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### Chapter 251 Two Methods

The reason Little Lei woke up earlier was that his cultivation level was high enough. Besides, he had a special relationship with Ye Jiushang. Furthermore, the illusion had already been removed by the little white tiger, so he could wake up so quickly.

However, Zhuri and Fuyun were different. Even Zhuri's cultivation was far inferior to Little Lei, let alone Fuyun. Such a powerful illusion was not something they could resist. Although the illusion had been destroyed, they had already fallen deep into it and would not wake up for a while.

Since they were trapped and unaware of the danger, when the black aura swept towards them, they did not resist at all. It easily invaded their bodies, turning them crazier.

"Ah Jiu, Zhuri and Fuyun are still trapped in the illusion. What should we do?" Xue Fanxin was anxious. She did not know how to save them, so she had no idea what to do. All she could do was look at Ye Jiushang.

Little Lei looked at Zhuri and Fuyun's current appearances and felt lingering fears. If he had still been trapped in the illusion, he would have been like the two of them now, enveloped by the dark black aura and going crazy.

Fortunately, he had woken up. Otherwise... it would have been terrible.

"There are only two ways to save them," Ye Jiushang said solemnly. He was starting to be apprehensive of the Spacetime Emperor's tombs.

Although he had long known that the nine tombs were not simple, he firmly believed that he had the ability to deal with all the dangers and difficulties in the tombs.

But now, he got injured just after entering the tomb and encountered an illusion that even he found troublesome. This was only the second tomb. The seven tombs behind this were probably each more dangerous than the last. He was really a little worried. If Little Xin'er could not pass the nine tombs, what would the consequences be?

It seemed like he had to make some special preparations.

"What two ways?" Xue Fanxin did not know what Ye Jiushang was thinking. All she wanted to do now was save Zhuri and Fuyun.

"One is to let the little white tiger use the Eye of Aurora to destroy the illusion that trapped them."

"Er... This method might not work. The little white tiger is so drunk that it's unconscious." "Even if it isn't drunk, I'm afraid this method will be very difficult to use because its strength is still too weak."

"Then what's the second method?"

"The Jiushang Guqin and Xue You Flute playing the Soul Awakening Song together might be able to wake them up. But you haven't learned the Soul Awakening Song yet. This method is also a bit tricky." Ye Jiushang found the second method more reliable than the little white tiger.

Xue Fanxin looked at the drunk little white tiger and felt the same way. She should do it herself.

“Bring me the score of the Soul Awakening Song and give me some pointers. I’ll try my best to learn it as soon as possible.”

Ye Jiushang nodded and took out the score for Xue Fanxin. Then, he guided her and used the Jiushang Guqin to play it on the spot.

When Ye Jiushang played the Soul Awakening Song, Zhuri and Fuyun’s states improved a little. Although they were still crazy, it was no longer as serious as before. There was a moment when they paused, but unfortunately, the effects of the Soul Awakening Song were not enough. They quickly started to go crazy again.

Xue Fanxin studied the Soul Awakening Song very seriously. Under Ye Jiushang’s guidance, she had already figured out the way to play it in less than fifteen minutes. She just had to give it a try next. Right then, Zhuri and Fuyun went completely crazy. Previously, they had only been hugging a pile of white bones and laughing maniacally. Now, they had a desire to kill.

“Master, bad news. Be quick,” Little Lei said anxiously, prepared to attack.

If he really had to, he definitely wouldn’t mind kicking these two people away.

#### Chapter 252 Playing Together

Zhuri and Fuyun had lost all rationality. Their bodies were emitting a black aura, and their eyes were red as they walked toward Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang with killing intent. However, their speed was slow, and their movements were stiff like a robot.

At the same time, their strength had increased greatly. The black gas on their bodies possessed the power to confuse their minds. Once they were contaminated, if their willpower was slightly weaker, they would immediately lose their minds and become like them.

“Master, they’re coming. If you haven’t figured out that Soul Awakening Song, I’ll kick them away first. That will buy you some time.” Little Lei stretched his body. He hoped to perform well so that his master would not be angry at him.

