

Divine 2721

Chapter 2721: Accepting a Pet Beast

She had promised to venture into the Chaotic Space two days ago, but exhaustion from a long soak in the bathtub left her drained, postponing her visit. As mealtime approached, she found herself further delayed, unable to spare a moment for the chaotic realm.

But now, with a newfound vigor thanks to today's bathwater, she finally made her way into the Chaotic Space.

The realm seemed to welcome her eagerly, akin to a child reunited with its mother. It had doubted her commitment to training before, considering her previous excuses mere placation. But now, it was certain of her dedication.

Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but feel a twinge of guilt at the realm's excitement. After all, she had broken her promise. Yet, she resolved to make it up in the future.

"I apologize for my tardiness. Where shall we begin training?" Gu Chaoyan asked earnestly, hoping to make amends for her delay.

"Over there. Just jump in casually. I'll put you in a random place." The Chaotic Space pointed at a place and said.

Before Gu Chaoyan started to dance, she could not help but think about it.

Every time, the Chaotic Space looked like it was going to harm someone.

How could she dare to go there directly?

Although in the end, she still jumped down.

After all, the Chaotic Space was still reliable.

After going down, she appeared in a mountain. She did not know what mountain it was.

Gu Chaoyan gazed upward, her eyes scanning the dense forest canopy. This mountain was unfamiliar to her; it differed vastly from the ordinary terrain she was accustomed to.

In typical landscapes, even amidst abundant spiritual energy, the foliage wouldn't boast such towering grandeur. These trees, almost scraping the heavens, stretched endlessly, shrouding the sky in an eternal twilight.

Sensing the palpable tension, Gu Chaoyan instinctively braced herself. Caution was paramount in such unfamiliar surroundings, where danger could lurk unseen.

Yet, despite her vigilance, there were no signs of any approaching creatures—until a distant roar pierced the stillness.

Was it a confrontation?

That notion lingered in Gu Chaoyan's mind as she stealthily approached the source of the commotion.

Before her, a colossal leopard and a mammoth tiger clashed, locked in a fierce struggle. Neither seemed willing to yield, their ferocity hinting at an imminent battle of dominance, each determined to vanquish the other.

Both of them were dead. It was better than letting go and the other party suddenly attacking. Only one would die.

This was what these two animals thought. They did not trust each other at all, so they might as well bet their lives.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief.

It seemed that the Chaotic Space was quite good to her.

She didn't let her fight with these things, or she would be the one to die.

The two behemoths were in a stalemate for a short while before they both fell.

Gu Chaoyan did not dare to go over. She waited for half an hour before she went over.

She had come with the intention of taming a beast to be her companion. Though now deceased, this tiger still held value—its meat and fur alone were worth salvaging. If it possessed an inner core, it would be an even greater prize.

Preparing to claim her find, she was suddenly startled by a movement from the massive tiger. Though it lacked strength, the mere shift of its claws was enough to jolt her.

With a mixture of surprise and confusion, Gu Chaoyan watched as the tiger extended the object it held towards her, its eyes pleading.

Was it offering this to her?

Tentatively, she accepted the item, only to find herself perplexed by its nature. What was this curious ball in her hands? Emmie recoiled slightly at the unexpected object, her mind racing to comprehend the situation.

Chapter 2722: Poisoned 1

At first glance, Gu Chaoyan mistook the cluster of green Spirit Stones for an unusual object, only to realize it was actually a snake—a revelation that nearly startled her out of her wits.

However, as the white tiger gently nudged the little green serpent, any apprehension melted away. It seemed the creature harbored no ill intent.

With a sense of relief washing over her, Gu Chaoyan accepted the snake, albeit uncertain of how to care for it.

In a decisive move, she retrieved a silver needle from her belongings and began administering treatment to the white tiger. After carefully inserting the needles and cleansing the wounds with spiritual spring water from her space, she watched in awe as the injuries healed at a rapid pace.

Once the white tiger was bandaged once more, Gu Chaoyan reassured it, “Your life is no longer in jeopardy. With time and rest, you’ll fully recover. As for this little green snake, you’ll have to tend to it yourself.”

“...”

“As a reward, give me this leopard’s corpse.”

Having said the words, Gu Chaoyan put them away.

Then, she turned around and left.

She wondered if she could get a pet beast.

The white tiger got up and followed her. There was a small green snake coiled around its head.

When Gu Chaoyan turned around, the white tiger pounced on her, bit a small wound on her finger, and then dripped her blood on her forehead and the little green snake’s forehead.

Huh?

Gu Chaoyan was dumbfounded.

Did they take the initiative to form an alliance with her?

