

## Physicist 261

### Chapter 261 Really Strong

Everyone present was stunned. They still looked confused, not understanding the meaning behind the new term, 'time rule.'

On the other hand, Xue Fanxin seemed to understand something. She used her heart to sense the flow of time here. It was as if there was a clock in her mind. The minute and second needles were moving very regularly.

The laws of time, the flow of time, and the freezing of time... Could they be controlled?

Ye Jiushang noticed that Xue Fanxin was in a state of enlightenment and was worried that the people here would disturb her. Hence, he ordered solemnly, "From now on, everyone shut up. No one is to speak."

Such an order made them feel confused. However, for some reason, they were shocked by his aura and dignity. Everyone fell silent in a daze. No one said a word. Then, they looked at each other, hoping to find an answer from someone else.

Although Gu Jinyuan did not know why Ye Jiushang had given such an order, he knew that this matter must have something to do with Xue Fanxin, so he did not say anything and waited quietly. He kept staring at Xue Fanxin and noticed that her expression was a little strange as if she was thinking hard about something or in a special state.

This girl was really not simple!

Just as the place turned quiet, Lian Fangcheng suddenly asked, "You are Ye Jiushang? The current Ninth Imperial Uncle?"

However, he regretted it a second later. He accidentally spurted it out because he had guessed from Xue Fanxin's identity as the Ninth Imperial Consort that the person in front of him was Ye Jiushang.

He had heard that the Ninth Imperial Uncle was extremely powerful. Even the Heavenly Saints Emperor was afraid of him and did not dare to do anything to make him unhappy.

Before this, he had always thought that it was just someone outside who had spread Ye Jiushang's name too far and could not be trusted. But now that he saw him in person, he believed it.

How could someone with such a powerful aura be simple?

"So what if I am?" Ye Jiushang released his aura and retorted domineeringly. His tone carried intense dissatisfaction and anger.

He had already ordered them to shut up. Someone actually dared to speak. Was he courting death?

Ye Jiushang had frightened Lian Fangcheng badly with just a question. At this moment, how could he dare to speak? His body was being suppressed by the pressure Ye Jiushang emitted. Even if he wanted to speak, he could not. Thinking back to how Lian Bingmeng had caused trouble for Xue Fanxin some time ago, he felt waves of panic in his heart. He wondered if Ye Jiushang would do the same to him.

Strange. No matter how powerful Ye Jiushang was, he was only an Imperial Uncle. Now, he was trapped here like them. What was there to be afraid of?

Ye Jiushang's pressure was only targeted at Lian Fangcheng, so the others did not feel anything. However, they could clearly sense that Ye Jiushang was not to be trifled with and that he was arrogant.

Although everyone from the four great clans knew that there was a mysterious Ninth Imperial Uncle in Heavenly Saints City called Ye Jiushang, very few had seen his true appearance. They had only heard his name and did not recognize his face. Among those present, only Gu Jinyuan knew Ye Jiushang's identity.

Yi Fentian also had some idea. After all, he had once investigated this person heavily. Although he barely discovered some clues, it was enough. He even knew Ye Jiushang's identity before Gu Jinyuan, but he chose not to say anything.

Xin'er had already been so close to him when she did not know Ye Jiushang's true identity. Once she did, what would happen?

However, he also knew that this matter could not be hidden for long. Therefore, he had originally planned to win her heart back before Xin'er found out about Ye Jiushang's identity. Unexpectedly, fate made a fool of him, and he was actually trapped in this damned place.

This was so unfair!

Xin'er... Yi Fentian wanted to go forward and talk to Xue Fanxin, but he was locked onto by Ye Jiushang's terrifying gaze. He could not move as if he was imprisoned by an invisible force. He could not even open his mouth.

What terrifying might. This Ye Jiushang was indeed powerful.

## Chapter 262 So Gentle

Because of Ye Jiushang's suppression, the dozen or so people present did not speak or dare to move. They just waited and stood there silently. Apart from a small number, most of them did not understand what was going on.

The atmosphere was abnormally quiet, a little strange even. A group of people stood there in a daze, with only a few having normal expressions. Those people were Little Lei, Zhuri, and Fuyun. The others, including Gu Jinyuan, all felt a little uncomfortable.