What was the saying?

Sometimes friends had to be sacrificed for the greater good.

In order to appease his master, he could only sacrifice Zhuri and Fuyun. Anyway, it was just kicking them a few times.

Ye Jiushang paid no mind to Little Lei’s little schemes. He only cared about practicing the Soul Awakening Song with Xue Fanxin. The two of them were already prepared and started playing.

“Xin’er, there’s no time. Let’s give it a try.”

“Alright.” Xue Fanxin placed the Xue You Flute to her mouth and played the Soul Awakening Song according to what she had just learned. Although she did not play it very well, and the tune was a little intermittent, sometimes even out of tune, Ye Jiushang’s playing skills were very good. He tried his best

to make up for Xue Fanxin's shortcomings, and the two of them worked together to play the Soul Awakening Song.

The next moment, Zhuri and Fuyun stopped in their tracks. Their expressions became a little dull, and their eyes were empty. The black aura on their bodies also scattered slowly. After about seven minutes, their red eyes slowly returned to their normal color, and their killing intent also disappeared. However, their mental states were still not right. They were stunned and confused.

The surrounding black aura attempted to invade Zhuri and Fuyun's bodies, but it was repelled by the Soul Awakening Song. It could be seen that the black aura was afraid of the Soul Awakening Song.

Zhuri and Fuyun had recovered most of their rationality. The two of them looked at each other and did not know what had happened. They only remembered that they had found many treasures in a huge pit. Then, they had picked up those treasures, and then... they seemed to have forgotten everything.

"What... what's going on?"

"The two of you have finally woken up." Little Lei wanted to kick Zhuri and Fuyun a few times to show off, but unfortunately, he had no chance, so he started mocking them. "The two of you are really stupid. You actually treated a pile of bones as treasures and even lost your mind to kill us."

Xue Fanxin really wanted to say ruthlessly, "Didn't you also treat them as treasures?"

However, she was busy now and could not be bothered with this guy.

"How is that possible?" Zhuri did not believe Little Lei at all, but he felt that what Little Lei said was true.

Had he really wanted to kill the lord and the consort just now?

This was a capital offense!

"I deserve to die. Your Highness, please punish me." Zhuri knelt in front of Ye Jiushang and apologized, blaming himself for what had just happened.

Fuyun also knelt down and kowtowed. "I deserve to die. Your Highness, please punish me."

Ye Jiushang stopped playing the guqin and did not immediately respond to Zhuri and Fuyun. Instead, he stared intently at the huge pit in front of him. Realizing that something was wrong, he immediately shouted, "Everyone, be careful."

#### Chapter 253 Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers

The Soul Awakening Song that Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang played together made the surrounding black aura feel afraid, but it also made it crazy. All of it gathered towards the white bones in the pit.

After the bones absorbed the black gas, they actually moved, all merging by themselves. The scattered white bones all became complete human skeletons.

The skeletons climbed out of the huge pit and attack Xue Fanxin, Ye Jiushang, and the others with bared fangs and brandished claws. At first, there were only one or two human skeletons. Later, more and more

bones climbed out of the huge pit. Some unfinished skeletons also appeared. The white bone army increased in size, and every skeleton emitted a terrifying black aura.

“Oh my god! There are so many living bones. All of them are coming towards us.” Little Lei had never seen such a scene. Although he was powerful, this was a frightening picture. His limbs were trembling.

Xue Fanxin was also quite scared. Seeing the white bones walk or crawl towards her, her heart palpitated. She couldn't help but retreat and hide beside Ye Jiushang.

“Ah Jiu, what's going on? It looks terrifying.”

“These are evil bone spectral soldiers. They were nurtured by extremely powerful vengeful spirits and grievances through cursed techniques. The stronger the vengeful spirits and grievances, the stronger the evil bone spectral soldiers they create. The grievances here are surging into the sky, and the vengeful spirits are wreaking havoc. It can be seen how powerful these evil bone spectral soldiers are. Everyone, be careful. You must not be injured by these skeletons, or else, the evil spirit energy will immediately enter your body. At that time, you will become like them.” Ye Jiushang protected Xue Fanxin behind him, his mind working rapidly. While thinking of a strategy, he was also observing the surroundings, looking for a safe way out.

