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Chapter 171: Already Known

With Little Lei's heaven-defying mining ability, the entire mine was finished in less than half a day. Apart from the entrance, there was only a little left. They had swept the entire place clean, not leaving even the fingernail-sized crystals behind.

Xue Fanxin still could not believe that the three of them had actually mined the entire mine by themselves, and it had only taken half a day.

Judging from the toughness of the walls, ordinary people might not be able to finish mining the mineral lode after ten or twenty years. Such an extraordinary thing would definitely not be believed if word got out. If she had not experienced it herself, she would not believe it either.

"The storage bag is full. There's still a lot left. What should I do?" Xue Fanxin looked at the storage bag that was filled to the brim. She did not want to expose the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel's space, so she could only seek help from Ye Jiushang.

In her opinion, her Ah Jiu was omnipotent.

Ye Jiushang rolled his eyes at Xue Fanxin and flicked her forehead again. He reprimanded her dotingly, "Do you think I don't know that you have a portable space on you? Back then, you stole all those spirit herbs from the Hundred Herb Hall. How did you bring them back?"

"Uh..." Xue Fanxin was embarrassed and laughed dryly.

She thought that her mobile space was well-hidden, but unexpectedly, Ah Jiu was already aware of it.

Thinking about it, it made sense. She had taken something out of her body a few times for no reason, especially when she stole the herbs from the Hundred Herb Hall. She had basically cleaned up the store with a broom.

Without any interspatial storage equipment, it was impossible to retrieve so many herbs unless one had another interspatial space.

Ah Jiu was so smart and his cultivation level was unfathomable. How could he not have noticed the secret?

"You don't trust me because you're worried that I'll have ill intentions towards you?" Ye Jiushang felt a little hurt because Xue Fanxin did not have complete trust in him, but he could understand her. After all, they had not known each other for long, and they still needed to build their relationship. He was confident that he could make Xin'er trust him unconditionally.

"Ah Jiu, I didn't mean to hide it from you. It's just that it's a little difficult to say. Even Grandpa doesn't know."

"silly girl, long ago when you went to the Hundred Herb Hall to steal spirit herbs, I had already guessed that you had a portable space or another interspatial artifact on you. In my eyes, an interspatial artifact

is not something valuable. In the future, you don't have to hide it in front of me and can use it whenever you want. However, in front of outsiders, it's best to conceal it. I don't care about spatial artifacts, but in the Tongxuan Continent, there are many people who desire them."

Xue Fanxin was touched and couldn't help but crawl into his arms. Wrapping her arms around his waist, she said sincerely, "Ah Jiu, thank you!"

Back then, Jiang Donghai had collaborated with Pei Xiangxiang to harm her precisely because he had heard that she had some treasure and was eyeing her wealth. After being taught a lesson, how could she trust others so easily, especially men?

But Ah Jiu seemed to be different. All along, he had been the one giving more. She had only given him a few drops of blood. Furthermore, Ah Jiu had not forced her to give him the blood. She did it willingly.

Even if he really had ulterior motives, he wouldn't harm her.

"Ah Jiu, can you tell me what you want from me?" Xue Fanxin raised her head to look at Ye Jiushang. When she saw the endless gentleness and doting on his charming face, she knew that he at least had some sincerity towards her. He was not as pretentious as Jiang Donghai.

Perhaps she should give Ah Jiu and herself a chance..

Chapter 172: Honest (1)

Ye Jiushang felt that he needed to have a good talk with Xue Fanxin. Otherwise, no matter how hard he worked, he would not be able to obtain her complete trust.

Although this silly girl seemed to be quite dependent on him usually, she was actually still wary of him deep in her heart. It seemed like she had been hurt in the past and was no longer willing to trust someone easily. Had Li Yaoyao and Yi Tian caused her to become like this?

It was most likely the case. After all, what that couple had done had hurt Xin'er greatly and had almost taken her life.

Li Yaoyao had already been killed by him. There was only Yi Tian left. It seemed like he could not let him off either.

He would not spare anyone who bullied and hurt Xin'er. Even Su Baifeng was no exception.

"Xin'er, have you heard of the Star Divination Technique?" Ye Jiushang asked solemnly. He planned to reveal something important to Xue Fanxin now so that he could gain her trust.

"What's the Star Divination Technique? Is it something like reading astrology or fortune-telling?" Xue Fan asked in response.

"That's right. Your guess is not far from the truth. The Star Divination Technique is a kind of spell that predicts the future according to the astrology of divination. There is a type of person in this world called the Star Diviner. They can calculate everything with divination. A powerful Star Diviner can also use the Star Divination Technique to kill people."

