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Chapter 921: This Is Life!

Ye Xiao was going to slap on Li Wuliang's face.

[Of course she is a gorgeous beauty, I am too! Who dares to question me!]

"Alright. Let's be serious." Li Wuliang raised up both of his hands and gave in. "I don't mind that you become like this. We are brothers after all. I have no problem to accept you. But... what are you going to tell her? Do you think she will accept you? Do you think you know how to speak to her?"

Ye Xiao was upset about it. "I am worrying about it. This is the biggest problem in my head. I know I have to face it someday, but..."

Li Wuliang frowned. "This is tough. You know, it is nearly impossible to understand women. If she thinks something is right, it's right. Nothing changes her mind. You just have to accept it. However, we don't know if she will deny you."

"After all, you are still the same Ye Xiao. You just have a different body." Li Wuliang felt a headache for him. "I guess only you can figure out how to make things right."

Ye Xiao sighed and said, "Let's just wait and see what will happen next."

He didn't want to think about it because it was such a headache. He changed the topic immediately.

"Where is your Fierce Sword?"

"It's here." Li Wuliang reached his hand into some feathers and took out his beloved weapon. He touched the sword on his face and said, "Where is your Monarch's Sword?"

Ye Xiao sighed. "Lost."

He recollected the scene when he was fighting against the three factions... The sword... when he was fighting seven Dao Origin Stage cultivators at the same time, his sword flew out and vanished. He had no idea who got his sword at the end.

"Lost? It is actually..." Li Wuliang was surprised. He then understood what happened. He said, "Brother, thanks."

He knew how Ye Xiao fought and risked his life to avenge him!

That fight actually made the honorable Xiao Monarch lose his Monarch's Sword!

That must be a terribly drastic fight!

Of course it was. Ye Xiao died at the end of the fight, didn't he? He sacrificed himself in an attempt to avenge his sworn brother!

"Come on, man. Don't show me your tears. I can't endure that scene. There is no need to have that in mind. We are brothers." Ye Xiao blandly said, "Now we should focus on recovering your cultivation. Let me check what is going on with the two types of power."

Li Wuliang smiled bitterly and said, "Of course it is not the most important thing now. It is... go get me some cloths you asshole! You don't want me to be naked all the time! Don't tell me you have started to like naked guys now... Go get me some food too! Liquor? I haven't tasted any for two years... I have been living like an animal..."

Ye Xiao laughed.

There were lots of things in the Boundless Space. That was lucky. There were clothes, food, liquor and many other things. He took them all out and asked, "Wait, where is your space ring? You are too miserable now, you know?"

If Li Wuliang had his space ring, he shouldn't have been living so miserably for two years.

"What kind of idiot would put clothes and food in the space ring? How did I know I would be stuck in this place for two years..." Li Wuliang rolled up his eyes. He put on some clothes and swallowed the food. He drank the liquor and talked to Ye Xiao at the same time. He did it so fast. That was impressive though.

"Besides... My space ring was broken in that fight." Li Wuliang humphed and said, "My body was nearly broken, so how could I have the time to watch my ring..."

"This tastes good! Good drink!" Li Wuliang chewed and said, "I'll be damned. I never knew that flatbread could be so tasty. It is cold and hard, but tastes good..."

He was like a piggish eater. Ye Xiao teased him, "Even a cold and hard flatbread becomes tasty in your mouth. I see. Several more years later, you will even enjoy eating shit. Fresh and soft shit..."

"Piss off!" Li Wuliang shouted.

"Everything you are eating, drinking, and wearing is all mine. And you actually told me to piss off? Not a word of gratitude? Really?" Ye Xiao rolled up his eyes and said, "You must want to get beaten-up real hard, huh?"

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Finally, Li Wuliang had eaten and drunk enough. He threw out everything in the cave and then took off every thing on his body. He actually ran out the cave naked... He stayed outside the cave and grabbed the snow on the ground to wash his body. After cleaning his body, he started to use his Fierce Sword to shave his beard and hair. After all was done, he returned to the cave and put on the clothes Ye Xiao prepared for him. He murmured about how the clothes didn't fit him, and complained that Ye Xiao wasn't a real man anymore!

Ye Xiao shouted in fury, "Screw you! My clothes, of course, are in small size! Look at your big fat body! Why don't you take it off now! Just go naked!"

Li Wuliang stayed quiet. He then lied down on the bed Ye Xiao made for him and stretched his legs. Lying on the bed, he greedily breathed in the smell of sunshine on the quilt. He said, "It's been so long... This feels like real life now..."

[Life?]

Ye Xiao rolled up his eyes, "What do you know about life? Tell me about the weird power in you now! I don't have all day to talk about your stupid life!"

"What more do you want to know about that stupid power? Please stop bothering me! I want to sleep!" Li Wuliang humphed, "You want to know it, then why don't you check it by yourself? You will get to know what a miserable life I have been living in these two years!"

"As you wish then. I will not ask again. You ate my food, drank my liquor, wore my clothes, and slept on my quilt! I don't think why I should hesitate." Ye Xiao grabbed his arm and used a stream of pure spiritual energy. The energy rushed into the arm quickly.

Li Wuliang wasn't surprised at all. He yawned and closed his eyes. He was fast deeply asleep. It must be tight and sweet.

If there was anybody in front his whom Li Wuliang could absolutely relax with, it would only be Ye Xiao!

As Li Wuliang said, the person who would definitely avenge him was Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was the only one who would possibly find him in this place!

The truth proved him right. Ye Xiao didn't fail him.

It had been two years. Li Wuliang hadn't slept well for two years. No matter how sleepy he was, he just closed his eyes and rested for a while before Ye Xiao came. He hadn't slept on a quilt during the two years.

Now he finally did.

He felt safe. He couldn't resist the sleepiness anymore!

Besides, his best brother was right beside him. Li Wuliang could finally relax his vigilance after suffering for two years.

He fell asleep almost within a few seconds.

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Chapter 922: Ghost Ganoderma!

When Li Wuliang closed his eyes and deeply fell asleep, he missed the image of Ye Xiao's continuously changing facial expression. Ye Xiao stopped nagging!

When he operated the East-rising Purple Qi to enter Li Wuliang's Jing and Mai, there was a strong resistance!

Since he started cultivating the East-rising Purple Qi in the second life, it had always been marvelous. It was always more useful than he could imagine. Even when he met that red and white clouds, which was mysterious and powerful, East-rising Purple Qi could still work so well.

Ye Xiao never doubted that the East-rising Purple Qi was the best martial art in the universe. It was the best!

However, what just happened made him feel doubtful!

The energy inside Li Wuliang was an absolute dark power. It was full of viciousness and atrocity! When Ye Xiao poured the purple qi into Li Wuliang's body, the dark power was making attempts to get back on Ye Xiao. It was tracing the purple qi to invade Ye Xiao's body!

East-rising Purple Qi was indeed a marvelous martial art. It stopped the dark power before it could even enter. If not, Ye Xiao might have already been invaded!

That was such a strong power. Even Ye Xiao felt the strength of it, as if the power was inexhaustible.

At that moment, he wanted to draw back the spiritual qi to keep himself safe. However, he stopped such a thought with his strong willpower. He couldn't retreat. Once he retreated, he would never be able to defeat the dark power. Deep in his heart, he would fail to help his best friend. He couldn't retreat!

