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Chapter 1891: Little Doggies

Everyone hovered up into the air, while those who leapt onto trees could feel them shaking while falling down one by one.

Qiao Mu and Mo Lian had already jumped to a rather open and relatively safer area while holding hands.

Meanwhile, Feng Chen, the Little Despot, the Luo Brothers, and the others had also leapt up and gathered around Qiao Mu and Mo Lian.

They creased their brows as they scrutinized the trembling mountain range below.

Ma Ta asked puzzledly, "Why is it like this?"

This Mount Tai didn't look so fragile that the entire mountain would flatten from a random tremor?

"Everybody be careful, things don't look good."

The head mentor of You Xin's group looked gravely at the continuously trembling ground. After leading his students up into the air, he quickly concluded, "Let's descend the mountain first to wait it out."

What if the cause wasn't man-made and it was just an earthquake? Then they really just happened to be that unlucky.

"Woof, woof, woof, woof, woof?" Three small, pure white hounds rushed out from the forest. Each was only as long as a person's forearm, and they skipped and jumped through the fallen tree branches.

One of the hounds abruptly pounced up into the air at You Xin's feet.

"Scram!" You Xin naturally kicked that hound flying away.

"Wuwu!!" The hound whimpered as it tumbled on the ground from You Xin's kick. At this time, a towering tree also just so happened to be falling down toward it, and it looked like it was about to be crushed into mincemeat.

The other two small hounds lunged over and pulled away their companion with all their might. This resulted in the three hounds tumbling several meters away. They whimpered and hopped up to agilely dodge that fallen tree before darting toward the group of people.

"Wuwuwu!"

"Woof, woof!"

The three small hounds nimbly avoided You Xin, who was a tough nut to crack, and made a beeline for Qiao Mu's group.

"Woof, woof, woof, woof!!"

Miss Qiao was speechless.

Could it be that some person had come to hunt in the mountains with three hounds but got separated from them due to the sudden earthquake?

"Woof, woof, woof!!" The little doggies raised their heads and circled around the fallen trees, throwing pleading looks at Qiao Mu and the others who were hovering in the air.

Qi Xuanxuan's heart was bursting with affection, and she called out while stretching her arms, "Come, come, come. Come into Sister's arms!"

"Woof, woof, woof!" The little doggies bounded underneath Qiao Mu and Mo Lian, barking at them.

Qi Xuanxuan: ...

F*ck, was she being ignored?

The little fatty couldn't help cracking up, and he looked at Qi Xuanxuan with sympathy. "Even the doggies know that you are looking at them because they look delicious."

Surprisingly, Qi Xuanxuan was unable to respond.

"Woof, woof!"

"Woof, woof, woof!"

The three small hounds started barking pitifully at Qiao Mu's feet again.

Even so, Qiao Mu merely gave them an exasperated look before seeing everyone looking toward her.

Qi Xuanxuan gestured toward her with her chin.

Qiao Mu: ...

What did she need three doggies for?

Not only could they not do anything, she even needed to take care of them!

"Wuwu…"

The three small hounds paced back and forth below. They would even occasionally raise their small heads and jump to and fro with plaintive cries.

Seeing Qi Xuanxuan's earnest gaze, she reluctantly raised her arm and grabbed hold of the three puppies with a wood vine.

Chapter 1892: We're Going Down

"Woof, woof, woof, woof!" The three puppies hopped into Qiao Mu's arms and onto her shoulder. One of them even pounced toward her face, but the little fellow caught it in her hand.

Everyone twitched their mouths.

Ma Ta wanted to tease her, but they suddenly heard a deafening rumble in the distance.

Since they were in the air, everyone was able to see far away. As such, they immediately glimpsed sight of an armored tail churning about as it went over a mountain peak.

"Holy sh*t, what is that thing?" Ma Ta yelped, "It couldn't be some mutated earthworm playing tricks right?"

You Xin and the other people from Sunlight Academy exchanged glances, and they could see the terror in each other's eyes.

"Mentor, what should we do now?" He Wei asked anxiously.

"We'll descend the mountain first!"

However, they did not have the time to do that. A large fissure opened up in the mountain as broken rocks tumbled beneath their feet, and a strong sucking force came from the depths of the earth.