“Oh... I know that. There are some scammers who specialize in swindling food and drinks, acting mysterious, and scamming people.” Xue Fanxin’s amusing words made the originally heavy atmosphere a little more lively.

Ye Jiushang originally had a serious look on his face and was talking about business. But after being teased by Xue Fanxin, he burst out laughing. “Oh, you! If a Star Diviner heard that you compared them to scammers, they would definitely make things difficult for you.”

“Ah Jiu, don’t tell me you’re a Star Diviner?”

“I only know a little about the Star Divination Technique. I can’t be called a Star Diviner, but I do know a very powerful Star Diviner. He was the one who told me that the power of nirvana day on the moment of three nines is my Phoenix Star. Only by finding the Phoenix Star can I resolve the various tribulations in my life. Otherwise, there is no way to resolve them.”

“What? What three nines? The power of nirvana?” Xue Fanxin’s mind was buzzing. For a moment, she could not comprehend Ye Jiushang’s words.

Why was it getting more and more confusing?

No wonder Ah Jiu was unwilling to tell her too much. He must have known that she could not understand.

Ye Jiushang shook his head helplessly and explained patiently, “To put it simply, an extremely powerful Star Diviner predicted a calamity for me. He calculated that I would have many crises in my life, and they would all be fatal. The only way to resolve them is to find my Phoenix Star and use its power to have a chance of survival. He pointed me in a direction, so I waited in that small place in the Nanling Empire for my Phoenix Star to appear.”

His wait was worth it.

“A mortal calamity?” When Xue Fanxin heard this, her heart tightened. Just the thought that Ye Jiushang might die made her panic and scared. She was extremely anxious, feeling that apart from his life and death, nothing else mattered.

“Silly girl, don’t you understand?”

“Understand what?”

“You are my Phoenix Star. I admit that I had a purpose when I approached you in the beginning; you are my Phoenix Star. To me, you were only a tool for me to transcend the tribulation. But later, after getting to know you better, I realized that you are an extremely interesting girl, someone who can move my heart.”

Dragon Star and Phoenix Star were a match made in heaven. No wonder he had feelings for the Phoenix Star.

However, he liked this relationship..

Chapter 173: Honest (2)

Hearing Ye Jiushang say that he had approached her because she was a tool for him to transcend his tribulation, she felt unhappy. She only felt better after hearing the second half of his sentence. But she understood that people needed time to get to know each other. Only then could feelings be nurtured.

How could there be so many instances of love at first sight in this world?

“Although I am displeased that you treated me as a tool for transcending the tribulation in the beginning, seeing that you have helped me so much, I’ll reluctantly forgive you.”

“Yes, yes, yes. All of this is my fault.” Ye Jiushang would give in and dote on Xue Fanxin when it came to small things, but not big things. When he thought of the hardships and dangers in the future, he hesitated. “Xin’er, being with me will probably be dangerous. Are you afraid? If you are, I can let you go. After all—”

“shut up! What do you mean by letting me go? You were the one who said you wanted to be together, and now you want to let go. Why should you be the one calling the shots?” Xue Fanxin scolded angrily, but there was no anger in her words. All she had was her care and determination. “Ah Jiu, you have to remember one thing, if you don’t leave me, I will stay by your side forever.”

If you don’t leave me, I will stay by your side forever... These words shocked Ye Jiushang, and his heart beat rapidly. He felt like something important had rushed into the depths of his heart, taking root there.

Xue Fanxin pounced into Ye Jiushang’s arms again and hugged him tightly. She said with deep emotions, “Ah Jiu, as long as you don’t abandon me, I’ll always be with you. I’m not afraid of any calamity that will lead to death. Furthermore, I have endless troubles by my side. I’m a troublesome person, to begin with. Perhaps my calamity is even bigger than yours!”

“Little Xin’er, you have a magical power that can affect my mood and state of mind.” Ye Jiushang dropped the idea of breaking up. Instead, he made up his mind that he would walk with Little Xin’er in the future.

He wanted to see how ferocious those so-called calamities were.

“Of course. I’m the one and only Xue Fanxin. Ah Jiu, actually, I have a secret too. Initially, I didn’t want to tell you, but I think that if two people are together, they should understand each other a little more. If you know this secret, you might be able to understand me more.”

“What secret?”

“The past Xue Fanxin and the current Xue Fanxin can be said to be one or two people. We are independent existences, but we are also one whole.”

“What do you mean?” Ye Jiushang felt that what Xue Fanxin was talking about was even more difficult to understand than his Star Divination Technique. There was only confusion on his face.

Based on the depths of his knowledge, there was actually something he did not know. Little Xin’er’s secret was indeed extraordinary.

