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#### Chapter 271: Purple Abyss Vine

After saying that, he leaned his body forward onto Hexi's back and without hesitation, his hands encircled her slender waist.

Hexi only felt something warm envelope her and was completely unaware of the weight she was now supporting. Instead, all her senses were concentrated to his lips as they slowly exhaled beside her ear.

"I entrust this King's lifelong happiness to Xi'er's hands. Xi'er, you...you have to take responsibility!"

Responsibility your sister!

Hexi grabbed Nangong Yu's hands and gathering all her spiritual power, she then soared into the sky towards the top of the valley.

The whistling wind passing their ears brought with it a gust of cold air, yet the man on her back was keeping her extremely warm.

For a moment, Hexi's mind wandered.

It seemed like it was only an hour ago when they were on opposing sides and on the brink of severing their relationship.

But now, it had become a situation of dependency regarding life or death.

Fate really loved to tease people! What sort of future would there be between Nangong Yu and herself?

The cliff of the valley was really high, so even though Hexi's spiritual power was almost depleted they still weren't able to see the peak.

Fortunately, not too far away there was a cave in the cliff wall, allowing her to temporarily catch her breath and replenish her spiritual power.

Landing steadily in front of the cave, Hexi was able to examine it up close and realised that while it looked shallow at first glance, it actually led deeper into the cliff wall. It only appeared shallow because it was covered by a thick layer of wisteria.

However, this wisteria was quite strange as its branches were transparent and with a closer look, you could see a liquid flowing inside of it.

Hexi couldn't help herself and took two steps closer to take a look at it.

Suddenly, Nangong Yu's voice sounded in her ears, "Careful, this is a fifth rank spiritual plant; Purple Abyss Vine."

Unfortunately, Nangong Yu's warning came just a breath too late. Hexi's finger had barely brushed against the plant when she felt a strong wind attack aiming towards her face.

The harmless looking purple vines of a moment ago had moved together like a whip and thrashed themselves towards Hexi's body.

Hexi was shocked and quickly retreated several steps, but the speed of the purple vines was faster. Furthermore, every vine heading towards her seemed to have the striking strength of a Meridians stage martial artist.

Yet, just as Hexi was about to be hit, the sound of lightning abruptly crackled and echoed by her ears.

The purple vines were struck by this wave of lightning and stopped; seeming to be hurt as they trembled along the ground. Several of the vines were completely burnt by the lightning and quickly shrunk back towards the cave entrance.

Nangong Yu quickly pulled Hexi behind his back, and holding up the black sword in his hand, he prepared to attack the purple vines.

But Hexi suddenly gripped Nangong Yu's hand and said with exasperation, "Nangong Yu, are you crazy?! Even now you're still daring to use spiritual power! Are you looking for death?!"

Nangong Yu froze, and before he had time to recover, he'd already been dragged behind Hexi's back. Next, a powerful earth attribute barrier appeared to protect him and keep him firmly behind her.

"Just obediently wait in there for me. If you dare move, then don't blame me for being rude!"

Seeing the girl's slim back blocking him from harm, Nangong Yu became momentarily stunned.

For the first time, there was someone who treated him like a treasure and willingly stood in front of him to protect him.

This feeling was very strange, yet also...tremendously wonderful; causing his entire heart to feel sweet and sour as if it was soaked in honey.

Why was his Xi'er always so special?

Currently, though, Hexi was focusing on the danger before them; how would she know that behind her Nangong Yu's head was lost in thought.

Seeing the purple vine's second attack heading their way, Hexi's heart lurched and she abruptly gathered her spiritual power.

In the blink of an eye, a golden flame condensed into a spectacularly patterned ball on her fingertips before she quickly smashed it towards the Purple Abyss Vine.

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#### **Chapter 272: Spiritual Demon Plant**

Plants were afraid of fire so sure enough, as soon as the fireball touched the Purple Abyss Vine it instantly started burning.

However, unexpectedly, even though the Purple Abyss Vine was bathed in the fire it didn't seem frightened like it had when it was being struck by the lightning. Instead, it seemed to tremendously enjoy the fire.

All of its purple vines swayed gently in the flames and at the same time, the spiritual power contained within the fire seemed to be diminishing. These purple vines were actually devouring the spiritual fire??

A moment later, all of the golden flames were completely extinguished.

Hexi's expression became grave as she prepared to withstand the Purple Abyss Vine's next wave of attack. However, the Purple Abyss Vine once again responded beyond her expectations.

They indeed moved towards Hexi, but it had no intention of attacking her. Rather, it entangled itself around Hexi's feet and body with an action similar to fawning and acting coquettishly.

Raising its sturdiest vine in front of her, it then swayed it to and fro. This pose made it seem like it was asking for something.

