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Chapter 291: Starting to Suspect

After Little Lei carried the fish away, Xue Fanxin shrugged and ignored the people from the four great families. No matter how envious and angry they were or how much they coveted it, she did not care. She returned to the stone house with Gu Jinyuan and the others.

The people of the four great families followed them, but they did not return to their stone houses. Instead, they went to Xue Fanxin's stone house and stared intently at the courtyard from the outside. Some people even crossed the courtyard gates and stood at the doorway to watch.

Soon, the entrance was filled with people. Even the Young Masters of the four great clans came to join in the fun. They really wanted to know how Xue Fanxin would deal with the fish. Would she give them some?

It was such a big fish. If she did not share some, it would be too much.

Little Lei threw the fish in the courtyard. As it was too big and there were beds everywhere in the room, adding the restriction from entering the other room, he could only throw it in the courtyard. Seeing that Xue Fanxin had returned, he went forward to urge her, "Girl, make me the roasted fish. Hurry."

The people of the four great families approached it little by little. They knew that Xue Fanxin would not be kind enough to give them the fish, but they were still unwilling to leave.

Xue Fanxin continued ignoring them. She took out all kinds of kitchenware and cut off a large piece of meat from the big fish as if there was no one else around. Then, she started to do her work.

Zhuri, Fuyun, and the others all came to help. With their previous experience, they were more familiar with the task now. They helped Xue Fanxin and listened to any of her orders. Even Little Lei did not stay idle and took the initiative to find something to do.

She had an audience this time. Pieces of incomparably perfect sashimi were placed on exquisite plates. Then, they roasted a piece of fish with charcoal and prepared various seasonings and dishes. They placed the roasted fish head and seasonings in a pot and slowly cooked them with spirit fire, placing them directly on the table. Then, they prepared another stir-fried dish...

Yi Fentian stood at the entrance and watched Xue Fanxin do her work. Her knife skills stunned him, and he felt that she was even more unfamiliar.

He had stayed in the Duke's Estate of the Nanling Empire for a few years. Although for some reason his attention was on Li Yaoyao, he lived under the same roof as Xue Fanxin and still knew a bit about her.

From his understanding, not only was Xue Fanxin stupid, but she also knew nothing. Forget about cooking, she couldn't even do simple sweeping. She only knew how to play or pester him every day, or she went to cause trouble for Li Yaoyao.

He was certain that Xue Fanxin would never have such culinary skills. Even if she had practiced hard later, she would not have been able to master this craft in such a short time.

The person in front of him was not the Xue Fanxin he knew at all.

But she was clearly Xue Fanxin!

The seed of suspicion was planted in Yi Fentian's heart. Although he did not know what was going on, he felt that the Xue Fanxin in front of him was not the one he knew.

Xin'er had only started to change after she fell off the cliff, and it was said that Ye Jiushang had saved her at the foot of the cliff...

Something must have happened between these two. It was definitely not as simple as they said.

Once he got out, he had to investigate what had happened between Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang after she fell off the cliff.

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Chapter 292: Indeed Special

Apart from Yi Fentian, the people of the four great clans knew nothing about Xue Fanxin's past, so they did not suspect anything. All they could think of now was Xue Fanxin's delicious food. The aroma drifting out of the courtyard made them salivate, and they really wanted to eat it.

Fragrant, it was really too fragrant.

Such delicious food coupled with those exquisite bowls and chopsticks was really enviable!

As a cultivator, their requirements for food were actually not that high. If one had some ability, they could easily afford the delicacies they wanted to eat outside. Even if the First Restaurant was out of their reach, they could dine at the Rank One Restaurant or the Infinite Flavor Restaurant.

However, even the delicacies of the First Restaurant would not make them so envious, jealous, and resentful.

Perhaps they had been hungry for too long, and that was why they felt this way. Or maybe Xue Fanxin's cooking was just too good. Her food was irresistible.

Little Lei was wary of the four great families and would not give them a chance to snatch their food.

Hmph, he had waited for this meal for a long time. Furthermore, it was his first time eating it. How could he allow them to covet his food?

"Why are you two so close? Get lost, or I'll throw you out. Get lost... You're not allowed to step foot in this courtyard."

