

## Lazily 461

### Chapter 461: Destined

Xu Ke laughed. "Precisely. And I finally found you. Isn't that good? Fate reunited us." He walked around her, hands behind his back. "And I think coming in this world wasn't a coincidence, no?"

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The cold gust of air made Lyca's skin prickle. But she shivered not from the cold but from the creature who started devouring itself. The Cichar was in a tank filled with green liquid. She didn't know what the liquid was, but she guessed this must be one of Xu Ke's attempts to make the creature survive in this world.

"You are the only one that knows poisonous creatures so well. I am sure you can create something a habitat for them." Xu Ke said before he left her alone to watch the creature. Lyca gulped. Xu Ke said summoning the Cichar needed gold a lot of them. However, she felt that gold shouldn't be enough to summon this poisonous creature. The creature feeds off blood and ordinary mortals. There's no way that Xu Ke didn't use the blood of people to summon it.

Lyca stood in front of the creature as she wondered how was he able to summon such a thing. She had asked him. But he refused to say anything. He only laughed and told her that some secrets must be kept a secret, even from the people that he loved.

Just the mention of the word love made her want to puke her guts out. Her loathing about the past disappeared but seeing him act as if she was still in love with him was akin to an insult. She felt insulted. Did he think she would still choose to be with him after everything that happened?

True, she was foolish in the past but did he really thought she would still act that way after everything that happened? After she died in his arms?

"In a few minutes, it will explode." Xu Ke's voice echoed behind her. She turned and stared at him, her face devoid of any expression. The man before him was wearing a white lab coat, a gentle expression was on his eyes as he stared at the creature.

"How did you die?" Lyca asked. After meeting him at his house, Xu Ke invited her to visit the place. Then he left. Because of that, she didn't get the chance to ask him about the previous world.

"Why are you asking such questions now?" he asked, offended. "Aren't you going to ask me about the creature? About this lab?" Of all the interesting questions that Lyca could ask, she chose to ask him about the past.

"I want to know." She had suspicions and right now, Lyca knew that most of her suspicions were correct.

"Why don't you asked me about the Cichar? My plans?"

"I know everything about the creature." She had her own encounter with the creature in the previous world as most people like her would use it to make poisons. "How did you die?"

"I can't tell you."

She snorted. Does this mean her suspicions were confirmed? Xu Ke didn't die but used a different method to come here. She squinted. "When did you arrived here?" In her previous world, there were books about reincarnation and transmigrations. There were stories about people from a different world with robots and flying vehicles that would come into their world and excel at everything.

The books said those people were brilliant and powerful and soon, become gods. Lyca also recalled books about summoning. But she couldn't recall anything about choosing to travel into a different world. Was it possible that magic could actually do it?

"When this body was ten. More than twenty years ago."

She nodded. When she came back years ago, Xu Ke was still there. Meaning, there was something wrong with the time. Unless of course, he could travel back and forth which was impossible. The three years of sleeping while she knew she was only in that world for weeks should be enough proof of the time difference.

"I don't want this," Lyca said. "These creatures are vicious. If you want them to live, you would need blood."

"Blood?" he asked.

She nodded. Of course, she won't tell him that the blood of someone who already cultivated their internal energy is needed.

"Are you certain?"

"I'm not," Lyca said. "However, creatures from Yin Yang Nirvana lake would always find it hard to survive outside of their natural habitat because of the temperature. They thrive on both the lava and the ice. It would be hard for them to adjust outside that place. That's why we feed them blood to make them last at least a few days out of the lake. That would be enough time for us to create our poisons."

"Human blood?"

Again, she nodded. She studied his expression and didn't miss the sinister glint that flashed in his eyes.

"Summoning people would be dangerous." Lyca suddenly said.

"What are you "

"You talked about ruling this world," Lyca said. "You can only do that if you summoned the people from the previous world. There is no way that "

"I can do it."

The absence of hesitation in his words made her frowned. "Xu Ke you are going to destroy this world."

"We don't belong in this world. Why bother?"

"You Do you understand what you are talking about?"

"I do. I told you we can rule this world. You and I, we can summon an army and make this world, ours."

"You are insane!" Lyca was about to leave when he suddenly held her arm. "Let me go."

"You are staying here."

"Says who?" she asked.