If the little white tiger was still awake, their situation would be much better. At the very least, they could find a way to leave this place as soon as possible.

At this moment, Ye Jiushang's hatred for the little white tiger increased a little.

The little white tiger did not know how much trouble it had caused because of its drinking. For a long time in the future, it would not obtain Ye Jiushang's favor. Even Xue Fanxin felt that it was unreliable and would not place all her hopes on it.

The spectral soldiers were already very close to them.

Ye Jiushang carried the Jiushang Guqin and plucked a few strings, playing some notes.

The musical notes transformed into invisible sword energy and knocked down the approaching evil bone spectral soldiers. Some of them even turned into pieces.

However, the otherworldly soldiers could still regroup and continue fighting.

Ye Jiushang played the guqin a few more times. This time, he switched to a powerful Sonic Death Art and repelled all the evil bone spectral soldiers within 30 feet of them. Then, he said, “Let's go.”

No one knew where Ye Jiushang meant by 'go,' but everyone followed him tacitly. They shadowed him wherever he went.

Ye Jiushang led everyone to a faint light ahead. After pointing out the direction, he slowed down and cut off the road behind them. From the beginning to the end, he did not care about the little white tiger that was sleeping on the ground.

Xue Fanxin saw the little white tiger and wanted to carry it away with her, but she was stopped by Ye Jiushang. “Ignore it. It won't die. If you go over, it will be very dangerous.”

“But...”

“Let’s go quickly.” When Ye Jiushang saw that the evil bone spectral soldiers had already caught up to them, he pushed Xue Fanxin away and could not be bothered with the little white tiger.

If the little white tiger really died because of this, it deserved it.

He would not let such a useless creature stay by Little Xin’er’s side and drag her down.

#### Chapter 254 Icy Slope Path

Ye Jiushang stayed behind to cover the retreat. As long as the evil bone spectral soldiers approached, he would use a sound killer technique to repel them. However, doing so would more or less require him to circulate his energy. A month had not passed yet, and circulating his energy at this moment would still affect him. But the situation was urgent, and he had no other choice.

Xue Fanxin also knew that Ye Jiushang could not utilize his cultivation base. Seeing that he was constantly circulating his cultivation technique to play the guqin, she was very worried that his body would not be able to bear it.

Although Ah Jiu had never told her how much damage the Draconic Lotus Intoxication would cause him, she could guess that the consequences would be severe. “Ah Jiu, don’t use your energy anymore. Let’s run together.” Xue Fanxin stopped him from playing the guqin. She pulled him along and ran, no longer thinking about the little white tiger.

The little white tiger, that unreliable guy, knew that coming to the Spacetime Emperor’s tomb was risky, but it still got drunk. It could not be spoiled.

Just as Ah Jiu said, if the little white tiger died because of this, it deserved it.

Furthermore, the situation was critical. She could only take care of the person closest to her.

Xue Fanxin pulled Ye Jiushang along as she ran. Seeing that the evil bone spectral soldiers were chasing tightly, she used the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance and summoned thousands of spirit butterflies to block her pursuers.

However, since her cultivation level was too low, the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance did not perform well. Those butterflies could not block the evil bone spectral soldiers at all. They were like a thin layer of paper that could be torn apart with a push.

She knew the power of the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance. Even if her cultivation level was not high, the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance she used would not be weak.

This situation could only mean that the spectral soldiers were too powerful. With her little ability, she could not resist. At the same time, it also meant that her strength was too far away from Ah Jiu’s. It indirectly meant that she was pitifully weak.

With her strength, if she barged into the Spacetime Emperor’s tomb alone, she would definitely not be able to return.

