

Physicist 281

Chapter 281: We're Not Close

The more Xue Fanxin looked at Yi Fentian, the more ridiculous she felt. A man who had colluded with another woman to bully and harm her actually had the face to ask her to treat him better. Didn't he want to think about how many shameless things he had done over the years?

Could it be that a few words about his actions being "not intentional" could erase everything he had done?

Forget it. Anyway, she did not want to be involved with this scumbag anymore. If he liked to feel good about himself, then let him be.

"Young Master Yi, please clarify one thing. We are not familiar with each other. After all, I just found out that you are the Young Master of the Yi family, so we should act accordingly. May I ask what you plan to trade for food?"

Yi Fentian did not expect Xue Fanxin to act so distant despite pouring his heart out. This made him feel even more uncomfortable. He got furious and lost control of his emotions. He vented on the spot. "Xin'er, must you do this to me? It's indeed my fault for hiding my identity as the Yi family's Young Master, but I have my reasons. I just don't want... don't want..."

"Don't want what?" Xue Fanxin asked coldly.

"Don't want..."

He just didn't want the woman he liked to be with him because of his identity. Back then, if he had directly revealed his identity, Li Yaoyao would have definitely married him, but that was not the outcome he wanted to see.

He hoped that his woman would marry him because she loved him, not his identity.

However, he could not say these words at all now.

Even if Yi Fentian did not say it out loud, Xue Fanxin knew what he was thinking. She was just too lazy to expose him. "Hey, hey, hey, do you want to exchange for food or not? If not, don't block the stall. Others are waiting!"

Yi Fentian got upset by Xue Fanxin's cold, unfamiliar, and distant attitude. He was very agitated and almost wanted to rush up and pull her back. He even wanted to take her away.

However, when Yi Fentian moved, Little Lei also moved. The small youth suddenly appeared in between them and stood in front of Yi Fentian, warning domineeringly, "You better behave yourself, or I'll kick you into the lake."

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"You..." Yi Fentian knew how powerful Little Lei was and did not dare to act rashly. However, his heart was a burning mess. The anger and helplessness made him restless. In the end, he threw his storage bag to his attendant and left angrily, not even wanting food.

His meaning was clear, though: he wanted his subordinate to handle this matter.

No matter how angry he was, he could not go against food. After all, without it, many people on his side would starve. Some might even lose their lives.

As the master, he could not be too impulsive or emotional. He had to take care of others.

Xue Fanxin's impression of Yi Fentian worsened. Initially, she thought of him as a stranger, but now... he was just a self-righteous and self-important scumbag.

She would not argue with scums.

Yi Fentian's subordinate did not dare to speak carelessly. He took out some things from the storage bag and left quickly after exchanging them for food.

Xue Fanxin did not make things difficult for the attendant. She handed the food to him according to the standards and continued to distribute food to ordinary people. She only collected a few spirit coins from them. Her requirements were not high.

A lot of food had been distributed today. For two or three days, no one would starve to death.

However, her food supply was limited, so she could not let them take all her food.

Chapter 282: Full

The time flow in this place was different. Actually, there was no difference between day and night. It was always dark and gloomy. There were incomparably hard stone walls on all four sides, and dark clouds hung in the sky. The only thing moving in this stillness was an open lake.

People had dived to the bottom of the lake to investigate, but no one came back up. All of them drowned in the lake. After that, the people here dared not go down easily. If they had no other choice, they would only swim briefly on the shore and return in less than fifteen minutes.

No one knew what was in the lake, but they were certain that there were fish in it. Otherwise, all of them would have starved to death.

Xue Fanxin understood how strange this place was from Gu Jinyuan, especially that lake. She felt that it was not simple.

She did not know how long she would be trapped here. Her food stocks were limited, so they had to go out and find food. As the only source of food, they needed to study the lake thoroughly.