He kept staying inside, driven by his strong willpower and the significant purple qi. But the dark power was too strong.

That dark power wasn't Li Wuliang's cultivation power. It came from outside Li Wuliang and stayed inside his body. It was so strong that Ye Xiao couldn't imagine how powerful it was.

East-rising Purple Qi was surely powerful enough to defeat that dark power. It was much stronger than the dark power. However, Ye Xiao was weak. He himself limited the strength of East-rising Purple Qi. That was why the energy flow from the East-rising Purple Qi was like a cup of water trying to put off a big fire! It didn't help!

When Ye Xiao was frustrated and preparing to retreat his spiritual power, he found that except for the unbelievably powerful dark power, there was also the other type of power inside Li Wuliang's body, which was strong and bright. The bright power was also overwhelming. It was actually fighting the dark power inside his brother's body.

The two types of power were equal.

Sometimes, the dark power was winning, but then the bright power would catch up.

Sometimes, the bright power was ascendant, expelling the darkness, but then the dark power would come close.

Neither side won. One attacked while the other defended. That was all.

Most of the time, the two types of power were intertwining. The brightness and the darkness fought and supported each other at the same time!

The power from the East-rising Purple Qi in Li Wuliang's body was too weak! It was nothing!

The only thing Ye Xiao could do with the power flow was to feel the other two enormous powers. When Ye Xiao clearly felt the two enormous powers, he realized how difficult it was for Li Wuliang to talk and laugh casually at the moment.

He couldn't imagine how this tough man kept himself balanced between the two totally different types of power. He wondered what Li Wuliang did to make the two powers get along with each other so well... to keep the direct conflict from happening inside him...

Two extremely powerful powers stayed inside Li Wuliang's body at the same time.

One was fixing him, while the other was destroying him.

Ye Xiao was shocked at how Li Wuliang recovered himself from a fatal damage to level six of Dream Origin Stage under such a dangerous circumstance! It was a great miracle!

[Holy heavens! What is that ghost-like ganoderma?] Ye Xiao was sacred. [Two opposing powers in one ganoderma? I have cleaned all the dead bodies in that place. How come I didn't see any blood ganoderma?]

[His problem is... we shouldn't touch either of the two powers. We can't help either side to destroy the other. If the balance is broken, he may die instantly because of the explosion of the power that stays!]

[However, I am afraid the balance will not last long if we just let the two powers stay inside him. Someday, something will happen on the two types of powers and Li Wuliang will explode into flesh and blood.]

Ye Xiao was totally helpless at the moment. [Damn it! Why would this happen?]

He couldn't think of anything!

"Erhuo, come here! What should we do about it? Do you have any ideas?" Ye Xiao frowned and called Erhuo.

Erhuo was a mysterious creature. It should know more than Ye Xiao about such a high-level situation. It was Ye Xiao's last hope now, so surely he wouldn't let Erhuo be free!

Erhuo stood up inside the Space and meowed lazily.

Apparently, Erhuo had been exhausted and didn't recover from it yet.

Ye Xiao called it, so it had to go. Erhuo unwillingly walked out and arrogantly reached out its paw and put it on Ye Xiao's hand. Erhuo's power went through Ye Xiao's hand and got into Li Wuliang's Jing and Mai.

"Meow?" Erhuo suddenly changed its face. It meowed in an unbelieving voice. Its eyes were widely opened.

"Meow, meow, meeeeow, meoooooww?" Erhuo was waving its tail fast, and it looked like just a shadow.

Even in such a serious situation, Ye Xiao wanted to laugh as he looked at the cat's silly look.

While Erhuo was deep in thoughts, it would wave its tail like that. The more concentrated it was while thinking, the faster it waved the tail. It didn't even notice it. Ye Xiao had seen it many times, yet every time he would be amused...

Looking at the white shadow of Erhuo's tail, he knew Erhuo was troubled.

"Meooooow..." Erhuo shouted unbelievably.

Ye Xiao stopped smiling.

He knew what Erhuo's shout meant. Erhuo wasn't shouting about anything complicated.

That shout meant only two words. 'Ghost Ganoderma'!

Ye Xiao actually had said 'ghost-like ganoderma' earlier in the head.

"What the hell? What is Ghost Ganoderma?"

Just when he asked about it, Erhuo told him, "This ganoderma is named Ghost Ganoderma."

What a coincidence!

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Chapter 923: What A Good Luck

"Millions of souls. Brightness and darkness. Endless grudge. Blood, flesh, and souls. An isolated place... All these, under the effect of the power of contradiction, made the contradictory Ghost Ganoderma!"

Erhuo spent a long time to explain it to Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao finally understood it.

"How do we remove such power then?" Ye Xiao asked.

"Remove?" Erhuo looked at Ye Xiao with big round eyes, like looking at a fool, a complete idiot. It didn't understand why Ye Xiao would want to do that. "That is a great blessing! Such a good luck! Why do you want to remove it?"

"Great blessing? Good luck?" Ye Xiao was surprised.

After a while, he turned around and looked at Li Wuliang's body.

Ye Xiao thought that Li Wuliang should be sleeping tight. After all, Li Wuliang had his best friend staying with him, and he hadn't slept well for a long time. After he fell asleep earlier, Ye Xiao thought that he might sleep for several days!

However... Li Wuliang was awake. In fact, he woke up for a long time now. He just closed his eyes pretending to be asleep so that Ye Xiao wouldn't worry. However, he slightly frowned and trembled from time to time and that exposed him. Ye Xiao could clearly feel how much Li Wuliang was suffering. His body was in great pain. Even though he was such a tough man, he couldn't endure it...

The dark power was hurting him. The wounds that were cured started to rupture because of the dark power. It revealed his muscles... He was shaking...

Li Wuliang kept his eyes closed and mouth shut. However, nobody could sleep in such pain.

Pain was always the biggest enemy of sleep!

He didn't want to open his eyes. He didn't want to show his weakness in front of his old friend. He kept enduring it, fighting that pain with all his willpower.

His forehead was covered by sweat.

The veins started to pop up on his skins. He was enduring it with full effort. As he tried so hard to endure it, the veins also popped up, and he started to tremble...

He should be suffering such an intense pain...

Ye Xiao looked at Li Wuliang suffering the great pain. He started to sweat and murmur, "Erhuo... this... Is this what you call a great blessing? Great luck? Let me ask you... Who on earth could bear such fortune? Such luck?"

Erhuo meowed. It was disdainful.

"If he can't bear it, he should die..." Erhuo spoke indifferently, "Of course the great blessing comes with pain. You have to take a risk when you are having a great fortune. Nobody can acquire the great luck without paying any price. If he can't even endure some pain for it, he doesn't deserve the great fortune. Maybe it's better to let him die."

Ye Xiao was speechless.

He couldn't imagine a cat would actually say those cruel words.

He knew that it was the natural law that the stronger one survived!

However, he felt so bad watching his brother suffering. Li Wuliang was suffering the physical pain, but Ye Xiao was suffering pain in the heart!

Erhuo humphed and looked at Li Wuliang. It was quite unsatisfied with him.

"Ghost Ganoderma, such a brilliant treasure, so precious, how come it ended up being eaten by this stupid guy? I am the one who deserves such a great fortune... What a waste..." That was what Erhuo wanted to say. It was angry about it.