Under Little Lei's urging, the people from the four families left the courtyard. Then, he used a wooden board to block the door, not letting them enter again.

Xue Fanxin did not stop Little Lei from doing so, which was equivalent to tacitly agreeing to his actions.

Gu Jinyuan was puzzled. He could not understand her reasoning, so he might as well ask clearly, "Xin'er, it's not good for you to do this, right? After all, we caught such a huge fish and are eating it ourselves while making them watch. I feel that this is a little too much. Furthermore, doing this is equivalent to

offending all the four great families. If everyone survives and the four great families join hands to deal with you, you'll be in big trouble."

"There's a type of person who won't be grateful to you just because you're good to him. I've already offended them a long time ago. They hate me to the core. Even if I give them a few pieces of meat, they won't feel grateful. On the contrary, once they can get out of here, they'll use all kinds of methods to deal with me. Anyway, I just have to guarantee that they won't starve to death. As for the rest, there's no need to talk about it." Xue Fanxin sneered. She understood human nature more clearly than anyone.

Among the four great families, apart from the Bai family, the other three families more or less had some hatred for her. There was no need to mention the Lian and Xue families. She knew very well the grudge they had against her.

As for Yi Fentian... Initially, she had only wanted to be strangers to him. However, she chanced upon him in Tomb Two of the Spacetime Emperor, allowing her to understand him even more.

From the words Yi Fentian had said to her, his attitude, the anger and unwillingness he revealed, and even the cold killing intent... All these signs showed that he would not easily let her go. As long as she could leave this place, he would definitely do something infuriating.

In other words, she also had a grudge against the Yi family.

Gu Jinyuan had not expected Xue Fanxin to see everything so clearly. This was not the experience and wisdom a fifteen-year-old girl should have.

Xin'er was indeed a special woman.

Chapter 293: How Unrealistic

Xue Fanxin made a pot of roasted fish and prepared a simple barbecue grill. They could eat dry-pot fish and roasted fish slices at the same time. She paired them with various fruits, vegetables, and seasoning. There were all kinds of flavors, and everyone ate happily.

Little Lei ate the most exaggeratedly. He looked at the pot as he ate, afraid that others would finish all the delicious food. He protected his food and was not afraid of being scalded. He kept stuffing bite after bite into his mouth, which was filled with oil. He would suck in air when it was spicy. Yet, he continued eating. He felt that the more he ate, the more excited he got and the more delicious it became.

Gu Jinyuan was originally the cultured and refined Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, but at this moment, he had disregarded his image and ate heartily, even snatching food from Little Lei.

It couldn't be helped though. Xue Fanxin's cooking was just too delicious. It was a delicacy they had never seen before.

Most importantly, the meat of the Electric Water Eel was fresh and delicious. Its taste was pronounced despite being cooked with water; it was simply indescribable.

As they ate, why did they feel that something was wrong with their bodies?

“Your Highness, I think I’m about to break through,” Zhuri was the first to speak. He was caught off guard by the abruptness of the matter. He quickly put down his chopsticks and dashed outside to begin his breakthrough.

He had been stuck at the Great Spirit Master Realm for a very, very long time. Logically speaking, it was impossible for him to have a breakthrough in the next few years. If he did not have any opportunities, he would not have made any progress even if he cultivated for another ten years. After all, it was really difficult to advance after the Great Spirit Master Realm.

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If it had been so easy, those old fellows in Heavenly Saints City would have long ascended. Why would they need to wait for death there?

One’s lifespan would increase with each cultivation level. Once one reached the end of their lifespan and their cultivation level did not advance, they would die of old age.

However, after reaching the Great Spirit Master Realm, it was really difficult to advance further. Most people spent dozens or even hundreds of years but could not take another step.

That was why Zhuri was so shocked and anxious. He was worried that such a sudden breakthrough would affect him. The next level was the Spirit King Realm, and it was a completely different experience, a cultivation realm of another level.

In Tongxuan Continent, many people could not reach that realm even after spending their entire lives working towards it.

Fuyun also felt that she was about to break through and quickly followed Zhuri out. Next was Gu Jinyuan. In the end, even Ah Wei rushed out.