Ye Jiushang was going to enter seclusion. Apart from Xue Fanxin, no one was allowed to enter his room. Even she would not casually go there, lest she affected his cultivation. She moved to the other room to live with everyone. She hung a cloth curtain and isolated a small space, making it convenient for her and Fuyun to rest or change.

After settling the matter, everyone was tired. They made their beds in the medium-sized room and slept soundly, not caring even if the sky collapsed outside.

While they were sleeping, the people of the four great families were in a state of depression. Although they had exchanged quite a few things for food and eaten a relatively full meal, they realized that there

was not much food left in their hands. This meant that it would not be long before they would starve again.

“This can’t go on. The food on Xue Fanxin’s side must be limited. We can’t count on her. In the end, we have to rely on ourselves.”

“We all know and understand this, but the fish in the lake are really too difficult to catch. Our people haven’t had any luck in two days. If this continues, we’ll starve to death sooner or later.”

“Anyway, we can’t figure out anything from that stone tablet. Let’s go to the lake tomorrow to take a look and think of a way to catch fish. We can’t just wait for our deaths.”

“About that stone tablet, do you think Xue Fanxin might be right?”

“Impossible. What fifty people? What game? How could such a ridiculous thing happen? Don’t believe that detestable girl.” When Third Master Xue thought of Xue Fanxin, he was enraged. Especially after filling his stomach, he really wanted to kill his way to Gu Jinyuan’s stone house and destroy her.

But when he thought of that young man, he did not have the courage.

On Yi Fentian’s side, the people were also dissatisfied and complained about Xue Fanxin and the others, especially Yi Fentian. Every time he thought of her indifferent attitude, and her aloof gaze, he would feel extremely uncomfortable.

Once he left this place, he would definitely use all means to snatch Xin’er back.

This woman originally belonged to him. If not for Ye Jiushang showing up and taking advantage of the situation, how could Xin’er have...

“Xin’er, you’ll belong to me sooner or later.”

Yi Fentian still did not know how much the decision today would affect him in the future. It would destroy his world.

However, this was all in the future.

Chapter 283: Strange Fish

Xue Fanxin woke up full of energy. Her entire body was filled with vitality as if she had been injected with adrenaline.

Not only Xue Fanxin, but Gu Jinyuan and the others also felt the same. Even Ah Wei, whose arm was injured, was lively. The recovery rate of his wound was unexpectedly fast. He had just bandaged it yesterday, and today, it was scabbing.

If only one or two people had any abnormalities, that would be understandable. However, since everyone was like this, things were not simple.

Xue Fanxin was worried that something had happened to their bodies. She checked them carefully and realized that they were all as good as bulls. They were not sick or in pain at all.

“Strange, what’s going on?”

“Since everyone’s bodies are fine, you don’t have to think too much,” Gu Jinyuan said with a smile. His smile made people feel like they were bathed in the spring wind.

“Forget it, let’s not think about it. When Ah Jiu comes out of seclusion, I’ll ask him, or I’ll observe him for a while first.” Xue Fanxin put away her thoughts. She adjusted her state of mind and said with a smile, “Everyone, get up quickly. We’re going fishing today.”

Gu Jinyuan felt a headache coming on. He said solemnly, “The fish in the lake are really difficult to catch. Ah Wei and I haven’t caught any in three days. We tried all kinds of methods, but it’s useless. The fish there are very clever. They escape us every time.”

“We have to give it a try. Otherwise, we won’t have any food soon. Furthermore, I have to make sure that the four great families don’t starve to death, so I can only rely on that lake. Everyone, get ready. We’ll set off later. We’ll study that lake and the fish in it properly.”

She wanted to see how fast the fish in the lake were.

After Xue Fanxin got ready, she led everyone out. It wasn’t really considered going out. She was just going to the lake not far away.

The four great families were all crowded here, busy with different activities. They were either fishing or soaking and swimming in the lake. From time to time, they would dive into the water, but they would quickly reappear on the surface. They did not dare to stay in the lake for too long.