"I have gotten many profits. That's true. I have absorbed the soul power which should be better than Ghost Ganoderma, but... if I can have a Ghost Ganoderma too, that would be... excellent... That's annoying... Does god envy me?"

Ye Xiao was surprised and didn't know what to say about Erhuo's thought.

It was unbelievably selfish and arrogant.

However, Ye Xiao learned one thing from Erhuo's murmuring.

The soul power that it put in the Boundless Space was stronger than the Ghost Ganoderma.

In that demonic war, the contrary powers made the Ghost Ganoderma, but there was too much energy left. Year after year, the rest of the energy formed into the marvelous Chaotic Soul Clouds.

He and Erhuo should have absorbed at least ninety percent of the energy, while Li Wuliang had gotten no more than ten percent.

Well, Li Wuliang was suffering from the side affect, living in hell...

If what happened to Li Wuliang was a great fortune, a great blessing, what about Ye Xiao and Erhuo?

Ye Xiao decided to keep it a secret, not to tell Li Wuliang, in case it would be too much a strike to Li Wuliang!

"Erhuo... Listen... You can't have that kind of thought. When you have already eaten all the meat on the table, you better leave the soup to others... What you're thinking is wrong... You shouldn't..." Ye Xiao was speechless and he started to give Erhuo a lesson.

"Pah... I have eaten all the meat... Why can't I save the soup for tomorrow? All good stuffs in the world should be mine! Meow!"

Erhuo raised up its head and waved its tail.

Then it saw Ye Xiao's dark face, so it hurriedly tried to make it up, "I mean, all should be ours, yours and mine! Together!"

"Fine. I guess it is the best I can expect from you." Ye Xiao rubbed his lower jaw and said, "Maybe the Ghost Ganoderma is a blessing from heavens... but how long does he have to endure the pain?"

"Meow, meow, meow..." What Erhuo meant was, "One must suffer before succeeding. Only when the darkness and the brightness mix together perfectly and become the power of bipolar chaos... would his cultivation be utterly improved... He can be invincible..."

Ye Xiao asked, "How long?"

Erhuo looked at Li Wuliang and hesitated for a while before it said, "About a dozen years... Maybe longer..."

Ye Xiao made a long sigh.

[Over ten years!]

[God damn it! You stupid cat... You don't understand human beings, do you?]

[For cultivators, over a dozen years doesn't seem a long time. Everybody would love to spend over a dozen years to become invincible. But... nobody could survive that pain for that long!]

[Not to mention Li Wuliang, even me, even though I know I would eventually become invincible after suffering the pain in hell for over a dozen years...]

[I don't want to be invincible, alright? I would rather hit my head on the wall to kill myself! That may make me feel better! I would never bear that pain like that!]

[Invincible... after over a dozen years...]

[To suffer such a pain every single day for over a dozen years...]

[Even god could never endure it!]

"Is there anything we can do to reduce the pain?" Ye Xiao sighed.

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Chapter 924: Am I Really That Kind of Person?

"There surely is." Erhuo meowed. "However, the lesser the pain he will go through, the lesser the benefit he will receive."

Ye Xiao was shocked.

[What?]

When the sun had risen up and shined, Li Wuliang finally got through the first wave of torturing pain. He was sober again. When he opened his eyes and lowered his head, he saw his own sweat flowing down on his face and dropping to the floor...

His sweat made a river, running to the quilt and soaking everything under him.

Ye Xiao finally knew how that rock became dark-colored. Li Wuliang would suffer such pain and sweat heavily like this every day. His sweat would soak the rock again and again and the color became darker and darker...

"Haha! How about that? Am I not strong?" Li Wuliang tiredly opened his eyes and looked at Ye Xiao. "I didn't even humphed! Can you do this if you were me?"

Although he was suffering pain and exhausted at the moment, he talked spiritedly and proudly.

"Awesome! Admirable! Tough! I am ashamed!" Ye Xiao nodded.

"Don't show me that look. Do you have to?" Li Wuliang humphed. "It was just pain. I am not dying... As long as I am still living, there is hope. Two years is a piece of cake. I can do it ten years, twenty years! I can do it forever! Until the day I return to my prime and shock the world again!"

Did he know he just predicted the future?

Ye Xiao spoke seriously, "I know you will... I know you are tough enough to do so... But, Li, don't you want to reduce the pain a bit?"

Li Wuliang's eyes lit up.

The light in his eyes were burning. "You know how to reduce the pain?"

Ye Xiao nodded. "I am not one hundred percent confident, but more or less. I guess you know the two powers in your body. They are two extremely strong powers. If we used other contradictory power to suppress the two types of power inside you, they may be reduced a bit. You will feel better... But... the more you suffer, the greater you will achieve. The Ghost Ganoderma is a great blessing to you. You will be tortured before you digest all the energy inside you... However, if you can bear it until the day you fully absorb the energy, you will be more or less invincible in the Qing-Yun Realm."

Li Wuliang was silent. He said, "Really? Hmm... The day... How long should I bear it for? Do you have an estimate?"

Ye Xiao stayed quiet for a while and then said, "Less than twenty years... Maybe ten years."

"Ten years!"

Li Wuliang exclaimed.

After that, he was deeply lost in thoughts.

After one hour, that extreme pain struck on him again. He just sat there, lost in thoughts. He seemed to be in immense pain, suffering as his face twisted...

Yet he didn't move even a bit.

It lasted till the night came.

Ye Xiao took out some food and shared it to Li Wuliang. Li Wuliang was silent. He didn't speak a word.

After a while, the pain came to him again.

It lasted until midnight this time.

After midnight, the pain was gone again.

After that, he finally stood up. He stared at the wounds on his body being recovered. He stared at the wounds and spoke nothing.

After a while, he went to the entrance of the cave and stood there with two hands behind his back. He looked at the moonlights outside the cave, which was splashing on the snow, illuminating everything. It was so clean.

"Ten years... Ten years of extreme pain to become invincible in the Qing-Yun Realm!" Li Wuliang murmured, "Ten bloody rough years..."

Ye Xiao nodded. "Ten years suffering... It is too long. However, it is such a short time compared to our lives. I think it is worth it. I believe in you, my brother. You can do it. You can!"

"I have no fear for the ten years of suffering. Not at all." Li Wuliang blandly said, "I said it. I have been through it for two years already. I have been enduring it on my own for two years. Ten more years, even longer, is not a problem. My nerves must be much stronger than usual."

"Besides, now that you found me, I believe I will live a much better life than the last two years. As long as I can stay tough, that pain is just an easy case." He spoke quietly, "It is a good deal to suffer the pain for ten years and become invincible for the rest thousands of years in the Qing-Yun Realm."

"It is a good deal. It is cost-effective. I am sure you can get through the ten years. I trust you!" Ye Xiao said.

"I have faith! I know I can do it! But, what about you? I can spend ten years living in misery and waiting for the day when I become invincible. What about you guys?"

Li Wuliang turned around and stared at Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and said, "Brother, your business is my business. You just go focus on your plan. Don't worry about things you shouldn't worry about."

"Your brother's business is your business. I see. But isn't my brother's business also my business?" Li Wuliang seriously said.