As time trickled by, fifteen minutes, thirty minutes passed. Only then did Xue Fanxin move. When she returned to her senses and noticed the odd atmosphere, she asked in confusion, "What are you all doing?"

As Ye Jiushang did not permit anyone to speak, no one dared to answer her. Gu Jinyuan smiled bitterly and shook his head.

From what had happened today, he could tell that Ye Jiushang not only wanted absolute possession of Xue Fanxin, but he also protected her. On the other hand, Xue Fanxin trusted him fully. The two of them were in love and had given their hearts to each other. It was very difficult for a third party to interfere.

Since this was Xin'er's choice, he should give her his blessings.

"It's okay, don't worry about them. Do you feel uncomfortable?" Ye Jiushang ignored the others. He treated them as if they did not exist and only had Xue Fanxin in his eyes. His gentleness only belonged to her. Little Lei and the others were already accustomed to such things, so they did not find it strange.

However, the others all looked shocked. They really could not understand how a dignified, cold, and arrogant guy could have such a gentle side.

Xue Fanxin turned her attention away from the crowd. She looked at Ye Jiushang and shook her head slightly. "I don't feel uncomfortable. It's just that there are some things in my mind. Just like those notes last time, I can't digest them for a while."

"There's no need to force yourself. Epiphany depends on the right time, place, and person. Fate is important."

"Yes, yes. I won't think about it for now." Xue Fanxin nodded heavily. In front of Ye Jiushang, she was like an obedient little girl. She was sweet, cute, and charming.

Yi Fentian felt even more uncomfortable seeing her like this. He wished he could rush forward and snatch Xue Fanxin from Ye Jiushang's hands.

However, he knew that this would not work. Unless Xin'er was interested in him as in the past, he would definitely not be able to steal her from Ye Jiushang.

Xin'er, do you really not like me anymore?

Xue Fanxin really did not take Yi Fentian seriously. Even if Yi Fentian had been deceived by Li Yaoyao back then, what he had done to a little girl who liked him made her feel ashamed for him. If not for the fact that he had later come to his senses, she would not have let this scumbag off.

Forget it. Just treat him as a stranger.

After Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang chatted for a while, she turned her attention to Gu Jinyuan and asked with a smile, "Gu Jinyuan, you've been trapped here for a while. Where do you usually rest?"

"There's an empty place not far ahead. There are stone houses on both sides, and every stone house is identical. There are two rooms with a courtyard, with a total of twenty stone houses," Gu Jinyuan said. He paused for a moment as if he were in a difficult position. Then, he continued, "I have two stone houses here, and I can give one to you. The other stone houses are occupied by the four great clans..."

Gu Jinyuan hoped that the four great clans could give up one or two stone houses to Xue Fanxin, Ye Jiushang, and the others. After all, there were quite a few stone houses, and there were not many people from the four great clans. Many houses were empty and unoccupied, but they were still claimed.

However, after Gu Jinyuan finished speaking, the people from the four great clans did not respond for a long time. They pretended not to have heard anything, including Yi Fentian and Bai Han.

Of course, they would not easily give up the stone houses. Being trapped in this place, food and shelter were very important.

So what if he was the Ninth Imperial Uncle?

After spending a long time in this damned place, even the emperor had to lie down.

#### Chapter 263 English Stone Tablet

Although no one from the four great families was willing to give up the stone houses, Xue Fanxin did not force them. Before long, she would make these people regret it.

“Gu Jinyuan, thank you. You’re a true friend.”

“Sure, sure. I’ll take you there now and introduce you to a friend.” Gu Jinyuan pretended to be casual and led the way.

“Sure! I want to get to know your friend too!” Xue Fanxin smiled in response. She looked at Ye Jiushang and said, “Ah Jiu, let’s go over first. We’ll talk about the rest after we settle down.”

She had not forgotten the injury on Ah Jiu’s back. Although she had treated it briefly, sliding on the ice path must have torn the wound open. Later, he had soaked in the cold lake water, so his injuries must have worsened. She had to find a clean place to treat his wound.

Ah Jiu was the most important now. Everyone else should move aside.