In the blink of an eye, there were two pet beasts.

But...

She was just injured.

There was also a small green snake. It was so small. What could it do?

She sighed.

She brought them around to see if they could find other pet beasts.

Unexpectedly, after shopping for a few hours, there was not even a bird on his head.

She could only go out.

The giant tiger and the little green snake couldn't accompany them on their journey, so Gu Chaoyan stowed them away in her space. Given the tiger's need for recuperation, it was best left there for the time being. However, when Gu Chaoyan attempted to bring the snake out, the tiger insisted on caring for it, displaying an unexpected sense of responsibility.

Luckily, the small snake didn't require much space. Though Gu Chaoyan initially planned to set up a designated area for it in the room, it wound itself around her wrist, blending in seamlessly.

Content to let it be, Gu Chaoyan decided against sleeping despite the early hour. With time ticking away, she opted to occupy herself with a book and a cup of tea.

Yet, as she took a sip, a sharp pain pierced her head, signaling that something was amiss—the tea was tainted!

Helplessly, Gu Chaoyan glanced at her snake companion, who seemed equally puzzled by the situation. In that moment, she couldn't help but think that perhaps her tiger companion wasn't the only one lacking in wits—her own judgment had faltered too.

Drinking tea can kill you, I'll see you again.

If it had known earlier, it would have paid more attention.

It was sensitive to poisonous gas, but it did not expect its master to...

What should he do now?

Calling for help? That was basically impossible.

It went to smell the poison in the tea.

It was quite poisonous. This master's cultivation level could die.

After some thought, it decided to bite her.

She had cured a lot of the poison, but there was still one more thing. She would be fine when she woke up.

Knowing that there was no big problem, the little green snake was relieved.

To it, it was not a big problem if it could not die.

When Gu Chaoyan was discovered, it was Huailan who came to look for her.

Seeing the unconscious person, Huailan was shocked. "Guards!"

When the Heaven Emperor saw him, he was lying on the ground with a pale face.

His expression twisted with fury.

To think he could be poisoned within his own Heavenly Palace!

It was utterly intolerable...

Without hesitation, he dispatched investigators to uncover the source of the treachery.

Meanwhile, Gu Chaoyan swiftly organized efforts for detoxification.

The investigation swiftly yielded damning evidence—it was none other than Qi Yue, the daughter of the Leader Sect of One Sect, who had orchestrated the poisoning.

With brazen nonchalance, Qi Yue confessed to her actions.

“I poisoned her. She’s nothing more than a disobedient maid,” Qi Yue admitted casually.

Chapter 2723: Amnesia 1

In her opinion, it was not a big deal.

She was just a maid.

Despite the stringent screening process to enter the Heavenly Palace, the Xing Sect boasted a considerable number of followers. With the Sect Leader’s influence, arranging for more individuals to gain entry was a trivial matter.

While the maid had enjoyed the protection of the Heaven Emperor in life, her death left her without such safeguard.

Finding a place to bury her remained a simple task amidst the chaos.

As the daughter of the Leader Sect of One Sect, Qi Yue had long enjoyed unhindered access to the Heavenly Palace. Over the years, her audacity knew no bounds—poisoning a maid barely elicited more than a scolding.

Qi Yue's brazen admission left two pairs of eyes fixed upon her: one belonging to the Heaven Emperor, and the other to Little Green.

Was this woman responsible for the poison afflicting its owner? Little Green contemplated administering its own form of justice, perhaps a venomous bite to teach her a lesson.

Yet, before it could act, the Heaven Emperor's voice cut through the tension. "Since you're the one who poisoned me, there's still some tea left in that cup. Drink it. While I won't hold you accountable for the sake of the Leader Sect of One Sect, you must still face the consequences of your actions. If you're willing to subject my maid to your poison, be prepared to suffer the same fate."

With that, he waved his hand and someone immediately went to carry it out.

Before Qi Yue could react, she was already scared to death.

That poison was a poison without any mercy. It would kill you if you drank it.

He let her drink it just like that?

She, Qi Yue, actually had to pay the same price for a cheap life?

That was impossible!

The Leader Sect of One Sect walked over.

For the sake of the Leader Sect of One Sect, the executioner did not attack directly. Instead, he waited.

"Father, save me. She's just a maidservant. How can she be worthy of me paying the price?" Qi Yue said excitedly. She felt that this shouldn't be the case.

The Leader Sect of One Sect looked at Qi Yue in disappointment.

He walked up to her and asked in disappointment, “Why are you disobedient?”

“...”

“What did I tell you yesterday? Why didn’t you listen to your father and stay grounded in the house? Don’t step into the Heavenly Palace again.”