That was twisting the tongue, but he said it in such a solemn tone.

"For the next ten coming years, will my brother give up revenge?" Li Wuliang asked Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was silent.

They both knew the answer!

"You fought against the three factions because of me. When you went to fight them, the most powerful forces, were you sure you could win? You are surely going to fight them again. Tell me, how many of you will die? Can you promise you will survive?" Li Wuliang sounded cold. "What if you died again? Ye Xiao? Do you think you will be lucky enough to get a third life?"

"Even if you can, what about the other brothers? Are they also that lucky?"

"How many people die for revenge? If I stayed behind everybody waiting to reach the stupid invincibility in Qing-Yun Realm and let you guys fight to death... What am I? If I hide behind and watch you bleed to death, what am I? Am I still Li Wuliang? Your brother?"

Li Wuliang got close to Ye Xiao and asked, "Do I look like a coward to you?"

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Ye Xiao was shocked. He said, "Sometimes you have to give up something as an exchange... Maybe if you can bear with it for ten years, you will have a whole life of... Maybe we should change our perspective to see the current situation. Look at you. What can you do? You are just a bit better than a burden to others. If your brothers died in the fight for you, you might be able to avenge them all ten years after when you showed up in the martial world again."

"It is never too late. You will just become our burden like this. Our enemy may kill us all if you go with us. If we all die, there will be no chance to defeat them ever again!"

Ye Xiao blandly said, "You must think about it."

Li Wuliang humphed and coldly said, "I will become invincible after suffering this pain for ten years. However, can't I become invincible myself without this?"

"I would rather die side by side with my brothers than become invincible alone in the future!"

Ye Xiao made a sigh.

He knew Li Wuliang had made a decision as expected.

"I don't want the ten years blessing." Li Wuliang spoke decisively, "You know me well. I don't fear the pain.."

"I know. If I were you... I wouldn't make a different decision." Ye Xiao nodded.

Ye Xiao understood Li Wuliang. They were the same kind of person!

Maybe a lot of people would consider his decision as unwise, even stupid, but nobody could deny that men like that were always the brightest in the world. They would rather choose glory and honor! They would rather die for their brothers!

"I want to shorten the time." Li Wuliang raised up his eyebrows and spoke in a heavy voice, "I want to go out there, laugh, and kill! I want to recover as soon as possible, go out there, and fight the three factions with you side by side!"

"The invincible Li Wuliang belongs to the future. Maybe I can spend ten years hiding behind the scene waiting to be invincible, but I will never get rid of the name as a coward! I will not waste my integrity!"

Li Wuliang stared at Ye Xiao with fever in his eyes. "Tell me! What can I do to shorten the process? How much can it be cut?"

Erhuo meowed because of admiration.

Li Wuliang gave up the ten years suffering. That meant he gave up the great fortune that billion people would dream for!

Did he give it up because of fear? Did he fear pain and torture?

Even Erhuo knew he didn't!

How could such a tough man fear pain?

Erhuo didn't understand why exactly Li Wuliang would give up such a great opportunity. In fact, brotherhood, love, and friendship, these things had indistinct meanings for Erhuo. However, it knew that Li Wuliang must have a great and honorable reason to do so. It was Erhuo's instinct. Erhuo believed in it!

That was why Erhuo was quite happy to help!

"Erhuo, what should we do to remove some of the power from the Ghost Ganoderma? We can't put Brother Li's life in risk!" Ye Xiao hurriedly asked in the Space.

"Your East-rising Purple Qi should be the buster of all kinds of demonic forces. You are too weak in cultivation, otherwise, the dark power in the ganoderma should be nothing compared to you." Erhuo blandly said, "To remove the power from the Ghost Ganoderma, you just need to operate the bipolar power inside you, the cold power and hot power inside you at the same time to pull both of the powers inside his body. That should be able to drag out a part of the powers out from his body."

"I see." Ye Xiao's eyes lit up. "So, in your opinion, how much power should I extract? I can't extract it all, can I? To remove all the power at the same time, I am afraid he will get seriously hurt by the reverse effect!"

Erhuo rolled up its eyes and said, "It is the easiest to remove it all. He will be free from that suffering. His body has been enduring the pain for a long time. His body should be good enough to handle it. However... I suggest you remove eighty percent."

"Eighty?" Ye Xiao stared at Erhuo with a funny look. He was surprised.

He knew Erhuo quite well. That cat was a selfish, possessive animal that would do anything to snatch something it wanted. It was such a surprise that it actually gave up twenty percent of that enormous power!

"Why do you look at me like that? Twenty percent of that power remains in his body. He will finish digesting it within one year and recover his power. He may not become invincible in the realm, but he should be much stronger than he used to be!" Erhuo waved its tail and showed indifference to Ye Xiao.

"I believe what you just said. I agree. But I was surprised because you gave up the twenty percent! You are usually greedy!" Ye Xiao was interested, so he said.

"Meow. I know, I am a bit greedy, if you look at me in a certain perspective. However, I shared everything good to you. Besides, I am greedy, but all I got is benefiting you... Meow! Okay, I know. I won't argue. Li Wuliang seems to be a nice guy. What he said earlier seems to be honorable. I think he is right. That is why I decided to leave twenty percent for him!" Erhuo tried not to look bashful.

And then Erhuo felt a bit regretful. "It is okay if you don't want me to leave any to him. I like that power a lot after all..."

"I see. I have to say the twenty percent must be the most of what Brother Li could take. It will take him one year. That is a good plan you are providing here." Ye Xiao's eyes lit up.

He then explained it to Li Wuliang. Li Wuliang couldn't wait and said, "What are you waiting for?"

He didn't even ask if there was any risk he had to take during the reduction process. He forgot to ask how on earth his old friend got to know such a marvelous skill, as if he wasn't surprised at all. He just kept urging Ye Xiao.

"I am totally fine. We can start at any time. There is one thing I have to make clear to you. Brother Li, there are two types of power inside your body. I don't think we should remove all. If I removed all the powers inside you, maybe you will suffer the reverse effect when the enormous power leaves your body. You will need to stay in bed resting for one full year until you are recovered.

"So I decided to leave twenty percent inside you. The twenty percent should be thoroughly digested within one year because you are familiar with the power already. In fact, you will have to spend one year staying behind either way!

"One more thing. You can't show yourself out in the martial world. I look completely different now. Nobody will know I am Xiao Monarch. If you go out there, there is a big chance people will recognize you.

"If we change places for you to stay, maybe we will be seen on the way. I think it should be safe to just stay here. I guess you should just stay in this cave for the coming days. I will go get everything you need." Ye Xiao said, "You have to promise me this before I start to deal with the powers inside you."

Ye Xiao knew about Li Wuliang the most in the world. Li Wuliang had such a hot temper. If he was free from suffering right away, he would rush out to the world and stir up some big troubles for sure, even though he was still weak at the moment.

When Li Wuliang was so powerful in the old days, he nearly died! Now he was so weak, so he would surely get himself killed out there!

Ye Xiao had to take precaution against such a situation.

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Chapter 926: Can't Take the Risk!

Li Wuliang humphed. He truly didn't like it. He said, "Of course you will make me promise! Look at you, nagging me like an old woman. It has just been one year and you became like a girl. Look at your little face. What a gigolo."