Xue Fanxin was very smart. She did not say anything about Ye Jiushang being injured in front of outsiders and protected a certain lord’s pride.

Little Lei, Zhuri, and the others knew better than to say anything. In fact, apart from Little Lei, Zhuri and Fuyun did not open their mouth at all. They only followed Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang, waiting for their orders.

Gu Jinyuan brought Xue Fanxin, Ye Jiushang, and the others to an empty place not far in front. There were twenty stone houses neatly built on both sides. Their conditions looked quite good, but they were a little crude. There were no doors or windows.

However, it was already good enough to have a place to stay in such a situation. She could not be too calculative about other things. Who knew if she could leave alive?

In the center of the empty land was a stone tablet. On it were densely packed strange words. Some men were studying the stone tablet solemnly, discussing among themselves occasionally. All their attention was on the stone tablet, and they did not care about the arrival of Xue Fanxin, Ye Jiushang, and the others.

“What are they doing?” Xue Fanxin asked in confusion.

“There are many words carved on that stone tablet, but no one can understand them. Everyone thinks that as long as we solve the mystery of the stone tablet, we might be able to get out. See that man in blue? His name is Xue Hanxi, and he is the Young Master of the Xue family. He is the most knowledgeable here, so many people have placed their hopes on him,” Gu Jinyuan explained, also disclosing Xue Hanxi’s identity to Xue Fanxin in case she didn’t know anything.

Xue Hanxi and his followers were the first batch of people to come here. Although he had only disappeared for a month or so outside, more than a year had passed.

In the beginning, Xue Hanxi did not know that the time flow here was different. He thought that he had really been trapped for a year. As more and more people came, he learned that it had only been a month.

Xue Hanxi got more energetic. He came to study the stone tablet every day, and sometimes, he would go at it for a few days without resting. Unfortunately, he had yet to figure it out and was unable to understand a single word on the stone tablet.

Xue Fanxin slowly walked forward and looked up at the words on the stone tablet. After taking a look, she exclaimed in shock, "My goodness, it's actually English?"

Was she seeing things?

The words on the stone tablet were actually in English.

This place actually had English.

The world was so mysterious!

Chapter 264 Growing Good

Xue Fanxin's sudden cry attracted everyone's attention, especially those studying the tablet. All of them looked at her with complicated expressions. Some were shocked, some were puzzled, and some were mocking...

An elder reprimanded unhappily, "Little girl, don't speak nonsense if you don't understand. You're disturbing our study of the stone tablet. Which family are you from?"

Following that, another elder said angrily, "What does a girl know? Quickly get lost. Don't bother us."

Initially, some of the ones studying the stone tablet wanted to ask Xue Fanxin if she knew what was written on it, but after the two elders' scolding, they did not dare to speak. They also felt that a little girl would not know the profound words on the stone tablet.

Xue Fanxin, on the other hand, scoffed. She mocked them coldly, "Then you can take your time. Anyway, you won't be able to figure out what it means even if you study it until death."

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"What an arrogant girl. You're so full of yourself. It looks like if I don't teach you a lesson, you'll really think you're something."

"Of course, I'm not something. I'm a human. Forget it. Seeing that you're so old, I won't argue with you. You can continue to study the stone tablet. I want to see how you can study these Western words."

"You're courting death." One of the elders had a very lousy temper. He wanted to beat someone up because of a disagreement. Unexpectedly, just as he raised his hand, he was sent flying and let out a tragic cry.

"Ah..."

Xue Fanxin really did not wish to fight with an elder. When the old man wanted to attack her, she had already made preparations to dodge and did not intend to counterattack. Unexpectedly, Little Lei sprang into action and kicked him away. He even patted the dust beneath his feet coolly and said, "You have one foot in your grave, yet your temper is still so bad. You're definitely not a good person."

The other elder was infuriated as well. He berated angrily, "You're already so ruthless at such a young age. Keeping you alive is a disaster. Today, I'll uphold justice for the heavens and get rid of you—Ah..." Before the elder could finish speaking, he was kicked away as well and joined the first elder. The two old fellows fell onto the ground and groaned in pain.