For a moment Hexi was dumbstruck. Could it be that this purple vine was an M? Did it enjoy being attacked and wanted more?

During this time, Nangong Yu standing behind her stepped forward and taking out a porcelain bottle filled with Ninth Secluded Spring Water, he poured two drops onto the purple vine swaying in front of Hexi.

In the next instant, the scene unfolding before Hexi caused her further shock.

The leaves of the Purple Abyss Vine suddenly started emitting the hint of a violet light and during this, they all stood straight up and swayed in sync.

Hexi could've sworn that if there was music, the purple vines would've been dancing around in a lively manner.

After moving about for a while in a synchronised dance, the violet light faded without a trace and the sturdier vines once again eagerly wrapped themselves around Hexi; this time including Nangong Yu in its fawning. Then, almost as if it was impatiently begging, it rubbed its leaves together to make a rustling sound.

Hexi still hadn't completely come to terms with what had just happened when she heard Nangong Yu slowly speaking as he narrowed his eyes, "You want this?"

As he shook the porcelain bottle in front of the purple vines, it immediately started swaying in exuberance. If it hadn't been afraid that Nangong Yu would attack it with lightning like before, it would've already snatched the bottle away.

Hexi, however, was stunned. "It can understand what we're saying?"

Nangong Yu answered, "There aren't that many fifth rank spiritual plants capable of using Divine Sense, but the Purple Abyss Vine is one of them and is therefore known as a spiritual demon plant. Spiritual demon plants can generally communicate with people like spirit pets."

After saying that, Nangong Yu looked at Hexi with affection in his eyes. "Xi'er, you have a muddled dantian and possess the spiritual power of all five elements, so advancing the spiritual root of your wood attribute is immensely important for you. Although the rank of this Purple Abyss Vine isn't particularly high, it's still useful. Moreover, it's possible for it to advance in the future so you should take it as your spirit pet."

Hearing that, Hexi's heart was moved.

You could say that possessing the spiritual power of all five elements would make Hexi exceptionally powerful, but at the same time, the road of ascension was also tremendously more difficult when compared to other martial artists.

Since she was still a low-level martial artist it wasn't too bad though as she could only accumulate a certain amount of spiritual power.

But if she wanted to advance to Gold Core stage in the future, she would inevitably need to make a breakthrough on the spiritual power of all five elements. This would help to balance her spiritual power and raise her chances of succeeding.

It wasn't too difficult for her to advance the dual attributes of fire and water, but for several other elements, she had yet to find a method to help advance them. So in regards to this, it would definitely be useful for her to take a wood attribute spirit pet.

But while many people took in all sorts of spirit pets, most of them were beast pets. How many of them were able to subdue plant spirit pets?

Would the Purple Abyss Vine really want to be her spirit pet?

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#### **Chapter 273: Subdue**

Thinking of it, Hexi frowned until she suddenly felt Nangong Yu lightly scrape the tip of her nose, his voice filled with a teasing tone as he smiled, "Little fool, of course, it's not easy for other people to subdue spiritual demon plants, but you have something they like the most; spiritual spring water. Don't tell me you still don't know how to bargain with them?"

When she heard that, Hexi was unable to refute Nangong Yu and quickly spread out her left hand. In an instant, spiritual spring water started to slowly condense in her delicate white palm.

Sure enough, once the Purple Abyss Vine sensed the rich and fragrant spiritual energy, it immediately climbed up and wrapped itself around Hexi's arm like a child wanting to grab spiritual food.

While the Purple Abyss Vine was greedily absorbing the spiritual energy, Nangong Yu took advantage of the situation to immediately grab Hexi's right hand and gently bite one of her fingers.

The scarlet blood then seeped out to slowly drip onto the Purple Abyss Vine.

In a split second, an intense violet light constantly pulsed around the vines, causing them to stand up straight and make a rustling sound.

It was almost like it was angry and tried to resist by desperately struggling.

Hexi's eyes frosted over and she coldly said, "You wanted spiritual spring water, so naturally you have to pay the price. I, Hexi, hereby promise that as long as you become my spirit pet, in the future I'll allow you to drink as much Ninth Secluded Spirit Spring water as you want."

After she finished speaking, the Purple Abyss Vine suddenly stopped shaking and struggling. Yet the leaves still continued to move and make a rustling sound like it was in an intense discussion.

Eventually, all of the Purple Abyss Vine stopped swaying and it moved in front of Hexi. Her blood, including the spiritual spring water on her palm, slowly disappeared into the Purple Abyss Vine's body.

The next moment, a violet light gleamed on her palm. The mark of a purple vine then flashed before it slowly disappeared from view.

Hexi used her Divine Sense to internally inspect her body and found that the Purple Abyss Vine really was residing within her.