"Ah! Mentor." You Xin lost her balance, and her face paled as she promptly got sucked in.

Only then did everybody discover that a large hole had cracked open on the mountainous path, and You Xin had been sucked into it.

Mo Lian quickly pulled Qiao Mu into his arms, and he was just about to fly up with a leap.

Yet Qiao Mu suddenly patted Mo Lian's arm. "Little Water tells me that it senses a black spirit jade mine below."

Upon hearing this, Mo Lian paused, and that force was now sucking steadily.

The Little Despot's face turned sullen, and just as he was about to wrest control of this sucking force, Mo Lian's voice entered his ears. "We're going down."

"Xuanxuan, everybody be careful!" Qiao Mu instructed, and Crown Prince Mo jumped into the hole first with her.

Without Mo Lian, Feng Chen, the Little Despot, and company controlling the sucking force, the remaining people naturally were unable to withstand it, and they all got sucked into the ground.

After entering that hole, they could hear other people's wails and howls. Other than Mo Lian and the Little Despot's group that voluntarily jumped into this hole, the other people had all been sucked inside. All of them were incomparably frantic. They could feel themselves tumbling downwards, like they were going to be swallowed up by the earth.

Mamma mia!!

This wasn't game over right!

Why couldn't they jump up even when they propelled themselves with spiritual energy?

This sucking force was too strong!

It was pitch-black all around them, so no one knew where they had tumbled to by now...

They only struggled with all their might, trying again and again to suspend themselves in the air.

However, it was all in vain!

Everybody couldn't help but tumble down along this black and uneven tunnel.

It wasn't until they heard You Xin's screech in the distance that everybody's heart clenched, and they silently recited Amitabha in their hearts. They were probably about to reach the bottom!

Boom!

Flop, flop! Everybody landed on top of each other in a human pyramid.

Mo Lian steadied himself while holding Qiao Mu, and he flashed to the side with Feng Chen, the Little Despot, and the others.

Miss Qiao could hear Xuanxuan's scream coming closer, and she quickly reached out to steady her.

"Aiyo, aiyo!" The little fatty who came tumbling over afterwards crashed into Qi Xuanxuan's back, causing the two of them to lose their balance before rolling together on the ground.

After them came Duanmu Qing, who flew down and landed firmly beside Mo Lian.

Chapter 1893: A Bundle Is Still Useful

Ma Ta, Lu Yu, and them had also braked after going through this scare without crashing into You Xin's group.

"F*ck, this place is too dark." The little fatty blurted out.

"Mentor, stop playing around! Quickly unseal our spiritual conscious! I can't use my inner world here, so I can't even take out a lighter!" The little fatty started shouting again after a pause.

"That's right! Mentor, even though training is important, you won't be able to find innocent and honest students like us again if we die!" Ma Ta also started complaining.

The reason was no other than that the first thing everybody wanted to do after falling down was take out some source of light from their inner worlds.

The result... was obvious.

The little fatty and Ma Ta naturally suspected Mentor Zhou and them as the culprit since this seemed like something they would do!

Yet Zhou Danjin's expression was extremely foul as he stood in the dark.

"Try and see if any of you can open your inner worlds," Zhou Danjin instructed gravely.

Everybody's hearts instantly sank when they heard this, and they quickly tried using their spiritual conscious or divine conscious to push open the doors to their inner worlds.

The result was evident.

Everybody was unable to open their inner worlds.

"F*ck, this couldn't be? Mentor Zhou, stop fooling around and quickly undo the seal!" The little fatty started hollering.

"Scram!" Zhou Danjin's face darkened even further in this pitch-black space.

He wasn't an idiot. How could he still seal the students' spiritual conscious in this disadvantageous environment?

"Mentor, you guys really didn't do anything??" Qi Xuanxuan cried, "How can this be! How about you guys?"

Mentor Wei Xu smiled bitterly. "Our spiritual conscious also seems to have sunk into the sea. There is completely no trace."

Suddenly, a glow of light lit up in the middle of the group.

They saw the little lady holding a night luminous pearl in her hands, and she gazed meaningfully at those mentors while lying against Crown Prince Mo.

Zhou Danjin couldn't help but feel his head hurt when looking at the little lady.