“...”

“The Heaven Emperor is not someone you can control. Don’t you understand?”

“...”

“So what if you’re my daughter? In the eyes of justice, everyone is equal. You’re no different from anyone else—you’re accountable for your actions just like anyone else.” The Leader Sect of One Sect struggled to find the right words.

Even if the Heaven Emperor wasn’t the epitome of virtue, Qi Yue had openly poisoned his maidservant. Allowing her to escape unpunished would undermine the Heaven Emperor’s authority.

The Leader Sect of One Sect wished for Qi Yue’s demise, yet certain sentiments couldn’t be openly expressed.

Ultimately, he sighed in resignation.

“I’m only informing you of your impending fate so that you understand the consequences of your actions. If by some miracle you survive this poison, know that as your father, I will still care for you.” With that, the Leader Sect of One Sect stepped aside.

Qi Yue’s eyes widened in disbelief.

Her own father wouldn’t save her?

The notion of her imminent demise left Qi Yue, daughter of the Leader Sect of One Sect, in disbelief.

Could she, the daughter of such an esteemed figure, meet her end like this?

“Father! Brother Heaven Emperor!” she cried out in desperation, but her pleas fell on deaf ears as the executioner, unmoved by her protests, administered the poison without hesitation.

Turning to the Heaven Emperor, the Leader Sect of One Sect sought permission. “Heaven Emperor, may I take her away?”

With a nod, the Heaven Emperor granted his consent.

Chapter 2724: Amnesia 2

Luckily, Chaoyan was not in any danger, so he did not mind.

If Chaoyan’s life was in danger, then even if Qi Yue was poisoned to death, she could not get her body away!

The Leader Sect of One Sect left with Qi Yue, who was in so much pain that she wanted to die.

The house was silent.

The Heaven Emperor did not move his eyes. He was waiting for Gu Chaoyan to wake up.

The others did not dare to speak.

Six hours passed.

Only then did the person who had been sleeping slowly react.

It was as if she was about to wake up.

“Chaoyan.” The Heaven Emperor called out softly.

Gu Chaoyan opened her eyes and sat up.

Her eyes, expansive as the sky, held a clarity that time hadn't dimmed. Despite the years and countless encounters, her gaze remained unequivocally sharp. In this moment, she resembled a newborn, eagerly absorbing the world around her.

Turning her attention to the Heaven Emperor, her expression turned solemn. Questions churned in her mind.

Who stood before her?

Why the mask?

With a delicate hand, she reached out and traced the edges of the golden mask. With a gentle touch, she lifted it, revealing the visage beneath. Yet, even as she beheld his face, lingering uncertainty clouded her eyes.

Why did his unmasked form elude recognition?

“You are so beautiful, who are you?” Gu Chaoyan asked curiously.

The Heaven Emperor frowned before realizing that the person before him seemed to have lost her memory.

“King Cang,” he replied. Then, he thought for a moment and said, “I'm a man. I shouldn't be described as beautiful.”

“What is that?” Gu Chaoyan asked curiously.

“Handsome.”

“You are so handsome, who are you?” Gu Chaoyan asked again.

The Heaven Emperor was speechless.

She must be asking about their relationship.

“King Cang.” He still didn’t answer.

“Alright, who am I?” Gu Chaoyan asked again.

“Chaoyan, your name is Chaoyan.” The Heaven Emperor answered. He was going to say that his name was Feng Le, but he still didn’t hear it.

Gu Chaoyan nodded seriously.

She finally knew who they were.

It was sad that she couldn’t remember anything else.

“I am hungry.” Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly.

Since she couldn’t remember, she might as well eat her fill first.

“Huailan, go prepare the food,” the Heaven Emperor instructed with a gentle expression.

Huailan seemed to suddenly understand something.

In the future, the Heavenly Palace would indeed have a maid, but it was obvious that no one would leave.

The meal was soon ready.

The Heaven Emperor came to eat with Gu Chaoyan.

The two of them sat facing each other. Gu Chaoyan had no idea what was going on, but since King Cang asked her to behave like this, it must be the case.

She settled into her meal, finding solace in the simple act of eating.

Her hunger wasn't solely physical; it was as if a part of her remained unfilled, a void lingering within.

In the Heavenly Palace, sustenance came in the form of spiritual energy, gradually restoring her depleted strength.

As dinner concluded, the Heaven Emperor began to address the situation.

With her memory lost, her role as a maid was untenable.

“Huailan, go to the Xing Sect and request two additional maidservants from their Sect Leader. She'll be relocated to the room adjacent to the Heavenly Palace, and we'll arrange for someone to stay with her,” he directed.