“These evil bone spectral soldiers are extraordinary. Even I find it very difficult to deal with them, let alone you. Don’t tangle with them. Just leave this place quickly.” Ye Jiushang did not want to fight with those skeletons anymore. He brought Xue Fanxin and started sprinting, overtaking Zhuri and Fuyun. However, just as he was about to surpass Little Lei, another situation appeared in front of him.

“Oh no.”

Little Lei, who was running in front, let out a sharp cry. “Ah...” As he was running too quickly, he did not notice the road in front of him. By the time he realized it, he could no longer stop. He stepped on an extremely smooth ice path, and it was a slope. He slid down the ice path as if he was sitting on a rapid slide. With a swoosh, he had already disappeared. Only his shouts could be heard from below.

Ye Jiushang quickly put on his brakes. He stopped by the ice path and did not slide down like Little Lei.

Zhuri and Fuyun also stopped by their side. They looked at the bottomless ice tunnel in front of them and mourned for Little Lei.

“Your Highness, this slope is steep and deep, and it’s even covered with a layer of ice. I wonder what dangers lie below. Should we go down?” Zhuri asked. He turned back to look at the evil bone spectral soldiers that were about to catch up, but he could not make up his mind.

Ye Jiushang looked back and saw that the skeletons were already approaching. He really had no time to hesitate. Hence, he brought Xue Fanxin and jumped on the slope.

“Jump.”

Zhuri and Fuyun did not hesitate either. When Ye Jiushang jumped, they followed him.

#### Chapter 255 There’s Someone Over There

The slope was very long. Everyone originally thought that it would be steep all the way to the bottom, but unexpectedly, in the middle, it actually went uphill. Then, it changed its direction back to down. It was a winding, up and down wavy line of ice. People were thrown up and down, making them dizzy.

“Ah...” Little Lei was in the front. When the slope changed its direction, he would scream.

Zhuri and Fuyun would sometimes call out.

Among everyone, only Ye Jiushang did not cry out. He had always been calm. No matter how bad the situation was, he would try his best to maintain his composure. Furthermore, he was tightly pulling Xue Fanxin and never let go.

In the beginning, Xue Fanxin was indeed panicked. She had been screaming when she jumped onto the ice path, but the ice path was too long and she could not reach the bottom in a short time. Slowly, she recovered. At this moment, she had a familiar feeling as if she were on a rollercoaster. It was exhilarating.

“Wow... That works too.”

Seeing Xue Fanxin’s excited expression, Ye Jiushang was puzzled. Just as he was about to ask, he heard a splash in front of him...

Little Lei was thrown into the water.

“Ah... Cough, cough...” The end was actually a lake. Everyone slid out of the ice path and was thrown into the lake. They were stunned as they soaked in the water and had yet to react.

On the other hand, Xue Fanxin was floating in the lake excitedly. “Wow... It’s like playing in an amusement park. It’s so exciting.”

“What’s an amusement park?” Ye Jiushang was puzzled again. Many a time, he could not understand the words Xue Fanxin used and had never even heard of them.

Could it be a word from her previous world?

“The amusement park is... is a place to play.” Xue Fanxin really did not know how to explain the amusement park. But she was not in the mood to joke around. After all, this place was abnormally dangerous, and she could encounter danger at any time. It was best to be careful.

Little Lei drank quite a bit of water before he recovered. He kept coughing and felt uncomfortable. Seeing Xue Fanxin’s happiness, he could not help but complain. “Girl, we came here for you. What time is it already? You actually still want to play? You’re too much.”

“Alright, alright! I was just joking. Don’t take it seriously!”

“Your Highness, there’s someone over there.” Zhuri immediately calmed down after falling into the water. He looked around and found that there were actually people on the shore of the lake. It seemed that there was a crowd, and a few of them looked familiar to him.

“Why is there someone here?” Little Lei also noticed the same. He looked up and was shocked when he saw who it was.

A few people from the crowd walked towards the lake. They stood by the shore and stared at the newcomers in the lake, asking in an aggressive tone, “Which family are you from?”

“Which family?” Xue Fanxin was confused. She temporarily ignored them and planned to go ashore first.

However, when she swam to the shore, the people did not allow her to come out.