"Look, you are in a special situation. I will not fight you for this. Just promise me. Will you?" Ye Xiao wouldn't give in, "If you go out there, it is simply suicide. Instead of sending you out to get yourself killed, I would rather let you suffer the pain alone here! Just pretend I never found you!"

"You ruthless prick! I won't forget how you threaten me! Someday you will pay for this. Alright! I promise I won't go out and get myself killed! Happy?" Li Wuliang wasn't willing. He looked at the small cave. He made a long sigh thinking that he had to stay in this hole for one more year.

Human is a strange creature. One could become extremely brave and dynamic with the desire for survival. One could always survive the poorest and most difficult of situations. However, when one was saved from such a situation, none of the resources would be cherished!

He should have been tortured for another ten years before it was finished. However, now he was actually unwilling to spend one more year in this place! What a prick!

"Look. You have given me several lessons now. Let me have a rest and promise me one thing."

"Say it. As long as I am able to."

"Expand the cave for me. This is too small. Besides, I need food, drinks, clothes..." Li Wuliang was making a long list.

Ye Xiao looked at the greedy Fierce Blade and humphed. He spoke in a weird voice, "Do you want some ladies too? You must be quite thirsty for sex after the two years!"

Li Wuliang said, "Pah! Hell no! The women that you think are good, they won't fit my appreciation. however... what I just said, you must not miss anything of it. Otherwise, I will go to Jun Yinglian and tell her everything about you!"

Ye Xiao was shocked. "What? What did you say? Are you really Fierce Blade? Are you sure you are not Fierce Prick? How come you have become so shameless now? I guess nobody can be more shameless than you!"

Li Wuliang angrily said, "Damn you! You got to live happily and leisurely out there and I have to stay in this sh*t hole for one year! How dare you call me shameless!"

Ye Xiao raised up two hands and said, "Fine... You are not shameless... You are my boss... Alright? Happy now?"

Li Wuliang humphed. "That's better..."

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Three days after.

Ye Xiao walked out the cave. Li Wuliang was lively. In fact, even when the dark power was torturing him, he looked lively too.

The cave didn't look different than usual from outside, but inside the cave...They had made it into a palace! It was dozens meters wide and deep!

Ye Xiao had kept the cold qi outside the cave and left lots of star flame stones, so that Li Wuliang could use them to keep warm. He implanted lots of luminous pearls on the wall of the cave. Even the corners of the cave were brightly lit up now. One after another, animal skins were placed on the rock in the cave. Suddenly, the cave looked luxurious...

In the three days, Ye Xiao spent the first day to remove eighty percent of the two enormous powers in Li Wuliang's body. The night of the first day, they started to eat and drink, talking and laughing. Ye Xiao had stored lots of good liquor inside the Space, but the two of them drank it all in the two days.

The last ten jars of liquor were left in the cave for Li Wuliang.

The fourth day, Ye Xiao left the precipice for a whole day. The next day, he brought back two space rings to Li Wuliang. There were lots of food, meat, and liquor inside the ring...

There were also some medical materials and dan beads...

The sixth day.

Finally, Ye Xiao had to leave this place.

"I have to go, Li!" Ye Xiao smiled.

"Get out of here already!" Li Wuliang laughed. "You have been staying here for too long. The cave can't endure your gigolo's face... Hahaha.."

"Hahahaha..."

They were two unruly guys. They didn't say anything more.

Ye Xiao laughed and then flew out the cave like a shooting light. He jumped up on the snow outside the cave and immediately disappeared.

"Li, I will come back in a few months."

"Screw you!"

Li Wuliang was the last to speak.

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Ye Xiao was gone.

Li Wuliang still had that casual and laughing face. After a while, he stopped smiling. Tears nearly shed out in his eyes. He coughed and murmured, "Screw it. It has just been a few days staying with a pretty gigolo... but I actually became a little bit girly... Damn. I almost wept. I won't forget this. You will pay for this. I am going to kick your ass next time..."

He rubbed his eyes and took a long breath. He walked out the cave in stride, looking at the snow all around the valley. The mountains were so tall, reaching up to the sky. A big and warm smile showed up on his face. He murmured, "Brother..."

He turned around and looked at his Fierce Sword. His eyes were turning sharper. - Clang! - The cyan blade light shined.

Li Wuliang looked at the shining blade. It was like a hungry child, crying for blood.

"Don't worry, baby. It won't be long. You will get to drink enough blood from my enemies!"

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Ye Xiao didn't go back to the mountain along the way he got down to the precipice.

He went to the other side and blocked the way to the cave.

Sky Soul Precipice was no longer a fatal dangerous place to people.

Before he found Li Wuliang, he had to keep the fissure, because it was a perfect place for him to set a sneak attack. If he attacked from below the cliff, people would be unprepared. People in Saint Sunlight Sect had been killed by Jun Yinglian, but their sect would definitely send more people to guard this place.

Whoever came here would never be weak. Some of them might even be strong enough to fight against Jun Yinglian.

Ye Xiao could basically keep himself unnoticed under the cover of this fissure. He could kill and disappear quickly.

He wasn't strong enough to kill the high-level cultivators, but he could sneakily kill some low-level cultivators. Besides, he might be able to luckily kill some superior cultivators using this fissure!

However, Li Wuliang was staying down there, cultivating himself. That was why Ye Xiao decided to block the way to the cave.

No matter what, nothing was more important than his brother's life.

What if the fissure was found by the people of Saint Sunlight Sect...

Ye Xiao couldn't take that risk.

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Chapter 927: Golden Hawk!

After a certain period of time, Ye Xiao and Li Wuliang would both return to their prime status. Ye Xiao wouldn't need to make any sneak attack on those people! The two of them could simply sweep them off...

Even if the three factions were powerful sects with lots of superior cultivators, they wouldn't be able to defeat Fierce Blade and Xiao Monarch at the same time!

It was a good plan, but Ye Xiao had to face the cruel truth at the moment. It was much more difficult to climb up along the new route. After all, he was surrounded by ice and snow. All that could be seen was only millennial old ice. The space was getting narrower and narrower as he climbed up. It was a long way to get to the top of the mountain. Even Ye Xiao found it rather difficult.

However, all he should do was to be careful. It was difficult but not impossible. Ye Xiao was not that weak anymore after all. On the way up to the top, he actually even had time to pick a few Snow Lotus on the cliff.

That was a surprising gain.

When he climbed near the top of the mountain, he realized he was only less than 100 meters to the top. Where he was staying at was covered by mist and clouds. He couldn't even see his own hands.

He had been cautious, but he figured he should be more cautious now. What he wanted to do was to rush up to the top as quickly as he could before anything went wrong. However, it actually took him about eight minutes to reach the top.

When he stood on top of the mountain, he looked down upon the clouds. He was confused. [The clouds are covering the precipice from here. How did those birds get down to the cave? The birds that Li Wuliang ate in the two years?]

[Was he blessed by heavens? Did the gods send birds to him?]

He didn't believe such an unreasonable thought himself. However, there shouldn't be any birds flying down to the cave. One or two birds, it might be an accident. But Li Wuliang only ate birds the past 3 years! That was strange!

While he was thinking about it, he heard a bright scream of a hawk. Suddenly, something showed up in the sky, shining with golden lights, and full of wild murderous qi.