With swift agreement, Huailan departed to fulfill the task.

Meanwhile, the one previously indulging in fruit had succumbed to sleep.

The Heaven Emperor sighed, accepting the situation.

With care, he lifted her and carried her to his own bed, a temporary sanctuary amidst uncertainty.

Chapter 2725: Amnesia 3

The humble abode he had initially prepared for her remained uninhabited. Unable to find rest there, she sought solace in his company.

Ever since she fell victim to poisoning, she found herself often seeking refuge in his presence.

During this period, the Sky Sect's celestial physician attended to her needs.

For now, staying with him seemed the best option.

He gently laid her on the bed, a soft smile gracing his lips as he observed her peaceful slumber.

The burden of her lost memories seemed to ease her troubled mind.

In the past, whether awake or asleep, his countenance bore a perpetual furrowed brow, an air of defiance and vigilance. With her memory lost, those feelings of unease and watchfulness dissipated.

He pondered whether this change was for better or worse.

The celestial physician had mentioned her body's natural ability to purge the poison. However, the potency of this particular toxin left remnants in her brain, hindering her memory. As the poison slowly dissipated, her recollections would likely return.

The period of memory loss would be fleeting.

Thus, the Heaven Emperor harbored little concern.

For now, her happiness during this interlude mattered most.

When her memories resurfaced, he'd offer answers if she sought them.

In the Heavenly Palace, one slumbered peacefully while the other kept watch.

Meanwhile, Huailan had reached the Xing Sect.

The Heaven Emperor, preferring not to encounter the Sect Leader personally, arranged for her to handle the matter.

Upon seeing her, the Sect Leader of Xing Sect greeted her with utmost courtesy.

Huailan wasted no time, promptly issuing instructions to the Sect Leader of Xing Sect, “Prepare two individuals to accompany Gu Chaoyan to the Heavenly Palace as per the Heaven Emperor’s request.”

“Two? Why the sudden need for additional personnel?” The Sect Leader of Xing Sect voiced his surprise.

Huailan’s expression soured.

No wonder the Heaven Emperor held such disdain for this individual.

Truly lacking in intelligence.

Thankfully, the Heaven Emperor wasn’t known for his leniency. Otherwise, the Xing Sect’s leader would have been replaced long ago.

“It’s imperative to select individuals familiar with Gu Chaoyan, those who have had the most interactions with her,” Huailan dismissed the Sect Leader’s query.

Though the Heaven Emperor hadn’t provided explicit instructions, those chosen to serve in the Heavenly Palace were known for their astuteness. With just a single directive from the Heaven Emperor, they were expected to proceed efficiently.

The Sect Leader found himself in a quandary.

What significance lay in familiarity?

“She’s only acquainted with one person. Lin Xue, albeit simple-minded. Her inclusion in the retinue could pose...” The Sect Leader hesitated, seeking clarification.

“Sect Leader, your role is to obey the Heaven Emperor’s commands, not question them,” Huailan retorted, her frustration palpable.

Interacting with such an individual proved exasperating.

Among the Sky Sect, intellect was prized, ensuring tasks unfolded seamlessly. How could they anticipate such incompetence?

“Yes, understood,” the Sect Leader hastily acquiesced, wary of any delay.

With that, Huailan departed without further ado.

In haste, she set about arranging for Lin Xue’s inclusion. Additionally, there was another matter to attend to—Xiaoyun.

Both tasks were swiftly accomplished.

Xiaoyun required no discussion.

Lin Xue, however, proved more troublesome. He summoned her, subjecting her to two hours of relentless admonishment before releasing her.

The pair could proceed directly to the Heavenly Palace without the Sect Leader of Xing Sect’s escort. The Celestial Thearch harbored disdain for the Sect Leader, making their presence unnecessary.

Given Xiaoyun and Lin Xue’s strained relationship, silence reigned between them as they made their way.

Chapter 2726: Amnesia 4

As they ascended into the clouds, Huailan assumed responsibility for them.

“Did the Sect Leader of Xing Sect send you two? Since you’re here, I’ll acquaint you with the protocols. However, you may first meet the master,” Huailan informed them.

The Heaven Emperor hadn't provided specific instructions regarding Lady Chaoyan's identity.

Although referred to as Lady Chaoyan, they could simply address her as Master.

Lin Xue accepted this arrangement with gratitude, acknowledging Lady Chaoyan's assistance in her presence here.

Xiaoyun, however, sensed a discrepancy but couldn't pinpoint its nature. There was an unsettling feeling lingering within her.

Perhaps it was Huailan who referred to her as 'Master,' not the 'Heaven Emperor.'