Her gaze obviously looked like she was doubting them.

"Students." Zhou Danjin sighed, "You have all really accused us mentors wrongly. If we sealed your spiritual conscious, then how would we have done it to ourselves too."

"Lian?" Qiao Mu looked up at Crown Prince Mo.

Crown Prince Mo nodded. "I discovered it when we entered here. There must be something here that blocks people's spiritual conscious and divine conscious."

Qiao Mu then looked at the Venerable Peach Blossom Immortal and them.

However, the Little Despot and them all shook their heads. "Our divine conscious has been blocked off."

"What should we do? Will we die from hunger in this place?" One of the students from Sunlight Academy couldn't resist screaming.

Her scream caused everyone's emotions to run high, and they started pestering their mentors for what they should do.

On the other hand, Qiao Mu was a bit bored, so she took out a carrot from her small bundle and bit down on it.

Crack!

Everybody focused their gaze on that carrot in her hand.

Qiao Mu was startled, and she looked back at them. "Continue your discussions. You don't need to bother with me."

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She was only eating lunch. It was about time for that now.

"Woof, woof, woof!" The three small white hounds on her head and shoulders barked.

Qiao Mu took out a bowl from her bundle, and she poured half a bottle of goat milk into it before motioning for the three puppies to come over and drink from it.

"They can't do anything, and they also take up food," Qiao Mu grumbled.

You Xin glared at her. "Then why are you still feeding them."

Chapter 1894: No Other Choice

It was simply unforgivable how she was still wasting food even when she knew it was a waste!

Afterall, they didn't know when they would be able to get out of here in this kind of environment.

Since no one could open their inner worlds, food naturally became an extremely important resource.

Yet Qiao Mu, this d*mn girl, was actually feeding three completely useless puppies so much goat milk?

However, it wasn't only You Xin who was criticizing her resentfully on the inside. Most of the people from Sunlight Academy were also extremely indignant and looked at Qiao Mu with abnormal expressions.

Crack!

The fresh carrots Paradise Planet produced were both tasty and energizing. They were also refreshing to eat when you needed to kill time!

"Qiaoqiao!!" As a foodie, Qi Xuanxuan was unable to resist the temptation, and she looked expectantly at Qiao Mu.

Qiao Mu quickly took out two carrots from her bundle and handed them to Xuanxuan.

The two of them ignored everyone else as they ran off to the side to snack on them.

"Qiaoqiao, how many days will this food last us?" Qi Xuanxuan was someone who couldn't stand going hungry. She had to confirm that she would still have food to eat in the coming days.

If they were going to run out of food, then she would bear with it and put these two carrots away for now.

Qiao Mu looked at her exasperatedly.

This made Qi Xuanxuan extremely nervous, and her expression turned grave. "Is there simply not enough."

Qiao Mu: ...

"Are you forgetting the storage talismans I gave you guys before?"

Her Paradise Planet was completely independent of her spiritual conscious, so she could still enter and exit as she pleased. However, even if everybody's spiritual conscious and divine conscious have been blocked off, weren't there still the storage talismans I had given them before?

How was it possible for storage talismans to be affected?

Qi Xuanxuan's eyes were promptly set ablaze, and she bounced up while laughing out loud. "That's right! I really am dumb. How did I even forget!"

"Then I'll be eating now!" Upon discovering that she had plenty of food stores, and that there was simply no need to fret about sustenance, Miss Qi Xuanxuan ecstatically chomped on both her carrots, happily munching on each one in turn.

You Xin and the other students from Sunlight Academy watched them gloomily.

He Wei bit her lips and turned to look at the pitch-black tunnel. "Senior Sister You Xin, what should we do now?

It would be great if You Xin knew what to do.

The teams that dropped inside included: You Xin's Sunlight Academy team, the unlucky River Horse Academy, and the other two teams they met at the assembly place. One team was Mingjiang Prefecture's Honghui Academy, while the other one was Yuchuan Prefecture's Xuangfeng Academy.

These two academies were not much worse than Sunlight Academy, and they could be considered Mingjiang Prefecture's and Yuchuan Prefecture's most reputed academies.

The two team leaders were considerably much stronger than River Horse's leader Sha Gua.