Focusing her mind and stretching out her right hand, she watched as a purple vine was instantly released and hit a huge rock on one side of the cave. In the blink of an eye, the huge rock was crushed into dust.

This process was extremely fast and the sound was very faint, so if you weren't watching carefully, it would've been easy to miss it. All it took was the flash of a purple light, and it looked like the huge rock was shattered due to the weather.

Hexi was satisfied as she returned the Purple Abyss Vine into her body. She found that the Purple Abyss Vine could freely lengthen and shorten according to her thoughts, and moreover, its speed was extremely fast. It was definitely more effective to use than her previous bone whip.

But while Hexi was satisfied, the Purple Abyss Vine within her body was very unhappy and continuously protested.

Although spiritual demon plants usually couldn't speak, the owner of the contract could generally understand what they meant anyway.

As a result, Hexi felt like there was a voice in her head constantly scolding her for not keeping her word and being untrustworthy.

Hexi didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Focusing once more, she moved the Purple Abyss Vine into her space, leaving only a short length of vine within her body as a weapon.

However, when the Purple Abyss Vine was moved into her space, Hexi discovered a strange thing.

She could actually see the state of her space even though she wasn't currently in it. She could even see Dandan and little Golden Dragon lying on the edge of the spirit spring, Dandan's broken voice ringing in her ears.

Although the little Golden Dragon was still in a coma, she could tell that the two little guys' bodies were recovering which made her heavy heart feel relieved.

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#### **Chapter 274: The Perfect Wife**

Without the Purple Abyss Vine obstructing her sight, Hexi could now clearly see the cave on the cliff.

It was a cave made entirely out of rock and except for the Purple Abyss Vine, there weren't any traces of other plants or small reptiles around.

The cave entrance wasn't large and only allowed for two people to enter at the same time, but when inside, they found that the inside was exceptionally wide. They were unsure if it was because there weren't any snakes, rats, ants, or any sort of plant, but the atmosphere inside the cave was fresh and dry.

Hexi had originally intended to bring Nangong Yu to the top of the cliff, but now it seemed that this cave that had been guarded by the Purple Abyss Vine was more secure than an unknown cliff. It also seemed more suitable for healing.

Nangong Yu brought out a huge night pearl to light up the entire cave, while Hexi removed all the items of furniture she had stored in her space.

Big items such as a large bed, table, and chairs, and small items such as food, tableware, and chopsticks. Everything that a person could think of was brought out one by one.

This was also the difference between Hexi and other martial artists. An ordinary martial artists' storage space ring wasn't so large and with only a small space, they were barely able to store treasures and medicinal pills; so why would they be willing to store such insignificant things like these?

But Hexi's space was extremely large. So even though she was removing things like the table and chairs that she had placed in a corner of the Spirit Firmament Palace, it still wasn't anywhere near full. All her things in the Spirit Firmament Palace were organised by category, so she wasn't worried at all that storing junk like this would take up the room she could use for treasure items.

Since she could enjoy the pleasure of having such plentiful resources, Hexi had never treated her people unfairly and she was naturally willing to make her adventurous life more comfortable.

Hexi supported Nangong Yu and helped him to lie on the large soft bed, but instead of cultivating right away, he chose to smile as he watched Hexi busily moving back and forth. And as he was watching, his expression slowly became more and more gentle.

When Hexi turned around, she caught sight of Nangong Yu smiling joyfully as he looked at her. With his handsome face shining under the light of the night pearl, it made him seem like a seductive demon and caused her heart to palpitate like crazy.

Looking displeased she glared at him and asked, "What are you laughing about? Didn't you say that you wanted to recover from your injury as soon as possible? Why haven't you started cultivating yet?"

Nangong Yu slowly sat up and faintly laughed, "Because I was reluctant to remove my eyes from you! Currently, Xi'er seems like a hardworking little wife busy looking after her husband...well, to have such a perfect wife, this King is really blessed with the fortune of three lifetimes!"

"Dream on!" Hexi grabbed one of the pillows on the bed and smacked him over the head with it. "Who's your wife!"

Being heavily hit by the pillow, Nangong Yu uttered a muffled groan and bowed his head in pain.

It wasn't a soft cotton pillow, but rather a weighty buckwheat pillow. So although not completely convinced that the great Hell King would be hurt by a buckwheat pillow, Hexi still couldn't help but worriedly move a few steps closer to him. "Hey, are you okay?"

But before she had even finished asking, Hexi suddenly felt a strong force grab her and for a moment, she felt herself spinning in the air.

Once she recovered her sense of balance, she realised that she had been dragged onto the bed by Nangong Yu and was now firmly pinned beneath him.

