

The Physicist Wife Who Overturned The World –

Chapter 21: Going Out to Buy Medicine

Xue Fanxin returned to her room with the three books and found a few maidservants to test them on. Finally, she was certain that only she could see the contents on them. Others could not see a single word. In their eyes, these were three empty books with nothing written on them.

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Why was she the only one who could read the words in the book?

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Forget it. Regardless of the reason, the most important thing now was to find the herbs needed to concoct the Spirit Awakening Potion.

The only way to gather these herbs quickly was to buy them at a medicine shop outside. However, one had to have money to buy herbs, and she didn't have any.

"I'll get it from Grandpa," Xue Fanxin decided. She hid the three books and went to look for Xue Batian to ask for money.

Xue Batian doted on Xue Fanxin the most. When she asked him for money to buy herbs, he immediately gave her 5,000 taels.

She left the Duke's estate with 5,000 taels and went to the nearby medicine hall to buy herbs. Before coming, she had already written down the herbs she wanted to buy on paper and handed them to the shop assistant. She waited patiently.

The shop assistant knew that Xue Fanxin was that silly and stupid Young Miss from the Duke's estate. He was worried that she did not have any money on her, so after bringing the herbs over, he asked her for the payment of the goods. "Miss Xue, although the herbs you want are not too expensive, they are not cheap either. The total is 3580 taels. Please pay first."

"This is a banknote worth 5,000 taels. Find me some change." Xue Fanxin handed the banknote to the clerk. She was a little dissatisfied with his attitude, but she said nothing.

After all, people's impression of her was that of an idiot.

In the past, Xue Fanxin was not stupid or foolish. She was just too naive and innocent. She had been tricked by Li Yaoyao for a long time, so she slowly became an idiot in the eyes of others.

The clerk received the banknote and finally revealed the smile he should have. He quickly searched for change for Xue Fanxin, but just as he handed the money to her, he saw a big shot walk in. He quickly threw the money to Xue Fanxin. He didn't even say a word to her before rushing forward to greet that big shot.

"Miss Lian, welcome. I'm sorry for not going out to greet you. I hope you can forgive me. May I know what I can do for you?"

Xue Fanxin was counting the change that the clerk had given her. She glanced at the person who had just walked into the medicine hall and read the relevant information from the host's memory.

Lian Bingyu, the Lian family's fifth daughter, had been apprenticed to Sage Zhong Yang at the age of ten.

Sage Zhong Yang was the most powerful alchemist in the Nanling Empire. Most of the pills in the empire came from him. This person had such a high status in the Nanling Empire that even the Nanling Emperor had to show him some respect.

It was a very honorable thing to be able to become a disciple of Sage Zhong Yang. Even being a medicine tester for Sage Zhong Yang was a coveted position.

Lian Bingyu was a disciple that Sage Zhong Yang had personally taken in. After a few years of learning and hard work, she was already a Rank Two alchemist.

Rank Two alchemists could do whatever they wanted in the Nanling Empire.

With such capital, Lian Bingyu's usual style of doing things was rather arrogant and domineering.. If anyone dared to offend her even a little, she would let them die without a burial place.

Chapter 22: A Different Angle

Lian Bingyu walked into the medicine hall and was very satisfied with the clerk's respectful attitude. She said arrogantly, "The medicinal pill I refined lacks a Purple Jade Orchid. Bring out all the Purple Jade Orchids in your store for me to see."

Hearing Lian Bingyu say that she wanted the Purple Jade Orchid, the clerk's expression changed. He turned his head stiffly and looked at Xue Fanxin, who was counting her change. He said weakly, "Miss Lian, I'm really sorry. The last stalk of the Purple Jade Orchid in our store has been bought by Miss Xue from the Duke's estate."

When Xue Fanxin heard the clerk mention her, she raised her head to take a look. After that, she continued to count the money in her hand. Once she made sure that there was no mistake, she took her herbs and intended to leave.

At this moment, someone blocked her way.