Ye Xiao felt a strong momentum overwhelmingly approaching him.

He didn't panic. He quickly hid in a fissure of a huge rock. The rock covered his body, and he looked through the fissure to check that overwhelming momentum.

That the aura was strong and overwhelming, but not aiming at him. He must have accidentally fell into an area that some powerful creature was aiming at. Ye Xiao figured it was safe to peek!

In the sky, there were several grey hawks crazily flying over. They didn't look like conquerors in the sky at all. They were more like rabbits being hunted. They were flying down into the clouds.

Suddenly, a golden light shined in the sky and the sky seemed to have darkened.

A huge golden hawk showed up. Its wings must be at least thirty meters. It flew so fast like lightning. Within a blink, it already got to the sky upon the peak of the ice mountain. It was as big as a pony!

Ye Xiao was shocked.

[How could a hawk grow so big?]

[Is it still a hawk?]

[I guess the roc in the myth... should be no bigger than this!]

One of the several average-sized grey hawks didn't have time to get into the clouds. It was an iota away. The golden hawk caught it with its huge golden talons which were big like bear paws and had sharp claws.

The fleeing grey hawks were actually twice bigger than normal hawks. However, compared to this golden one, they were just powerless.

The grey hawk was moaning after getting caught in the golden hawk's talons. It didn't have the chance to struggle. Quickly, it died in the talons.

The golden hawk grabbed the grey hawk and flew round and round in the sky. Suddenly, it screamed loudly and threw the grey hawk's body up to the sky. After that... - Puff, puff, puff... -

It actually pecked on the grey hawk in the air. After a few seconds, the grey hawk's feathers were all gone. When the grey hawk finally had no feathers left, it started to fall.

However, the golden hawk grabbed it again, just like grabbing the food it prepared for itself.

Ye Xiao saw that hawk was leaving, so he looked carefully at the hawk.

That seemed to be a mistake! Something happened!

That golden hawk must have sensed Ye Xiao's gaze. Its golden eyes suddenly turned to Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao felt that the fierce aura was suddenly aimed at him!

He was frightened! He knew he couldn't get away from this, so he immediately backward. When he just moved about ten meters away from his original position, the rock that he used to cover himself was broken into pieces! That was such a hard rock.

He felt his blood freeze in the head.

He had touched the rock, which was harder than steel, covered by the old ice! Even a Dao Origin Stage cultivator holding a divine weapon might find it extremely difficult to cut that rock.

However, the golden hawk only used one talon to decimate the rock!

The rock was directly broken into pieces!

What did that mean?

The golden hawk was unbelievably powerful in strength! Ye Xiao was sure that he was much stronger than a stupid rock, but could he survive the golden hawk's talons? He was afraid not! He would be at least severely damaged.

Things suddenly became so dangerous!

After seconds, Ye Xiao saw the eyes of the golden hawk. The eyes were big and vigorous, like two suns with golden contour, full of fierceness.

Ye Xiao was shocked. At the moment, East-rising Purple Qi operated in full power. Purple qi was coming out through every pore of his skin. He was overloading himself to run the enormous energy. All his power was activated at this moment!

Whether he could survive the current danger, he would surely be badly damaged afterwards! He might even be weakened in cultivation!

Life and death were decided in one moment. He decided to do whatever he could!

Only a living man could talk about future!

Ye Xiao's body was full of rising purple qi. - Shoot! - He suddenly backed off dozens of meters away. He actually jumped over the precipice over within a glimpse.

However, even though he had burst in rapid speed and moved away that fast, the golden hawk still pecked on his butt.

He had already hurt himself due to the extremely rapid movement, but he still couldn't safely get away from the hawk. The golden hawk was tremendously fast!

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Chapter 928: Can You Speak Hawk Language?

The wound wasn't deep. When the golden hawk was just about to peck on Ye Xiao, he rapidly moved forward a bit. The golden hawk had just slightly touched Ye Xiao's butt before the latter got away.

The golden hawk was fast and strong, but it only left a small bloody hole on Ye Xiao's butt.

Ye Xiao was fine.

He didn't actually feel hurt when it pecked on him. When he arrived at the other side of the precipice, he started to feel pain on the butt. He reached his hand to touch it and saw blood on his hand.

He was frightened.

He was lucky to get away without any hesitation. If he hesitated and get away a bit later, he might have two assholes right now...

"That was fast!"

The Golden hawk was confident when it attacked Ye Xiao. When it realized it missed, it was shocked. It turned its head while looking at Ye Xiao fiercely.

[How does he... move so fast?]

[That's impossible...]

The Golden hawk was confused. Ye Xiao didn't hesitate. He was like a rabbit being hunted by a hound. He was running so fast and got thousands of meters away within seconds...

The Golden hawk realized it and screamed with anger. It stretched out its two giant wings and flew over to Ye Xiao!

[How could a little human being escape from my talons!]

[That's such a wishful thought!]

[I do not allow this!]

Golden hawk was angry. It flew even faster now. As it moved, there were several residual shadows behind it. When it moved away, the space behind it was cracked. A dark black hole showed up in the air, twisting but then closing up slowly...

Ye Xiao was reaching his limitation, hurting himself to run as fast as he could to get away from the death zone. He had never known that there was actually such a huge-sized hawk in the realm...

[Where did that come from?]

Ye Xiao felt like he didn't know this realm anymore after being away for a period of time...

While he was running, he felt something covered the sky. He was in suddenly in total darkness. The golden hawk caught up! It was flying over his head!

"Oh my bloody heavens... I am done..." Ye Xiao shouted, "Li Wuliang you bastard... This is all your fault... I care about you, watch out for you, supporting you... that's why I encountered this horrible thing..."

Apparently, he was totally freaking out. He talked nonsense and ran without purpose... That was not much better than a runaway dog...

"Erhuo, do you have any ideas? What do I do to deal with that thing up there?" Ye Xiao asked Erhuo as he was running. Erhuo was his last savior. It always brought miracles for him. When it was still Brother Egg, it killed Gu Jinlong. Not long before this, it finished those red and white clouds and chaotic soul power. Maybe it would do something about the golden hawk this time!

"What thing?" Erhuo was lying in the Space, face up, enjoying the wonderful service of a dozen snakes.

"A spiritual beast!" Ye Xiao urged, "Come quick!"

"Meow..." Erhuo was interested. It rushed out and stood on Ye Xiao's shoulder. It was going to show its strength to whatever it was up in the sky.

Suddenly, darkness fell on it. A golden hawk rushed down over to it

"Meow..." Erhuo was frightened. Its furs all stood up straight. Its voice changed, and its eyeballs became blue because of fear. It quickly turned around and immediately returned to the Space.

Ye Xiao was speechless.

He was hoping Erhuo could play an overwhelming role to strike the hawk away. However, it actually fled after having one sight of the hawk...

What was going on?

In the Space, Erhuo was still scared. Even its whiskers were shaking. "Come on... Boss... That is the spiritual beast you said? ... You... You should have told me it's a flying beast... That scared the shxt out me..."

Ye Xiao was running and couldn't say a word.

[In this dangerous moment, you actually chickened out... and you blame me?]

"I thought you were good?" Ye Xiao asked awkwardly.

"I am good when dealing something else. This... This is a hell no..." Erhuo seemed frustrated.