When they saw Xue Fanxin and the others, they all looked at her strangely. Some of them even mocked her coldly, especially Third Master Xue, who was the loudest.

“Yo, doesn’t the Ninth Imperial Consort have a lot of food? Why do you need to come here to fish? Is it because you don’t have much food left and have no choice but to come here to get some?”

“Without food, I want to see how you can still be arrogant in the future.”

“Do you believe that I’ll get someone to kick you into the lake?” Xue Fanxin’s warning shut Third Master Xue up. He did not dare to say another word.

No one spoke up unless they wanted to be kicked into the lake.

The two Spirit Transformation experts from before were still lying on the bed. They were injured quite heavily and were frightened.

The lake looked calm, but it was actually filled with turbulence. Everyone knew how terrifying it was. Even a Spirit Transformation expert had been kicked down so miserably. If it were them, they probably wouldn’t be able to survive.

Xue Fanxin despised the way the four great families bullied the weak and feared the strong, but she could not be bothered to waste time with these people. She turned her attention to the lake and squatted down in a deserted place. Reaching her hand into the lake, she stared at the surface for a long time.

There were quite a few fish in the lake. Occasionally, one could see them swimming, but they could not catch them.

Furthermore, the fish were not afraid of people and even dared to swim by the shore. They swam there leisurely as if they were provoking the people on the shore.

“These fish are so strange!”

“What’s so strange about the Electric Water Eel?” Little Lei said. He arrogantly sat on the shore and threw rocks into the water, with every single one hitting the fish. After five throws, four fish were beaten up by him and did not dare to swim or provoke him anymore.

After a while, all the fish in the lake disappeared. There was not even a shadow of a fish.

Chapter 284: A Scolding

When the fish disappeared, the people from the four great families got anxious. They did not know the reason for their sudden disappearance, but their intuition told them that it must have something to do with Xue Fanxin and the others, especially the young man who was throwing the rocks. It seemed like the fish had been scared away by him.

But it also made them feel unbelievable. The fish were not afraid of people at all. When they tried to catch them, not only were the fish not frightened away, but they also kept circling around them, not afraid of them at all.

If Xue Fanxin or the young man had not frightened the fish in the lake away, what else could have happened?

“Xue Fanxin, you actually scared away all the fish. You’re really detestable. You’re not welcome here. Get lost.” Third Master Xue found an excuse to cause trouble for Xue Fanxin.

Actually, he was not really concerned about it. After all, even if those fish did not run, no one could catch them. But since there was a chance to embarrass Xue Fanxin, he would not let it go, even if it was just a little talk.

“This is not your territory. On what basis do you want me to get lost? Do you believe that I’ll make you get lost instead?” Xue Fanxin retorted domineeringly. Just one sentence made Third Master Xue speechless, including others. No one dared to speak anymore.

Yi Fentian always had the feeling that the current Xue Fanxin was different from her past self. She was like a whole different person. Although the current her was smart, charming, and bold, she was not the Xue Fanxin he knew.

No matter how much a person changed, it had its limits. They wouldn’t become so smart in such a short time either.

Was the person in front of him really Xue Fanxin?

“Xin’er, you’ve changed. The current you makes me feel very unfamiliar as if I’ve never known you,” Yi Fentian said in a disappointed tone. He directly said what was on his mind, wanting to see Xue Fanxin’s reaction.

Xue Fanxin shot him a disdainful look and mocked, “Do you think a person who has died once will still be the same as before? Yi Fentian, I think you’re really sick. You’re sick in the head. Do you think that I

should be like before, letting you and Li Yaoyao bully me and not counterattack? Do you think that as long as you say a word, I'll follow you to the ends of the world? Who do you think you are? Ye Jiushang is hundreds, thousands of times better than you. Why would I abandon such a good man for a scumbag like you? You said that the current me makes you feel unfamiliar? Well, I feel the same about you! A scumbag who has done all sorts of shameless things and still acts like everyone owes you a million coins. You disgust me!"