"People like you must have harmed quite a few innocents to live to this age. I feel kind today and want to uphold justice for the heavens and take revenge for those who have been harmed by you. So... get lost and have a good time." Little Lei smiled sinisterly and took two steps forward. He kicked the two elders lying on the ground far away.

"Ah..."

The two tragic cries continued. Finally, with two thuds, everything fell silent.

"I'll send you to feed the fish." Little Lei handsomely retracted his foot and patted the dust on his foot. Only then did he jump in front of Ye Jiushang and ask ingratiatingly, "Master, how was my performance?"

"Very good," Ye Jiushang replied with a faint nod.

Even though it was only a faint nod, coupled with the word 'very good,' it was extremely satisfying for Little Lei. He jumped up in excitement. "That's great, haha..."

Master was finally not angry with him. Long live...

Xue Fanxin looked at Little Lei speechlessly before a happy smile appeared on her face.

No matter when or where, having one or two people cry and laugh with you is a very blissful thing.

She was very fortunate to have met several of these people.

#### Chapter 265 Explain the Monolith Inscriptions

Little Lei sent two elders with Spirit Transformation cultivation levels flying with his kicks a long distance away, showcasing his strength.

Those were two Spirit Transformation experts. Amongst all of them, their cultivation levels were the highest. Therefore, no one dared to provoke the duo. Besides, everyone was trapped here and could not escape. If they offended them, only death would await them.

Yet, those powerful two elders were kicked far into the lake. What did this mean?

This young man's strength was far above those two Spirit Transformation elders. They could not get on his bad side./ please keep reading on MYBOXNOVEL(dot)COM.

Gu Jinyuan, Yi Fentian, and the others were astonished by Little Lei's strength. They had never expected the little brat by Ye Jiushang's side to be so powerful. Moreover, the way he looked at Ye Jiushang was a little different.

Anyone with eyes could tell that this youth was very respectful of Ye Jiushang.

How strong was someone who could make such an expert revere him?

Ye Jiushang did not care about the gazes and opinions of others. He walked to Xue Fanxin's side and looked at the ordinary stone tablet first. Then, he asked, "Xin'er, can you understand what's written on it?"

"Yes." Xue Fanxin nodded. "These words are very common in that place. They are a type of western language called English. On the stone tablet, it says, 'Welcome to this place. You need to gather 50 people to start the challenge game. You can only leave after clearing all the levels.'"

The listeners were shocked. Most of them found it ridiculous and did not think that her explanation was correct. However, they were afraid of the powerful young man, so they only dared to mock her in their hearts; they did not have the balls to say it out loud.

On the other hand, Xue Hanxi, the Young Master of the Xue family, stepped forward and asked, "I've read a lot of books and have never seen such words. May I know where you learned this language? What place is the so-called West you're talking about?"

Hearing Xue Hanxi's polite question, his personality was not as arrogant as the others in the Xue family. Xue Fanxin's impression of him was quite good, so she was willing to entertain him. "This world is huge. Your so-called extensive reading is only limited to this place. There's always someone stronger than you. One Flower, one World, one Leaf, one Bodhi. Your horizons are not wide enough. Even if you finish reading all the books in this world, it's impossible for you to know about other worlds."

"Miss, your words are very profound and contain infinite truths. I understand."

"Haha, you're welcome."

While Xue Fanxin and Xue Hanxi were chatting, Lian Fangcheng suddenly interrupted and said, "Brother Hanxi, she is Xue Fanxin, Xue Liantian's granddaughter. Not long ago, the Xue family even banned this grandfather and granddaughter pair!"

Xue Hanxi was astounded. He did not know what to say and only stared at her in a daze. He had not expected the little girl to be of the same clan as him.

"So what if I'm Xue Fanxin? The Xue family did give me a ban, but what happened in the end? When they found out that I was the Ninth Imperial Consort, what use was this ban?" Xue Fanxin domineeringly refuted Lian Fangcheng's words, her tone caring hints of ridicule.

Lian Fangcheng making things difficult for her at this time was a stupid decision.

"You... I..." Lian Fangcheng was a little angry, but when he thought of Little Lei's violent actions just now, he was so frightened that he did not even dare to speak. He was vexed.

What was wrong with him today?

Why did he always do stupid things?