“I don’t know how to explain it either. According to the letter my father left behind, my soul was separated into two parts. One part was left in the Duke’s Estate of the Nanling Empire to grow up with the real body. As for the other part, my soul was sent far, far away to become another person. One soul, two people. Two lives, two personalities. And now, they have merged together.”

“You mean the Spirit Dividing Art?”

“I don’t know if it’s the Spirit Dividing Art. Anyway, this is what happened. Not long ago, when I was pushed down the cliff by Li Yaoyao, the original Xue Fanxin had died. It was only the return of her soul in another place that allowed her to come back to life, and the soul that returned was me.”

“Troughly know what’s going on now.”

“You understand? Then what exactly is going on? Tell me. Actually, I still don’t get what’s happening with me.” Xue Fanxin was like a curious baby and kept staring at Ye Jiushang, waiting for him to clear her doubts.

Her Ah Jiu was indeed omnipotent and knew everything!

Chapter 174: Honest (3)

From the moment Ye Jiushang saw Xue Fanxin, he knew that there was something wrong with her soul. However, he had not expected the problem to be so profound.

Back then, he thought that Little Xin’er’s soul was only injured and that she would slowly recover. Who knew that her soul had actually been forcefully torn into two parts?

To split a person’s soul into two and make them into two separate existences, even the Spirit Dividing Art was unable to do so.

Who on earth had divided Little Xin’er’s soul into two parts?

‘Where did the God’s Seal in Little Xin’er’s body come from?’

Ye Jiushang suddenly realized that the mystery surrounding Xue Fanxin was much more complicated than he had imagined.

“Little Xin’er, do you know who your parents are?”

“My father is naturally my grandfather’s son. As for who my mother is, even Grandpa doesn’t know, let alone me.” Xue Fanxin thought of her parents and really had no impression of them.

Xue Batian’s son was called Xue Feichen. He was a rare genius, but very few people knew of his deeds after he turned fifteen. At the very least, no one in the Nanling Empire knew.

“The power of nirvana in your body isn’t something you obtained after you were born, but you were born with it. Such powers mostly come from one’s parents. One of your parents must have had the power of nirvana.”

“Then do you know who possesses the power of nirvana? What has this got to do with splitting my soul?”

“From what I know, the only people who have the power of nirvana are the Phoenix clan.”

“The Phoenix clan? You mean one of my parents must be from the Phoenix clan?”

“I can’t be sure, but it’s not impossible. There are many unknowns in this world, and there are all kinds of strange things. Nothing is certain.”

Xue Fanxin thought that she could confirm her biological mother’s identity and at least know her background. She was about to get excited, but in the end, she could not confirm anything. Guessing blindly was meaningless.

Forget it. She would naturally know everything when she needed to know. Why waste her energy?

“Ah Jiu, you have talked so much but only about the power of nirvana in my body. What has this got to do with my soul splitting?”

Ye Jiushang smiled and said seriously with tenderness, “Only those who possess the power of nirvana can divide a person’s soul into two and make them live independently. No matter how powerful a person is, he can’t make the split souls live into two independent bodies without the power of nirvana. What I mean is that your soul splitting must have something to do with your parents.”

“It sounds a little complicated.” Xue Fanxin still could not wrap her head around the whole concept. She felt that things were getting more and more complex.

Ye Jiushang rubbed Xue Fanxin’s head and continued, “After the soul is forcefully separated, a special mystic technique is required to make the two halves of the soul live independently. Then, it won’t be easy to make the two halves of the soul fuse back into one. Xin’er, is your body over there already dead?”

Xue Fanxin’s expression changed. After a moment of silence, she nodded. “Yes.”

Upon learning that Xue Fanxin had died once, Ye Jiushang’s heart ached tremendously. He really wanted to know about her sorrowful past, but he was unwilling to let her relive it. Hence, he chose not to ask. He stroked her head gently and comforted her. “It’s okay, it’s all in the past.”

However, the more Ye Jiushang did not ask, the more Xue Fanxin wanted to talk about it, “Over there, I got to know a man called Jiang Donghai. At first, I thought that he was a caring man. He was very good to me and had a very sweet mouth. Just as I accepted him and we became a couple, he hooked up with another woman and betrayed me. Not only did he desire my treasure, but he also wanted to snatch my wealth and even take my life.

“Later, I perished together with that scumbag and slut. I took a bomb and blew ourselves...”

Xue Fanxin told her story briefly. Her heart was filled with hatred for Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang. However, compared to before, it had decreased greatly. Perhaps it was because she had encountered an even more precious relationship.

Upon learning that Xue Fanxin had once had feelings for another man, Ye Jiushang’s heart ached. He wished he could tear that man called Jiang Donghai into pieces.