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Initially, she planned not to entertain Yi Fentian and act like a stranger to him. Unexpectedly, this scumbag was so disgusting. He always irked others and said things that people hated. It was really infuriating. If she did not scold him, he would really think that he was someone important.

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Yi Fentian felt humiliated in front of everyone. His self-esteem had been trampled on, and he was embarrassed. He got angry at Xue Fanxin and wanted to teach her a lesson, but he was unwilling to do so because of his guilt.

When the people from the four great clans heard Xue Fanxin scold Yi Fentian, they realized that there was a huge grudge between the two of them.

It turned out that Yi Fentian had worked with another girl to bully Xue Fanxin in the past and had even almost killed her... Forget about such a beautiful and outstanding woman, even ordinary women would not want such a man.

This Yi family's Young Master was really not ordinarily self-righteous, arrogant, and overconfident!

Chapter 285: Get One

After scolding Yi Fentian, Xue Fanxin felt refreshed. It was as if the resentment that had been suppressed deep in her body was released, making her entire body relaxed.

It seemed that her hatred for Yi Fentian was really not small! If he had not immediately turned to her after learning the truth back then and apologized, she would have dealt with him the same way as Li Yaoyao—make him disappear from this world.

Forget it, forget it. Don't waste your energy on such a scumbag. It's not worth it.

Xue Fanxin turned her attention away from Yi Fentian and looked at Little Lei by the side. "Little Lei, what did you say this fish was called?"

"Electric Water Eel." Little Lei rolled his eyes at her ignorance, then continued, "Its meat is delicious, but its skin is hard. Its scales are also very sharp. The scales of an adult Electric Water Eel can be as sharp as a blade and can cut through metal. Their teeth can't be ignored either. An adult can even chew up rocks."

"Nonsense." Third Master Xue really liked butting into others' conversations. "The meat we caught is indeed delicious, but what fish skin and scales? A palm-sized fish doesn't have much meat. If you catch it, it'll die with a pinch. How is it hard and sharp?"

Little Lei mocked Third Master Xue. "That's because you only caught the little fish babies. If it was an adult Electric Water Eel, with just you good-for-nothings, even if you caught it, you wouldn't be able to eat it. Actually, you might not even be able to kill one."

"If you say it's a baby fish, it's a baby fish?"

"Do you want me to send you into the mouth of an adult Electric Water Eel? You'll know what you caught before was a baby fish, right?"

"You..."

Seeing that the situation was going in the wrong direction, Xue Hanxi pulled Third Master Xue back and prevented him from speaking nonsense anymore, in case trouble arose from his mouth.

This young man was very powerful and not to be trifled with.

Xue Fanxin was not interested in a paper tiger like Third Master Xue, but she was very interested in the Electric Water Eel that Little Lei had mentioned. She knew that although the boy was a little cocky, his knowledge was solid. His words would definitely not be wrong.

"Little Lei, how powerful is that Electric Water Eel? I mean an adult."

"These people can't even catch the baby fish. How can they catch an adult one? But to me, catching them is a piece of cake." Little Lei started acting arrogant again, but he indeed had the ability.

"Then get me one."

"Do you want a baby fish or an adult?"

"It's up to you."

"Girl, if I catch an adult Electric Water Eel, will there be a feast?" The first thought that popped up in Little Lei's mind was of eating. As long as there was a chance, he would not miss her delicious cooking.

"If you can catch an adult Electric Water Eel, I'll treat you to roasted fish."

"Really?"

"Yes."

"Alright, I'll go and catch one now." In the past, Little Lei only liked to eat roasted rabbit meat, but ever since he ate her hot pot, he had fallen in love with it. He also learned one thing: Whatever this idiot made, it would be tasty, so he had to seize the opportunity. He would eat whatever she made without any complaints, or he would miss out on a rare delicacy.