Chapter 266 Good Character

Xue Fanxin counterattacked Lian Fangcheng domineeringly, rendering everyone speechless.

Many people here knew that the Xue family's ban back then was a joke. In less than two days, when the Ninth Imperial Uncle appeared and Xue Fanxin's identity as the Ninth Imperial Consort was exposed, the ban immediately failed. The Xue family did not even dare to let out a fart.

Xue Hanxi had been here for more than a year, meaning a month in the outside world, so he knew nothing about Xue Fanxin. If not for Lian Cheng updating him about the outside world, he really would be oblivious to the affairs of the world.

However, the Xue Fanxin he saw was different from Lian Fangcheng's description. What incomparably ugly, stupid, and useless person? It was simply nonsense.

She was both learned and beautiful. At the same time, she was also bold and courageous. Her brilliance was blinding, to say the least. How was she as unbearable as they said?

Furthermore, Xue Fanxin was his younger sister. They were from the same clan. At this moment, why did he feel like his younger sister had been bullied?

"So it's Sister Fanxin. I'm really sorry, I..." Xue Hanxi admired Xue Fanxin and wanted to befriend her. But at this moment, a middle-aged man beside him reminded him softly, "Young Master, we have quite a few members here and can't take care of any more people. Otherwise, I'm afraid someone will really starve to death."

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"Third Uncle, no matter what, she's my younger cousin from the same clan and can be considered a member of the Xue family. How can we ignore her?"

"But if you want to take her in, you have to care for the people who are with her. Those people are not to be trifled with. Once you do, you have to serve them like they're your ancestors. Do you think everyone will be happy?"

"This..." Xue Hanxi was in a difficult position, feeling extremely conflicted.

He did not want to leave Xue Fanxin alone. After all, she was his younger cousin. However, he was in a predicament. When his own future was a question mark, how could he care about others?

Although the middle-aged man was talking to Xue Hanxi in a low voice, Xue Fanxin heard them clearly. She sneered in her heart. Though her impression of Xue Hanxi was getting better and better. He had good character.

If even Xue Fanxin could hear the middle-aged man and Xue Hanxi's conversation, Ye Jiushang could definitely do so. Disdain was written all over his face. He looked at Gu Jinyuan and asked, "Where's your stone house?"



Although it was a question, Ye Jiushang's aura was overwhelming. It was more like ordering Gu Jinyuan to give up one of the stone houses.

Gu Jinyuan smiled and said, "Follow me. I'll give you my stone house."

Right then, Gu Jinyuan's follower, Ah Wei, happened to walk over. When he heard this, he immediately asked anxiously, "Young Master, if you give up your stone house, where will you live?"

"I'll go to Xiao Muyan."

"Young Master Xiao will not agree. You know his temper." "I have my ways."

"Young Master..."

"Go pack your things."

Xue Fanxin could tell that Gu Jinyuan only had one stone house, but he was willing to give it to them. She was very grateful. Just as she was about to say something, someone spoke first and interrupted her.

"I definitely won't let you live in my stone house. You'd better give up. Since you're willing to give up your stone house, then sleep outside. Don't expect me to take you in."

Xiao Muyan suddenly appeared, threw down a sentence, and left, ignoring everyone. That arrogance was really unmatched.

#### Chapter 267 What's Going On

Xue Fanxin could tell that the people trapped here, be it the four great clans or others, cared a lot about the pitiful amount of living resources they had. Even if there was no one living in the stone house, they were unwilling to release it.

Gu Jinyuan was sacrificing his own benefits by giving them a stone house. Furthermore, he had no backup plans.

It was a rare blessing to have such a loyal friend.

"Gu Jinyuan, there's no need to go through so much trouble. Everyone, just squeeze a little. Besides, we brought quite a few tents. Zhuri and the others can set up tents in the courtyard. It's not that bad. Just make do with

it."

"Xin'er, you don't know. Although this place looks calm, there will be violent winds blowing from time to time. They carry the power of invisible swords. Not only will people be blown away by the wind, but they will also be killed by the chaotic blades..." Gu Jinyuan suddenly felt that the situation in his surroundings was not right. There was wind. Although it was just picking up, he got anxious and said in a panic, "Quick, come with me."

