling sighed. This time, he really had to do it himself!

Just as he was about to undo her collar, Mother Wang came in with several cups of broccoli juice. “Little To, have some juice! It’s from the broccoli Little Lei sent over last night, it’s very fresh!”

Wang Ling, Immortal Toya, Little Silver and Dog Two: “...”

Carrying the juice, Mother Wang gave everyone a slight smile, then took two steps back and closed the door.

Chapter 649: Idol Power!

Wang Ling: “...”

That had been an awkward but nonetheless polite smile.

Sure enough, enlightening his room door had now become an urgent priority. Wang Ling’s heart felt a little suffocated. Furthermore, he felt that his own mother always seemed to misunderstand him; how could he be that sort of person? As the Numinous Mother who had once been a novelist and

had successfully raised two epic-level killers, shouldn't she be clear on the fact that there weren't any heroines for now?!

Wang Ling sighed with despair in his heart. He had decided – he would enlighten the door tonight!

At his slightly bitter expression, Jin Shi and Yin Shi who were standing attentively outside the door couldn't help trembling. For some reason, they felt a chill behind them... and a pair of frightful dead fish eyes inexplicably appeared in their hearts!

Low pressure hovered in the room... on one side, Loopy Toad and Little Silver shivered and didn't dare speak. It was as if the atmosphere had frozen.

Loopy Toad didn't know what it felt like for Little Master Ling to be misunderstood by his own mother time and time again, but based purely on what it could see, Loopy Toad guessed that this door wouldn't be able to escape its fate of being enlightened tonight.

Little Silver didn't dare speak, not even telepathically, because he knew that Master would still be able to hear him.

He couldn't resist using the chat app on his phone to ask Loopy Toad as he typed, "What's the matter with Master?"

Dog Two quickly replied, "He was struck a blow, and I bet the door is going to be enlightened."

Little Silver: "So powerful?"

Dog Two: "Our little master can enlighten anything. This door will probably be very strong after it's enlightened since it was made from a special material to begin with."

Little Silver: "What material?"

Dog Two: "I think it's called vibranium? I heard it was an abandoned building material which our little master picked up from the construction site opposite us when he was little. Besides vibranium, I heard there's another metal called adamantium in it!"

Little Silver: "..."

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Elsewhere, Songhai First Prison.

Elder Zuo Wu had been transported here last night. In addition to Mr Lu, he was the second top-level member of the Demon Hunters Association to be arrested by the authorities. Of course, there was no news of this in the media for fear of information leaks.

President Bai had personally seen Elder Zuo Wu commit suicide. To his mind, Elder Zuo Wu was already dead, which made protecting Elder Zuo Wu now all the more important. As a human, Elder Zuo Wu knew far more about the Demon Hunters Association than Mr Lu.

While he was being interrogated, Elder Zuo Wu's expression still seemed a little desolate. In fact, he himself didn't know whether what he knew about the Demon Hunters Association was everything. After all, before he was arrested, an "Elder Ji Xing" whom he had never seen before had appeared beside President Bai.

As part of the first group of old members who followed President Bai, Elder Zuo Wu knew the president's personality too well; he was someone who definitely wouldn't reveal his entire hand. He wouldn't reveal all his information so easily, and there were previous cases where he had deliberately given false information.

There had once been an elder of the Demon Hunters Association who had wanted to report President Bai, but had been led around by the nose by President Bai instead as he was trapped by false information.

Then was everything he knew now true or not?

Was there false information in the mix?

As to all of this... Elder Zuo Wu had no idea.

In the interrogation room, Elder Zuo Wu's eyes were lowered and his expression shuttered. He looked like that bunch of bangzi after they were beaten silly by Huaxiu's national gaming team. The

prison officers in charge of the interrogation were at a loss. No matter what they asked, this Elder Zuo Wu refused to speak, and the officers stared helplessly at the surveillance camera.

Criminal interrogation and punishment were completely useless when it came to genuinely powerful cultivators. You could suppress their spirit energy so that they couldn't use techniques, but you couldn't suppress their thoughts. Sometimes you would encounter truly troublesome cultivators who, when it came to the interrogation session, viewed themselves as old monks disillusioned with the world and would directly enter meditation. No matter what you asked, they wouldn't reply...

In situations like these, there was only one option, which was to use technology to forcibly extract memories.

However, Elder Zuo Wu ultimately wasn't a special criminal like the Old Devil. Use of this type of forceful method was only allowed on special criminals, and an application for its use had to be submitted beforehand; only until the entire thing was processed could they proceed.