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With the temptation of delicious food, Little Lei was filled with motivation. He jumped into the lake and dived into the water. There was no movement for a long time.

Chapter 286: A Huge Fish

Little Lei jumped into the lake and did not come up for a long time. Xue Fanxin began to panic, feeling that she had been too careless. Despite knowing that the lake was perilous, she still let him go in it. If anything happened to him, she would feel guilty for the rest of her life.

Fifteen minutes, then thirty minutes passed. There was still no movement. Xue Fanxin could no longer sit still. She paced around the lake, fraught with worry.

“Why isn’t Little Lei back yet?”

“Your Highness, Little Lei is very powerful. He definitely won’t do anything he’s not confident in. Since he dares to enter the lake, he must have complete confidence in himself, so you don’t have to be too worried.” Zhuri was also concerned about Little Lei, but he trusted him.

Although he was not clear about Little Lei’s background, the Lord had once said that he was a special person and was very powerful. Even if he died, he might not really be dead.

“I hope so.” Despite Zhuri reassuring her, Xue Fanxin was still worried about Little Lei.

The people from the four great families were also waiting by the lake. Some were staring at the lake, while others were looking at Xue Fanxin. They were secretly gloating in her misfortune.

Third Master Xue was itching to ridicule Xue Fanxin, but he was secretly warned by Xue Hanxi, so he did not say anything in the end. However, his face was filled with smugness. Even if he did not say anything, anyone with eyes could tell what he was thinking.

Xue Fanxin was not in the mood though. She stared at the lake and waited anxiously, hoping that Little Lei would come out soon.

She no longer cared if he could catch the fish. She only hoped that Little Lei was okay.

While Xue Fanxin was burning with anxiety and Third Master Xue and the others were gloating, the water finally rippled. The originally calm lake began to undulate as if something huge was about to come out of the water.

The crowd’s eyes were glued to the lake, unwilling to even blink. Those who had been gloating just now started to panic, especially Third Master Xue. He kept cursing in his heart, hoping that Little Lei would not come out alive.

There was a loud bang. A huge fish shot out of the lake and flew into the air. Immediately after, a handsome young man flew out of the lake elegantly. His speed was faster than the big fish. He flashed into the air and kicked the fish to the shore.

“Get lost.” Xue Fanxin’s tightened heart finally relaxed, and she heaved a sigh of relief. However, when she saw Little Lei pose as if he was prepared to kick the fish, and then looked in the direction he was kicking in, she panicked again. She called Gu Jinyuan and the others beside her and brought them to a safe place.

The four great families were staring at the large fish, as well as the young man, in shock. When they suddenly heard Xue Fanxin’s shout, they returned to their senses and immediately hid to the side.

Still, some people reacted a little late. It was tragic.

The large fish slammed into the ground, causing a huge tremor and sending those who were slow flying. Fortunately, they were only sent flying and did not get flattened by the fish. Otherwise, they would have died.

Little Lei flashed down and appeared in front of Xue Fanxin. He said excitedly, "Girl, girl, I caught an adult Electric Water Eel. Remember to make me a roasted fish."

Xue Fanxin could not hear Little Lei at all. She stared at the fish in front of her in shock. What a huge fish!

Chapter 287: Those Who Saw It Have a Part

The fish was at least the size of a horse, or even bigger. It weighed at least two to three hundred kilograms. Furthermore, the fish scales were like black iron, shining with a silver-white light. The teeth that were revealed were large and sharp. There were two horns on the fish's head, and its tail was much longer than ordinary fish. It gave off a dangerous aura.

Even more shocking was that there was still blue lightning on the huge fish. Although it was on the ground, small arcs of lightning were zapping on its body, making one's heart tremble.

Such a huge fish with lightning on its body and scales that were harder than black iron...