Fortunately, in the end, Little Xin’er was still his. It was enough as long as she was his.

Although Ye Jiushang hated and wanted to kill Jiang Donghai, he didn’t lose his cool. He knew that it was useless to think about all this now. No matter what, Xin’er was his..

Chapter 175: Honest (4)

Xue Fanxin knew that Ye Jiushang must be feeling terrible. After all, she had once had feelings for another man. If Ah Jiu could not accept her past, then they probably had no future to speak of.

“Ah Jiu, do you mind that I have such a past?” Xue Fanxin asked straightforwardly, not wanting to leave the question hanging.

Some problems had to be resolved as soon as possible. Dragging it out would only make the problem worse.

“You already said that it was in the past. Why should I mind? As long as your future includes me, that’s enough.” Ye Jiushang was only angry that Jiang Donghai knew Xue Fanxin before he did, not minding that she had once had a relationship with another man.

Furthermore, Little Xin’er was dead over there. When a person died, it was as if the light had been extinguished. On the other hand, this current Little Xin’er was completely intact and only belonged to him.

“Ah Jiu, thank you. Thank you for being so good to me.”

“Then how are you going to thank me?” Ye Jiushang asked with a naughty smile, teasing the girl in his arms.

“How do you want me to thank you?” Xue Fanxin teased Ye Jiushang back with a charming smile.

How could Ye Jiushang bear being teased by a beauty he desired? He retracted his arm and wrapped one hand around Xue Fanxin’s small waist. He pulled her into his embrace and made her stick close to him. With his other hand, he raised her chin and bent down to kiss her little lips domineeringly.

“Oh.”

The sudden kiss startled Xue Fanxin, but she did not resist. She just stood there stiffly, trying her best to adapt to this kind of intimacy. After a while, she slowly reached out and hugged Ye Jiushang’s waist in turn, responding to his passionate and domineering kiss awkwardly.

Little Lei suddenly ran over in a high-profile manner and shouted, “Fool, I already finished knocking the crystals down. Aren’t you going to go quickly—”

Before he could finish speaking, Little Lei saw a blinding scene. However, he did not avoid it. Instead, he widened his eyes and took the whole image in, looking very curious and interested.

Master is kissing that idiot girl

So this is how Master and that girl kiss

Because of Little Lei’s appearance, Xue Fanxin pushed Ye Jiushang away awkwardly. She touched her hot and swollen lips, and her face flushed red. She was extremely embarrassed.

She was so embarrassed. Her first kiss was seen by another boy. She was so, so embarrassed.

Unlike Xue Fanxin's shyness, Ye Jiushang was furious. He glared at Little Lei like a god of death and said coldly, "You have a lot of spare time, right?"

"Master, I don't have any spare time. I'm very, very busy. Please continue, I'll go do my work." Before Little Lei could finish speaking, he transformed into a purple light and disappeared, fleeing even faster than a rabbit.

Even though Little Lei had left, Xue Fanxin's cheeks were still a hue of pink. She took a few deep breaths and tried her best to adjust her emotions. She patted her red face before slowly recovering.

Ye Jiushang looked at Xue Fanxin's series of cute expressions and her shy appearance. He really liked her more and more. He couldn't help but tease her. "Little Xin'er, why is your face so red?"

"You're asking the obvious. I'm going to ignore you." Xue Fanxin was already embarrassed. Getting teased by Ye Jiushang only increased her embarrassment. She might as well slip away and go into the depths of the mineral vein to pick up crystals.

Now that she no longer needed to hide the matter of the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel Space, she could openly pick up crystals.

The two of them spoke about everything and increased their understanding of each other. They felt different, and the distance between their hearts narrowed quite a lot..

Chapter 176: Stealing Food

Initially, Xue Fanxin was still in a mess because of that kiss. However, when she came to the depths of the mineral vein and saw piles and piles of glittering crystals, her heart was immediately filled with them. She was so excited that her legs went weak.

"Phew... I've really picked up too much. In the future, I'll definitely be able to count money until my hands cramp."

Ye Jiushang was standing beside her. Seeing that Xue Fanxin had returned to her usual eccentric and lively self, he shook his head helplessly and accompanied her as she picked up crystals.

Although there were a lot of crystals, in less than half a day, the entire mineral vein had entered her bag. Even if there were some left at the entrance, according to Little Lei, there could only be five or six small crystals mined there.

Xue Fanxin once again felt like she had returned with a load. After leaving the mineral vein, they were not in a hurry to go back. Instead, they stayed in the Red Maple Forest and found a scenic place to rest.

"Come, come, come. I'll treat you all to a feast." Xue Fanxin took out all the delicious food from her bag and placed them on the ground. Even before the rest joined her, she started eating by herself.

