

Physicist 331

Chapter 331: A Tomb in a Tomb

The crisis this time had damaged quite a few stone houses, but only a few had fully collapsed. Most of the stone houses had just some corners missing. They were still habitable after a simple repair.

The stone house Xue Fanxin lived in was not too affected. They could live in it after cleaning up the mess. Under Little Lei's constant urging, Xue Fanxin had no choice but to start cooking and make another dry pot roasted fish.

Ye Jiushang had failed to eat it last time, so he would not miss it again. He sat in the courtyard like a Buddha and watched everyone work. There was a mysterious smile on his face. No one knew what he was thinking, but they felt that he was extremely high and mighty.

"Ah Jiu, what are you thinking about?" After Xue Fanxin had her fill, she saw that Ye Jiushang was still meditating. Her curiosity was piqued.

"I'm estimating how many Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers there are in this place. If I'm not wrong, the entire underground beneath our feet is filled with them."

"What?"

His words not only frightened Xue Fanxin, but even Gu Jinyuan and the others were scared. They imagined countless Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers under their feet, which could appear at any moment... Just thinking about it spooked them. If they really encountered them, who knew if they would be scared to death?

"Ah Jiu, you're not joking, are you?" Xue Fanxin felt her hair stand on end. Although she and Ah Jiu could deal with them together, if there were too many of them, it was difficult to say anything.

"I'm not joking. There are indeed countless Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers underground," Ye Jiushang said solemnly, not looking like he was joking at all.

He had just investigated the cracked ground and discovered that there was faint resentment coming from there. It carried evil power and was the best nutrient to nourish the Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers.

Why was there such a powerful grudge in the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor?

Based on what he knew, although the Spacetime Emperor had a strange personality and did not follow common sense, he was not someone who liked to kill the innocent.

Could it be that this was not the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor?

The more Ye Jiushang thought about it, the more suspicious he felt. He looked at the little white tiger and picked it up roughly. "Tell me, is this the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor?"

"Awroo, awroo..." The little white tiger was so terrified that its entire body was shaking. Its limbs kept waving as it begged Xue Fanxin for help.

Master, Master, save me, save me, wuwuwu...

“Ah Jiu, if you have a question, ask it properly. Don’t scare it.” Xue Fanxin put down the chopsticks in her hand and spoke up for the little white tiger.

Ye Jiushang also understood that there was no benefit in scaring it. He asked again, “Answer my question. Is this the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor?”

Xue Fanxin hugged the little white tiger and stroked its head. She said gently, “Little guy, if you know, answer Ah Jiu’s question. This is very important to us.”

“Awroo, awroo...”

Ye Jiushang had no idea what it meant.

With just a look, Little Lei understood Ye Jiushang’s hint. He patted his bloated stomach and quickly said, “Little white tiger says that this is the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor. However, it is a tomb within a tomb. The tomb of the Spacetime Emperor suppresses another large tomb. Many people are buried in that large tomb, who all turned into vengeful spirits and wanted to go out to do evil, but they were suppressed here by the Spacetime Emperor.”

Chapter 332: A Hand Bone

A tomb within a tomb... Hearing Little Lei’s translation, everyone was stunned and frightened. They could not imagine that there were two tombs here.

While everyone was feeling incredulous, Ye Jiushang actually took out a hand bone from his interspatial ring and started studying it. It scared everyone, especially Xue Fanxin, who was sitting closest to him. She instantly scurried away from him.

“Ah Jiu, why are you playing with bones?” If she was not wrong, that was a hand bone taken from an Evil Bone Spectral Soldier.

“This bone is a little unusual.” Ye Jiushang was not afraid of the bone in his hand at all. He ignored the others’ panic and focused on the task at hand.

He had picked up this bone when he went investigating. He could sense that it was extraordinary, different from the bones of other Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers.

He had picked it up, planning to study it properly later.

“Isn’t it just the bone of a dead person? What’s so special about it? Ah Jiu, throw it away, or it will bring bad luck. Throw it away, throw it away quickly.” Xue Fanxin kept urging Ye Jiushang to discard the bone. She wanted to do it herself. Unexpectedly, just as she was about to take action, something happened to the bone.

The bone that was originally an inanimate object actually moved. It swayed in Ye Jiushang’s hand a few times before flying out. It circled in front of everyone as if it was examining them. Finally, it turned into a black light and flew into Ye Jiushang’s body.

Xue Fanxin shouted in a panic, “Ah Jiu...”

She wanted to stop the black light from entering Ye Jiushang's body, but she was not fast enough. Even if she was, she would not have been able to do anything. The black light seemed to contain an incomparably powerful force. Even Ah Jiu could not resist it, let alone her.

Not only Xue Fanxin but Little Lei was also anxious. Zhuri and Fuyun had no idea what to do while Gu Jinyuan and Ah Wei were stunned.

Everyone looked at Ye Jiushang with wide eyes. They wanted to know what would happen after the black light entered his body.