"Me. I can't trust you to ruin my plans once you leave. So you will have to stay here."

Glaring at him, Lyca balled her hand into a fist. "Only if you can stop me." With that, she suddenly held his arm as she attempted to throw him on the ground. However, Xu Ke wasn't just someone useless. He could see Lyca's intention from afar.

He pushed her hips, a maneuver that could easily stop someone from using one of those judo throws. Then he sidestepped and pushed her away from him. "I am not going to fight against you." He said. "I didn't agree to bring you here to fight. I wanted your help."

She snorted. "So you want to imprison me."

"I don't take any risks." Seeing the disbelief in Lyca's eyes made him smile. "I know your curiosity was the reason why you're here. I promised to bring you to this place. But I didn't promise to take you back."

"You "

"You and I will rule this world, Lyca. You and I will be its king and queen."

"In your dreams!" Once again, she launched forward, trying to attack him. However, this time, her movement was easily stopped when a syringe-like bullet hit her legs. She turned towards her left and saw Xu Jihan waving at her, a gun was in his hand.

"We made this for you. To restrain you." Xu Ke said. "Sleep Lyca."

Lyca felt the world spin before she fell in Xu Ke's arms. "F\*ck you Xu Ke." Of course, she didn't forget to curse at him before she closed her eyes.

"The room is ready. You can just take her there." Xu Jihan said. "Are you sure about this? I mean this woman is pretty dangerous."

"Did you do your job well?" Xu Ke said.

"Of course, I did! The windows and doors were reinforced. She won't be able to escape unless of course, she brought some tanks which is impossible."

Xu Ke snorted. "Leaving on her own accord without telling other people that I invited her was foolish. Now, everyone would think, she left because seeing the house would remind her of her husband." Xu Ke chuckled. The goal of the invitation was just to make Lyca leave on her own. He tried to make it sound as mysterious as possible so she would not tell anyone else about it.

And he succeeded. Everyone thought that Lyca was still mourning. They could try and call her but Xu Ke would make sure she is unreachable and untraceable.

"I don't think she would agree to work for us," Xu Jihan said.

"She already told me the secret about that creature. I am sure she will agree. Especially if I threatened to hurt her family."

"You are evil."

Xu Ke snorted. Even if he says something to Xu Jihan about his feelings for Lyca, he won't understand anything. Xu Ke himself was the only one who understood how much he wanted to own her. In the past and even now, their lives were intertwined by some invisible thread that is bringing them together.

In Xu Ke's mind, this only meant one thing.

Lyca and he were destined. They were destined to be together, forever.

Just the thought of it is making him smile.

## Chapter 462: Ego Bigger than his Brains

As annoyed as Lyca was, she could only laugh at herself when she woke up in a room alone. Hey, at least that man didn't do anything stupid while she was sleeping?

Lyca sat on the bed, her eyes roaming the room she was in. The simple yet beautiful muted colors around her weren't enough to hide the fact that the room had no windows. Aside from the door opposite her bed, there was no other exit or any way to get the sunlight.

"If you want to imprison me, at least give me food," she said. The sound of her stomach grumbling made her want to curse at Xu Ke. Just as she let out another sigh, a mechanical sound echoed inside the room. Xu Ke walked in, smiling.

"I wouldn't call this imprisonment. At least not permanently. I will release you once I successfully resurrected Shen Qui."

She gave him a look, disbelief flashing in his eyes. Even until now, Xu Ke still thought he could use everyone that she loves to control her. However, this isn't her priority, right now. "I'm hungry."

"Bring her food."

"You know, the moment I would get out of here I will kill you."

"I am looking forward to you changing your mind."

"That's won't happen."

"Even if you see Shen Qui alive?"

"He's dead! I saw his body! Burned! You can't bring back the dead, Xu Ke. This world is different."

"What if I can!?" he insisted. "There is nothing impossible as long as you put your mind into it."

She snorted. "You only wanted my help. I know you too well for that."

"I already told you. I wanted your help. There's no need to deny that."

"I am helping you."

"Even if I will resurrect Shen Qui?"

"Yes."

Xu Ke pursed his lips just as two men walked inside. One was bringing a convertible table while the other was holding what looked like a lunch box. They immediately arranged the food in front of Lyca and excused themselves.

"You don't believe me?"

"Cichars cannot resurrect the dead," Lyca said. "It's a poisonous creature. It knows nothing about saving."