Everyone else was also running towards their stone houses in a hurry. In less than five breaths of time, they took shelter in the stone houses and used all means to block the door.

"What's going on?" Xue Fanxin looked at the empty space in front of her and was confused.

“Come with me. I’ll explain to you later.” Gu Jinyuan dashed towards his stone house. From time to time, he would turn back to see if Xue Fanxin and the others had followed, feeling relieved to see them sticking to his instructions.

Ah Wei was at the back. Once everyone entered the stone house, he used a tattered wooden board to block the door, but he was still too late. While he was fixing the board, his arm got cut by the wind. The wound was deep, and blood was flowing. One of his arms had almost been crippled.

Whistling sounds of wind constantly sounded from outside the stone house. The collision of the gale with the stone wall gave birth to ear-piercing sounds like sharp blades scratching the surface. One could tell how powerful the wind force was. If someone was outside, their death was pretty much certain.

Xue Fanxin now understood why the four great clans were unwilling to give up the empty stone houses to them. They could block the terrifying wind outside and serve as life-saving items.

When they were in a predicament, no one would give up their life-saving items. After all, that was closely related to their lives./ please keep reading on MYBOXNOVEL(dot)COM.

“Ah Wei, your arm is injured. Quickly treat it.” Gu Jinyuan took out the remaining medicine from his pocket, wanting to apply it to Ah Wei.

However, Ah Wei rejected it. “Young Master, this is the only medicine left. Don’t waste it on me. My arm is very injured; it must be crippled.”

“There’s no need to say more. Apply the medicine immediately. This is an order.”

“Young Master...”

“Alright, alright. Stop arguing. I’ll deal with his injuries.” Xue Fanxin had enough of their chatter. She took out medicine and tools from her space and treated Ah Wei’s injuries.

Everyone knew that Xue Fanxin’s medical skills were superb and were very confident in her. They did not disturb her. Even Ye Jiushang waited silently, looking around and observing the stone house.

This was not a simple stone house. It was built with incomparably hard refined rocks. No wonder it could block the wind outside.

## **Chapter 268: A Dilemma**

After Xue Fanxin treated Ah Wei’s wound, she used needles and thread to stitch it up. Then, she instructed him on some things to take note of before putting the unused medicine and tools back into her space.

Gu Jinyuan asked worriedly, “Xin’er, will Ah Wei’s arm recover?”

Ah Wei also wanted to know the answer. After all, his arm was very important. As a follower and guard, how could he protect the Young Master without his arm?

This was equivalent to ruining his life.

“Don’t worry. As long as he is treated appropriately in the later stages, I guarantee that his arm will recover. But during this period of time, you have to be careful. You can’t move around, nor can you touch water. You can’t eat things that are cold and spicy, in case it agitates the wound and worsens it.”

Gu Jinyuan finally heaved a sigh of relief. “As long as it’s okay.”

“Don’t worry. With me around, all injuries and illnesses can be healed,” Xue Fanxin said a few words to liven up the atmosphere, then asked, “Gu Jinyuan, what happened just now?”

Gu Jinyuan shook his head and sighed. “We don’t know what’s going on either. We only know that such a powerful gale will blow from time to time. Many people from the four great clans have died in this strange gale. Their deaths let us know the importance of the stone houses, making them very precious. As life-saving treasures, the four great clans won’t easily give them to others.”

When he first came here, the four great clans were also unwilling to give him a stone house. He had to put up quite a few things for exchange. Only then were the four great clans willing to give him a stone house.

Xiao Muyan was the same. In order to obtain a stone house, he had taken out all his trump cards.

After Xue Fanxin understood the ins and outs of the matter, she was even more aware of how difficult it was for Gu Jinyuan to be here. Looking at his thin and experienced appearance and Ah Wei’s malnutrition, she could tell that they had not had a full meal in a long time.

Being trapped in such a place, if there was no food, even if they were not killed by the terrifying wind outside, they would still die.

Everything here was controlled by the four great clans. It was really, really difficult for Gu Jinyuan and Ah Wei to survive. Perhaps all the good things on them had been plundered by the four great clans. They might even be worrying about their next meal.

“How long will this wind last?” Listening to the howling outside the window, Xue Fanxin was concerned that the wooden board would not last for long. After all, the gale was terrifying.