"Xue Fanxin, give me that Purple Jade Orchid you bought." Lian Bingyu did not take Xue Fanxin seriously. Her eyes were filled with obvious disdain, and her tone was commanding.

Xue Fanxin was a person who knew how to judge the situation. She was well aware of her current ability. If she were to clash with Lian Bingyu and form a grudge, the one who would suffer in the end would be her.

But from a different perspective, if she used Lian Bingyu well, she would be a great help to her.

"I just spent five thousand taels on the herbs. If I give them to you, won't I be at a loss?" Xue Fanxin pretended to be innocent, like a pure girl who did not know anything about the world and tried her best to act stupid.

"I'll pay 10,000 taels for your Purple Jade Orchid. How about that?" Lian Bingyu had no idea that she had already been duped by the other party. She took out a banknote worth 10,000 taels and handed it to Xue Fanxin.

"Sure, sure. I'll give you the Purple Jade Orchid." Xue Fanxin took the banknote excitedly, then placed the herbs on the table. She happily took out the Purple Jade Orchid from inside and handed it to Lian Bingyu with both hands. "This is the Purple Jade Orchid, here you go."

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As Xue Fanxin had given Lian Bingyu enough face, she was in a good mood. She took the orchid and looked at it briefly, feeling satisfied. "Not bad. This is the orchid I was looking for. Thanks."

Although Lian Bingyu thanked Xue Fanxin, her tone did not contain any gratitude. She was just being perfunctory.

Xue Fanxin could not be bothered with her over such a small matter. She grinned at her and said, "Comparatively, I still think that Miss Lian is better."

The casual remark caught Lian Bingyu's attention. "What's there to compare?"

"Don't you know? Oh, right, you don't know. My cousin told me that she's prettier than you, more talented than you, and more cultured than you. In short, she's better than you in everything. But today, after seeing you, I think you are better than my cousin."

"What did you say? Your cousin? Li Yaoyao?" Lian Bingyu's expression changed dramatically, filling with anger.

Although Li Yaoyao was only a cousin living in the Duke's estate, she was quite famous in the capital. Especially with her devastatingly beautiful face, who knew how many men she had charmed?

Lian Bingyu naturally knew about someone who was her age and beauty.

She was originally a little jealous of Li Yaoyao's looks. Now that she knew that Li Yaoyao was secretly slandering her, how could she not be angry?

Chapter 23: The Superior

Xue Fanxin naturally would not clash directly with Lian Bingyu, but she could make good use of her.

"Miss Lian, I didn't want to say this initially, but my cousin has gone too far. She actually pushed me off a cliff yesterday and wanted to kill me. Since she treated me like this, don't blame me for telling others about her. Let me tell you a secret..." Xue Fanxin moved her mouth close to Lian Bingyu's ear and whispered, "The person my cousin really likes is His Highness the Third Prince."

"What?" Lian Bingyu's expression became uglier. She did not doubt Xue Fanxin at all.

Everyone knew that Xue Fanxin was stupid. How could such a person lie? Even if she lied, anyone with eyes could tell it at a glance.

From her expression, Xue Fanxin did not look like she was lying at all.

Xue Fanxin was indeed not lying because Li Yaoyao did say such things. She kept comparing herself to Lian Bingyu, thinking that she was better than her.

“Anyway, you just need to send someone to do a bit of digging. I’m going back, or else Grandpa will be worried.” Xue Fanxin did not say much to Lian Bingyu. She smiled slightly and left with her herbs.

She wanted to see who was stronger between Li Yaoyao and Lian Bingyu.

Although Lian Bingyu had a strong backer and Li Yaoyao had nothing, the latter was smart and knew how to act. She had a beautiful face and understood how to use all kinds of resources for her own benefit.

It was hard to say who would win when these two people faced off!

“Lalala...” With the herbs in her hand and the ten thousand taels in her pocket, Xue Fanxin happily walked towards another medicine store.

Actually, there were quite a few medicinal stores nearby. She just had to walk further.