Forget about the four great families, even Xue Fanxin and the others had never seen such a thing. Just by looking at its scales, they knew that they were priceless. Anyone with a good eye would know that they were more precious than black iron.

Gu Jinyuan was the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company and had seen many treasures. He could tell at a glance how valuable the scales on the big fish were, and his eyes were staring straight at them.

There were so many scales, and every one of them was precious. How valuable was this fish? Furthermore, it did not include the flesh...

Only now did the people of the four great families believe Little Lei. The fish they caught after spending a lot of effort were actually just babies. The real big fish was like what they were looking at now...

However, could they catch an adult fish?

"What... what a huge fish!"

"This fish is enough for all of us to eat for days."

"Can it even be eaten?"

With such a big bounty in front of their eyes, it would be strange if the people from the four great families did not get excited. Many slowly walked forward and approached the large fish. Their intentions were obvious. They all wanted a piece of the pie. Even if they did not hunt it, those who saw it had a part...

Third Master Xue was also among these people. He was salivating over the big fish. He took a few steps forward and realized that Xue Fanxin had no intention of stopping him. He went a few steps more. When he approached the big fish, he actually reached out to touch it, but in the end...

"Ah..." Third Master Xue screamed. His body was filled with blue lightning. Although the lightning disappeared in the blink of an eye, it was enough to incapacitate him. He was electrocuted until he lay weakly on the ground. His hair was standing on ends, and his entire body was cramping. His face was pale as paper.

"Third Uncle, what's wrong?" Xue Hanxi wanted to help Third Master Xue up, but when his hand touched his body, he got shocked. He quickly retracted his hand.

If he had not stopped in time, he might have been in a similar state as Third Master Xue.

Little Lei glanced over and mocked, "What an idiot. There's clearly electricity on it, yet he still touched it. He's courting death."

Xue Fanxin was studying the big fish, but with Third Master Xue's lesson, she kept her hands under control. However, she could not tell anything by just looking. Helpless, she could only ask a certain arrogant youth, "Little Lei, this fish is filled with electricity. I can't even touch it. How can we eat it?"

"Watch this." Little Lei walked over and reached out his palm to suck away all the electricity from the big fish.

The big fish was originally still breathing, but after its electricity was sucked dry by Little Lei, it stopped breathing and was deadlier than dead.

Little Lei shook his hand gently, waving away the absorbed lightning. He looked at Xue Fanxin as if nothing had happened and said with a bright smile, "Sister, I've already absorbed all the electricity in its body. When are you going to roast it for me?"

Little Lei really had a thing for food. He always wanted to eat. Anything worth eating was good in his eyes.

Chapter 288: Makes sense

While Little Lei's brain was full of the upcoming feast, Xue Fanxin was thinking about how precious this big fish was. It could bring her delicious food and wealth.

She loved delicious food and money. Both were perfect.

This big fish was clearly valuable. The fish scales were gleaming with silver light, almost blinding her eyes. To her, it was like white silver waving at her.

She definitely had to eat this fish. After all, there was a shortage of food here. However, things like fish scales and skin might be sold for a good price once she got out. This could bring her a lot of wealth!

The more Xue Fanxin thought, the more excited she became. She reached out with an itchy heart and wanted to pull out a scale to look closely. Unexpectedly, no matter how hard she tried, she failed. She just exhausted herself.

“Why are these fish scales so difficult to pull out? They won’t budge. What should I do?”

The fish scales were as hard as iron and stuck to the fish skin, which was also very tough. Anyway, she could not deal with it.

“Is it that difficult?” Little Lei had a look of disdain. He casually pulled out a scale and handed it to Xue Fanxin. “Here you go.”

Xue Fanxin got excited and exaggeratedly praised, “Wow... Little Lei, you’re really too powerful, too awesome. Quick, pluck all its scales and skin it too.”

“Why?” Little Lei asked unhappily. He was not interested in cleaning the fish; he was only interested in eating it.