These were the delicious dishes that she had packed from the First Restaurant. She wanted to give them to her grandfather, but he was in seclusion. In that case, she could enjoy another hearty meal.

The Mystic Crystal White Tiger was not polite either. Seeing that there was food, it rushed over and took a roasted chicken with it.

Xue Fanxin looked at the golden roasted chicken and was unwilling to part with it. No matter what, she had to snatch a drumstick. Hence, she stole the food from the tiger's mouth and yanked a large drumstick. "There's only one roasted chicken. If you eat it all, what will I eat? This drumstick is mine. You can have the rest."

"Awroo..." The little white tiger watched pitifully as the fat drumstick was taken by Xue Fanxin. No matter how unwilling it was, though, it could only bear with it. It was afraid that Xue Fanxin would snatch more, so it quickly swallowed the chicken and looked for more.

Seeing the human and tiger snatching each other's food, Ye Jiushang found it quite interesting. However, Little Lei felt that it was ridiculous. However, why did he feel a little envious of their friendship?

"Girl, didn't you say that you would treat me to a feast? Could this be the feast you were talking about?" Little Lei did not want to stand by the side and watch. In fact, he found it fun to argue with Xue Fanxin.

"Little Lei Lei, don't look down on these delicious foods. This is the signature dish of the First Restaurant. They cost a lot of money, and ordinary people can't afford to eat them. Isn't this a feast?" Xue Fanxin waved the drumstick in her hand, picked up a plate of red braised meat, and handed it to Little Lei. "This red braised meat is especially delicious. Do you want to try it?"

"Don't call me Little Lei Lei. I am Yan Lei, the domineering Yan Lei."

"Aiyaya, it's just a name. Why are you so hung up over it?"

"A name is very important, do you understand?"

"I don't understand."

"Hmph, you don't even understand this? No wonder you're such an idiot. Girl, you said you would roast a rabbit for me and give me the fattest rabbit leg. You can't go back on your word. I want to eat roasted rabbit meat." As he watched Xue Fanxin and the Mystic Crystal White Tiger eating with relish, Little Lei suddenly had the urge to join them. He endured it for a while, but in the end, he could not help but pick up the plate of red braised meat and take a bite.

The taste seemed to be quite good.

Strange, it was clearly no different from ordinary red braised meat.. Why did he feel that this red braised meat was especially delicious today?

Chapter 177: Good Times

Under Little Lei's incessant requests, Xue Fanxin had no choice but to roast the rabbit for him. After all, she had promised him.

Little Lei originally wanted to sit back and relax while waiting for the roasted rabbit meat, but he was sadly ordered by Xue Fanxin to search for firewood. He was the one doing all the hard work, other than roasting the meat.

However, he soon felt that all of his work was worth it. The aroma of the roasted rabbit was too enticing, and just the smell of it made him salivate.

“Girl, is it done?”

“Wait a little longer. If you eat it now, it won’t be flavorful enough.” Xue Fanxin took out all kinds of seasonings from her space. She had taken them from the kitchen when she was in the Duke’s Estate. They came in handy now.

As an experienced foodie, she would definitely bring various things related to delicious food when she went out, especially someone like her who had a personal space. Forget about seasoning, if possible, she would bring the entire kitchen with her.

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Little Lei smelled the roasted meat that was becoming more and more fragrant and could not take it anymore. He went in front of the roasted meat and sniffed it constantly. “It’s so fragrant, so fragrant... It’s too fragrant. Girl, when can I eat it?”

“If you call me sister, you might be able to eat it soon.” Xue Fanxin thought that the arrogant Little Lei would not call her sister, so she deliberately joked with him. Who knew.

“Sister, when can I eat it?” For the sake of delicious food, Little Lei did not even care about his principles. He called Xue Fanxin ‘sister’ without hesitation.

Xue Fanxin was almost shocked by Little Lei’s shameless actions. Even the Mystic Crystal White Tiger secretly rolled its eyes at him.

Didn’t this guy dislike feasts? He was calling her sister so happily now. How embarrassing.

Little Lei did not have the heart to care about his reputation. He was fully captured by the fragrance of the roasted meat and kept swallowing his saliva. If he could eat it immediately, he would be willing to call her grandma, let alone sister.

He had not expected her roasted rabbit meat to be so fragrant. It was simply too delicious. He had never smelled such fragrant roasted rabbit meat. Even other roasted meat had never smelled so good.

“Seeing that you called me sister, I’ll give you this fat rabbit leg.” Xue Fanxin used a dagger to cut off the fattest rabbit leg and handed it to Little Lei.

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Little Lei happily took the rabbit leg and was about to bite it when a threatening order was delivered. “This rabbit leg is mine.”