“If you don’t tell us your family, you can stay in the lake.”

“What do you mean?”

“They should be asking which family we belong to. There are four great families in Heavenly Saints City. They are most likely from the four great families.” Ye Jiushang had already guessed the other party’s identity. He then recalled Ruying and the accompanying investigation.

Recently, the four great families of Heavenly Saints City had sent people to the Red Maple Forest to explore, but none of them had returned.

Presumably, the people on the shore were from the four great clans who had come to the Red Maple Forest.

Ha... This matter was getting more and more interesting.

## Chapter 256 Be Good and Let Me Beat You Up

Those guys really did not let Xue Fanxin go ashore. Such actions angered Ye Jiushang. His face was filled with fury, and even killing intent had emerged.

Little Lei was just worried about not having a chance to show off, but unexpectedly, these fools presented themselves on a platter. Hence, he took the initiative to say, "Master, let me help you teach them a lesson. Do you want them dead or alive?"

Ye Jiushang said coldly, "Make them wish they were dead."

"Master, don't worry. Your order will be fulfilled."

Xue Fanxin understood Little Lei. She knew that he wanted to perform well now to make up for his previous mistakes. She mourned for the few people in her heart. She could already imagine how tragic those people would be. After all, Little Lei's fists were very hard.

Zhuri and Fuyun also secretly pitied them, waiting to see their miserable outcome.

Offending a certain lord was a terrifying matter. Hence, they prayed for the crowd ashore.

Unlike them, the crowd had no idea about their tragic ending. They were still shouting arrogantly from above, "Tell us your

ckground? Which family are you from? If you're not from the four great clans—".

"What would happen if we aren't from the four great families?" Little Lei asked in a provocative manner. He stretched his body in the water, prepared to beat someone up.

"If you're not from the four great clans, then get lost. If you dare to go ashore, then don't blame us for being ruthless. This place belongs to the four great clans. If you don't want to die, then quickly... Ah..."

Before the speaker could finish, he was suddenly sent flying by a punch and screamed miserably.

Little Lei's figure flashed and turned into a purple light that flew to the shore. He sent the speaker flying, then flashed behind him. Before his body landed on the ground, he kicked him into the sky again, then flashed into the air and kicked him down.

"Ah!"

In just two breaths, Little Lei had beaten him to half dead. He was barely hanging onto his last breath. A few of his bones had been broken. He lay on the ground eating dirt and could not move. The worst thing was that he had not fainted and was still awake.

It was precisely because he was awake that he felt pain. It was so painful that it was worse than death.

"You..." The others were frightened by the scene. Even now, they had yet to react. They had no idea how that young guy had attacked. They only saw their own man being beaten miserably.

If they were in his place... Just the thought of it made them terrified. It seemed like these people were not simple. They had to hurry back and report.



“Quick, Go back and report to Young-Ah...” Someone suggested going back and reporting, but his words were cut short by a punch from Little Lei to his face. He spat out a mouthful of blood, and even his teeth were knocked out. He was also sent flying.

“What... What do you want?” The last two people were frightened when they realized Little Lei was looking in their direction. “Master said that he wants you to live a life worse than death. I’m only carrying out Master’s task. Sigh... Who asked you to be so stupid? Of all people, you could have offended anyone, but you just had to offend Master. You should obediently accept the beating now,” Little Lei said sincerely before continuing to beat up everyone on the shore.

Xue Fanxin had already climbed onto the shore. Seeing that Little Lei was hitting people so ruthlessly, she said leisurely, “How violent.”

Zhuri and Fuyun looked at each other and thought to themselves, I think you’re more violent.

Back then, the Xue sisters, Elder Mo, and the Second Master of the Yi family had also been in such a terrible state.

#### Chapter 257 Not Bad

By the time Little Lei finished his round of beating, Xue Fanxin, Ye Jiushang, and the others had already come out of the water and were cleaning their clothes. With a little circulation of energy, they could dry their wet clothes.

Xue Fanxin did not want Ye Jiushang to circulate his energy, though. Even if it was just a little, she would not let him. Therefore, she helped him first.