“If I don’t pull out the fish scales and skin it, how can we eat it? But I don’t have the strength to do that. How can I cut its meat? Do you want to eat the fish scales too?”

Little Lei felt that she made sense. To eat roasted fish, he had to do a bit of work. Filled with energy, his hands quickly pulled out the fish scales. In just a few blinks, fish scales were heaped by the side.

Xue Fanxin picked up a fish scale and smiled widely. “Wow... This thing is really extraordinary. It must be very valuable.”

“It’s only a low-level refining material. Valuable my ass.” Little Lei could not help but splash cold water on Xue Fanxin. Then, he continued to pluck the fish scales. His speed became faster and faster. In less than fifteen minutes, he was half done with the task.

The scene stunned the people from the four great clans. They realized that this youth was much stronger than their initial estimations.

Although they had never touched the fish and did not know how hard its scales were, they could tell a thing or two from Xue Fanxin’s earlier try. How hard were the scales and skin?

Yet, this young man did it so casually. One could imagine how powerful his brute force was.

He had also kicked this fish from midair. That powerful force scared people just by looking at it. Thinking back now, they still felt lingering fears.

They really did not know where this youth came from. He was actually so powerful. Perhaps his strength had already surpassed that of a Great Spirit Master.

They could not afford to offend such a person!

Yi Fentian had seen how powerful Little Lei was. Recalling his extremely respectful attitude towards Ye Jiushang, he suddenly felt the disparity between them. For the first time, he felt that he was inferior to Ye Jiushang. The thought disgusted him. No matter how hard he tried to suppress it, this feeling of disparity still remained.

How could he not compare to Ye Jiushang?

Even if Ye Jiushang was the Imperial Uncle of the Heavenly Saint Empire, he was only a relative of the emperor. According to rumors, he did not have any real authority.

On the other hand, he was the Young Master of the Yi family, one of the four great families. He was the future leader of his family, and his status was not inferior to Ye Jiushang's. Therefore, he could not be lesser than Ye Jiushang.

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Chapter 289: You Have No Share

No matter what the four great families thought, Xue Fanxin and the others did not care. They happily dealt with their big fish.

Soon, Little Lei cleaned all the fish scales and threw them all over the ground. Xue Fanxin was picking them up.

Gu Jinyuan, Zhuri, and Fuyun came over to help her. As soon as they touched the fish scale, they immediately sensed that it was extraordinary. Especially Gu Jinyuan, he could tell the value of this fish scale with a glance and exclaimed repeatedly, "This fish scale is as hard as black iron. The quality is excellent, and the touch is gentle and warm. It is indeed a rare treasure."

"How much do you think they will sell for?" Xue Fanxin asked with shining eyes. Her mind was filled with gold... No, no, it should be called white shiny spirit coins.

The currency in circulation here was spirit coins. Gold was not that valuable.

"This fish scale is more precious than the high-grade black iron. A small piece of the high-grade black iron can be auctioned for 50 million spirit coins. This fish scale can probably get that much."

"You mean a scale is worth 50 million spirit coins?"

Goodness! If one fish scale was worth 50 million, how many did she have here? At least a thousand.

She was going to be rich, haha...

"It's indeed worth that much. Xin'er, you have so many fish scales. Can you give me a few?" Gu Jinyuan was a businessman. Although he was not a money-grubber like Xue Fanxin, nobody would complain if they had more. He did not want to miss out on such a good opportunity. Furthermore, there were so many fish scales. He did not want much, as long as he could get a few pieces for his collection.

Xue Fanxin was a generous person, especially to good friends. She was never stingy. Even if Gu Jinyuan had not asked, she would not hoard these scales. She took out fifty pieces and placed them in front of Gu Jinyuan. "Here, these are for you."

Xue Fanxin gave Zhuri and Fuyun 50 each. As for Little Lei, she did not give him any.

Little Lei looked down on these fish scales. He would not take them even if they were given to him. Anyway, all he wanted was food.