“What’s wrong with them?” Xue Fanxin was still biting onto a piece of meat. She looked at the people running out in confusion. Right then, she felt a powerful spirit energy flowing in her body. Her dantian was incomparably hot, filled with powerful spirit energy, and it was about to overflow. Furthermore, the meridians in her body showed faint signs of expanding.

Was she going to advance?

She was really going to advance.

Xue Fanxin felt the impending breakthrough. Like the others, she put down her chopsticks and sprinted out.

The people from the four great families were still outside. First, they saw Zhuri, then Fuyun, Gu Jinyuan, Ah Wei, and finally, Xue Fanxin coming outside. This made them puzzled, and they had no idea what these people were doing.

However, they soon knew the answer. All of them stood there in shock, staring at those people with wide eyes. They found the world unrealistic.

These people were all breaking through, especially Zhuri. He had long been a Great Spirit Master. If he advanced again, what stage would he reach?

They must be dreaming. This must be a dream. A dream. Definitely not real.

Chapter 294: All Advanced

Everyone ran out to break through, leaving only Little Lei. He happily cleared the table and said smugly, "Haha... Now, all these fish is mine. What a bunch of idiots. Didn't you even think about it? The Electric Water Eel is not an ordinary fish. An adult Electric Water Eel is also a great tonic for cultivation. With just your lousy bodies, can you bear such a strong aid? You dare to snatch it from me? Be careful not to explode or die. Haha... the rest's all mine. It's delicious, really delicious."

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When the spectators heard his explanation, they were so shocked that their jaws almost fell off. At the same time, they figured out why Xue Fanxin and the others were all breaking through together.

So they advanced by eating that fish... It could be seen how valuable that fish was. It was definitely even more impressive than what Gu Jinyuan had said before.

Something that could allow a Great Spirit Master to break through was definitely considered a priceless treasure in the Tongxuan Continent. Even the power of the four great families might not be able to obtain such a precious item.

One such item was right there in front of them... Unfortunately, they could not obtain it. If it were anyone else, even the royal family, they would have already snatched it, but that young man... Forget it.

They knew that Little Lei was very powerful. Although they wanted that huge fish bad, they did not act recklessly. They did not want to leave either. Anyway, they were trapped here with nothing to do. What if the scent of the fish could help them increase their cultivation levels?

However, standing outside, smelling, and seeing a certain young man eating with relish, that feeling was really depressing and painful!

Xue Fanxin and the others did not know their pain because they were concentrating on advancing.

Zhuri had caused the greatest commotion. His entire body emitted a powerful light, and he seemed to have been reborn. His aura underwent a tremendous change. The others had already advanced, but his breakthrough was not over.

Xue Fanxin stepped into the Spirit Refining Realm. Gu Jinyuan had actually entered the Spirit Master realm, and Fuyun and Ah Wei had both successfully advanced to the Spirit Transformation realm.

Everyone had advanced a major tier. The speed at which their cultivation increased was really enviable and hateful. Especially Gu Jinyuan and Ah Wei. Before Xue Fanxin came, these two had been as miserable as they could be, but now?

They were doing great. Not only could they eat big fish and fresh meat, but even their cultivation levels had advanced by a large realm.

Yi Fentian originally wanted to leave, but when Xue Fanxin ran out in a hurry, he stopped in his tracks to see what was going on.

He felt terrible inside while watching them. When he noticed that Xue Fanxin's cultivation level had reached the Spirit Refining Realm and was gradually approaching him, he felt displeased. He did not like how Xue Fanxin had become so powerful.

The current him was in the Spirit Transformation Realm. Although she was a stage behind, she was taking giant strides. With the help of an unfathomable person like Ye Jiushang, she might surpass him one day.

If Xin'er's cultivation level surpassed his, what would he use to snatch her back?

No way. Cultivation was not so easy. They had only been lucky this time and had eaten that fish to advance. Such luck could not be present all the time. It was very likely to happen only once in a lifetime. As long as he worked hard, Xue Fanxin's cultivation level could not surpass his.