Ye Jiushang knew Xue Fanxin’s intentions. A wave of warmth flowed through his heart. He did not reject her and did not say thank you either. There was no need for them to be so polite with each other anymore.

After everyone had dried their clothes, Little Lei was done. As Ye Jiushang’s request was to make these people suffer, no matter how much he wanted to kill them, he had to leave them alive. Otherwise, his master would be unhappy.

He was most afraid of his master getting unhappy. Otherwise, his ending would be very, very miserable.

“Master, I’ve already crippled all of them. Is that good?”

“Not bad.” Ye Jiushang was no longer so angry at Little Lei. After all, there was a reason for this. Furthermore, this punk had worked so hard after the incident. He was worthy of forgiveness. Little Lei understood from Ye Jiushang’s tone that his displeasure was gone. He immediately felt a lot more relaxed. God knew how afraid he was of his master.

If they had not seen for themselves how terrifying their master was, no one could imagine it. Regardless of whether others were afraid or not, he was very afraid.

It was precisely because of that that he admired Xue Fanxin. Perhaps only this woman dared to provoke his terrifying master. At the same time, perhaps only she could obtain his love.

“Why are there people from the four great families here?” Xue Fanxin looked at the few people who had been beaten up by Little Lei. She did not pity them at all, only looking at them in confusion. She could not understand why the four great families had come to Tomb Two of the Spacetime Emperor.

“Perhaps they are the people who dug your great-grandma’s grave?” Although Ye Jiushang used a questioning tone, he was already very certain.

Previously, he had studied Shui Qianrou’s tomb and found traces of it being dug. It seemed like there had been more than one instance.

The four great families had a motive for digging Shui Qianrou’s grave. Seeing the Water Jade Crystal Coffin, they would definitely open it. In the end, they were the same as them and had been sent here.

However, the fact that the four great families could come here really shocked him. After all, the Void Pathway and the evil bone spectral soldiers were not easy to deal with. The little ability of the four great families wasn’t enough to tackle them. He did not understand how they could come here.

A crowd had gathered in front of them. When they saw the miserable condition of their men, they were furious. “How dare you! You actually have the balls to beat up people from the four great families. It looks like you’re tired of living.”

“Who are you? If you’re not from the four great clans, which faction are you from? State your names.”

As the four great families questioned Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang, another voice sounded from behind. “Why are you guys here too?”

Hearing a familiar voice, Xue Fanxin looked up. She said in shock, “Gu Jinyuan, why are you here?”

Then, the two people beside Gu Jinyuan also attracted her attention, making her even more shocked.

Heavens, why are these two guys here as well?

Chapter 258: Long Time No See

The people standing with Gu Jinyuan were actually Yi Tian and Bai Han. Xue Fanxin was really shocked to see them.

Back in the Duke’s Estate, Yi Tian had mysteriously disappeared. No one knew where he had gone. She did not care much about him, either, so she did not feel anything when he disappeared. She had not even asked.

As for Bai Han, she had seen him some time ago and had even crippled a few of his subordinates.

Why had these two people run to the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor?

Bai Han did not recognize Xue Fanxin, nor had he seen Ye Jiushang, so he did not know that the person standing in front of him was the mysterious Ninth Imperial Uncle of the Heavenly Saints Empire. However, this person’s aura was very strong. One could tell at a glance that he was anything but ordinary.

Yi Tian had seen Ye Jiushang before and knew that this person was not simple. He also knew that Ye Jiushang had been pestering Xue Fanxin recently. Hence, when he saw Ye Jiushang, he was certain that the girl who was as beautiful as a fairy and whom he felt extremely familiar with was Xue Fanxin.

Xin'er has become beautiful. She's so, so beautiful now.

However, her relationship with Ye Jiushang seemed to have improved and become even closer. Seeing the blissful smile on her face, Yi Tian panicked.

Did this mean that he no longer had a chance?

Initially, he had a chance. However, at the critical moment, he was actually trapped in this damned place. As a result, Ye Jiushang took advantage of the situation and obtained Little Xin'er.