The moment Ye Jiushang said that, the people around him cast unbelievable looks at him as if they were looking at someone abnormal.¹

Their high and mighty Ninth Imperial Uncle was actually taking the initiative to ask for roasted meat?

No, wait. He had ordered someone to give him roasted meat.

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Was this still their otherworldly and incomparably noble Ninth Imperial Uncle?

Once Ye Jiushang gave his order, no matter how unwilling Little Lei was, he had to give him the fat rabbit leg. He unwillingly handed over the roasted rabbit leg in his hand and cried without tears, "Master, this is the rabbit leg you wanted."

"Mm," Ye Jiushang replied coldly. There was no gratitude in his tone. After taking the rabbit leg, he elegantly started enjoying it. He took a bite and found that the taste was not bad. The more he ate, the more excited he became.

Seeing that Ye Jiushang had really eaten his rabbit leg, Little Lei stared at Xue Fanxin pitifully. He then looked at the remaining rabbit leg in her hand and said ingratiatingly, "Sister, give me the other rabbit leg."

Looking at the pitiful Little Lei, Xue Fanxin could not bear to turn him down. She cut off another fat rabbit leg for him. "Here, here you go."

"Thank you, Sister." Little Lei took the rabbit leg happily. Afraid that Ye Jiushang would give him some bullshit order again, he quickly ate it. Before Ye Jiushang could finish eating his leg, Little Lei had already nibbled his leg until only the bones were left. He wanted to eat more after tasting it once, so his eyes were staring straight at the remaining roasted rabbit meat in Xue Fanxin's hand.

Xue Fanxin was helpless and gave him some more.

In the end, most of the roasted rabbit was eaten by Little Lei. The Mystic Crystal White Tiger only ate a little of the rabbit's ear, which could not even fill the gaps between its teeth. Hence, it glared at Little Lei angrily. However, it was afraid of Little Lei, so it did not dare to say a word.

The three people and the tiger enjoyed themselves in the Red Maple Forest. It was peaceful and enviable..

Chapter 178: The Mystery of Death

After eating and drinking her fill, Xue Fanxin sat under the shade of the tree and counted the crystals in her pocket. She took out the largest one, which was at least the size of a washbasin. Looking at such a huge crystal, she wondered what to do with it.

It was definitely not worth it to trade for money. After all, there were not many such large crystals. Furthermore, she had many small crystals that she could trade for money. There was no need to waste such large crystals.

Perhaps she could make a crystal pot. The taste of something cooked in such a pot would definitely be extraordinary.

Indeed, the world of gluttons only had food in it.

Little Lei returned to his usual tsundere self. Seeing that Xue Fanxin could not bear to let go of a large green crystal, he habitually splashed cold water on her. "It's a piece of trashy green crystal. Look at how much you love it. Don't say that you know me when we go out. It's embarrassing."

"Tch, I don't know who called me sister just now because of the roasted rabbit meat. How dare you talk

about losing face to me? How shameless!” Xue Fanxin ridiculed Little Lei as she continued to stroke that huge green crystal of hers.

Xue Fanxin’s words angered Little Lei, but when he thought of the delicious roasted rabbit meat, he really did not dare to offend her, in case he lost the privilege of enjoying her food in the future.

It had to be said that this idiot girl’s roasted meat was really good.

Ye Jiushang sat by the side and looked at the money-grubbing Xue Fanxin, Even though he was looking at her quietly, he was in a very good mood.

However, his thoughts were extremely tangled. He kept thinking about Xue Fanxin’s story just now. The more he pondered about it, the more he felt that there was something wrong.

According to Little Xin’er, she had a powerful master. But such a big thing happened to Little Xin’er; where was her master?

Furthermore, it was not an easy task to fuse her divided soul back into one. Even if she had died at that time, if no one had used a secret technique to help her, it was uncertain whether her damaged divine soul could come back to the Tongxuan Continent from another place, let alone return to her original body.

From the looks of it, this matter was not as simple as Little Xin’er finding that scumbag Jiang Donghai to perish together with her.

“Little Xin’er, how much do you know about your master?” Ye Jiushang suddenly asked.

“Master?” Xue Fanxin was admiring her green crystal when she heard Ye Jiushang suddenly ask about her master. She could not react for a while. She was stunned and suspicious for a moment before asking, “Why are you suddenly asking about my master?”

“There are just some things that I can’t figure out.”

“What is it?”

“With your master’s ability, how could she possibly let you perish together with that scumbag and slut? Unless this is the result she wanted, that’s why she didn’t stop it. If you want to fuse the separated soul into one, it must first die. Therefore, for your soul to return, you had to die first, that too with intense hatred. I guess that Jiang Donghai might have been just a pawn to trigger your feelings.”