Nangong Yu gazed down at her while the two of them were so close together, and within Nangong Yu's pitch-black eyes, it seemed like there was a brightly burning flame.

Being watched like that caused Hexi to be flustered, and she moved her hands and feet to struggle free.

However, purely comparing their strengths, she was nowhere near Nangong Yu's match. She wanted to use spiritual power to free herself, but she was worried about his injuries so she didn't dare act rashly. Unfortunately, this left her trapped in an impossible situation.

Using her hands, she forcefully pushed at Nangong Yu's chest and angrily shouted, "What are you doing?! Quickly let me go, otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite!"

Nangong Yu bowed his head and his black, silk-like long hair, caressed the side of Hexi's face. With the ends of his hair sweeping across the side of her face, she felt a startlingly numb feeling spread throughout her body.

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#### **Chapter 275: Will Never Let Her Off**

Hexi felt her heart beating wildly in her chest and became anxious to get out of Nangong Yu's arms, but then she heard his dark and husky voice slowly saying, "Never, I'll never let you go! Xi'er, just accept your fate! In this life, you're mine!"

Nangong Yu then lowered his head and slowly inched towards the soft pink cherry lips he always thought about. It was such a sweet taste; an ecstasy he felt down to his bones and one that he had missed for many days.

However, the second before his lips landed, Hexi slightly turned her small face to the side and made his warm kiss land on a corner of her mouth.

Although he had made contact with her exquisite skin and could smell her sweet fragrance which was extremely alluring, the originally hot atmosphere in the cave was slowly becoming colder.

Nangong Yu could feel Hexi's resistance and disaffection towards him.

When Hexi turned her head back, her gaze was frozen as she decisively stared at him and slowly opened her mouth to say, "Nangong Yu, no matter how pleasant it is to hear your confession, there are still some things I have to tell you first!"

"Feng Lian Ying...I will definitely kill her! I don't care who she is or how powerful her backers are, I absolutely refuse to let her off! One day I'll make her pay me back what she owes me a hundred times!"

Hexi's voice was ice cold and filled with a resolute tone. With the trace of murderous intent mixed in, it made those who had previously heard it become colder than they were before.

She admitted that her current skill was inferior and that she was still unable to kill Feng Lian Ying, with no possible way to confront the Liu Li sect.

But just because she wasn't currently capable of it, that didn't mean that it wouldn't be possible in the future. She, Hexi, had always paid a debt of gratitude with kindness, and revenge with hatred. She wouldn't let anyone off who dared provoke her people! Even if she had to oppose Nangong Yu, she still wouldn't hesitate to even the score!

One day, she would establish her own power, so that the people in this world won't dare to easily humiliate her again!

For all of this, she could only depend on herself and not rely on other people.

Nangong Yu stared in a daze at Hexi's burning and shining eyes that were like an unfathomable clear pond. They resembled an unpredictable ocean, so arrogant, so conceited, but also so completely breathtaking.

This was his Xi'er!

A complicated look flashed across Nangong Yu's face and within his deep eyes, an intense emotion was surging. After a brief internal battle, he ultimately bit his tongue to withhold the words wanting to free themselves from his mouth.

Hexi wasn't surprised that Nangong Yu didn't answer her and without waiting for him to come up with excuses, she firmly pushed him off her to get up and indifferently said, "You stay in here to heal properly, I'll go guard outside."

In any case, Nangong Yu had sustained an injury when he'd saved her, so she would always remember this favour.

Just as Hexi went to quickly leave the cave, Nangong Yu's soft voice came from behind her filled with affection and sadness, "Xi'er, Xi'er..."

He gently called her name twice, and then that hoarse and magnetic voice disappeared into faint sighs.

He obviously didn't say anything, but Hexi felt like there was the trace of a wound on her heart.

Her steps slightly faltered, and then no longer wanting to stay, she left the cave.

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Hexi walked out of the cave and took a deep breath, finding that it was only then that her anxiousness could calm down.

Releasing the Purple Abyss Vine, she restored it to its original form to cover the cave entrance once again.

When the Purple Abyss Vine saw Hexi, it immediately started to sway vigorously. It seemed extremely joyous but also very excited.



Whether it was just an illusion, Hexi felt that even though the Purple Abyss Vine was only in her space for a short period of time, it seemed a lot sturdier and solid. The leaves were also plumper, while its originally transparent purple stems and leaves seemed darker too.

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#### **Chapter 276: The 1 Who Causes Distress**

Hexi watched it sway in obvious excitement, even though its thick vines were still motionless. However, she noticed that it looked as if it was eating and digesting food.

A corner of Hexi's mouth twitched and pushing aside the Purple Abyss Vine's branch that was stretching over to fawn before her, she gave it a few orders and then entered her space. She made sure to attach a part of her Divine Sense to the Purple Abyss Vine though, that way she would be able to keep a close eye on her surroundings.