He was really not willing to accept that!

Yi Tian did not know that Xue Fanxin wanted to hide her identity. As soon as he recognized her, he greeted her, "Xin'er, is that really you?"

Gu Jinyuan wanted to stop Yi Tian, but it was too late. He could only look at Xue Fanxin helplessly.

Xue Fanxin had always known that she could not hide her identity for long, and she did not plan to do that either. The people from the four great families were all here, and many of them knew her. Under such circumstances, it was quite troublesome to hide her identity. She decided against it and admitted generously, "Yes! It's me. Yi Tian, why are you guys here?"

Another person walked over and asked in confusion, "Fentian, you know her?"

This person was none other than the Lian family's Young Master, Lian Fangcheng. Back at the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, he had reprimanded Lian Bingmeng and then left with a hint of unwillingness and anger.

However, Lian Fangcheng did not recognize Xue Fanxin. He only knew that she was Fanjiu. After that incident, he sent quite a few people to investigate 'Fanjiu.' Unfortunately, they came up with nothing. Later, he had to go to the Red Maple Forest and was trapped here, so the investigation was stopped.

A long time had passed. If he had not suddenly seen her today, he would have really forgotten her.

Xue Fanxin chuckled and said, "Young Master Lian, long time no see. How have you been?"

'Who on earth are you?' Lian Fangcheng asked directly.

'My real name will never change; it's Xue Fanxin.'

'What did you say?' Lian Fangcheng was shocked when he heard the name. His face was filled with disbelief.

He had heard of the Xue family's Xue Fanxin. She was the granddaughter of Xue Batian, who had been expelled from the Xue family back then. It was said that she was also the Ninth Imperial Uncle's Ninth Imperial Consort.

However, wasn't Xue Fanxin ugly? Furthermore, her cultivation level was very low. She was only in the early stages of the Spirit Awakening Realm. How did she become so beautiful? And her cultivation level even reached the Spirit Building Realm.

How was this possible?

While Lian Fangcheng was shocked and puzzled, Bai Han said in surprise, 'You're Xue Fanxin?'

Chapter 259 Young Master Yi

Bai Han had seen Xue Fanxin twice. The first time, she had her face covered, and he had no idea what she looked like. Although he had seen her face the second time, it was covered in boils. She was like a whole different person than now.

However, no matter if Xue Fanxin was beautiful or ugly, he had already repaid her for saving his life. They had nothing to do with each other anymore.

However, the current Xue Fanxin was so beautiful that it was suffocating. He had an inexplicable sense of loss as if he had missed something, lost something... In short, he felt uncomfortable.

"Is it that important if I'm Xue Fanxin or not? Although I know all of you, apart from Gu Jinyuan, I'm not too familiar with the rest. Why are you so shocked?" Xue Fanxin actually knew the reason behind their astonishment, but she did not care at all.

Anyway, apart from Gu Jinyuan, these people had nothing to do with her. She couldn't care less about their thoughts.

Yi Tian had recognized his savior and that he had been deceived by Li Yaoyao. After the truth was revealed, he disappeared a few days later.

Although she had saved Bai Han from the secret room of the Hundred Herbs Hall, he had already taken out the Jade Skin Spirit Flower as repayment, so they no longer owed each other.

As for the others... She had never even seen some of them, let alone know them. Why did they all look like they were very familiar with her?

They were not familiar at all.

Xue Fanxin's words stunned everyone present. Then, they reacted and calmed down a little.

"Xin'er, I didn't expect you to know so many people. Among the four great families, the Yi family's Young Master, Yi Fentian, the Bai family's Second Young Master, Bai Han, and the Lian family's Young Master, Lian Fangcheng, all know you. As for the Xue family's Young Master... I believe you'll meet him sooner or later," Gu Jinyuan said casually, but his words secretly revealed a lot of information to Xue Fanxin, intentionally or otherwise telling her the identities of these people. Only the name Yi Fentian sounded a little strange. However, with her relatively smart head, she quickly guessed that something was wrong. She chuckled and said, "Yi Tian, so your full name is Yi Fentian! If Li Yaoyao knew that you were the Young Master of the Yi family, she would have definitely married you when you said that you wanted to marry her back then."