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“At least a day, at most three,” Gu Jinyuan said with a worried expression as if he had something difficult to say, but he was too embarrassed to say it.

If they had sufficient food, they would be fine even if they were trapped in the stone room for a few days. The problem was that their food reserves were empty, yet they were still hungry. If they had to starve for two to three days, they really could not live such a life!

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Xue Fanxin was smart, and the expression on Gu Jinyuan’s face was so obvious. If she did not see any clues, then she had grown a pair of eyes for nothing.

“You must be hungry. I have some snacks here. Eat them first. After I’m done, I’ll make you a feast.”

When Xue Fanxin took out the snacks, Ah Wei took them from her without even thinking. However, he did not eat them himself but handed them to Gu Jinyuan. "Young Master, eat them first. It's my fault for being useless. I couldn't catch a fish for two days and made you hungry."

Gu Jinyuan knew that it was awkward to say this, but no matter what, it was better than starving to death.

"Xin'er, the food here is very important. You just came, so you must have some food on you. You must eat sparingly. If not for this young man's strength, I'm afraid the four great clans would have forced you to take out your food."

He had also received similar treatment.

If he could get out of here alive, he would make the people of the four great families, especially those here, feel his wrath.

### **Chapter 269: Looking forward to It**

The stone house had a total of two rooms, which were connected with a small door. However, it was not blocked by anything. Xue Fanxin took out a black cloth and hung it up as a door curtain. She separated the two rooms and let Gu Jinyuan, Zhuri, and the others rest in the other room, while she and Ye Jiushang occupied one room alone.

There was no other choice. A certain lord did not like to undress in front of outsiders, so everyone could only give him a room to himself.

Fortunately, these two rooms were big enough. Each one was about ten square meters. As long as beds were arranged appropriately, they would live comfortably.

Xue Fanxin was currently treating the wound on a certain lord's back. Seeing that the wound had not worsened, she was relieved. She carefully treated his wound and applied medicine to bandage it.

Ye Jiushang sat on the bed and enjoyed Xue Fanxin's service. However, he was not in the mood to tease her. His mind was filled with thoughts about the stone tablet. Now that only the two of them were left in the room, he asked, "Xin'er, are you sure you didn't read the words on that stone tablet wrong?"

Not to mention the four great clans, even he did not believe her; it sounded just too ridiculous.

Xue Fanxin nodded and replied seriously, "That is indeed what is written on the stone tablet. I've read it carefully a few times and am sure about it. It takes 50 people to open the challenge game. Only by clearing all the levels here can we get out."

Ye Jiushang believed her this time. He sneered and said, "This Spacetime Emperor is really fun. He actually spent so much effort to create such a thing."

But was that really the case?

He definitely did not believe that the Spacetime Emperor had spent so much effort just to play a game. Presumably, the so-called challenge game must be extremely dangerous. It would be good if half of the 50 people could survive. Furthermore, quite a few people had already died before coming here.

No matter how many traps and dangers were in this tomb, he had to help Xin'er break through.

It was not just this tomb. He also wanted to visit the remaining seven tombs of the Spacetime Emperor.

"Ah Jiu, do you think the Spacetime Emperor has been to the world I used to live in? If he hasn't been there, how would he know English?" Ever since she saw the English stone tablet, Xue Fanxin felt that she was related to the Spacetime Emperor. As for what their relationship was, she had no idea.

Perhaps she had seen the Spacetime Emperor in the 21st century?

That was hard to say.

However, among the people she knew, apart from her master, no one was special!

"That's not impossible. The Spacetime Emperor has an extremely powerful grasp of the power of time and space. Transmigration is not a rare thing for him. Alright, no matter what this Spacetime Emperor wants to play with, we'll accompany him till the end." Ye Jiushang did not want Xue Fanxin to waste her energy on something that was too far away from her. He only hoped that she could live the present well. As for the future, they would build it together.

Xue Fanxin also understood that some things were too far away from her. It was useless to think about it, so she might as well not waste her brain cells. She better focus on what was happening now.