Still.

The Heavenly Palace only had one master.

Xiaoyun naturally took it as a meeting with the Heaven Emperor.

Huailan led the way. They did not see the Celestial Thearch, but Gu Chaoyan.

"Chaoyan." Lin Xue winked at her.

Gu Chaoyan was confused and did not respond.

"You will serve Lady Chaoyan from now on." Huailan said.

"Ah?" Even Lin Xue was surprised.

Chaoyan was now the master of the Heavenly Palace?

"Lady Chaoyan was poisoned by the daughter of the Leader Sect of One Sect, and she is currently recovering. Due to her memory loss, you will be serving her until her recollection returns," Huailan clarified.

Once Lady Chaoyan regained her memory, she would assert her independence.

Lin Xue swiftly grasped the reason for her dismissal—Lady Chaoyan’s amnesia left her oblivious to their past interactions.

Xiaoyun’s fists clenched, teeth gritted in frustration. What horrendous luck! Barely a few days into her maid service, she found herself thrust into a position of servitude to a mistress recovering from poison-induced memory loss.

The excitement of entering the Heavenly Palace dissipated instantly, overshadowed by this unfortunate turn of events.

Anger surged within her.

How could she willingly serve under these circumstances?

“Master, please return to your quarters,” Huailan instructed, leading them to Lady Chaoyan’s designated room.

Lady Chaoyan observed silently, her eyes wide with curiosity and confusion, though she refrained from questioning their actions.

Huailan bowed and went out.

Gu Chaoyan kept looking around with her eyes wide open.

Feeling bored, she simply began to throw the things on the couch.

By the time the Heaven Emperor arrived, everything on the couch had been thrown away.

The Heaven Emperor’s face twitched, but he wasn’t angry.

“Are you bored?” he asked seriously.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

The Heaven Emperor gave it some serious thought.

Two days later, there was a banquet at the Flower Sect.

Originally, he wanted to go himself.

But Chaoyan had lost her memory, so he could take her to have some fun.

The Flower Sect was quite fun. There were also many beautiful flowers.

“I will take you there in two days.” The Heaven Emperor said with a smile.

Gu Chaoyan nodded obediently.

On Huailan’s side, the house had already been set up.

As soon as she arrived, she saw the Heavenly Palace in a mess.

“She’s feeling restless, so she tossed something onto the couch to entertain herself. Arrange for it to be tidied,” the Heaven Emperor instructed.

Huailan noted that Lin Xue and Xiaoyun seemed fine; it was only the disarrayed pillow that warranted attention. It was a small but significant deviation from the norm.

Such moments of humanity were rare within the Heavenly Palace.

Lin Xue and the others escorted Lady Chaoyan to her quarters while the Heavenly Palace underwent cleaning.

“Chaoyan, do you truly not remember me?” Lin Xue couldn’t resist asking.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

“I am Lin Xue.”

Gu Chaoyan smiled faintly.

“I’m Xiaoyun.”

Gu Chaoyan met her gaze briefly before looking away.

“I’m retiring for the night,” Gu Chaoyan declared solemnly, rising to leave.

“Where are you going? Your sleeping quarters are right here!”

“It’s not that.”

Chapter 2727: Amnesia 5

Gu Chaoyan’s eyes held a resolute gaze, rejecting the notion that this was her designated sleeping quarters.

Xiaoyun’s brow furrowed in confusion. The servant had informed her that this was where Gu Chaoyan would reside in the future, not here or there.

Had she somehow become daft after her memory loss?

Xiaoyun firmly guided her back. “This is it. Rest well and don’t cause any trouble.”

Deep within Xiaoyun’s subconscious, despite her current role as Gu Chaoyan’s attendant, they had both originated from the Xing Sect. In her mind, Gu Chaoyan wasn’t even superior to her in the sect.

So, how could she genuinely regard her as her superior? She merely viewed caring for her as a duty.

Gu Chaoyan winced in discomfort.

Unable to tolerate it any longer, Lin Xue intervened. She shoved Xiaoyun aside and focused on Gu Chaoyan. “Chaoyan, where are you headed?”

Gu Chaoyan solemnly gestured towards the chambers of the Heavenly Emperor.

Lin Xue quickly grasped that she intended to return to her previous resting place.

In Lin Xue’s reasoning, if Gu Chaoyan had been there before, why couldn’t she go there again? Besides, since the Heavenly Emperor hadn’t forbidden her from staying in the celestial palace, there shouldn’t be any issue.

If she wished to go, then let her.

Xiaoyun promptly intervened, halting their movements. “What do you think you’re doing? Stay here. This is where the Heavenly Emperor resides.”