When Yi Fentian heard the name Li Yaoyao, he was filled with anger and hatred. If not for this woman, would he have missed Xin'er?

Because of Li Yaoyao's deception, he had already missed Xin'er for two years. But later, he had been trapped in this damned place and missed another chance. He hated it!

"Xin'er, that's already in the past. Why must you mention it again? I know that in those two years, I helped Li Yaoyao do many things that let you down, but that was because—"

"Stop..." Xue Fanxin raised her hand, not letting him continue. "Young Master Yi, let the past be in the past. No matter what happened between you and Li Yaoyao in the past and how much you hurt me, I don't want to fuss about it, so you don't have to explain anymore."

Anyway, Li Yaoyao was already dead. She couldn't be bothered with what had happened in the past!

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However, she had never expected Yi Tian to be the Young Master of the Yi family. His real name was Yi Fentian.

If Li Yaoyao were still alive and knew Yi Fentian's true identity, she would definitely regret it so much that her intestines would turn green.

Unfortunately, she would never see Li Yaoyao wallow in regret. It was a shame!

Chapter 260: Time Rules

There were quite a few people present at the shore. From Xue Fanxin and Yi Fentian's conversation, they realized that they had already known each other for a few years. Furthermore, looking at Yi Fentian, he clearly had a crush on Xue Fanxin. However, many unhappy things seemed to have happened between them, with a lot of misunderstandings.

Yi Fentian really wanted to explain, but he did not know how to. This was because Xue Fanxin knew everything that had happened and that he had been deceived by Li Yaoyao... But so what? Xin'er no longer had the hots for him. She was over him.

Why was this happening?

First, Li Yaoyao played him, then Ye Jiushang took advantage of the opportunity to get close to Xue Fanxin... Why were these people treating him like this?

He hated it!

Xue Fanxin did not care what Yi Fentian was thinking at this moment, nor did she care how angry he was. She scanned the crowd and finally stopped on Gu Jinyuan, asking in confusion, "Gu Jinyuan, why are you here?"

"It's a long story. I sent people to investigate in the Red Maple Forest and later found out that a certain place here emits rich spiritual energy. Hence, I brought my men to take a look..." Gu Jinyuan briefly explained.

Actually, it was not complicated. It was just very strange.

They came to the Red Maple Forest to investigate and found a strange tomb. They dug it up and saw a Water Jade Coffin.

Initially, he did not agree to open the coffin casually and disturb the dead, but some of his men got too greedy and could not resist the temptation. They insisted on opening the coffin. After they did, all of them were sucked in, ending up in this place in a daze.

However, many people lost their lives midway. They either fell to their deaths or were swallowed by magma. Some died from madness and were killed by those powerful and terrifying skeletons.

In short, most of the people were dead, and the remaining few were trapped here. They had yet to find a way out.

“I’ve been trapped here for more than a month. I’ve dried up my food reserves. If it weren’t for the fact that we can catch some fish from time to time in the lake, we’d have starved to death.”

“How could you have been trapped for more than a month? Didn’t we just meet a few days ago?” Xue Fanxin asked in confusion.

Just a few days ago, she had gone to the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company to sell medicinal pills and had even seen Gu Jinyuan. How could he have spent a month here?

The time was completely wrong.

“It’s really been more than a month. Some people have been here for even longer. The longest is the Young Master of the Xue family. He has been trapped for more than a year.”

“How is that possible? The time is wrong.”

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So they all knew that the time here was different from the time outside, but why was it like this? No one knew the reason, nor could they find a way out. They had been trapped here ever since.

“The time flow here is different from the outside,” Ye Jiushang said leisurely. He was not surprised to find out that there was a problem with the time here as if such a thing was not strange to him at all.

Little Lei also said arrogantly, “Tch, isn’t it just a time rule? What’s there to be shocked about?”