If she could earn ten thousand taels of silver by taking a few more steps, that would be a very good deal!

Before long, Xue Fanxin bought Purple Jade Orchid from another medicine store and returned home happily.

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When she came out, she had 5,000 taels. When she returned, she had 11,000 taels and a bunch of herbs. Haha... Her luck was really good!

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Xue Fanxin returned to the Duke’s estate and was about to go to her room to concoct the Spirit Awakening Potion. On the way, she accidentally saw the butler walk into the study with a pale expression. He looked like he had encountered something bad. Out of curiosity, she followed him and eavesdropped outside the study.

“Duke, another urgent message came from Xue Feng. The Xue family army’s rations can only last for five days. If more isn’t delivered soon, I’m afraid...”

“Sigh, how could I not know what’s going on over there? But you also know that the Emperor has long been dissatisfied with the existence of the Xue family army. Over the years, he has never given us any food or clothing. All these years, all of the food and clothing of the Xue family army were taken from my private savings. I don’t have enough funds now. Go and see if there’s anything else you can pawn in the residence.” Xue Batian repeatedly sighed, feeling very helpless.

Back then, he had led the Xue family army to build an empire for the Nanling Emperor and pacify the rebel army. Who knew that after the world became peaceful, the Nanling Emperor would begin to fear him?

Which emperor could tolerate his subjects being more powerful than him?

Chapter 24: Must Succeed

Xue Fanxin heard their conversation clearly from outside the study. Thinking back to how Xue Batian had given her 5,000 taels without even blinking, she was extremely touched.

Her grandfather was too good to her. No matter what, she had to help this old man.

“Grandpa...” Xue Fanxin walked into the study and handed over the 10,000-tael banknote. “Grandpa, these are ten thousand taels of silver. Take it for emergencies. I’ll think of a way to get you more silver later and solve the problem of the Xue family’s provisions.”

“Little Xin’er, where did you get these 10,000 taels?” Xue Batian knew very well that he had only given this girl 5,000 taels in the morning, but she came back with 10,000 in the afternoon.

Could it be that she stole it?

That couldn’t be right. Based on her ability, it was already good enough that others didn’t steal from her. How could she have the strength to steal from others?

Xue Fanxin did not want Xue Batian to think too much, so she told him everything that had happened today in detail. Of course, she only said that Lian Bingyu had offered a high price to buy the Purple Jade Orchid from her. As for sowing discord, she did not mention a word.

How could she bring that up?

“You swindled Lian Bingyu for 10,000 taels of silver. Aren’t you afraid of provoking her?” Xue Batian was actually quite afraid of Lian Bingyu. After all, she was Sage Zhong Yang’s disciple.

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Sage Zhong Yang was the most formidable alchemist in the Nanling Empire. Offending him was not a wise move.

“Grandpa, don’t worry. These ten thousand taels are nothing to Lian Bingyu. She won’t get angry with me over this little money. Grandpa, I’ll go back to my room first. As for the Xue family’s army provisions, I’ll try my best to help you resolve them.” Xue Fanxin didn’t say much to Xue Batian. She carried the herbs she had bought from the pharmacy back to her room and started to fiddle with her herbs.

Although she was good at medicine, she did not know how to refine the herbs or concoct spirit potions. Therefore, when she concocted her first spirit potion, she was especially careful. All the steps were done according to the book, and each one required considerable detail.

She did not buy many herbs this time. She did not know if she could successfully concoct the Spirit Awakening Potion. If she failed, the few thousand taels of silver would be wasted! It had to be known that what the Duke’s estate lacked the most now was money, money, and money...

“I can’t waste it. I have to succeed.”

In order to successfully concoct the Spirit Awakening Potion in one try, Xue Fanxin became extremely alert and experimented with it carefully.

Fortunately, the method of concoction recorded in the book was very detailed. Even the use and time were written clearly in a detailed manner. As long as one put in a little effort and was not too stupid, even someone concocting a spirit potion for the first time would be able to successfully do it.