As River Horse's five people tumbled down, Yuchuan Prefecture's and Mingjing Perfecture's teams were already searching for a way out.

"The place we came down from has been blocked by sand and rocks."

"It's simply impossible to jump out when there is such a large sucking force here." After seriously analyzing the situation, they looked at each other gravely.

Mentor Zhou Danjin and Mentor Wei Xu walked up to Mo Lian and stately austerly, "From the looks of it now, we have no choice but to continue forward."

Ma Ta's chin was practically about to drop. "Continue forward? But don't you guys feel like the more we advance, the deeper we are going into the ground?"

Shouldn't we be going upwards instead?

"Do you have a way to go up?" Lu Yu glanced at him grumpily. "Listen to the mentor! Perhaps we might find the exit if we continue walking forwards."

Chapter 1895: One for Each Person

Ma Ta shrugged without much optimism.

Truthfully speaking, one needed a lot of courage to move in this kind of place.

Afterall, it was completely black both in front and behind them!

Luckily, with so many people here as their companions, they would hear the sounds of their shoes scraping against the ground when they walked.

By the time Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan finished their carrots, everybody had finished their discussions.

The two girls walked up and asked together, "Which way are we going?"

The night luminous pearl the little lady was holding clearly showed the mentor's sour expressions.

Qiao Mu did not take this to heart. With the mentors and Hubby, as well as so many people who were stronger than her here, she just needed to run alongside them and pick up any spoils. There was no need for her to use her brain cells...

Qi Xuanxuan proved herself to be Qiao Mu's bestie by having the same idea as the latter.

In any case, the people with higher cultivation would be the ones shouldering the fall first!

"Qiaoqiao, since you have a night luminous pearl, how about you lead the group?"

Yet Qiao Mu immediately rejected the idea when she heard it, decisively tossing the night luminous pearl to Mentor Zhou. "Lead the group, Mentor."

Everyone: " ... "

"Mentor Wei Xu, do you want a night luminous pearl?"

So you didn't bring just one night luminous pearl in your bundle!

The mentors turned their heads, simply not wanting to pay this little lass any attention.

How many night luminous pearls did they want?

Qiao Mu might be able to procure a dozen with just a casual scoop into her mountain of riches.

Even though their inner worlds were sealed right now, Qiao Mu had taken out many night luminous pearls and other gemstones prior.

They were mainly to play with, without much concrete use at all!

"Mentor Wei Xu, here!"

"Mentor Hu, here!"

Qiao Mu really did hand one night luminous pearl to each mentor. Afterwards, she told them, "These are the legendary night luminous pearls of the southern sea. You can't go wrong with them as light sources! Remember to return them when you're done!"

Everyone: " ... "

"Hahahahaha!!" The little fatty broke into laughter at the five mentors' dumbfounded expressions.

That sonorous laughter resounded through the tunnel and lifted up everyone's spirits.

Everybody else also chuckled inwardly, which prompted the five mentors' stern glares.

These brats were just pulling their legs all day long!

Under Wei Xu and Zhou Danjin's lead, Duanmu Qing, Lu Yu, and the others quickly chased after the group.

Qiao Mu and Mo Lian walked in the middle of the group. Behind them were the Little Despot, Dao Wuji, and company, while the little fatty and Qi Xuanxuan were at the very back.

Only after they started moving did Sunlight Academy's head mentor follow suit with his twelve students.

It was ridiculous how that whatever Apex Academy actually dispatched so many mentors to protect their students. This truly was the first time he saw that the number of mentors exceeded the number of students.

Yet this person was unaware that the entire Apex Academy only consisted of these eight students, and no more!

"Xuanxuan, I'm thirsty. Do you think her husband will hit me if I ask Qiaoqiao for some water?"

"Why would her husband hurt you." Qi Xuanxuan was amused at the little fatty's apprehension. "Don't be scared, go."

"Forget about it. I had better find Ma Ta and have him make me some spiritual water to drink."

Qi Xuanxuan cracked a grin at the little fatty's fearful expression before she suddenly said with a smile, "Fatty, let me tell you something that will make you happy."

"Tell it then."

"We can actually use the storage talismans Qiaoqiao gave us before! You should still have lots of peaches inside, right!"