"Why not?" Ye Xiao freaked out. [You fxcking deserted me when I needed you...]

Erhuo shook its head and said, "I really can't do anything... That thing is not one of the Twelve Spirits... You have to defeat that thing with true power and my power is very likely a lot weaker than it... I am a small cat... I don't have the chaotic blood yet... It is understandable..."

"Twelve Spirits..." Ye Xiao nearly fainted.

[You have been acting arrogantly like you are invincible in the world. I believed in you. Yet it turns out you are just like this.]

[That's frustrating...]

Apparently, Ye Xiao didn't truly understand Erhuo. Twelve Spirits could be twelve beasts. However, maybe it was twelve kinds?

It was reasonable though. Ye Xiao was running for life at the moment. He didn't have time to think about his words. All he cared was whether Erhuo could help him or not... He didn't care about the reason...

The golden hawk was over Ye Xiao's head now. Ye Xiao had tried so hard, even to the point of hurting himself, just to rush out a certain distance. However, within such a short time, the hawk had caught up. He was not going to get away from this.

He couldn't flee nor could he defeat the hawk. What should he do? Was he going to be the hawk's food in submission?

He was slower than the hawk. He was weaker than the hawk. Eventually, he decided to try to outwit the hawk!

He calloused and stopped right away. He was praying in the head, [Please, let the hawk speak.]

The hawk was over Ye Xiao's head. It was going to rush even faster so as to catch Ye Xiao. It didn't expect Ye Xiao to stop by himself.

It flew over Ye Xiao hundreds of meters ahead and then stopped itself. It waved its enormous wings and then actually flew backwards.

It stared at Ye Xiao with its two golden eyes. It looked confused.

"Holy heavens!" Ye Xiao was astonished. "The... The hawk can fly backward? What the hell? Is it sick? A monster? Evil?"

It totally overturned Ye Xiao's knowledge.

However, no matter how astonished he was, he had to stop. The hawk was about to make a strike right there.

Ye Xiao knew that if the hawk hit him, he would definitely die. It was overestimating himself to think that he would survive its attack!

"Wait!" Ye Xiao stood straight up and said, "Brother Hawk! We should talk!"

The hawk flew up a dozen Zhang. It stared at Ye Xiao. It seemed confused and was definitely hostile.

[Is this man... talking to me?]

[But... I don't think he speaks hawk language...]

[Can you speak hawk language?]

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Chapter 929: Don't You Play Foolish!

[I know you are talking to me, but I don't know what the hell you are talking? Hmm... Why do I care? I should just go kill him. Shouldn't I?]

The golden hawk suddenly rushed down from the sky, with its talons aiming at Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao rushed aside awkwardly and escaped that attack. - Crack! - His robe was torn off. Ye Xiao waved his hand and said, "Brother Hawk! You are a hawk king! Can't you understand my words?"

The golden hawk didn't even hesitate this time. It just rushed to Ye Xiao and waved its talons! - Shoot! -
- Puff! -

Ye Xiao dodged again. However, a piece of cloth was ripped off from his pants...

"Brother Hawk! Please! Don't you know what I am talking about? You should do!" Ye Xiao was in despair. He couldn't communicate with the hawk. What should he do? Was he going to die again?

The golden hawk attacked Ye Xiao again, but with a weaker power. Ye Xiao could feel it. This time, he perfectly dodged the attack. He didn't get hurt.

He didn't understand.

[Why?]

[Why would the hawk king show mercy?]

He didn't know that the hawk wasn't quite interested in killing humans. It was just angry.

The golden hawk had experienced and known that humans didn't taste good!

Human flesh was sourer than horse meat.

Some people's bodies were even stinky... It had grabbed a person once, trying to eat him, but that person actually sh*t its pants. That nearly drove the hawk to death...

All in all, it considered human being as unsavory food!

If Ye Xiao knew what the hawk thought about eating him, he would praise the gods. He would definitely shout, 'I am a stinky man! I am unsavory!'

He would be so grateful to the man who was caught by the hawk while having a full belly of sh*t. At least, he would burn some incense to that person. 'Man, you and your poo really saved my life...'

Ye Xiao dodged the attacks from the hawk several times. He was safe. The golden hawk was getting angry again. The murderous qi around the place was rising again.

[I was trying to be gentle... How dare you act like you could really fight me...]

[Can't you just let me grab you and die. Why do you keep dodging? Fine. Let's see how long you can insist...]

Ye Xiao realized the hawk was attacking faster. He knew things were getting worse. He grabbed something from inside his clothes and something red showed up in his hand. "Brother Hawk! Look! Do you want to eat this?]

He was sweating.

This was his last chance.

If the golden hawk wasn't interested in it at all, he might very possibly die.

It was a red-colored blood bead in his hand. It was spreading a light scent.

That was the blood bead that Erhuo made with those Silver-scaled Golden-caruncled Snakes!

The hawk suddenly opened its eyes widely and rushed down towards Ye Xiao without saying anything.

It was fierce, overwhelming, and murderous.

Before it touched the ground, it had made the dust rise and roll up on the ground, as if something was about to explode.

"Holy heavens!" What happened was out of his expectation. The hawk was much fiercer. He hurriedly ran away to the cliff... [I guess I should better go back down there and stay with Li Wuliang...]

[A few days later, I will come back again. Will the hawk wait here for that long? I don't know. I just can't stay here anymore... Not today...]

Suddenly, he was covered by darkness again. - Shoot! - It was shining in golden lights. The hawk was rushing down over.

It stopped right in front of Ye Xiao, blocking his way.

Its big round eyes stared at Ye Xiao fiercely. It slowly started to withdraw its giant wings. Its two talons stood on two rocks, one higher while the other lower, like a man crossing its legs...

It just stood on the rocks, but in Ye Xiao's eyes, it was even bigger than a camel...

The golden hawk stared at Ye Xiao like staring at the most delicious food in the world.

Ye Xiao sighed.

There was no way out now.

The hawk was too fast!

Even in his previous life, he couldn't compare to this hawk on speed... It was just so strange... The hawk was so powerful, yet even Xiao Monarch had never heard of it.

"Every time when I am feeling good, something will happen and strike the sh*t out of me..." Ye Xiao sighed. "Am I that unlucky? Is my life destined to be so miserable?"

After a while, the golden hawk still didn't do anything.

He raised his head and saw the golden hawk stare back at him. Hmm... No. It was staring at his hand.

"Oh... What are you waiting for?" Ye Xiao was surprised and asked a stupid question.

The olden hawk was still staring at his hand, slightly waving its talons. It suddenly stretched out one wing. It was over ten meters long, covering the sky. The other wing reached over to the stretched wing, rubbing it...

It was like a man tickling himself because he was bored...

Ye Xiao was shocked by what he saw. The hawk looked like a human!

[What the hell is this monster?]

[It doesn't speak, yet it acts like a person!]

[It was trying to kill me just now. What? Why is it so nice now?]

[Is it going to tease me? Play me around?]

[Play me around till I die?]

The golden hawk slightly moved its head aside. It was confused. It looked at Ye Xiao, and slowly, it was getting angry again. It lowered its head and grunted, waving its huge wings again.

It grunted again.

Ye Xiao didn't know what it meant at all!