Warden Liang and Odd Zhuo sat in the surveillance room and watched the interrogation on the screen.

After seeing the helpless expressions on the prison officers' faces, Warden Liang frowned. "Director Zhuo, what's going on? Didn't he say on the road that he would confess the truth?"

"That was indeed what he said on the way here." Odd Zhuo shrugged.

Man sometimes was this type of two-faced creature...

Odd Zhuo actually didn't quite believe that Elder Zuo Wu would go back on his word. He had already died once for President Bai, and he no longer had anymore psychological blocks. Moreover, President Bai now thought he was dead and had no idea at all that he was still alive. Hence, the reason why Elder Zuo Wu was hesitating now was probably because of some other reason.

In this situation, Elder Zuo Wu needed to be given a bit of external motivation...

"Put him in the special cell for a while, that should do it," said Odd Zhuo.

"Will that be alright..."

“Don’t worry, Warden Liang, idol power is strong!”

“...”

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After another half an hour of the interrogation, Elder Zuo Wu still refused to say anything.

Desperate, Warden Liang could only do as Odd Zhuo said, and put Elder Zuo Wu in the special cell.

The two experienced prison officers took Elder Zuo Wu to the special cell. When he saw that the place was completely different from where he had been staying earlier, Elder Zuo Wu frowned.  
“Where is this?”

“Where yours idol are staying,” one of the officers replied.

The other officer then pushed Elder Zuo Wu inside and locked the iron door tight. “Stay here tonight, and behave yourself!”

Elder Zuo Wu was baffled. He then saw that grizzly-haired Master of Immortal Mansion who had appeared on TV before, the Old Devil in a 36D body, and a young man with a gloomy face playing cards...

Evil Sword God: “Strike!”

The Old Devil: “Dodge!”

Master of Immortal Mansion Cheng Yu: “Southern Barbarian Invasion!”

The Old Devil and Evil Sword God: “Strike!”

Master of Immortal Mansion Cheng Yu: “Steal Away!”



The Old Devil: “Ward!” 1 !”

Elder Zuo Wu: “...”

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“Another newbie?” The Old Devil gave Elder Zuo Wu a look, his eyes unexpectedly excited for some reason. He promptly dropped the cards he was holding and bellowed from the cell, “Someone! Bring in a mahjong table! We’ve got enough people!”

Elder Zuo Wu: “...”

## Chapter 650: The First International Knife Maintenance Competition

After applying a drop of the medicine, Immortal Toya waited quietly for the test result. The “spirit purity” acupuncture point on the chest was where the spiritual qi was the most concentrated on the surface of a cultivator’s body. Therefore, the test medicine had to be dropped on the chest, and usually the result would come out in five minutes.

The result would very clearly demonstrate if the girl in gray’s coma was a result of being poisoned.

But five minutes later, there was no change to the place where the medicine had been applied.

“Failed?” Little Silver tilted his head.

“No, it was successful. It’s just that this girl is a little special... The qi generated by the medicine is actually clear...” Immortal Toya’s face changed, revealing some amazement.

He had never encountered this before...

Nevertheless, Immortal Toya clearly remembered that his family’s ancestral texts indeed did seem to mention the possibility of the medicine producing a clear result. But he had read this ancient book when he was very young... In addition, there hadn’t been a case of a clear result like this for a

thousand years. Hence, Immortal Toya couldn't quite remember the explanation for this result, and needed to look through it again to find out.

"No choice, I can only bring this girl back to my place first, Senior Ling." Immortal Toya sighed.

Although Immortal Toya had already expected since the beginning that this unknown girl's coma would be a very tricky problem, it never occurred to him that he would be confronted with an illness that he might have never encountered in his many years as a doctor.

After that, Immortal Toya used a spell for guiding objects to lead the girl downstairs before carefully placing her in the passenger seat and fastening her seatbelt.

Once she was on Chrysanthemum Island, the girl in gray would face a full round of thorough testing.

Of course, Immortal Toya couldn't do it on his own; he still understood the principle that men and women shouldn't be intimate with each other. He would need the cooperation of Cailian Zhenren, who had some medical expertise.

Immortal Toya immediately gave Cailian Zhenren a call. "Hello? Is that Cailian Zhenren? I've just picked up a female patient from Senior Ling's place who's currently in a deep coma..."