Chapter 1896: Being Intimidated

The little fatty seemed to have rewired his short-circuited nerves as his eyes promptly lit up. "Sh*t, how could I have forgotten about the storage talismans."

Since everybody normally used their inner worlds, they didn't really use storage talismans.

The most important thing was that Qiaoqiao had long warned them not to put all their storage talismans into their inner worlds, and that they should at least keep one or two on themselves.

It was showing its true use now.

The little fatty joyfully took out that storage talisman from his pocket and happily took out two peaches, one for Xuanxuan and one for himself. He gestured with a smile, "Eat."

Qi Xuanxuan naturally wouldn't be on ceremony with the little fatty, and each of them started nibbling on their peaches as they walked.

When Dao Wuji, who was walking in front of them, turned back, his eyeballs nearly popped out. "Eh? Where did your peaches come from?"

The little fatty looked sincerely at Dao Wuji. "We carried some with us when we left the academy. Ay, these peaches have really saved our lives."

Dao Wuji was doubtful as he was sizing up the little fatty.

He had seen this squirt drooping his head in melancholy earlier, yet the latter really was in high spirits now.

The Gingko Immortal turned around and gave the little fatty a flirtatious wink. "Brother Little Fatty, do you still have peaches? If you do, give one to Sister!"

That flirtatious wink was so...

Qi Xuanxuan promptly pulled the little fatty behind her and eyed the Gingko Immortal warily. She pointed at the Gingko Immortal and tapped toward the latter's direction. "Hey, I'm telling you! Look at other people properly and don't blink like you're cramping up!"

Dao Wuji couldn't hold it in and burst out in laughter.

Hearing this, the Gingko Immortal's lips trembled, and she rolled her eyes at Qi Xuanxuan. "Little girl, what do you understand! This is called having grace, got it? Do you have any more peaches? Sister is also thirsty!"

Really now, it was like casting pearls before swine. The girl actually said that her eyes were cramping up. You're the one who was cramping up; your whole family was cramping up!

Qi Xuanxuan took two peaches from her storage talisman and handed them to the Gingko Immortal and Peony Immortal respectively.

Dao Wuji was astounded. "A storage talisman! Hey, hey, little lass, you have a storage talisman!"

"You really haven't seen the world! No need to make a fuss about nothing." Qi Xuanxuan smugly put away her storage talisman. Afterwards, our dear Qi Xuanxuan raised her petite chin at Dao Wuji's disbelieving expression.

"There's no more?" Dao Wuji opened his eyes wide. "You only gave it to them. How about me?"

"You're a man with high cultivation! How long have you walked to be thinking about drink and food like a woman! Do you not feel shame!!" Qi Xuanxuan's shout was so loud that the people in front of and behind her naturally heard it.

The Little Despot sniggered silently. "Dao Wuji, you really are unliked wherever you go."

"Everybody pay attention!" Mentor Zhou suddenly stopped up ahead, and everybody stopped in the pitch-black tunnel. For a moment, everybody's nerves tensed up.

"There is a steep incline below. Should we go down?"

There's a freakin' incline? If they went down, would they really be sliding to the center of the earth!

"Let's go!" Dao Wuji hollered, "Don't get intimidated. If you're scared, allow me to lead the way!"

His figure darted forward as soon as he finished speaking.

Afterwards, they heard a panicked "Wah," and his figure just disappeared from sight like this.

"I already said that there was a steep incline!" Yet he still flew over like this and plummeted down...

Wasn't he just seeking his death like this!

Chapter 1897: Entering Water

Dao Wuji felt his face burn.

How did he know that that old brat, Mentor Zhou, would be so unclear with his words.

Was this f*ckin' called a steep incline?

This was simply a vertical cliff, alright!

This was a straight freefall. Dao Wuji accumulated energy in his dantian, and he stepped on his right foot with his left to propel himself upwards.

He originally thought that he would soar into the air, so he did not expect to plummet toward the bottom at an even greater speed instead.

"Wah!"

"Wahhh!!" Screams from the kids were accompanied by the sounds of things rolling down. Everybody rolled toward even deeper depths with an abnormally fast progression.

You Xin's expression changed.

Everybody could feel as if a formless current had wrapped around them, and that their bodies were getting pulled down by a tyrannical force.