"Who told you that I will use Cichar?"

Lyca lifted an eyebrow.

"I already told you, revealing too much is not very good. Especially revealing too much to someone like you."

Xu Ke doesn't trust her. But that is already expected. Isn't that why she was here? Isn't that why she chose this method? She sneered inwardly and started eating the food. "I don't like spicy." She said.

"You used to like spicy food."

"Not anymore." She said and started eating the sweet and sour pork.

"You've changed."

"Did you expect me to stay the same after what you did?"

The smile on Xu Ke's face vanished. "About that "

"No need to talk about the past. I don't care about it anymore."

"You no longer hate me?"

"Hate requires emotion." Something she doesn't have, or at least not to him.

"You baffled me."

"Thanks for the compliment," Lyca said. "I tend to be baffled by myself too."

"Seeing you like this is really refreshing."

Lyca snorted. Just because she was showing the previous her, doesn't mean she was still the same woman that he once knew. "If this world has magic, I would have used my own magic to kill you. Even if that meant, I would die too."

"That's harsh."

This world is harsh, Lyca thought inwardly. Life is harsh. Only death could give you peace. Or not. Lyca already died once. But what happened? She woke up in another world. Fate intervened and decided that she was too evil to rest in peace.

She continued eating while Xu Ke stared at her. "I think you are the only one who can help me." Xu Ke said.

"What about Huang Qingyun? I thought he is helping you?"

"Huang Qingyun?" Xu Ke frowned. "What does this aha! You knew about Huang Ying, don't you?"



She just stared at him, not responding. Seeing this, he continued, "Huang Qingyun, wanted me to help resurrect his wife. So, I decided to help him."

"In return, he would test your poison to live subjects?"

"Smart. Huang Qingyun is handling some of my business abroad. He is a very busy man."

Lyca nodded. "Stop lying. I know you are only using him."

"Oh?"

Before he could say anything else, she decided to press him for more information. She needed to talk to this man to finally piece all the pieces together. "The real one is dead?"

"Why would you think he is me?"

"Did Huang Ying saw your face change? Is that why you did that?" Lyca's suspicions started because of that incident with Mr. Park. She recalled that Xu Ke was seldom seen in public. Some people thought that the President is only protective of him.

But what if there is another side of the story?

Xu Ke needed identities. He needed to be everywhere to have his experiments. However, his character was too dubious. He would always doubt everyone around him, he was too suspecting. Thus, he used other people's identity to be able to do whatever it is that he wanted.

That is the only explanation she could come up with.

Xu Ke was too paranoid to trust other people. Thus, he would try to do it himself.

"You are becoming smarter and smarter. I hate it." Xu Ke only smiled at her. "Knowledge could get you in trouble."

"Lies," Lyca said. "Ignorance could get you in trouble. Not knowledge." Knowledge could get her anywhere but trouble. In fact, she could only rely on her knowledge to save herself and everyone else around her.

"You have a point. You know I am trying to wrap my head into the reason why you agreed to come here." He said. "You wanted more information about me?"

Lyca heaved a sigh of relief. Those words only made her thankful that Xu Ke's ego is actually bigger than his brain. "What if I do?" she asked.

#### Chapter 463: I Did it For You!

Lyca angled her head to one side as she peered at him. She wondered how she missed his conceit before. She used to worship Xu Ke, give him everything that he wanted, everything that he needed. She treated him like a god.

She never noticed how he loved himself more than anyone else.

"But I don't trust you," Xu Ke said before he turned towards the door. "Enjoy your food. I can assure your survival as long as you help me."

"Aren't you scared that I will kill myself?" she asked.

"Kill yourself?" he stopped walking and look at her. "You are too sad to kill yourself. You haven't ruined the people who killed your husband yet. I know you Lyca you would never rest until you avenge him. Of course, there is also another reason why you won't kill yourself. You are waiting for me to bring him back to you."

"You keep on talking about bringing him back. But can you really do that?" She stood and walked towards him.

"One more step and I will have my people kill the Tang Family's members."

"You " This is what Lyca had been thinking about. Xu Ke's ruthlessness.

"You are wise Lyca. You actually instructed your mother and father to hide from me. But you miscalculated. I still have the Tang Family. I can kill them, burn them and make them disappear if I want to."