"I think Gu Jinyuan, Ah Wei, and the others have been hungry for a long time. Zhuri and Fuyun are also starving. The key is that I'm hungry too. I can't go out now. Why don't I cook everyone a delicious meal using the kitchenware and cutlery you refined?"

"I'm looking forward to it."

## **Chapter 270: Fun Times**

Xue Fanxin cleaned up and went to the other room. Then, she took out all kinds of kitchenware and cutlery from her space. There was even a simple stove, and there was no lack of exquisite tables and chairs. Once these things were taken out, the medium-sized room was immediately filled.

Seeing the pots and pans, Little Lei was over the moon. He came over happily and asked, "Sister, are you going to cook a feast for us now?"

"That's right! The wind outside won't stop for a while. I have nothing to do, and everyone is hungry. Why don't we get a delicious meal? Come, come, don't just stand there; help me with the work. Tidy up the room a bit. Move the beds aside for now. You can place them back after you're full."

As soon as Xue Fanxin spoke, everyone got busy and did as she instructed.

Ah Wei also wanted to help, but he was stopped by Xue Fanxin. "Your arm is still injured, so don't move. Sit there obediently and wait for dinner."

"How can I do that?" Ah Wei said embarrassedly. After all, even his master had started working. How could he, a subordinate, not do anything?

"Why not? You're injured. The injured get preferential treatment."

Gu Jinyuan knew what Ah Wei was thinking, so he gave him an order. "Go rest at the side. There's not much to do anyway. There are so many people here, so I don't need you."

"Yes, Young Master." Ah Wei obediently sat by the side and watched Xue Fanxin take out a lot of ingredients from her storage bag. All kinds of fresh meat, vegetables, oil, salt, sauce, and vinegar made his eyes widen. He kept swallowing his saliva, and his stomach growled.

It was not only Ah Wei, but even Gu Jinyuan was the same.

As the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, he had led a luxurious life since he was young. He had enjoyed his fair share of delicacies. When had he ever felt that these foods were so enticing? At this moment, just looking at them made him want to eat them.

The dignified Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company had actually almost starved to death.

Because of this incident, whenever Gu Jinyuan went out in the future, he would bring a lot of food with him. He would learn from Xue Fanxin. Not only did he bring food, but he also brought kitchenware and cutlery. Furthermore, after he returned and practiced his culinary skills, the future Master Chef was born here.

Under Xue Fanxin's lead, everyone apart from Ah Wei got busy. They washed the vegetables, cleaned the dishes, set up tables and chairs, placed the bowls and chopsticks, carried the dishes, poured water, started a fire, and so on. It seemed like an ordinary thing, but everyone felt happy and energetic. Even Little Lei was arguing about doing something. The little youth kept following behind Xue Fanxin and asking questions, most of them about the dishes and food.

"Girl, why did you make so many radishes and tofu? I want to eat meat; there's so much meat. Are you going to make that rabbit meat hotpot or not?"

"I'm preparing the ingredients for the hotpot! Besides meat, you also need some green vegetables and tofu... In short, you'll know in a while." Xue Fanxin placed the sliced radish on a plate and stuffed it directly to Little Lei. "Bring this to the table."

Little Lei looked at the pile of carrots on the plate and lost interest, but he still obediently placed it on the table. Then, he returned and kept wandering around Xue Fanxin.

Zhuri and Fuyun, who were standing by the side, were watching the fire. They were not using ordinary fire to cook rice and stew but spirit flames that they had condensed. They had to control the fire well, or else even the pot would rot. Therefore, they had been very careful from the beginning, worried that if they lost concentration, the rice and soup would be ruined.

"Your Highness, the spirit fire is not an ordinary fire. Will it harm this pot?" Zhuri asked weakly.

Little Lei rolled his eyes and ridiculed, "Idiot, this is not an ordinary pot. Forget about your insignificant spirit fire, even special flames can't harm this pot. You can be at ease."

"That powerful? What kind of pot is this?"

"You want to know?" Little Lei asked with a naughty smile.

Zhuri nodded honestly. "Yes."

In the end...

Little Lei roared with laughter. "I won't tell you."

This boy was a clown. The atmosphere at the scene was already lively, but with his actions, it became even more animated. Everyone laughed constantly. Their bodies and minds were fully relaxed. They liked this happy moment very much.