F*ck!

A crack appeared in the depths of Dao Wuji's eyes. "Could I be dying here today... ah!"

Splash!!

Dao Wuji dropped headfirst into icy water.

Afterwards, the Little Despot fell down but steadied himself after stepping on the water.

At this time, a monstrous fish with a mouth full of serrated teeth jumped out from the water and chomped at his back.

Bam!! The Little Despot decisively kicked the monstrous fish's skull, which sent that monstrous fish back into the icy water with a bam.

"Ah!"

"Ahhh!"

For a bit following this, all the members of the teams plopped into the water in single file. These splashes sprayed so much water on the people standing by that they were practically unable to open their eyes.

"F*ck!" Ma Ta produced a spear in his hand and stabbed into the mouth of a monstrous fish that was swimming toward him.

After an intense shrill, the monstrous fish dropped into the water, and a dense blood scent wafted into the surroundings. From the movement of the water in the distance, it seemed as if even more monstrous fish were going to gather around them.

"Ahhh! Senior Brother Xu Liang, Senior Brother Xu Liang!!!" You Xin screeched in horror.

Everybody struggled in the water in this battle against the monstrous fish.

The Little Despot's brows had frosted over, and with a single thought, an extremely tyrannical spiritual earth barrier was cast down around everybody.

Before Qi Xuanxuan could even scream, a monstrous fish that bared its mouth full of fangs crashed against her earth spiritual barrier.

Qi Xuanxuan could see that the monstrous fish's eyes were popping out through the heavy earth spiritual barrier.

Nevertheless, the monstrous fish bit on the earth spiritual barrier's exterior with its mouthful of fangs. Afterwards, she screamed horrifically just as she was about to fall into the water.

"Mamma mia." Qi Xuanxuan whispered, "This monstrous fish is too ugly."

"Everybody be careful!" Zhou Danjin's face sank, and he controlled a water ball in his hand to smash it on the forehead of a monstrous fish that was swiftly swimming over.

"Mentor, Mentor. What should we do now?" He Wei screamed. She looked left and right, and everywhere she saw was covered with dark black liquid.

It felt as if they were not going to see the end of this underground pool. As one soaked in the chilly water, their senses would also get dulled by the low temperatures.

Qiao Mu was practically sprawled on Mo Lian's back right now. She hugged his neck and shouted, "Forward, forward."

Feng Chen looked back at her. "What is up ahead?"

"Quickly, quickly!" However, Qiao Mu could care less about why other people were screaming as she ushered her husband with all her might.

Mo Lian: ...

"Darling, can you not grab your hubby's hair whenever you get excited!"

Chapter 1898: Bullies the Weak But Fears the Strong...

Qiao Mu quickly brushed her hubby's dripping long hair with her fingers and whispered into his ear, "Little Water says that this black spirit jade mine is just up ahead! Let's hurry up and get there first."

Her sapling was still waiting for these lifesaving black spirit jade!

This was not a joke at all.

"I got it." Mo Lian nodded helplessly and swiftly headed forward while carrying his wifey.

Meanwhile, the Venerable Peach Blossom Immortal stuck close as he glided forward with them. He asked curiously, "What's up ahead?"

Qiao Mu glanced back at the crowd that they had left behind before beckoning toward Feng Chen. "Just now, I divined that there is a black spirit jade mine here."

The Venerable Peach Blossom Immortal's eyelid jerked, and he looked at her helplessly. "Little One, you think I'd really believe that you divined this just because you act all mysterious?"

Humph!

Qiao Mu turned her head around, showing him the back of her head.

Mo Lian shot him a glare and said, "Don't talk nonsense and hurry up."

"Where is it?" Feng Chen acceded in resignation. "In the water?"

The three of them quietly moved forward, but the bizarre thing was that those monstrous fish were smart enough to avoid them. It might be that they bullied the weak and feared the strong. In any case, they were all gathered around You Xin and company.

Yet as Feng Chen looked back, he was curious when he saw the people from Sunlight Academy frantically warding off those monstrous fish. "Qiaoqiao, did you do something naughty?"

Why did those monstrous fish just like the people from Sunlight Academy so much?

Look at how Xuangfeng Academy and Honghui Academy didn't catch the monstrous fishes' fancy as much as them.