Yi Fentian really did not want to watch Xue Fanxin in high spirits. Therefore, as soon as she finished her breakthrough, he turned around and left, planning to return and cultivate properly.

No matter what, he could not let a girl surpass him.

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Chapter 295: Strange Wind

After her advancement, Xue Fanxin felt relaxed and comfortable. Her entire body was in euphoria, and she felt light-headed as if she were brimming with energy. Her spirit was really good.

"Phew... It's so comfortable!"

"Your Highness, I've advanced to the Spirit Transformation Realm." Fuyun was excited. Previously, the Spirit Transformation Realm had always been a hurdle that she had difficulty crossing. Now that she had finally stepped over the line, how could she not be thrilled?

"Fuyun, congratulations." Xue Fanxin knew that Fuyun pursued strength. As a friend, she would naturally be happy for her.

"We broke through because we ate that fish, right?"

"Probably. I'm not too sure."

"It must be. I'll continue eating."

Gu Jinyuan and Ah Wei had just finished their breakthroughs. Before they could express their joy, they heard Xue Fanxin and Fuyun's conversation. When they saw Fuyun rush back inside, they followed her.

If that fish really was the reason, they had to go back and eat more.

Since eating could increase their cultivation level, of course, they had to eat more. Perhaps they would achieve another breakthrough.

"Is there such a good thing in the world?" Although Xue Fanxin could guess that their collective advancement this time was related to that big fish, she did not think that they could advance just by eating. There must be another reason.

She would ask Little Lei properly later or wait for Ah Jiu to come out of seclusion before consulting him. Anyway, this matter was not urgent. Now... she would go back and continue eating delicious food.

Xue Fanxin did not return to the courtyard in a hurry like the others. She noticed that Gu Jinyuan and the others had ugly expressions. All of them were staring fiercely at a certain young man who had eaten too much and was bloated.

“Burp... I’m so full!” Little Lei had cleaned the table. All the plates were sparkling, and not even a single vegetable was left.

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No wonder Gu Jinyuan and the others were so angry. All of them wished they could skin Little Lei alive.

“Little Lei, could you at least leave some for us? How could you finish it all?” Xue Fanxin said speechlessly. Although she was a little displeased, she was in a good mood and did not argue with Little Lei. As for the others... They were not hungry anyway, so it didn’t matter!

Little Lei sat with his legs crossed and his little hand rubbing his bloated stomach. With a satisfied expression, he said self-righteously, “You should thank me for finishing everything. If you continue eating, be careful not to explode and die.”

“What do you mean?”

“The Electric Water Eel is not an ordinary fish, especially an adult one. Their cultivation power is all in the flesh. Coupled with the fact that you used that pot to cook it, the spiritual energy in the flesh is dozens of times purer... In short, it’s best that they don’t eat too much of it. Their bodies can’t bear it.”

Gu Jinyuan and the others cooled down, but they found his words a little difficult to understand... What did he mean by using that pot to cook? Could it be that these pots and pans were extraordinary?

Xue Fanxin naturally knew the pots weren’t simple. They were all spirit artifacts, but she was a little suspicious of him.

Was that really the case?

From the faint smile on Little Lei’s face and her intuition, she was certain that there was something wrong with his words.

Just as Xue Fanxin was about to interrogate Little Lei, a sudden gust of gale interrupted her.

With their previous experience, everyone knew what this meant. They quickly stored the things in the courtyard in their storage bags and hid in their rooms, blocking the door and windows tightly.

However, the wind this time seemed to be different from before. It came without any warning and was very strange. Although the wind force was stronger, it seemed to be spiritual and not harmful.

The wind had come too suddenly just now. They were unable to take refuge in the house in time and were blown by the wind, but none of them were injured.

“The wind today is odd,” Gu Jinyuan said in confusion, feeling that the wind this time was a little unusual.

Chapter 296: You've Been Deceived

Xue Fanxin also noticed the difference. Although it was still the powerful astral wind, there was a familiar force in it, as if it was...

Right, this familiar power was Ah Jiu's.

"All of you stay here. I'll go see Ah Jiu."

Everyone knew that Ye Jiushang was in seclusion, so they did not dare to go to that room. They could only stay put in place.