"You dare?" she hissed. "Would you dare do something like that?"

"Why wouldn't I dare? By now, you already know I am the President. There is no use in being the President of the country without enjoying his power, no?"

"You "

"That's right. I own you now just like how I owned you in the past." He gave a low victorious chuckle, something like he always did in the previous world after killing people.

"You will regret this!"

"I never regret my actions my little wife. Just like how I never regretted killing you in the previous world."

It was as if a huge rock was stuck on Lyca's throat. "You "

"If given the chance to sacrifice you and gain what I have now. I would do it again." Then he left the room, the door closing behind him.

Lyca just stared at the mechanical door, saying nothing. She didn't know how long she had been standing there, she remembered going back to her bed after her legs started to feel numb.

Then, she lay on her bed and thought about his words.

Sacrifice? What sacrifice was he talking about?

Xu Ke's stories are inconsistent and unreliable. She knew he was still hiding something and he wanted to find out what it was. She hated that she didn't know anything about it. Lyca stared at the all-white ceiling. The room didn't have a clock so she had no idea about the time. But she is starting to feel sleepy again.

She chose to close her eyes and stop thinking about Xu Ke for a few minutes. Soon, Shen Qui's face filled her mind. Her lips slowly lifted upward into a gentle smile as she thought about him. Then, she thought about his father and mother.

Cleo and Rue are safe with the Chu Brothers so she didn't need to worry about them.

The Tang Family however is a different case. They are a big well-known family. They couldn't just hide and disappear overnight. Protecting them from Xu Ke's clutches would be very difficult.

Another sigh escaped her lips before she let darkness took her consciousness away.

The next time that Lyca woke up, it was because of the sound of the mechanical door followed by footsteps.

"Your luggage is here. I also bought a lot of new clothes for you. I don't like it when you always wear black. Colors I want to see you wearing pink and red and blue. You would look beautiful on it, especially with your white hair. Ah I also included pieces of jewelry. I bought a diamond before with a very unique design. This was years ago. I bought it because I thought of you."

"I hate jewelry," Lyca said without bothering to look at him. She just stared at the ceiling while lying on the bed.

"You used to love them."

"I never liked them."

"But my gifts you were so happy every time I give you something."

"I was pretending."

Xu Ke stared at her. "But "

"You liked me wearing them. So I wore them all the time. I wasn't wearing them for myself. I was wearing them for you because you liked it." Right now, all she could do was laugh at her miserable

past. This was something natural to Lyca. She hated Yellow, but her mother liked it. So she would wear yellow every time she was with her.

"You "

Lyca turned her head towards him. "I'm hungry."

"I also brought food. You like mushrooms and "

"No, I don't."

Xu Ke stood there, flabbergasted. He wondered if she was only pretending not to like them now because she hated him. "Then the clothes "

"Give them to the other people in need."

"How about the jewelry?"

"Sell them and earn money to buy food." Finally, she stood and approached the pile of paper bags from branded names. "You could have bought some food with this money." She opened one paper bag and examined its contents. "I never liked scarves. I thought they were too bothersome. They would cover my vision, and it's hot. But during winter I would wear it to please you. You said they look cute around me. I would wrap myself like a cocoon even though I don't need it because of my body heat. I would do it to please you."

She slowly put the scarf back on the bag and threw it on the floor. "What time is it?"

"Nine in the morning."

She snorted. "Then where is my breakfast. Xu Ke I think you are really muddled. It's early in the morning, and instead of food, you bought pieces of jewelry. Do you think I can eat gold?"

## Chapter 464: Meal Time

Xu Ke sighed. "I understand that you are angry. I made a mistake. I know threatening you wasn't such a very good idea. However you must consider. I am hopeless without your help."

"I am not angry." She looked at him. "I am hungry."

Xu Ke sighed. "It seems that coming into this world thoroughly changed your priorities."

However, Lyca's attention was no longer with him. It was on the batches of food that two people were carrying towards the table by her bed.

"Eat it. It's not poisoned."

"I would eat it even if it was," she fired back, rendering him speechless.

"I am here because I want to ask you something about this" he held a stone in his hand. "Right now, I can only summon stones as small as this and creatures."

"Black stars ore?" Lyca uttered. Then the realization hit her. She had seen the same stones on the Chu Family and on the people that she killed in Kong City. She had studied it and confirmed it was in that the Black stars ore from her previous world. "It's useless."