“This...” Xue Fanxin’s mind was in a mess. She could not understand what was going on.

“Xin’er, I am making a bold guess here. When you died, an expert must have been present. That person is very likely to be your master so that when you died, she could return your soul to its original body in time. Apart from the person who is about to die, an outsider has to use a secret technique to forcefully pull the soul back to its original body. Otherwise, just relying on an incomplete soul to return to the original body through layers of obstruction would have been almost impossible.”

“Is that so?” Although Xue Fanxin still did not understand, she believed Ye Jiushang’s guess. Her death was very likely arranged by her master.

Her master’s purpose was probably to let her soul return to her body and become one.

Who was her master? What was her relationship with her?

It seemed like there were really more and more questions. The puzzle made her head hurt..

Chapter 179: Die Again

When Xue Fanxin heard Ye Jiushang's analysis, her head was in a mess, almost exploding with all kinds of thoughts and ideas. She couldn't understand. She really couldn't.

Seeing her troubled appearance, Ye Jiushang rubbed her head and comforted her. "There's no need to worry about this. No matter what the truth is, the outcome was beneficial for you. At the very least, your soul successfully returned to its original body and fused with it. The current you is the complete you."

Otherwise, his Little Xin'er would still be stupid and useless!

"You're right. Forget it. I won't think about those things that I can't figure out. I'll find out when I need to." Xue Fanxin shook her head and threw all the messy things to the back of her mind, no longer wasting her brain cells on them.

"It's best if you think that way. However, I have to remind you of something."

"What is it?"

"The power of the secret technique that pulled your soul back to your body must have leaked out. You were not the only one who died on the spot. There's a one-in-a-thousand chance that the power of the secret technique has pulled away the souls of others as well."

"You mean to say that Jiang Donghai or Pei Xiangxiang might have also come to the Tongxuan Continent?" When Xue Fan thought of this possibility, she was shocked and gnashed her teeth in hatred.

If those two scums really came to the Tongxuan Continent, she would definitely make them die without a burial place.

"This possibility is very small and almost never happens. Furthermore, even if those two people's souls were pulled to the Tongxuan Continent, without a host, it is very easy for a person's soul to dissipate, especially someone without a cultivation level. As you said, Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang are only ordinary people without any cultivation. Once their souls leave their bodies, they will quickly dissipate. Unless they were very lucky and found new hosts the moment they came to the Tongxuan Continent."

"That's hard to say. Perhaps their luck really is so heaven-defying, Ah Jiu, let me tell you. In my previous world, novels with the theme of soul transmigration and rebirth were everywhere. At first, I also thought that I had transmigrated! In fact, I indeed transmigrated, but the situation was a little special." She naturally hoped that Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang were dead, but she could not be so optimistic. If that scum and slut were really here and she was not on guard, wouldn't she suffer greatly?

Although Ye Jiushang did not know what it meant to have one's soul be transmigrated and reborn, he could roughly understand the concept. It was not much different from evil techniques such as body possession.

Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang did not have their true bodies in the Tongxuan Continent like Little Xin'er. If their souls really came to the Tongxuan Continent and they wanted to live, they had to possess the bodies of others.

It seemed that he had to take this matter seriously. He could not let those two harm Little Xin'er again.

"Hmph, even if that adulterous couple really transmigrated and were reborn, I'll kill them again," Xue Fanxin vowed.

She had suffered once. How could she take it again?

"Those two are insignificant. If I see them, I'll kill them for you. The most important thing right now for you is to increase your strength. You should focus on cultivation." Ye Jiushang's finger flashed with purple light, and two leather scrolls with an ancient aura appeared in his hand. He gave them to Xue Fanxin. "These two scrolls are the Xue You Sword Art and the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance. From now on, practice them well. As for your original cultivation technique, try your best not to use it in front of outsiders."

"Why?" Xue Fanxin asked suspiciously. Nevertheless, she accepted the scrolls excitedly and started reading them.

She lacked cultivation techniques the most. The Reverse Spirit Art and the Heart Cleansing Incantation only showed the first tier. She had already mastered them, but there was no second tier. She did not know how to cultivate it to the next stage.

Furthermore, every time she fought with her enemy, she did not have any practical cultivation techniques or martial techniques. Hence, she really lacked cultivation technique manuals.

The things Ah Jiu gave her would definitely be top grade. In other words, the cultivation techniques and martial arts techniques on these two scrolls must be the best of the best. She had to practice them properly.

Chapter 180: Xue You Sword Art

The Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel was a precious treasure. The cultivation techniques inside must have their own heaven-defying and special aspects. Back in the Nanling Empire, the people from the Asura Hall had already set their sights on this precious treasure. Just in case, it was best to use fewer cultivation techniques and secret techniques related to the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel.