Xue Fanxin came to Ye Jiushang's room. The moment she entered, she saw a mysterious purple light releasing from his body. The entire room was filled with the power of the astral winds. If anyone else entered, they would definitely be killed by the power of the astral winds, but she was the only exception.

To Xue Fanxin, the air in the room was like a spring breeze. She could casually reach out and touch it, not getting harmed at all despite being inside.

The reason such a miraculous thing happened should be that Ah Jiu's consciousness was protecting her. It meant that the power of the astral winds in the room was released by him, and this wind power was under his control.

Ah Jiu was more powerful than she had imagined.

Ye Jiushang had only been in seclusion for a day or two before he digested the power of the astral winds and mastered it. The medicinal effects of the Draconic Lotus Intoxication in his body were also dispersed as a result. It had not even been a month, but he had a full recovery. He could now circulate his cultivation base and fight.

Not only that, but his strength had also improved quite a lot. If he had another fortuitous encounter, he might even be able to break through to a new realm.

However, finding a way to counter the Draconic Lotus Intoxication was already very rare. From now on, he no longer had to fear it.

He had to thank Little Xin'er for this. If not for her, he would not have come to Tomb Two of the Spacetime Emperor and gotten this opportunity.

Little Xin'er was indeed his Phoenix Star, his lucky star.

After Ye Jiushang retracted the power of the astral winds, he slowly adjusted his aura. Then, he opened his eyes and saw Xue Fanxin. His mood improved, and he felt especially warm.

"Xin'er, I succeeded."

Although Xue Fanxin had entered the room, she did not dare to say a word. She only waited silently, afraid that she would affect his cultivation. Only when Ye Jiushang took the initiative to speak to her did she open her mouth and respond, "Ah Jiu, congratulations on successfully controlling the power of the astral winds."

“I have to thank you for that!”

“Thank me? I didn’t help you with anything. Why are you thanking me?”

Ye Jiushang stood up and walked in front of Xue Fanxin. He stroked her nose and smiled gently. “Thank you for giving me this opportunity.”

“Ah Jiu, you’re wrong. This opportunity was not given to you by me; you obtained it yourself. If not for you, how could I have reached this step? I would have either fallen to death or been killed by the evil bone spectral soldiers.”

She was not capable, and her ability was limited. Her only advantage was that her blood contained the power of nirvana. Coupled with the fact that her luck was a little better than others and that she had encountered Ah Jiu... she would have died countless times.

“Alright, no matter how this opportunity came about, it belongs to us. There must be other treasures in the tomb. We can’t miss them.”

“Yes, yes. There are many treasures here. Just a single fish is priceless. After we ate it, we all advanced to a new realm. But Little Lei said that we can’t eat too much of that fish, or we’ll explode and die.”

Ye Jiushang smiled slightly and said, “You were deceived.”

“What?”

“Food is not like a pill. If you eat too much, you will at most be unable to absorb the spirit energy inside. Like ordinary food, it can only provide energy for the human body and ultimately be digested into excrement and expelled from the body. It won’t cause your body to explode and die.”

“That bastard, Little Lei, actually dared to lie to me. I’ll definitely deal with him later.”

Little Lei was in the other room, sneezing violently and having an ominous feeling.

Who was scolding him?

Chapter 297: I’m Not Ripe

Although Ye Jiushang was in seclusion, he had left a wisp of his consciousness outside to monitor everyone and everything, just in case. After all, this was the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor. It was filled with danger. He could not ignore so many people and focus only on cultivating in seclusion.

With that wisp of divine sense outside, he naturally knew what these people were doing. Even he wanted to eat now.

“Xin’er, I haven’t had that dry pot roasted fish before!”

“Didn’t you say that food is common and not otherworldly?” Xue Fanxin teased him. She knew that Ye Jiushang loved her cooking. The last time he ate hot pot, he competed with Little Lei for food.

“The food here is naturally ordinary, but Xin’er is an exception. No matter how ordinary your food is, I want to eat it.”

Little Xin'er's cooking was excellent. Furthermore, she made unique dishes. He had never heard of or seen them before, so he naturally had to enjoy them.