Even the unlucky River Horse Academy was faring better than Sunlight Academy.

Upon hearing this, Qiao Mu harrumphed and subconsciously clutched a lock of Mo Lian's long hair. "Do I look like someone who would do such a senseless thing?"

You do!

Even though Feng Chen was nodding inwardly, he shook his head on the outside and said, "You don't."

F*ck, this was the epitome of talking insincerely!

If he said "you do," he could guarantee that the little one wouldn't even show him the back of her head anymore...

Qiao Mu looked back at him expressionlessly before nodding in satisfaction. "That's correct! You have a good eye."

Feng Chen silently turned to exchange gazes with Mo Lian: *Did you know that your wife was this narcissistic?*

Mo Lian: ...

Even though the three of them were chatting, this did not affect their movements.

They paddled to a long wall, and Mo Lian touched the icy wall that was carved in relief. His eyes flickered as he concluded, "Looks like this is an underground tomb."

They had actually slid all the way to the center of the tomb due to the earthquake.

It was unknown whose tomb this belonged to, but it was surely majestic considering how the entire Mount Tai served as the tomb.

Qiao Mu nodded. "Let's see if we can find an entrance."

The three of them swam along the carved wall for a while when Qiao Mu's petite hand suddenly touched an icy ring pull, which she then pulled nonchalantly.

It didn't budge!

"Lass, don't pull things randomly." Feng Chen hastily warned.

But it was too late!

Because the ring pull didn't budge, Miss Qiao generated wood spirit and looped it around the ring pull before pulling hard again!

Kachi— An enormous hole suddenly showed up in the wall beside the ring pull.

A monstrous fish jumped out, and Feng Chen promptly knocked it away with a vine whip.

Splish, splish! One monstrous fish after another jumped out from the round hole. However, they didn't even look at Qiao Mu and them, instead swimming speedily toward You Xin and company.

Chapter 1899: A Mine

The naughty Miss Qiao: ...

She silently peered at the speechless expressions of the two men beside her.

"Cough." Miss Qiao retracted her fair and tender hand as she clarified in earnest, "I didn't do it on purpose."

Mo Lian and Feng Chen exchanged gazes and decided to treat Qiaoqiao's words as a joke and laugh it off...

It wasn't until they waited for all the monstrous fishes to jump out from the round hole and into the water that Qiao Mu poked her head inside to survey it. She then beckoned toward the two. "Let's go inside."

She jumped inside through the round hole.

Mo Lian quickly followed and pulled her to his side. He then squeezed her slightly chilly hand.

A crimson flame danced in his palm as he used fire spiritual energy to evaporate the water from the little fellow's legs. Only after that did he dry himself off, as well.

After walking along a bluestone-paved path for a bit, they could indistinctly make out a ray of light.

Qiao Mu quickly walked in while holding Mo Lian's hand.

This place was most likely the side palace of this underground tomb, but the dancing candlelight showed that the space was completely empty.

Qiao Mu communicated mentally with the water child before striding forward.

After passing through this side palace, they entered a stone room engraved with countless murals.

Qiao Mu stood in the center of this room and stomped the ground lightly. "Is there a way to dig quietly?"

She didn't want to attract You Xin and company over here with the sound they made.

Even though she would still be able to claim all the black spirit jade, it would nevertheless be troublesome to do anything extra!

Mo Lian nodded, and a cluster of black flames landed on the ground. It started smoldering and burning.

As an existence that could incinerate all things, sacred fire naturally melted the bluestone.

After several seconds, a deep pit had already formed in the ground from the blazing flames.

Qiao Mu reached out, and the transparent water child wrapped around her fingers. It then jumped around like an elf before hopping into the deep pit, transforming into a drop of water before slowly seeping into the depths of the earth.

Soon, the water child's joyous voice resounded through her conscious pool. "Masta, Masta, I see it! The black spirit jade mine."

"Very good. Gather it all into Paradise Planet."

"But Masta, this black spirit jade mine is buried under the ground, so if I take them all away at once, this entire underground area will cave in. This half of a tomb will probably get destroyed too."

Even so, Qiao Mu nodded. "Gather them all!"

She feared no danger as long as the sapling could recover.