Xue Fanxin worked hard for an entire night before finally concocting the Spirit Awakening Potion. She then instructed the maidservant to prepare hot water for immediate use.

The method to use the Spirit Awakening Potion was very simple. You just had to soak it in the bathwater.

Only by awakening her spirit could she embark on the road of cultivation and become a powerful person. She did not believe that a 21st century medical genius like her could not awaken her spirit.

Xue Fanxin took off her clothes and soaked herself in the tub. She could clearly feel the Spirit Awakening Potion attacking her meridians and opening them all.

However, this process... was no ordinary pain. It was as if she had been beaten up by a group of people, and her entire body was in intense pain.

If she had not been a practitioner in her previous life, she would not have been able to bear such pain.

Chapter 25: A Strange Book

Xue Fanxin was tormented by the Spirit Awakening Potion for four hours, causing her to writhe in pain. If not for her strong willpower and tough endurance, she would have already fainted in the tub.

However, rainbows always came after the storm. After experiencing some torture, Xue Fanxin finally felt that her body had changed noticeably. Her veins had all been opened. Although they were only the size of a strand of hair, they were enough for the current her.

After awakening her spirit, Xue Fanxin could sense the spiritual energy in the surroundings. However, she did not know how to absorb it to cultivate.

“Oh right, the Reverse Spirit Art.” Xue Fanxin thought of the empty books and immediately searched for them. She started practicing the cultivation techniques on them.

There were two cultivation techniques. One was the Reverse Spirit Art, while the other was the Heart Cleansing Incantation. From the names, it was clear that the former was relatively powerful.

Xue Fan made a simple comparison and quickly made her choice. She would cultivate the Reverse Spirit Art first. As for the Heart Cleansing Incantation, she would leave it for later.

The name of the Reverse Spirit Art was quite heaven-defying. She wondered if the cultivation technique was also the same?

Xue Fanxin originally planned to study this Reverse Spirit Art seriously, but she realized that the book only had the first stage. The rest of the contents were empty. She found it quite strange.

She had read these books before and remembered them clearly. Every page clearly had words or pictures. Why had they suddenly disappeared?

Had she remembered wrongly?

No way.

Xue Fanxin repeatedly checked it a few times before confirming that the back of the book was empty. There were only words and drawings on the first few pages. Although written clearly, it was only the first stage of the Reverse Spirit Art.

What a strange book.

Could it be that the content of the second stage would only appear after the first stage was successfully cultivated?

She would know if it was true after she mastered it.

Xue Fanxin did not think too much about it and started to cultivate the first stage of the Reverse Spirit Art. According to the book, after absorbing the surrounding spiritual aura, she would absorb it into her own meridians and then use a special method to gather it into her dantian before condensing it into spiritual energy.

She succeeded?

How could it be that simple?

Xue Fanxin had only practiced it according to what was written in the book. She found it unbelievable and could not believe the truth. After checking carefully a few times, she confirmed that she had really mastered the first stage of the Reverse Spirit Art. There was a new force in her body, making her feel extremely powerful.

"I've really mastered it. Should I test its power?" Xue Fanxin mobilized the spirit energy stored in her dantian and transferred it to her palm before striking out.

Bang... The table in front of her was instantly torn in half, declared scrap.

Seeing such an outcome, she did not have time to be excited. Instead, she heard bursts of applause, making her very displeased.

"Not bad. You can already use such powerful palm force when you have just activated your spirit. If your cultivation technique is not impressive, then it must be your talent."

Ye Jiushang had unknowingly appeared in Xue Fanxin's room. He was lazily and elegantly lying on a chaise longue. He looked at the person in the room as if he was examining a prey he had his eyes on.

"Why are you here again?" Xue Fanxin asked angrily. Her tone was filled with displeasure and showed how unwelcome she was towards Ye Jiushang.

If Ye Jiushang had not helped her a little back in the cave, she would have hated this man already.

Wait, no. She was already beginning to hate him a little.

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Who would like a rogue who came uninvited and entered their home?