Immortal Toya gave a brief account of his preliminary result.

Cailian Zhenren: "I understand. It just so happens that the recovery medicine you gave Ya Xuan the last time is running out; how about I take her to the island to stay for a while? I'll also be able to help you then."

Immortal Toya nodded. "That'll be great, Cailian Zhenren! Thanks very much!"

Cailian Zhenren: "Don't say that, Immortal! Senior Ling's problem is our problem!"

The people in the chat group were in fact more or less aware of this girl's situation. Because of her mysterious identity and the fact that her gray traditional attire seemed a little strange, this bunch was very curious about her.

Unfortunately, even after pooling all their abilities together, no one could uncover her identity or even clearly determine the origin of the traditional attire she was wearing.

“That being said, do you have a picture of the girl?” Cailian Zhenren asked.

“Yes! Just a minute, Zhenren, I’ll take a picture for you!”

Lowering his phone, Immortal Toya turned on the Beautycam and took a picture of the girl reclining in the passenger seat at a forty-five degree angle. “Zhenren, here’s the picture!” When he sent it, Immortal Toya couldn’t help murmuring to himself over the girl’s beauty.

On the other end, Cailian Zhenren saw the photo and was silent for a moment. Little Silver had mentioned before in the group that the girl was very pretty, so Cailian Zhenren had been looking forward to seeing how beautiful the girl was.

Well...

Indeed, she was really pretty!

But!

Cailian Zhenren: “Not bad, but still lacking in some places.”

Immortal Toya: “What do you mean, Zhenren?”

Cailian Zhenren flipped her hair. “Do you know the difference between the Mariana Trench and a grassy plain?”

Immortal Toya: “...”

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At noon, there was an extra pair of chopsticks at the Wang family's small villa, which had been specially prepared for Little Silver.

Mother Wang had always liked Little Silver a lot since their first meeting. Although Mother Wang herself wasn't someone who paid special attention to looks, it was undeniable that good looks indeed boosted a person's appeal!

"Why haven't I seen Old Senior Wang recently?" Little Silver sat at the dining table. Because Wang Ling was sitting opposite him, Little Silver was especially earnest as he placed his hands on his thighs in a docile pose.

"Grandpa has been in seclusion lately," Loopy Toad replied mysteriously.

The appointed time for the battle between Grandfather Wang and the head of Kitchen Knife Sect was just around the corner. Grandfather Wang had pretty much finished developing his recipes in the last few weeks, and apparently had been practicing his knife skills recently. Furthermore, he was practicing his skills at his old workplace, "Kikkaro Restaurant." For the sake of honing his knife skills, Grandfather Wang had been leaving the house every day before dawn for the past few days. Loopy Toad stood guard at the door, so was immediately aware of his movements.

Wang Ling nodded. Although he had been busy with the midterm exams for a bit and was going to be troubled with the summer camp soon, he had always been mindful about his grandfather's affairs.

When it came to cooking, there had never been a day when his grandfather's passion for it waned, even though he was getting on in years.

Speaking of which, Wang Ling remembered that when Grandfather Wang was young, he had also been a famous chef at Kikkaro Restaurant. No one could match him in the "Splitting Wind Knife Technique" he created, and he had won all kinds of awards all over the country for his exquisite knife skills.

Now, all these awards were locked away in the old man's place in the countryside.

Wang Ling remembered going to see them once when he was very young. Medals, trophies and certificates had been spread out everywhere. Furthermore, those medals were made from genuine immortal pure gold!

Wang Ling remembered as a child how some people had advised the old man to sell off his medals in order to buy a house in the city. Given the capital which the old man had accumulated in his youth, selling off a medal could have netted him a down payment for a house in the center of Songhai city, but that wasn't possible now...

Of course, of all the old man's achievements, the most impressive one had to be for the "First International Knife Maintenance Competition" which he took part in at the age of thirty. He won the international prize with the "Splitting Wind Knife Technique" once again, and was also given a title... As for the title, Wang Ling couldn't quite remember it, since this was a story he had heard when he was young.

Wang Ling turned to Mother Wang to ask telepathically, a puzzled look in his eyes.

Laying out the tableware, Mother Wang said, "You don't remember? When your grandfather participated in the First International Knife Maintenance Competition back then and directly won the championship with his knife skills, the event organizers gave him the title 'Clear Sky Knife Luo 1.'" ."

Wang Ling nodded. Right! That was it! Clear Sky Knife Luo!

Little Silver: "..."