Even if she understood that Gu Chaoyan was allowed to go there, Xiaoyun would not permit it.

End of scene.

So, she was intent on heading to the Heavenly Emperor’s chambers? If she made a habit of staying there, what if the Heavenly Emperor took a liking to her?

What did that have to do with anyone else?

He had worked hard to gain access to the Heavenly Emperor’s palace, yet he hadn’t even caught the Celestial Thearch’s attention. How could he allow someone else to surpass him?

Of course, Xiaoyun was not inclined to let that happen. That’s why she exerted every effort to hinder them.

Lin Xue's expression soured. "Xiaoyun, our duty is to serve her. We don't have the authority to dictate her actions. Just follow her lead. Why are you trying to control Master's decisions?"

"..."

"If you persist in this behavior, don't blame me for reporting it."

"..."

"Don't forget what Huailan warned you about."

With Lin Xue's warning, Xiaoyun dared not protest further.

Indeed, the elderly female official from the Heavenly Palace had emphasized that their role was to maintain the household and serve their master. They had no authority.

Despite feeling somewhat disadvantaged, Xiaoyun reluctantly spoke, "If you let her have her way, trouble will arise sooner or later. This is the Heavenly Palace, not just any place. Be cautious not to offend the Heavenly Emperor."

Lin Xue brushed off her concern.

If the Heavenly Emperor wasn't pleased, Gu Chaoyan wouldn't have the opportunity to remain here, regardless of her actions.

Now, she just wouldn't.

She took Gu Chaoyan with her.

Xiaoyun followed up immediately.

Since she couldn't stop him, she had to go. In any case, she couldn't let go of any opportunity to let the Heaven Emperor see her!

Xiaoyun followed him excitedly.

When Gu Chaoyan arrived with her men, no one dared to stop her.

He permitted her entry.

Gu Chaoyan located the bed and promptly drifted off to sleep, paying no mind to Lin Xue and Xiaoyun.

Similarly, he quickly succumbed to slumber.

Lin Xue and Xiaoyun exchanged worried glances.

After contemplating for a moment, Lin Xue opted to remain stationed nearby.

Meanwhile, Xiaoyun also lingered, though her gaze flitted nervously in all directions.

With the Heavenly Emperor absent, the area remained deserted and void of occupants.

Upon the eventual arrival of the Heavenly Emperor, they had been waiting for quite some time.

The Heavenly Emperor was surprised. "Why is she here?"

Xiaoyun hastened to explain, "I tried my best to dissuade her, but she was adamant about sleeping here."

Chapter 2728: Amnesia 6

The Heavenly Emperor's brow furrowed.

Xiaoyun's expression immediately brightened with vindication. She felt validated in her stance. Clearly, the Heavenly Emperor's displeasure confirmed her suspicions. Why else would he frown?

“I made sure the house was tidy, but she disregarded my instructions and insisted on coming here,” Xiaoyun added, her tone firm.

Lin Xue interjected, “Heaven Emperor, Chaoyan seems to have lost her memory and is unaware of her surroundings. Upon waking, she mistook this place for her designated resting area. Seeing her exhaustion, I guided her here.”

The Heavenly Emperor nodded, seeming satisfied.

His initial intent hadn’t been to have Chaoyan sleep here.

However...

Now, Little White Bunny had taken the initiative to seek his quarters. He couldn’t fault her for that. Even if her memory returned later, she couldn’t blame him for her current actions.

The Heavenly Emperor felt a surge of delight.

His gaze settled on Xiaoyun and Lin Xue.

Evidently, he harbored disdain for Xiaoyun.

In contrast, there was a recognition in his gaze as he looked at Lin Xue.

He had no qualms revealing his identity to Lin Xue, unlike with Gu Chaoyan. Lin Xue wouldn’t divulge his secret, and he felt no concern in her presence.

“What’s your name?” The Heavenly Emperor directed his question at Lin Xue.

“Lin Xue,” she responded, keeping her head lowered.

“Raise your head,” the Heaven Emperor ordered.

Lin Xue looked up.

As soon as she looked up, her face was filled with surprise.

‘It’s him?’

Or did they just look the same?!

“Very well. From now on, you’ll accompany Chaoyan, while the other one will handle the hut’s upkeep,” declared the Heavenly Emperor. “You may depart.”

Upon hearing the assignment, Xiaoyun clenched her fists tightly.

Why her?

To be replaced by someone like Lin Xue as Chaoyan’s personal attendant?!

She dared not voice her objections in the Heavenly Emperor’s presence, but her frustration simmered beneath the surface.