Besides, this tomb wouldn't collapse all at once from the enormity of its size. There would be time for them to escape in the process.

"Alrighty, Masta! You get ready!"

Little Water piped up and then set out to gather this black spirit jade mine under the ground.

It was excited. This black spirit jade mine should be more than enough for the sapling to absorb freely.

As the minutes and seconds passed by, the water child finally gathered the entire mine into the Paradise Planet with success.

Without time to check it over, Qiao Mu directly yanked the water child back into Paradise Planet before pulling along Mo Lian while telling Feng Chen, "Let's go."

Just as the three people left the room, they just so happened to bump into Mentor Zhou leading everybody inside.

At this time, he had just followed the disheveled students from Sunlight Academy.

Just as they met up, everybody could feel the earth shaking, and they struggled to steady themselves.

"What's going on?" Zhou Danjin's expression changed.

"Go." Qiao Mu turned around and cut to the chase, leading everyone to run out.

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It was apparent that it was impossible to go back the way they came.

At this moment, the pool of water gushed into the round hole with the carved wall, and an icy current reached their ankles in the blink of an eye.

Everybody looked outside in confusion.

Suddenly, they saw a monstrous fish with serrated teeth jumping inside from the interior of the round hole, and it swam rapidly toward them.

Dao Wuji widened his eyes and cursed, "These d*mn fishes have come again!"

"Go, go, go, go, go!!" Everybody shoved each other forward as they sprinted ahead.

They jostled each other as they passed through the tomb's side palace.

Who knew what hysterics this tomb was up to all of a sudden. Everybody dashed through the corridor as their bodies lurched back and forth inside the quaking tomb. Their expressions were grave.

Were eighty percent of the artisans who built this tomb newbies?

Otherwise, how was it possible that such a large tomb would start shaking when so many of them entered the side palace?

Meanwhile, Qiao Mu, Mo Lian, and Feng Chen were running at the very front. They turned the corner and then halted after a while.

"F*ck, this couldn't be a dead end right?" Dao Wuji squeezed through the crowd as he walked up to the three people. He gazed at the path that had been sealed completely with heavy stone blocks.

"Let me try!" Dao Wuji mustered up some spiritual energy and was just about to smack it out.

Yet Feng Chen abruptly stopped his palm strike.

"Don't act rashly." They were inside the corridor at this time, and the underground tomb behind them was also crumbling down nonstop. If Dao Wuji added another reckless palm strike, it would probably cause the entire corridor to collapse.

In that case, everybody would likely get buried alive in this corridor.

"Then what should we do now?" Dao Wuji glared at Feng Chen furiously. "It's a road to death everywhere: Death would occur if you continued fighting, and waiting here without leaving was also tantamount to dying!"

"What are you all still dawdling for. Go quickly!!" You Xin started screaming in terror.

Everybody could only see an icy current engulfing the corridor they were in.

As the water flooded the area, the monstrous fishes also swam over. They would occasionally jump five feet high and chomp on people's calves.

"This friggin'!" The little fatty bent over to tie up the bottom of his trouser legs. He also pummeled a monstrous fish that pounced on them with his fists before sending it flying.

"Fly, fly up." Zhou Danjin leapt up as he gave this grave order.

Everybody took to the air one by one after hearing this announcement. No matter how those monstrous fishes jumped up, they were unable to bite people's legs anymore.

If this continued, this would probably only tide them over momentarily.

Because the icy water from the pool would soon fill up this corridor, they would be completely submerged inside the water at that time. This would also greatly affect everybody's movements.

Qi Xuanxuan flicked a purple sword in a circle with a flourish before cleaving open three monstrous fishes that were barrelling toward her.

Her pretty face sank as she shouted, "We have to quickly think of a way to leave this corridor."

Based on the rate that the current was rushing in, they only had approximately 10 minutes before the corridor would fill up completely with water.

At that time, those monstrous fishes would be the dictators of the water. If they got surrounded, it would be a battle of life and death!

Qiao Mu did not do anything at this time. A good many students from Sunlight Academy jostled them aside and pounced on the stone blocks barring their way. They groped around as if to find a mechanism.

On the other hand, You Xin and He Wei each squeezed the other party to the side as they each gathered in front of a stone block.