"Next time. We just ate. If you're hungry, eat some snacks to fill your stomach." Xue Fanxin took out a plate of exquisite snacks from her space and handed it to Ye Jiushang. Before he could do anything, she threw a piece in her mouth. "The taste is quite good! It looks like the chefs in the Lord's Estate are not bad."

Ye Jiushang was only interested in Xue Fanxin's cooking. He was not even willing to look at the rest, hence his unmoved expression. Instead, he felt that the way Xue Fanxin ate the snacks was very cute, making him want to take a bite. In the end, he pulled the person into his arms and put her on his lap. Then, he bit her mouth, which was covered in crumbs.

"Ah... Ah Jiu, why did you bite me?"

"I'm more interested in eating you."

"I'm not ripe yet. You can't eat me even if you want to." Xue Fanxin placed a finger on Ye Jiushang's forehead and pushed his head away, forcing his lips to leave her mouth. Then, she jumped down from his lap. Throughout the entire process, she did not show any shyness. She did not blush or have any other reaction and continued to eat her snacks.

"Then I can only wait until you're ripe to eat you." Ye Jiushang suppressed the raging flames in his body and adjusted his emotions, stopping his mind from wandering. Furthermore, he knew that now was not the time.

Seizing Little Xin'er's innocence too early would not do her any good, so he should raise her first and eat her after she became fat.

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The plate of snacks Xue Fanxin took out was quickly eaten by her. She grinned and said, "I ate it all. It's gone."

Ye Jiushang smiled dotingly. He had no feelings for those snacks and was only interested in Xue Fanxin. Seeing that her mouth was still filled with the crumbs, he helped her wipe them. "Look at you. You got it all over your mouth."

"No, I didn't."

"Isn't this it?"

"I didn't see anything." A certain girl swept her gaze around and refused to admit it, acting completely shameless.

Ye Jiushang was extremely fond of Xue Fanxin. He was always amused by her antics, and his emotions would be easily affected. Every frown, smile, and word of hers could make him feel good.

"Xin'er, you've advanced to the Spirit Refining Realm?"

“That’s right! I just advanced. After eating that Electric Water Eel, I suddenly broke through. It’s not only me. Zhuri, Fuyun, Gu Jinyuan, and Ah Wei all advanced by a large realm. Only Little Lei hasn’t moved.”

“That’s impossible.” Ye Jiushang knew that Xue Fanxin had advanced. He just felt that it was a little sudden and strange.

The Electric Water Eel could indeed raise a person’s cultivation level, but to extract the flesh and blood essence of an entire fish, one had to completely absorb it in order to advance a major realm.

One adult Electric Water Eel was barely enough for Zhuri to advance from the Great Spirit Master Realm to the Spirit King Realm. How could it benefit others together?

Furthermore, she had only eaten a little of the Electric Water Eel.

The more Ye Jiushang thought about it, the more he felt that something was amiss. Hence, he got Xue Fanxin to tell him all the details and see if he could find any clues.

Chapter 298: Artifact Spirit

Xue Fanxin also felt that their advancement was odd. It was impossible for the reason to be the Electric Water Eel. Since this matter concerned her cultivation, she also wanted to figure it out. Hence, she explained everything in detail, including how the fish was caught by Little Lei.

Ye Jiushang listened to her story. He sorted out and analyzed the details and found the key to the matter. Soon, he discovered something strange.

“Xin’er, take out the kitchenware and cutlery I refined for you, especially the pot used to make fish this time. Let me take a good look.”

“Oh, wait a moment. When the wind blew just now, everyone was packing in a hurry. Those pots and bowls are not all with me. I’ll look for them. If they’re not with me, I’ll get them from the others.” Xue Fanxin searched in her storage bag and the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel Space. She realized that the pot for fish was with her, so she took it out for Ye Jiushang to see.

However, when the pot was taken out, it actually moved. Although it was a slight movement, Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang could still see it clearly.

Ye Jiushang was no stranger to this pot. He had personally refined it. Not long ago, he had used it to eat that so-called “hot pot.” Therefore, he could tell at a glance what had changed in this pot.

Unexpected, unexpected, really unexpected...