As soon as she entered her space she heard the sad sobbing of Dandan.

Sensing a new presence in the space, Dandan suddenly whipped his head around like a bird startled by the snapping of a twig. When he saw that it was just Hexi, he immediately leapt into her arms.

"Mother, whaa...I thought that I'd never see you again, Mother...!"

Dandan cries were extremely heart wrenching as if he wanted to vent out all of the fear and worry that he'd been carrying these past few hours.

Currently, Dandan's body had reverted back to his original appearance, but his previous round, smooth, and tender body had now become flat. His body colour now also appeared a little transparent, displaying the look of one in poor health and undernourished.

Hexi pinched his small round face with a sad expression on her face and reproachfully said, "In the future, you're not allowed to take your own safety as a joke, do you hear me?! Even if it's to save me, you can't do it!"

When Dandan was still incubating, he had practically needed to absorb a city's worth of spiritual energy before he was able to break out of his shell.

In fact, while his body contained an extreme amount of formidable power, that same amount of power represented his life source. If the power was ever halved and weakened, he would return to the shape of an egg and possibly even lose his life.

Acting like a spoiled child, Dandan continuously rubbed his head against Hexi's chest.

Seeing him ignoring her words, Hexi couldn't help but say, "Dandan, even if I die, as long as this Xumi space still exists you can survive and you won't have to return to being an egg. Once the space has a new owner, you can still live happily. You've been lonely living an egg for so many years, so do you want to become an egg again? In the future you should be obedient and avoid taking unnecessary risks, do you understand?"

"I don't want that!" Dandan tightly clutched at Hexi's hair while his small mouth flattened into a thin line, his expression revealing his urge to cry. "I don't want Mother to die, I don't want a new owner. If I

saw Mother die, then Dandan would rather never come out and forever be an egg! Whaa...Mother, don't abandon Dandan!"

Hexi sighed, and for a moment her heart was full of a bitter yet soft feeling.

This little guy, how could it so easily make people distressed to the point that even she, with a heart of stone, couldn't help but be soft-hearted and moved.

Hexi kissed his small cheek and softly said, "Alright, I promise you Dandan that I won't die and abandon you. Dandan is a good child, so don't cry anymore, okay?"

Dandan's mind was only matured to that of a four or five-year-old child, so when he heard that he immediately felt happy. Claspng his cheeks that were kissed by Hexi he continuously giggled, his little face filled with happiness and joy.

However, when his gaze landed on the body of the still unconscious little Golden Dragon on the edge of the spirit spring, he immediately reverted back into a crying bun. "Mother, why hasn't Longlong woken up yet? Is Longlong going to die? Mother, you're so powerful, so save him, okay?!"

Carrying Dandan, Hexi made her way towards the edge of the spirit spring and seeing the little Golden Dragon's body covered in cuts and bruises, her heart found it difficult to bear.

She had only just formed a contract with this spirit pet so she didn't yet have any sentimental feelings for it, and so far their interactions had been ones of looking down upon one another. However, she never would've thought that it would go to such an extent to save her.

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#### **Chapter 277: Burning Heaven Realm? Divine Dragon Fruit?**

Just a quick look at little Golden Dragon's body and she could tell that he had a large burn spot, as well as a multitude of sword injuries. His originally golden yellow scales were now broken and bent out of place, while his horns were broken off at the base. With his body and flesh being so burnt in some parts, although the wounds had already stopped bleeding due to the effect of the spring water, it still looks miserable and hideous.

Hexi stepped forward to examine the little Golden Dragon's condition and discovered that even though the water from the Ninth Secluded Spirit Spring had strong healing properties for people, it seemed that its effects on the little Golden Dragon weren't all that effective.

Moreover, she was an expert in treating people, so she was completely unfamiliar in regards to the dragon's body structure. Also, even if she wanted to use her Silver Needles on his acupuncture points to see if it helped heal him, it would be impossible.

The little Golden Dragon's breathing was currently very weak, while his initially arrogant and haughty eyes were now tightly closed. Hexi peeled one of his eyelids back to take a look and found that the pupil seemed slightly dilated. In any case, this wasn't a good sign.

Her brows creased tightly and Dandan, who stood on the side, pulled at a corner of her clothes with an expression of hope and expectation as he looked at her.

Hexi quickly took out a bunch of medicine bottles. Then, she boiled together a medicinal liquid made of the medicinal pills mixed with Ninth Secluded Spirit Spring water and soaked the entirety of the little Golden Dragon's body in it.

Due to the medicine's powerful effect, the wounds that were still seeping out blood began to completely heal, while his dark scales started to return to their previous lustre.

