

## Chapter 2899 One Body, Two Souls

The woman in front of him stood motionless upon hearing Matthew's question.

"Matthew?"

Upon hearing this familiar address, Matthew's mind slowly merged the image of a cute little girl with the girl in front of him. Although he had a suspicion, this was still incredibly shocking.

A three or four-year-old girl suddenly transformed into a young lady. This was something that anyone would find difficult to accept.

With uncertainty in his voice, Matthew asked tentatively, "Are you Ivy?"

The woman nodded, but in the next moment, tears welled up in her eyes as she realized she had been deceived.

She had been in a state of healing for the past few days. She heard that her father was guiding Matthew's compendium and refining his body. She thought it was a positive development and didn't think much about it. She continued her recovery under Mr. Stewart's care.

It wasn't until she was almost healed that her subordinates suddenly informed her that Matthew intended to marry her and had already proposed to her father. Overwhelmed with happiness, she didn't suspect anything and focused on recovering from her injuries.

When she finally recovered and emerged from seclusion, the preparations for the wedding were already underway. The servants also informed her that Matthew was ready and the auspicious day for their union would be the next day.

If it weren't for Matthew's surprised expression and puzzled eyes, Ivy would still be lost in her fantasy of happiness. She always believed that Matthew, whom she relied on so much, genuinely wanted to marry her.

But now her dream was shattered! This was the first time she had cried since her mother passed away.

Matthew was naturally unhappy about being deceived like this, but seeing Ivy crying so sorrowfully at this moment, he also understood the situation. Only the two of them were kept in the dark.

"Ivy!"

Upon hearing Matthew's call, Ivy, with tears streaming down her face, wiped away her tears and looked at him with red eyes. However, she didn't say anything, nor did she know what to say.

He looked at the suddenly grown-up little girl in front of him and sighed softly. Now that he was awake, he could comprehend all of Lucius' plans, and of course, he understood Ivy's feelings as well.

Matthew naturally liked Ivy, but it was only an affection for a cute young lady, without any ulterior motives. Besides, he still had Sasha. How could he marry someone else?

Although he understood this in his heart, he didn't know how to express it. The two of them remained in an awkward silence for a while until he took the initiative to speak.

"Let's sit down and talk!"

Ivy nodded obediently.

Matthew first poured a cup of tea and handed it to her.

"Can you tell me about your situation?"

Ivy naturally understood what he meant. After taking a deep breath, she slowly began to speak.

"Actually, this is my true identity. It's just that I had a conflict with my father before because of certain things."

In a fit of anger, I escaped from the Sacred Mount, but because I didn't have the Stone Token, I was struck by the Border Keeper and injured. Although I successfully left Sacred Mount, I was also seriously injured. To suppress the injury, I had to use the special technique of Sacred Mount called Longevity Technique."

As Ivy narrated, Matthew also understood the reason for the inexplicable changes in her. It turned out that Ivy had a unique dual-soul constitution.

When her true self appeared, it was the awakening of the elder sister's soul, while the younger sister's soul slept within her body. After using the Longevity Technique, her body transformed into that of a three or four-year-old girl, reversing the situation.

However, due to the powerful spiritual power of the elder sister, she could forcibly awaken even in dangerous situations.

In her young girl form, the younger sister became extremely dependent on Matthew, which gradually affected the elder sister's emotions, leading to a situation where one sister relied on him while the other loved him.

After listening to the explanation, Matthew was filled with astonishment. This extraordinary constitution, which emerged only once in a millennium, could be deemed an excellent constitution for martial cultivation and could even be referred to as a prodigy.