"I know. It's useless in our world. But I think it could change this world."

Lyca snorted. "How? Magic?"

"Exactly!"

She lifted an eyebrow. "You think people who wear them could use it? Impossible. The stone doesn't do anything. It doesn't attract anything."

"But electricity."

"Electricity. Yey!" Sarcasm was rich in her tone.

"I want to know if there is any other way to use it."

"Why are you asking me this question? Did you forget that I am inside a room with nothing but a bed and table?"

"This is why I am letting you leave the room. But you have to promise me. Do not try something or else your family will suffer. After all, Tang Ruyi is here working with Jihan for a secret project."

Lyca immediately frowned. She lifted her gaze off the food and stared at him. "You dragged here her?"

"To be fair, she volunteered. She wanted an experience. I met her last night over dinner. I think she is a very lovely woman. Kinda like you. But I believe she doesn't have any interest in men."

"You "

"Hey don't look at me like that. I already told you. She volunteered to come here. Kinda like how you came here on your own accord."

"I will help you."

"I knew you would say that."

"Promise me you won't hurt her." She knew his promise was useless. She Xu Ke. At the end of the day, he would only say that he promised her but his men didn't. His men could kill Tang Ruyi anytime and this shameless Xu Ke would never say that it was him who killed her.

Ruthless.

Cunning.

But stupid.

Lyca sneered inwardly.

"Of course I won't hurt her. She is my cousin too by the marriage of course."

"Who would want to marry you?"

"You After all, you are already a widow. Isn't it right that you move on and find another man to marry?"

Lyca stared at his smug face. She almost couldn't believe her ears. How come Xu Ke is doing everything that she thought he would do? From the imprisonment to threatening the Tang Family to Tang Ruyi and now marriage?

Lyca was certain that she wasn't the Lyca that he used to know. But why was he acting like he was still the previous Xu Ke? He was using the same old tricks over and over, it was comical.

"No need to worry. I am not going to force you into anything. You will marry me because you want to."

She shook her head inwardly and focused on her food instead.

"Anyway, I will provide you with a lab. You will study the stone and you will be monitored twenty-four seven. I already removed all the weapons in your, the bracelet, the necklace, and that god-awful engagement ring. Why would Shen Qui gave you something so cheap?"

"Give me the ring."

"Of course but only if you provide me with something important first."

"What information do you want?"

"Internal energy. How many are you able to cultivate?"

"All of it."



"All of it?" he asked, he wanted to confirm if he read the whole thing. "How is that possible? You are only a soul. This is not your original body."

Lyca was speechless. What could it mean? She and Shen Qui was able to cultivate their meridians and were able to complete all energy points.

"I don't know. I just cultivated it." She wasn't planning to tell Shen Qui that she had been cultivating naked, or at least most of the time.

"Then how did you come back? Ye Bai you possessed her, right? This face is Ye Bai's too. How did you come back?"

"I don't know what you are talking about!"

"You knew what I was talking about! You came back using this body to haunt me! To kill my family! You made me feel what you felt when I killed yours!" Xu Ke's face turned ugly, his sharp gaze bored into her. "How!"

"I don't know! You can investigate it! I just fell asleep and became comatose for three years!" Of course, she isn't going to tell him about the necklace. Nope not even if she died.

"I don't believe you."

"Xu Ke you can think about it. When I came here I don't have any other intention but to live a good life and for a moment, I succeeded. But those people your people bothered me. So I ran away. After that, I just fell asleep. I don't know what happened and I have no idea how it happened. One day, I was in my bed, the next time, I was in the previous world."

"Then how'd you come back here?"

"I don't know"

"You "

"I honestly don't! I just decided to "

"To what?"

"To let go of you."

His face turned sour. "I don't believe you."

Lyca just stared at him in response, hoping that he would just leave her alone so she could enjoy her mealtime.

#### Chapter 465: Living Dead

"Are you sure she can be trusted?" Xu Jihan felt shiver ran all over his body as he stared at Lyca dissect the creature in front of her as if the poison around the body of the creature doesn't affect her at all. "How come she knew how to handle that creature? Or people couldn't even get close to it without the water."