But at best, such treatment could only cure the little Golden Dragon's surface injuries. For his internal injuries, Hexi was helpless.

The plan, for now, was to at least leave this secret territory earlier and then find a treatment method, perhaps...that old glutton who claimed he was Daoist Spiritual Master Xuan Qing would have a few methods to help her?

Hexi was immersed in her worries when suddenly, the little Golden Dragon's faint voice was heard, "Go...go to the Burning Heaven Realm, find...the Divine Dragon Fruit."

Hexi startled when she heard this. She didn't know where the Burning Heaven Realm was, but she did know about the Divine Dragon Fruit as she had read about it before in the All Living Things Record.

It was a kind of spirit clan demon elixir. A martial artist's spiritual base could quickly promote after taking it; especially during the promotion period, and it could even help raise the power of their level advancement. After a demonic beast takes it, it was possible for it to enhance its abilities and restore its core. It was also said that no matter how severe the internal injury was, it could completely recover.

But, according to the things written down in the All Living Things Record that Hexi had seen, the Divine Dragon Fruit was only found in the spiritual plantations of Xian Luo Continent. It had never before been seen in Mi Luo Continent.

Going along with what the little Golden Dragon had said though, could she find the Divine Dragon Fruit in Burning Heaven Realm?

"Little Dragon, do you know where Burning Heaven Realm is?"

However, in response to Hexi, the little Golden Dragon could only breathe weakly as it had exhausted all its strength answering her a moment ago.

Hexi let out a sigh and then proceeded to mix together a tub of medicinal liquid once again. Completely soaking the little Golden Dragon in it, she left only its little head floating above the surface.

Although this concoction couldn't completely cure the little Golden Dragon's internal injuries, it could at least ensure that its condition wouldn't deteriorate.

Dandan leaned against the edge of the tub and worriedly stared at the little Golden Dragon, his soft and immature voice continuously asking, "Mother, will Longlong really be fine?"

"Mmh, Little Dragon just spoke about a way to treat him, so after we leave this Sealed Dragon Domain we'll go find the whereabouts of Burning Heaven Realm."

"Going to Burning Heaven Realm will be able to cure Longlong? Then that's great, Mother, we'll go immediately...oomph!"

The next moment, Hexi shoved something in Dandan's mouth, causing him to be unable to talk. After he had swallowed whatever was in his mouth, he exclaimed, "Mother, what was that, it's delicious!"

While laughing, Hexi stuffed one into the little Golden Dragon's mouth before she lightly said, "This is a sixth rank demon beast's core, I'm hoping that it'll have some effect on healing the wounds you two have. A sixth rank demon beast core contains an enormous amount of power, so you have to absorb it properly!"

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#### **Chapter 278: Nangong Yu Was Afraid?**

Currently, Dandan was feeling an immense amount of energy spreading throughout his body, making his previously empty stomach become warm and feel exceptionally comfortable.

This feeling, compared to drinking spirit spring water and eating spiritual plants and fruits from the space was much better.

Promptly obeying Hexi, he closed eyes and began to absorb the energy. At the same time, the little Golden Dragon's breathing started to regulate while he was still unconscious.

Watching Dandan's dried up body slowly become rounded again, Hexi couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief. So sitting cross-legged at the edge of the spring, she began to cultivate.

Although she had just gotten the Maha Inheritance she was extremely interested in it. She believed that as long as she completely mastered the cultivation technique of the Maha Inheritance, beating down Feng Lian Ying wouldn't even be an issue anymore.

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Time flowed and in the blink of an eye, one night had already passed.

In the cave, Nangong Yu opened his eyes to examine his condition and was satisfied when he found that the injury to his meridians had nearly completed healing. His dried up dantian had also been filled with spiritual power, while his strength was restored to at least seventy percent.

Xi'er's Ninth Secluded Spirit Spring water was indeed the best healing medicine for martial artists; especially for superficial wounds and spiritual power depletion. It was simply a hundred times more powerful than ordinary medicinal pills.

Nangong Yu stood up and went to walk outside the cave, but just as he arrived at the entrance, his heart started palpitating.

His figure suddenly rushed out but there was only an empty area before his eyes. Apart from the occasional rustling of the Purple Abyss Vine's leaves, Hexi was nowhere to be seen.

"XI'ER-?!" Nangong Yu subconsciously shouted out loud, not even realising that his voice was somewhat trembling due to fear.

Why wasn't Xi'er here?! Did she get angry and disappointed so she left, completely cutting off all ties with him?! Or did she encounter danger?!

With these thoughts swirling around in his mind Nangong Yu felt like his throat was being tightly clutched, making it extremely difficult to breathe.