Xue Fanxin looked at the pot and then at Ye Jiushang, who was suddenly smiling. She could not understand what was going on and was confused. “Ah Jiu, why are you smiling? And so strangely at that? Is there something wrong with this pot?”

“There is indeed something wrong with this pot, but...” Ye Jiushang kept her in suspense. He first removed the secret technique on the pot and let it recover its original luster.

After the mystic technique was removed, the pot immediately emitted a faint purple light mixed with a little green. At a glance, one could tell that it was a peerless treasure.

“Ah Jiu, why is it glowing?”

“This pot is not bad. To be able to produce an artifact spirit under such conditions is really rare. It’s simply a miracle.”

“Artifact spirit? What artifact spirit? I don’t quite understand.”

“To put it simply, the artifact has developed into a spirit. It has its own spirituality and has become stronger. Anything cooked in this pot will become extraordinary. If the flesh of a mystic beast or a spirit beast is cooked by it, it will become a spirit food that can help people increase their cultivation and break through. The biggest reason why all of you advanced is because of it.”

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Back then, he had only wanted to refine some relatively ‘ordinary’ pots for his woman. As he was giving them to his beloved, he had used some good materials. During the refinement process, he tried his best to make the appearance of the pots more exquisite and beautiful. After all, women liked those beautiful and exquisite things...

Apart from that, he really did not get anything else. He knew that these pans could at most become ordinary spirit artifacts. Who knew that one of the pots would miraculously produce an artifact spirit? This was very unexpected.

Logically speaking, it was impossible for these utensils to develop an artifact spirit. It was already not bad if they were ordinary spirit artifacts. What was going on now?

Could it be related to Xin’er’s space?

A space that had Breathing Earth would not be simple.

He wondered if his spirit herbs could flourish there?

Chapter 299: All Sprouting

When Ye Jiushang thought of his spirit herbs, he lost interest in the pot. He looked at Xue Fanxin with an expectant gaze and asked nervously, “Xin’er, is there any movement from those seeds?”

“I didn’t pay attention!” Xue Fanxin had been busy with other things recently. Furthermore, the seeds had just been planted. She did not think that there would be any activity so quickly, so she did not check. She separated a wisp of her divine sense to take a look after Ye Jiushang mentioned it.

She was shocked by the scene. She couldn’t wait to tell Ye Jiushang the good news. “Ah Jiu, Ah Jiu, they all germinated.”

Ye Jiushang knew that Xue Fanxin’s divine sense had entered the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel’s space, so he did not disturb her. He only stared at her quietly, hoping to glean some information from her expression. Before he could see anything, he heard her excited shout, leaving him stunned and delighted.

They had all germinated... It meant that not only the Dragon Blood Soul Lotus and the Nine Revolutions Purple Leaf Orchid, but even the Tree of Life had sprouted.

Indeed, only Breathing Earth could grow these three things. Meeting Xin'er was his greatest fortune.

"Ah Jiu, why don't I try to take you into the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel's space to take a look?" Noticing his lack of response, she knew that he was thrilled. Hence, she had a sudden thought and wanted to take Ye Jiushang into the space to take a look.

The Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel Space was in her body. It was equivalent to bringing a person into her body, so she would not easily do such a thing unless she fully trusted someone.

"A space with spirituality recognizes its owner. I can't enter, so you don't have to waste your energy," Ye Jiushang said with extreme certainty.

If he could enter that space, he would have long gone in to take a look. He would not have waited until now.

A space that even he could not sense existed. It was an extremely powerful existence. He could not even find the door, so how could he enter?

"How would I know if I don't give it a try?" Xue Fanxin insisted. She pulled Ye Jiushang's hand and willed to bring him into the space. In the end, she did enter, but Ye Jiushang was expelled outside. Forget about entering the space, he did not even feel anything strange. He did not even sense the power of the spatial flow.

A portable space was also a spatial ability. When used, there would more or less be spatial energy flowing, but when Xue Fanxin used the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel Space, he could not sense anything at all.

This meant that the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel Space was much stronger than him.

If even he could not discover a space, then not many people in this world could. In this way, Xin'er's possession of a precious treasure would not be easily discovered.