"I told you she is an expert." Pride can be seen swirling in Xu Ke's eyes. "She is the best of the best." Trained to poison people since she was young, Lyca was considered a queen of poisons in the previous world. She should know how to handle all poisonous creatures.

"But the questions still stands. Can she be trusted?"

"She can't. That's why I am keeping her at arm's length."

"An arm's length is still too close. I mean why did she agree to work for you? She never showed that she cared about the Tang Family. But now, she immediately agreed because you use them to threaten her. Why is that? Why did she "

"She values familial relationship too much." Xu Ke said. In the previous and the current world, family and emotion is just her weakness. Lyca was unlucky that Xu Ke knew her too well.

"But I still think "

"It's not suspicious. I know her. She had been like this for a long time now. Now, let us stop talking about her and tell me about the explosion."

"Shen Qui indeed died in that explosion. The DNA found on the burnt body was his. There is no faking that. I mean how could she easily fake death? We were watching her all the time."

"Good." This news was indeed very good. Right now, Xu Ke's suspicions about Lyca totally vanished as if it wasn't there in the first place. "And her father and mother?"

"Still no signs. Before coming in here, she already hid them away."

"Clever. But still not enough." Xu Ke said. "Alright, you can leave now. Don't show yourself in front of her. She will kill you."

Xu Jihan snorted before he left Xu Ke alone in the room to watch Lyca.

Lyca on the other hand was busy experimenting with the Cichar. "I told you not to disturb me when I am doing something," Lyca said when she noticed Xu Ke walk inside the lab. "And stop watching me. Are you a pervert or something?"

"I'm just surprised that you actually open the Cichar easily. My people can't even touch them."

She pursed her lips.

"I always knew that you are the right one for the job."

Lyca rolled her eyes inwardly. The real reason why she could touch the creature was that It was already dead, and she was using mercury to kill its poison. "Cichar's are considered an immortal creature." She said. "The fact that they die in this world is just part of natural law. It means, they cannot live in this world. Changing the laws of nature can be pretty dangerous."

"Who cares about the natural law? Once we rule this world, the natural law wouldn't apply to us."

Lyca snorted. It's crazy how Xu Ke had been thinking about ruling the world as if it was as easy as one, two, three.

"If you want to study about Cichar's immortality, then I think you are crazier than I originally thought," Lyca said as she lifted her gaze and stared at him.

"You "

"I can guess," she smiled. "You wanted to take this opportunity to make me study the reason why it doesn't die in Yin Yang Nirvana Lake? Did you even think that it was because of the lake? Humans couldn't fathom something created by the nature."

"But what if I can?"

She lowered her gaze. Xu Ke is already delusional. "You don't need any immortality pill or something that could summon creatures." She smiled as she found the small beating heart of the creature. Even though the Cichar is already cut into smaller pieces, its heart was still beating, alive. "What you need is a psychiatric evaluation."

"What is that?" Xu Ke asked, his eyes were already on the beating heart. "A heart?"

"And the brain," Lyca said. "They only have one heart and it's attached to their brain and sexual organs."

"Sexual"

"They have sex, Mr. Xu. That's how they multiply."

"That "

"This little one can be planted on a dead animal. It would act as a parasite, before occupying the animal. Creating a zombie."

"Planting it to a dead animal?"

Lyca looked at the pea-sized heart. "Yes. You can also try to plant it to a dead person and create an army of zombies."

"Is that " Almost immediately, Xu Ke's reaction changed. He stared at the heart, his eyes turning bright. "Is that really possible?"

"I'm joking." Lyca burst his bubble and laughed inwardly when she saw him frowned. If that craziness is possible then, the people in the previous world would have used that to make living deads. After all, most people in that world have the tendency to do stuff like that. "Look at your face" Lyca clicked her tongue. "Did you really want to become immortal? An undying human?"

"Who wouldn't want to become immortal?"

"I don't." Lyca already felt tired of living her normal life. Why the hell would she live forever? Isn't that too boring? "Alright you can leave now. I will finish this and submit a report."

"But that heart"

"You can have it. The heart will explode once separated from the body for about ten more minutes. Go ahead. I need to study if the poison inside would hurt humans. It would be good if you hold it near your face as it explodes."

"You "

"That way, I will see if the poison is potent enough for your face." Lyca faked a smile and turned her attention to the creature, ignoring Xu Ke's dark face.