But soon, he heard a strange whistling sound and following that, Hexi gracefully floated down from above to firmly land in front of him.

When Hexi had woken up in the morning and noticed that Nangong Yu was still meditating, she had gone to the top of the cliff alone to examine it first.

She had even left the Purple Abyss Vine guarding the entrance so that when Nangong Yu awoke he would know that she hadn't just left. However, when she suddenly heard Nangong Yu shouting, she had hurriedly come back down.

Hexi watched as Nangong Yu stared at her and just as she was about to speak, Nangong Yu suddenly strode forward and pulled her into his arms.

Nangong Yu's strength was tremendous and as he pressed her body against his, it nearly crushed her bones.

It hurts! Hexi frowned and wanted to push him away, but she found that Nangong Yu was actually trembling.

His body holding her was cold, unlike the scorching temperature it normally was. So even though he tried to conceal it, Hexi could still feel that his body was continuously trembling while he hugged her.

Nangong Yu was afraid? What was he afraid of?

Hexi was puzzled, but her body betrayed her reasoning and reaching out her hand, she gently stroked his back as if she was comforting a child who'd been awakened by a nightmare. Her voice was gentle as she asked, "What happened?"

Nangong Yu tightened his hold on her and buried his face in her hair, refusing to speak for a long while.

Just as Hexi was about to ask again, Nangong Yu abruptly released her and with a gloomy voice asked, "Where did you go? Why is there such a potent smell of blood coming from your body?"

His voice was full of anxiety and anger, but it was also mixed with distress and worry.

Nangong Yu abruptly grabbed Hexi's hand and began to search for where she was injured.

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#### **Chapter 279: Tie You To My Side**

Hexi pushed him away and with a blush covering her face she angrily said, "Where do you think you're touching?! Pervert! I'm fine, I wanted to take a look what's on the top of the cliff and in passing I dealt with a few dark devil wolves."

A dark devil wolf was a third rank demonic beast. Although its cultivation base wasn't very high, they usually lived in packs which meant that if you encountered one, it was the same as meeting a dozen of them.

Even knowing that Hexi's current cultivation base was high enough to handle them, Nangong Yu still had some lingering fears.

"Why didn't you call me?"

Hexi stared at him with puzzlement. Just a moment ago fear had been plastered across his face, but now it had clearly transformed into anger...was he bipolar?

"They're nothing but third rank demonic beasts, I can easily deal with them."

After saying that, she turned towards the cave to pack up but after barely walking two steps, Nangong Yu pulled her back.

Hexi wanted to struggle free but found herself unable to now that Nangong Yu's strength had been restored. There was no way she could fight him.

Soon, Nangong Yu's hand captured both of her wrists behind her back, while the other hand held her slender waist and firmly pressed her against his chest. "Next time, no matter what happens, don't ever leave me. Do you hear me?"

Hexi angrily struggled and tried to break from his hold, but instead, she ended up being pressed tighter against him, resulting in almost no space left between the two of them.

"Nangong Yu, you might as well find a rope to tie me up with at this rate!"

Hexi had only said that because she was furious, but when Nangong Yu heard it his eyes instantly lit up. "Good idea."

Following that, a length of finger-thick golden silk appeared in his hand and before Hexi had time to realise what was going on, he moved to tie her hands behind her back.

This was a high-level spiritual weapon called Golden Silk. Flying Swords were unable to cut it, while water and heat weren't capable of damaging it. If she was tied by that, would she still be able to escape?

Hexi struggled with all her might. "Nangong Yu, are you kidding me?!"

"Do you think I'm joking?" Nangong Yu leaned closer to her ear and whispered in a hoarse voice, "Who told you to be so disobedient, always thinking of running away from me. Instead of always worrying about your safety, it's better to tie you to my side."

Hexi felt the icy cold spiritual power of the Golden Silk wrap around her wrists and became extremely anxious. Before, even though she had used all of her spiritual power, she still hadn't been able to break free from Nangong Yu's hands.

"Xi'er, I can untie you, but only if you'll promise me that you stay by my side at all times."

How could Hexi currently dare to argue with this crazy man? A wise man knows better than to fight when the odds are against him so she hastily nodded and agreed. "Alright, I'm afraid of you so I'll promise you, will that do? Now quickly release me!"

With that, Nangong Yu was satisfied and swiftly released her hands. Immediately jumping back a step, alertness and caution were on her face as she glared at him.

These kinds of unyielding yet delicate eyes resembled the luminous eyes of a little leopard. Seeing them, Nangong Yu felt his mind drift away and suddenly reached out his hands to pull her towards him.

Hexi abruptly felt herself moving backwards uncontrollably and when she returned to her senses, she found herself once again in Nangong Yu's embrace.