He was blank in the head. [What? The hawk... What happened to it? Why is it so different? Isn't it too theatrical?]

He opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but had no idea what to say. Even if he said anything, the hawk wouldn't understand. He had to just shrug.

The golden hawk was pissed.

[What? Stop playing foolish already!]

It walked over to him with huge strides. Its long beak accurately bit on Ye Xiao's right hand.

Ye Xiao was stunned. [What? So it doesn't want me... It just want my hand... I am done... I am going to be the single-armed Xiao Monarch... Laughing at all heroes? I am going to be laughed at...]

However, he didn't feel pain in the right hand as he expected. In fact, he just felt his right hand being touched. His hand was fine.

The golden hawk was looking for something in his hand. [You evil man. You can't speak hawk language... I get it. Why do you have to pretend to be a fool...]

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In fact, the golden hawk didn't bite him at all.

It just put Ye Xiao's right hand in its mouth, instead of biting him. That was harmless!

[What the hell?]

Ye Xiao was confused. [Brother Hawk... Great Hawk... What do you want?]

Then he saw the hawk holding his hand in the mouth and staring at Ye Xiao's palm. It seemed pretty confused while looking at his right hand.

The golden hawk didn't understand. [This man just turned over his hand and that yummy bead showed up in his hand. I am holding his hand now, but I don't see anything!]

[Where is it?]

[Is it inside his arm? Maybe I should bit his hand off? Wait... I can't kill a chicken to take the egg inside it. What if there is nothing inside his arm? I won't get anything out of this guy! What to do?]

[Oh right. I don' know it. He knows. He is the only person who knows. He took it out once!]

Thinking about this, it raged up again. [Is he doing this on purpose? Did he intentionally hide the bead?] It let loose Ye Xiao's hand and screamed to Ye Xiao. "Coo, coo, coo, coo..."

That meant, [Give it to me, give it to me, give it to me...]

Ye Xiao didn't understand that, but he felt that the hawk might be desperately asking for something but couldn't get it.

He thought for a while and then said with brightly shining eyes, "Are you looking for that bead? That red-colored bead?"

Golden hawk clapped with its huge wings. That blew up sands and rocks right away. It said, "Coo, coo, coo..."

It seemed the hawk was feeling worse, but Ye Xiao felt relieved instead. He realized the blood bead was useful at the moment!

That was great.

He was still in great danger, so he didn't dare to be reckless. He took out another blood bead and reached out his hand. "Come on."

The blood bead was shining right there, rolling in the palm of Ye Xiao. Golden hawk saw it and its eyes lit up bright. It pecked on it immediately.

- Puff! -

"AH!"

Ye Xiao exclaimed.

A blood hole appeared in his hand.

The hawk was in a hurry when it saw the blood bead. It wanted to eat it as soon as it could, so it didn't control its strength when it pecked. That was why it puncture a hole in Ye Xiao's hand, on which there was the blood bead!

The golden hawk was frightened by Ye Xiao's exclamation when it was chewing the blood bead. It looked up with a blank mind. The bead was still in its mouth. It stopped chewing as it stared at Ye Xiao's bleeding hand. It was shocked and nervous.

It apparently realized it had done something wrong about the man who gave it food!

[No... If he doesn't give me more... it will be useless to eat this one!]

"You bloody fool..." Ye Xiao shouted with anger, pointing at the bleeding hand with the other hand, "Can't you decently eat the blood bead? Why peck it in a hurry? Nobody is going to snatch it from you! No other birds! How could you hurt my hand? What? Are you telling me you have a sharp beak or what?"

Ye Xiao was raging up with fury. In fact, in his heart, he felt lucky that the blood bead worked!

He was safe now as long as the hawk liked the blood beads. He wouldn't mind being hurt worse!

The hawk saw Ye Xiao waving his hands angrily, so it felt embarrassed. It swallowed the blood bead in its mouth quickly and slapped with two huge wings. "Coo, coo... coo, coo... coo, coo, coo..."

Ye Xiao didn't know what it was saying, but he could feel that it was sorry.

"Humph!" Ye Xiao humphed and thought, [It just gave up killing me because I have the blood beads. But it doesn't understand human language. How do I communicate with it? There is always danger if we can't communicate. I am just like a meat in its plate. This is not good! Not good!]

[What to do?]

The hawk made a few sounds again. Ye Xiao didn't answer it. It thought Ye Xiao must be angry. It was nervous now.

[It seems this human is angry... Hmm... do I get to eat that thing again?]

[That's reasonable. If somebody hurts me, I will hate that guy forever. I surely won't give the person anything!]

[That red small thing was truly delicious. It contains lots of pure blood essence and spiritual qi. It enhances my power and improves my physical strength. It can even slowly cure diseases and nourish my body...]

[I want more.]

[This man's flesh... I don't even want to touch it... It tastes sour... It only increases the weight of my feces... Useless trash. The red small thing is great.]

The hawk was nervous now.

Ye Xiao didn't know that in the hawk's mind, he was much useless than a blood bead—in fact, he was just as useless as a pile of sour feces...

If he did, he might have screamed loudly telling the hawk how much more useful and delicious he was compared to blood bead!

Ye Xiao was thinking about solutions. Suddenly, the hawk had come before his eyes. He was covered in its shadow. Its brushy big head was rubbing his hand flatteringly.

It cooed.

[It seems... this big thing... is... apologizing?]

Ye Xiao opened up his eyes.

[Is this thing...]

Ye Xiao was bodacious. Things were totally different now. He decided to test the waters, so he cautiously reached out its hand to touch the hawk's head.

The hawk suddenly backed off a few steps. It stared at Ye Xiao with its round big eyes. The anger in its eyes and the killing intent made it seem like it was about to burst in anger. [How dare this human touch my head?]

Ye Xiao was a bit pissed.

[Screw you! You took advantage of me! You hurt my body! You ate my thing! Now you don't even allow me to touch your stupid head? Is there even justice anymore?]

[Humph!]

Ye Xiao turned over his hand and there was another blood bead in it.

The hawk looked at the blood bead and stopped being angry anymore. It didn't want to hurt anybody. Looking at the blood bead, it looked extremely in need of it.

Ye Xiao humphed and put away the blood bead. He turned around and prepared to leave.

The hawk was so nervous. It hurriedly jumped to the front of Ye Xiao, looking at him in confusion and dissatisfaction. [You want to leave like this? Never!]

Ye Xiao pointed at his injured hand, which was still bleeding.

The hawk obviously felt sorry for it. It shook its head. "Coo, coo, coo..."

Ye Xiao made a gesture as if he was touching something and rolled up his eyes. After which, he left with dissatisfaction. That was clear. [You won't let me touch you. Fine. I have no business with you anymore.]

Apparently, he was being insatiable now.

He was worried about his life earlier, yet now he was angry that he couldn't touch the hawk's head.

Man's desire did change along with the environment. That was just a few minutes earlier, yet he was completely different!

The hawk stared at Ye Xiao's back. It didn't know what to do so it only slapped its huge wings. In its eyes, there were trouble and regret.

After a while, it flew in front of Ye Xiao, with its wings stretched, standing on the way. "Coo, coo... Coo, coo, coo..."

Ye Xiao was delighted.

The hawk was exactly like a kid who stood in the way of the adults, asking for sweets.

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