Little Lei indeed did not like these fish scales. Seeing Xue Fanxin and the others treat them like treasures, he said coldly, "Only you guys treat trash as treasures."

"Yes, yes, yes. This is all trash, so you won't get any." Xue Fanxin was already used to Little Lei's arrogant and smug look. The young man proclaiming everything as trash was actually very cute.

“Girl, I’ve removed all the fish scales. When are you going to roast it?” Little Lei did not care about the fish scales at all. In his eyes, they were trash. The only thing that moved him was food...

“The fish hasn’t been skinned yet. How can it be eaten? Can you eat such hard fish skin? Even if you can, I can’t make it for you. I can’t cook something like that.”

Little Lei felt that it made sense. Purple light flashed, and a dagger appeared in his hand. He used it to brush against the big fish a few times, his actions fast and smooth. Then, he tore off a large piece of fish skin with his hand. It was a complete piece, without any damage.

This scene stunned Xue Fanxin and the others, while also frightening the four great clans again. They were coveting the fish scales, but now, they knew it was a far-fetched dream.

They really could not offend such a powerful young man!

Chapter 290: Making a fuss

The large fish that had its scales removed and its skin peeled was exposed to everyone. Anyone with eyes could tell that the meat was tender and delicious.

The people from the four great families had been frightened to death earlier. But seeing the fresh and tender fish meat now, pictures of kinds of tasty fish dishes flashed in their minds. All of them swallowed hard.

Such a huge fish was enough for them to eat for a long time, but that was only if they could eat this fish.

Some people could not help but go forward to ask Xue Fanxin, “Miss Xue, this fish is so big. Why don’t you give some to us?”

“Why should I?” Xue Fanxin asked in return. She found the person a little familiar. After thinking carefully, she then remembered that he was Yi Fentian’s attendant.

The follower did this because he had obtained Yi Fentian’s tacit approval, or he might even have asked him to.

Yi Fentian had just been scolded by Xue Fanxin and did not really want to talk to her now, but he wanted a share of the big fish. After all, food was a rare commodity. Hunger was the first step to death. Once the food was cut off, they would lose their lives here.

As a cultivator, if they were killed in action, they would still have some dignity. But if they starved to death, that would be aggrieving.

He did not want to starve to death in such a damned place, so he could only thicken his skin to curry favor with Xue Fanxin. He had always felt that they had a little friendship, and she would not be too ruthless. Unexpectedly...

Xue Fanxin was merciless. She did not share the fish with the four great clans, including Xue Hanxi. She could not be bothered with the resentful Yi Fentian. She took out a dagger and tried to see if she could cut the meat off. She actually found it quite easy.

From the looks of it, an adult Electric Water Eel only had hard fish scales and skin, but the meat inside was very soft and tender. There were minimal fish bones, and the meat was delicious. It was indeed a rare ingredient.

“Girl, when are you going to make me roasted fish?” It was unknown how many times Little Lei had asked about the roasted fish. It was tiring and painful for him to wait.

“I’ll do it immediately if you carry the fish back,” Xue Fanxin said. She was just mentioning it casually...

However, Little Lei did not need to think about anything as long as he could eat fish. He immediately carried the fish that was twice his size.

The people from the four great families looked at Little Lei in a daze, thinking that he was a monster.

Little Lei noticed the people staring at him and he scolded them angrily, “What are you looking at? Haven’t you seen anyone carrying fish? Stop making a fuss.”

They had never seen anyone carry fish like this, especially such a huge one. They really had never heard or seen anything like it.

Little Lei shouted at them before leaving. He moved like lightning, disappearing without a trace in a few blinks of the eye.

“Little Lei...” Xue Fanxin had something to say, but he was already gone with the big fish.

All of them had storage bags. She also had the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel Space. No matter how big the fish was, she did not need to physically carry it back!

Little Lei was really stupid.