Despite Xiaoyun’s agitation, the Heavenly Emperor remained in high spirits.

He removed his outer garment and reclined outside.

Such initiative from Chaoyan brought him joy.

After some consideration, he pulled her into his embrace and drifted off to sleep.

With Chaoyan’s memory loss, he wouldn’t act inappropriately, but he couldn’t let such a harmless little rabbit slip away without some form of acknowledgment, could he?

Gu Chaoyan awoke early.

Upon opening her eyes, she found herself studying the Heavenly Emperor.

Unsure of their relationship, she simply observed their current state upon waking, finding nothing amiss.

The Heavenly Emperor was alert to the slightest movement, and as soon as she stirred, his eyes snapped open.

Upon meeting her gaze, he found himself confronted by a pair of large eyes.

The Heavenly Emperor found himself at a loss for words, experiencing a truly unique sensation.

They locked eyes, a silent exchange passing between them.

When Huailan entered the room, she was taken aback by the scene before her.

Having lived for so many years, what had she just witnessed?

“Do you wish to bathe? You can eat afterward,” the Heavenly Emperor offered.

Given Gu Chaoyan’s daily treatment by the Heavenly Doctor, a bath typically preceded her feeling better.

Gu Chaoyan pondered for a moment before nodding.

With her mind unable to hold too many thoughts at once, she opted not to dwell on matters too deeply. Overthinking only resulted in a headache, so she preferred to simply follow the arrangements.

Lin Xue would oversee the bath, but being new to her role, Huailan naturally accompanied them to provide guidance and give Lin Xue time to learn.

Huailan prepared a fresh set of clothing before guiding Gu Chaoyan to the bathing area.

Gu Chaoyan, devoid of memory regarding undressing, waited by the bathtub as Huailan and Lin Xue prepared for her bath.

Chapter 2729: Amnesia 7

Lin Xue, having never undertaken such a task before, initially found herself uncertain of what to do. It was Huailan who assumed the role of instructor, while Lin Xue observed from the sidelines.

Though Huailan herself was somewhat unfamiliar with the task, she possessed a basic understanding of palace duties, having served in the Heavenly Palace for some time.

Since his arrival in the Heavenly Palace, the Heavenly Emperor hadn't engaged in such activities at all. As the sole master of the Heavenly Palace, he kept a considerable distance from others, permitting only routine interactions. Consequently, Huailan wasn't entirely accustomed to such tasks.

Fortunately, given Lady Chaoyan's gender, the situation was manageable.

Gu Chaoyan gazed with wide eyes, though there was little to behold in their surroundings.

With careful precision, Huailan assisted Gu Chaoyan in undressing.

As Gu Chaoyan stood exposed to the air, Lin Xue couldn't help but stare, her eyes widening in awe.

Gu Chaoyan's form was strikingly beautiful.

Neither tall nor short, her proportions were just right. Her figure boasted curves, yet she remained slender, a sight to behold.

Previously, Gu Chaoyan had sported a slight tan, which detracted somewhat from her beauty. However, in recent days, her complexion had lightened considerably, attaining a pallor akin to porcelain, tinged with a delicate hint of rose.

Lin Xue possessed knowledge of Gu Chaoyan's clandestine practices. She recalled the unique concoctions Gu Chaoyan employed to darken her skin during bathing sessions. When questioned, Gu Chaoyan had explained her desire to maintain a low profile.

Now, perhaps due to her memory loss, Gu Chaoyan had foregone this practice, reverting to her natural appearance.

Even Lin Xue found it difficult to tear her gaze away from him.

However, the individual in question remained oblivious to her attention, proceeding directly into the water to soak.

During her bath, Gu Chaoyan preferred privacy and requested that they wait for her upstairs.

Upon completing her shower, her skin still glistened with droplets of water as she regarded Lin Xue and Huailan with clear eyes.

Huailan meticulously dried her body with a cloth before assisting her into a fresh shirt.

Fresh from her bath, Gu Chaoyan appeared somewhat languid.

Accompanied by Huailan and Lin Xue, she proceeded to visit the Heavenly Doctor.

Following the consultation, strict dietary restrictions were to be adhered to, given the prescribed medications, requiring utmost caution.

Gu Chaoyan came out.

Even Xiaoyun widened her eyes.

Why did she look so good?

She had seen Gu Chaoyan before, but Gu Chaoyan was not even as good-looking as herself.

But how did she suddenly become so beautiful?

Even she looked dimmer in front of her.

This made Xiaoyun a little unhappy.

In particular, the Heaven Emperor's eyes were fixed on her, which made Xiaoyun even more displeased.