Nangong Yu lowered his head and passionately kissed her bright red lips. After a moment, once he released her lips, his voice was lower and softer; like a gentle flow of water. "Xi'er, I've wanted to do that since a long time ago."

Hexi ferociously wiped her lips that were extremely painful from being kissed and angrily glared at him. Unfortunately, she didn't want to provoke this crazy man again so she turned around to enter the cave.

After she finished tidying up her stuff, the two quickly flew to the peak of the cliff. Yesterday, it had been Hexi carrying Nangong Yu, but this time, regardless of Hexi's protests, Nangong Yu had embraced her waist and carried her to the peak in only a moment.

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#### **Chapter 280: Rumours**

At the peak of the cliff there was a stretch of green hills, and not too far in the distance, there were the dead bodies of more than ten dark devil wolves lying on the ground emitting the thick smell of blood.

Before Hexi had time to take the bodies of the dark devil wolves into her space, Nangong Yu wanted to help her and sliced downwards with his sword. Unfortunately, when his sword went to cut into the bodies of the dark devil wolves, it crushed them into dust and caused perfectly good food materials to be wasted.

Hexi fiercely glared at Nangong Yu and seeing him rubbing his nose while looking helpless and awkward, she turned around and couldn't help but utter a soft laugh.

She hadn't expected such an embarrassed expression on the almighty Hell King.

It was so surprising that...it was very cute!

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Hexi had barely finished sorting out what was left of the dark devil wolves and was about to call out to Nangong Yu that they could depart, when she suddenly sensed something and turned to gaze towards the distant sky.

A moment later, a few figures flew over and abruptly landed in front of them.

Before Hexi could get a clear look at who they were, she saw a black clothed man step forward with large strides and drop to one knee in front Nangong Yu, greeting him with clasped hands. "Master, are you alright?"

The person before them was Qing Long!

Of course, it wasn't only Qing Long, there were also a few bodyguards from Hell King Manor; most of them high-level Meridians stage martial artists.

But, what surprised Hexi the most, was that Gu Liufeng and Zhou Yan'an were also there.

As soon as Gu Liufeng spotted Hexi, he slowly walked up to her and asked, "Little Yue'er, are you okay?"

Hexi didn't have time to reply before she felt something tighten around her hand and by the time she realised what was happening, she had already been tugged behind Nangong Yu.

With a gloomy look on his face, he fixedly glared at Gu Liufeng, a dangerous light flashing within his eyes. "Young Master Gu, what did you think would happen when she's by my side?"

Gu Liufeng stared blankly. Following which, he revealed a meaningful smile and lazily said, "There's no need for Your Highness Hell King to be so petty. You two were opposing each other before so I was unaware that you and Little Yue'er were companions. An exchange of blows may lead to friendship and since Your Highness Hell King won't hurt Little Yue'er, let's shake hands and get along."

His explanation didn't make Nangong Yu's expression better, it instead caused it to become darker. "Shut up! Who allowed you to call her Little Yue'er?! Who would want to shake hands with you? Go far away from Xi'er!"

Gu Liufeng looked at him with ridicule on his face and spread out his hands as he laughingly said, "You can say Xi'er, yet I can't say Little Yue'er? Little Yue'er, you say something, am I right?"

Nangong Yu pulled out his Flying Sword with his complexion as black as storm clouds. "You're courting death...!!"

Gu Liufeng seemed to be shocked as he took three steps backwards, but the expression in his peach blossom-like eyes was still relaxed; as if he was having fun teasing. "Okay, okay, in the future I'll call him Xi Yue, that's okay right?"

Yet after a brief pause, he rubbed his chin while his line of sight swept back and forth between Nangong Yu and Hexi. After what seemed to be a moment of contemplation, he meaningfully said, "This attitude of Hell King towards Little Yue'er...cough...Xi Yue, you can really make one's imagination run wild. It's just that...why was there a rumour on the streets about you and that Ice Lotus Fairy? Your Highness Hell King, to be so hot and cold like this and have an affair...it's not good at all!"

Nangong Yu was stunned. "What rumour?"

"Naturally it's a rumour surrounding your marriage!" Gu Liufeng's charming peach blossom-like eyes widened. He was obviously still wearing a mask, but it gave people the perception of grace. "It's well known that Hell King Manor will be connected by marriage to one of Mi Luo Continent's four large sects; Liu Li sect, and that Hell King and Liu Li sect's Young Clan Head; Ice Lotus Fairy, had long found affinity with the other and that you'd been yearning for each other secretly all this time. As soon as Ice Lotus Fairy leaves her closed door cultivation, breaking through to Nascent Soul stage, the two of you will finally forge an alliance. Your Highness Hell King, this news is known by everyone in Yan Jing City, don't tell me that you don't know about this?!"