After Xue Fanxin entered the space, she realized that she was alone. She came out in disappointment and said, "Ah Jiu, I really can't take you in."

"Silly girl, this was impossible in the first place." Ye Jiushang gently stroked Xue Fanxin's head and said, "Alright, don't worry about it. You have just advanced to the Spirit Refining Realm, so you should consolidate your foundation. You should have a new breakthrough in the Xue You Sword Art and the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance."

"What new breakthrough?"

"Let's go outside. I'll give you some pointers today and teach you how to fuse sword techniques and spirit arts."

"Sure, sure!"

If she could become stronger, she might be of some use the next time she encountered danger.

Her future path would be arduous. If she wanted to succeed, she had to have enough strength.

Hence, she should focus on improving her strength now. Only by becoming stronger could she think of anything else.

Chapter 300: Attack and Defense As One

Because of the sudden strong wind, the people from the four great families were still hiding in the stone houses. Even if the wind had stopped, they did not dare to come out because the wind this time was too sudden and strange.

Ye Jiushang had no interest in the people from the four great clans, nor did he care. He started guiding Xue Fanxin the moment he stepped out to the empty land outside.

“Xin’er, the Xue You Sword Art and the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance are actually a combination. The Xue You Sword Art focuses on offense, while the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance focuses on defense. Combined, they can make you invincible in battle. Try to use the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance at the same time when you use the Xue You Sword Art. The former will focus on defense, and the latter will focus on offense.”

“Alright, I’ll give it a try.” Xue Fanxin followed his instructions. She summoned the Xue You Sword and began to practice the Xue You Sword Art. She warmed up her body first and only used the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance after entering a focused state. She used countless butterflies as her defense shield while the sword in her hand attacked forcefully. Every move was almost perfect.

Ye Jiushang sat by the side and observed, with Zhuri and Fuyun waiting on him. Gu Jinyuan and Ah Wei were also present. Little Lei also watched a certain girl perform her sword dance with a bored expression. Although he looked disdainful, he was actually secretly shocked.

This idiot was quite talented and had excellent comprehension ability. Coupled with the careful guidance of his master, her future was definitely limitless.

Most importantly, she was good at cooking.

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With her around, he would definitely have good food, hehe!

While everyone was marveling at Xue Fanxin’s sword techniques and spirit arts, Little Lei was thinking of eating like a true foodie. If others found out about this, they would be speechless.

Xue Fanxin was practicing her sword with full attention. As she had to do two moves at the same time, it was very difficult for her. How could she have the mood to care about other people?

However, no matter how tired she was, it was worth it. At this moment, she could already sense how powerful the Xue You Sword Art was after it had merged with the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance. Its attack and defense had increased by a few times, making it much stronger than when she used it alone.

However, merging the sword technique and spirit technique together consumed too much energy. In a real fight, with her current ability, she had to end the battle quickly unless her strength increased greatly and the toll on her body decreased as a result. That would only happen after another breakthrough, though.

Xue Fanxin was protected by beautiful butterflies. The snow-white sword in her hand danced with her, and Sword Qi overflowed. It was mesmerizing to watch a fairy dance. She was gentle yet tough.

The people of the four great clans had originally wanted to hide in the stone room for a while, but when they heard the noise outside, they came out to take a look. Unexpectedly, they saw that it was Xue Fanxin practicing her sword dance. That sword technique was incomparably exquisite and profound. They could not tell what sword technique it was, but they knew that it was extremely powerful.

Yi Fentian also came out. Xue Fanxin looked elegant, sacred, and had an otherworldly aura. Her swordplay was like the painting of an artist, with countless gorgeous butterflies circling her. That scene was etched in his heart.

This Xin'er was really charming, but she made him feel even stranger, more panicked, and nervous. Especially when he saw Ye Jiushang sitting there like a king, he actually felt inferior. The mix of emotions made him very displeased.

He would never lose to Ye Jiushang. Never.

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Yi Fentian was really unwilling to see Xue Fanxin become more and more outstanding, and he was even more unwilling to see Ye Jiushang act high and mighty. Therefore, he chose to leave. What he did not see could not hurt him.