He thought that Gu Chaoyan was very smart, otherwise she would not have caused so much trouble.

The heavenly doctor had shown her.

His expression softened.

“The toxin in her brain is slowly decreasing. When it's completely removed, she'll regain her memory,” the heavenly doctor said.

Obviously, he felt that it was very impressive.

The Heavenly Emperor nodded with satisfaction.

Though he harbored reservations about Gu Chaoyan recovering her memories too swiftly, his concern for the poison lingering in her body remained paramount.

Once the Heavenly Doctor departed, a suitable meal was promptly arranged.

Gu Chaoyan ate with evident delight, displaying a childlike enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, the others observed her with keen interest as she enjoyed her meal.

Upon finishing their meal, they prepared to depart.

The festivities hosted by the Flower Sect were drawing to a close.

With concerns for Gu Chaoyan's well-being, the Heavenly Emperor opted to accompany her, along with Huailan, mindful of the care she received from Lin Xue and Xiaoyun.

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The Heaven Emperor's concern wasn't about Chaoyan encountering trouble outside; rather, it stemmed from his role as her protector within the Sky Sect.

Lin Xue and Huailan grasped the gravity of the situation, considering Chaoyan's amnesia. Despite her lack of memories, she wasn't naive, but the vulnerability to potential mistreatment due to her condition was apparent.

Only Xiaoyun speculated whether the Heaven Emperor's request was to prevent Chaoyan from facing embarrassment, urging them to keep a watchful eye on her.

Thus, they were all determined to support her.

Huailan swiftly presented a new ensemble, hastily arranged by the Heavenly Palace.

No longer a maid, Chaoyan couldn't don her former attire. With the upcoming banquet at the Flower Faction, a change was necessary.

This was made overnight.

A white brocade robe.

The material of the dress was definitely the best, but it looked extremely simple. There were some embroidered white camellias at the hem of the dress, making the dress look cold and gentle.

When she first got it, Huailan was a little stunned.

Apart from being stunned, she also thought of a person, that arrogant person.

However, Huailan quickly put away her thoughts.

She went down to help Gu Chaoyan change into the clothes.

After changing her clothes, Gu Chaoyan looked like a heavenly fairy.

She was supposed to be cold, but now, because of the childishness on her face, she looked more adorable.

As Xiaoyun watched, she clenched her fists angrily.

How did Gu Chaoyan become so outstanding all of a sudden?

Thankfully, her mind wasn't functioning at its peak, creating a small silver lining. It would be preferable if she encountered some sort of mishap. Otherwise, the consequences would be truly infuriating.

In anticipation of Gu Chaoyan's arrival, an extra sedan chair had been prepared. While she reclined inside, the others waited outside.

Today, the Heaven Emperor had opted for his own mount—a majestic green lion. In the realm of cultivation, transportation methods differed significantly from those in the mundane world.

Despite the presence of mounts and carriages, esteemed sects like the Sky Sect seldom relied on conventional means of travel. Instead, they utilized their spiritual energy to traverse great distances with ease.

Thus, as Gu Chaoyan sat within the sedan, she felt no jostling or discomfort, almost as if she were lounging in the comfort of her own chamber.

After indulging in some light refreshments during the journey, they soon arrived at their destination. Stepping out of the sedan, Gu Chaoyan was accompanied by the Heaven Emperor, drawing the attention of onlookers.

The Sky Sect remained shrouded in mystery, its inner workings known to few. Tales circulated of a tumultuous love affair between the Heaven Emperor and a woman, culminating in near-fatal conflict. Following the woman's demise, the Heaven Emperor withdrew from public view, his appearances becoming rare occurrences.

'Of course.'

He came to the Flower Sect because the banquet was special enough.

The Flower Sect did not even open a sect all year round. Whenever the sect held a banquet, it meant that the unique phoenix flower planted in the center of the Flower Sect had bloomed.

The invitation extended to all to witness the blooming of the phoenix flower, a rare event that drew crowds from far and wide.

Naturally, the Heaven Emperor attended such a prestigious occasion.

The significance of the phoenix flower's bloom couldn't be overstated. Blooming it was a daunting task, with the last occurrence dating back thousands of years. Regrettably, on that occasion, the flower was callously plucked by the woman accompanying the Heaven Emperor.

This woman's identity sparked curiosity and speculation among the attendees. Who exactly was she?

A new lover? A younger sister?

Gu Chaoyan felt increasingly uneasy under the scrutiny of numerous eyes, sensing an acute awareness of her own unfamiliarity amidst the crowd. Seeking refuge from this discomfort, she instinctively sought solace behind the protective presence of the Heaven Emperor.