In front of outsiders, without absolute strength, unless it was a last resort, it was best not to use them. Xue Fanxin also knew the importance of the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel. Once it was revealed, she would be in a sea of troubles. That person from Asura Hall had come for the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel.

Fortunately, the Asura Hall had yet to find any traces of the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel. They could

not be certain if it was on her. With the current situation, as long as she did not expose the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel, there would not be too much trouble.

“Ah Jiu, T’I listen to you and practice these two techniques well. As for the Reverse Spirit Art and the Heart Cleansing Incantation, I’ll use them less in the future. By the way, what has this Xue You Sword Art got to do with Xue You Flute?” When Xue Fanxin saw the leather scroll that recorded Xue You Sword Art, she immediately began to ponder about the sword technique.

“Take out your Xue You Flute,” Ye Jiushang said. Then, he guided Xue Fanxin in practicing the Xue You Sword Art. “The Xue You Flute is an artifact that can change its form at will. Its initial form is a flute, but as its spirituality increases, it can transform into a sword. Try to communicate with Xue You Flute and change its form with your thoughts.”

“Okay.”

Xue Fanxin did as Ye Jiushang instructed and injected her spirit energy into the Xue You Flute. With a thought, the flute in her hand really turned into a sword. It was a blue sword that was as clear as crystal. The sword was extremely light and was not difficult to hold.

Xue You Flute, Xue You Sword. It was indeed extraordinary.

Ye Jiushang guided Xue Fanxin in practicing her Xue You Sword Art with patience. Sometimes, he even taught her step by step.

Xue Fanxin was extremely perceptive. She understood many things after Ye Jiushang explained them to her once. Furthermore, she had also gained some insights of her own. In less than half a day, she had mastered the Xue You Sword Art quite well. Although she was not mature enough, she was at least somewhat proficient in the moves.

Something even more exciting happened. After practicing the Xue You Sword Art, she broke through to the Spirit Awakening Realm and entered the Spirit Building realm. In other words, from now on, she had embarked on the path of cultivation in the truest sense.

“Ah Jiu, Ah Jiu, I’ve advanced to the Spirit Building realm. I’m at the Spirit Building realm now.” Xue Fanxin was too happy. She ran up to Ye Jiushang and bounced around like a rabbit.

Little Lei, who was lying on the tree in boredom, said mockingly, “Only at the Spirit Building realm? Your cultivation level is pitifully low. You’re just a bit stronger than ordinary people. Do you have to be so happy?”

Xue Fanxin glanced at Little Lei on the tree and asked with a sinister smile, “Why, do you have a problem with that?”

‘When Little Lei saw Xue Fanxin’s smile, he felt that something was wrong. How could he dare to insult her? He immediately compromised. “No, no objections, I have no objections at all. Continue, continue. Pretend I don’t exist.”

If he really offended this girl, wouldn’t he be saying goodbye to the roasted meat?

“At least you know what’s good for you.” Xue Fanxin no longer bickered with Little Lei. She practiced the Xue You Sword Art again because every time she did so, she would gain some insight. There were infinite mysteries in that sword art that infatuated her.

Ye Jiushang had not expected her to be so interested in a sword technique.

He watched her practice the Xue You Sword Art over and over again. She was so tired that her forehead was covered in sweat. Afraid that she would collapse from exhaustion, he had no choice but to stop her.

“Alright, let’s call it a day. It’s not early anymore. We should go back.”

“Alright.” Xue Fanxin transformed the Xue You Sword back into the Xue You Flute and reluctantly stored it. Only then did she feel the rush of exhaustion, and her limbs were sore and weak. In the end, she could no longer bear it and sat on the ground weakly.

“Phew... I’m spent.”

Ye Jiushang shook his head helplessly. His heart ached as he walked over and picked up the girl who was slumped on the ground. He said gently, “Rest if you’re tired. Leave the rest to me.”

“No, I’m not tired. I can still...” Xue Fan wanted to force her eyelids to open, but they refused to follow her commands. She ultimately closed her eyes and fell asleep.

“What a silly girl.” Ye Jiushang looked at the sleeping beauty in his arms and smiled gently. Then, he coldly ordered Little Lei, who was sitting on the tree, “Go back.”

Little Lei was already used to Ye Jiushang’s ruthlessness towards him. He was not shocked at all. He obediently did his work and cast his spell to bring everyone back.

Apart from this idiot girl, his master had never been gentle to anyone. Was it because she was the Phoenix Star?

The Phoenix Star was a match for the Dragon Star. But this idiot girl was too weak, not like Phoenix Star at all..