"Ah Jiu, do you feel uncomfortable anywhere? I'll check for you." Xue Fanxin wanted to see if he was alright. Just as her hand touched Ye Jiushang, she was repelled by a powerful force. She bounced back a few steps, almost losing her balance and falling to the ground.

She could sense that the rebounding force was powerful. It was not something she could resist at all. Yet, she was only knocked back a few steps. She had not been injured... Was Ah Jiu protecting her?

"Xin'er, are you okay?"

"Your Highness, how are you?"

Gu Jinyuan and Fuyun hurriedly came to support her. Zhuri and Little Lei kept staring at Ye Jiushang. Everyone was panicked, nervous, and worried...

Ye Jiushang's body emitted a mysterious black light mixed with a faint purple color.

Xue Fanxin could tell that the black light was the hand bone, while the purple light was Ah Jiu's own power. He was fighting against the black light that had forcefully invaded his body.

Little Lei read the situation and reminded, "Master is fighting with an external force. He must not be disturbed by the outside world at this time, or it will affect him greatly."

Just as Little Lei finished speaking, Su Baifeng's sharp curse sounded from outside the courtyard. "Xue Fanxin, get out here."

Chapter 333: The Wrath of Fanxin (1)

When Su Baifeng's sharp cry sounded, the black light on Ye Jiushang's body seemed to become stronger and the purple light weakened.

Xue Fanxin was enraged. Her face was filled with killing intent.

"Little Lei, you and Zhuri stay here to guard Ah Jiu. The rest of you, be on alert, just in case. As for that damned woman surnamed Su, leave her to me. Su Baifeng, since you want to die so much, I'll fulfill your wish."

Seeing Xue Fanxin walk out with a murderous aura, everyone's hearts trembled. They felt uneasy.

Although the usual Xue Fanxin was eccentric, a bit crafty, and a little barbaric, she was still quite easygoing. Even when she hit people, she was filled with joy and was very lively and cheerful.

However, Xue Fanxin of now was quite terrifying. Her gaze was filled with killing intent. She could scare people to death from afar.

Once Xue Fanxin got angry, she was so terrifying. Everyone in the room decided that they must not casually provoke this woman. Otherwise, they would be in for a beating.

That stupid woman with the surname Su was going to be in trouble.

Su Baifeng was in a miserable state. She looked furious and wanted to rush into Xue Fanxin's stone house, but she did not dare to. Hence, she could only scold from the outside.

"Xue Fanxin, you slut. Get the hell out here."

Su Baifeng's clothes were filthy, her hair was messy, and there were new injuries on her face. She was pitiful and enraged. Maybe because blood had rushed to her head that she ran over to vent her anger on Xue Fanxin.

A powerful sword aura attacked her out of the blue. If she had not dodged in time, she would have been slashed into two.

Xue Fanxin walked out of the courtyard with the Xue You Sword in hand. She attacked Su Baifeng right away, lest those curses affected Ye Jiushang again.

Su Baifeng actually felt afraid. However, she was unwilling to admit her fear and could not let Xue Fanxin overpower her. The huge difference fueled her anger. She pointed at Xue Fanxin and scolded, "It's all because of you, slut, that I am in this state. Xue Fanxin, since you have made me suffer, I won't let you live well either."

She ordered her followers to catch fish. When they approached the lake, they got entangled by the water vines. Everyone was dragged inside. Had she not sacrificed her followers and employed all her methods, she would have died in the lake.

Even if she had survived, her followers were almost all dead, with only one maidservant left. But what was the use of a cowardly maidservant?

"Then go die." Xue Fanxin could not be bothered to waste her breath on Su Baifeng. The sword in her hand attacked again.

Su Baifeng did not expect Xue Fanxin to really attack her. Furthermore, her strike was ruthless. She had no choice but to use all her ability to resist.

After exchanging one move, she realized Xue Fanxin had gotten stronger. This was an even greater blow to her.

A month ago, Xue Fanxin was merely a weakling who had just awakened her spirit. But now, she was in the Spirit Refining Realm. If another month passed, wouldn't she reach the Spirit Transformation Realm or even surpass her?

No, this could not happen. She could not let Xue Fanxin surpass her, or she would never be able to snatch His Highness back. She had to get rid of Xue Fanxin as soon as possible.

“Xue Fanxin, today is the day you die.”

Chapter 334: The Wrath of Fanxin (2)

Xue Fanxin looked at the disheveled Su Baifeng with disdain and mocked, “I want to say the same to you. Su Baifeng, today is the day you die. If a tiger doesn’t show its fangs, you will take it as a sick cat!”

“Then let’s see who lives and who dies.” Su Baifeng chanted an incantation. Following that, a bracelet on her wrist lit up and enlarged. Then, it left her body and flew into the air, turning into a large ring. The ring emitted a dark green light. One could tell at a glance that it was poisonous.

“Xue Fanxin, you destroyed my Seamless Skynet. I’ll let you have a taste of the power of the Bone-Devouring Ring.”

“Then I’ll see how powerful your Bone-Devouring Ring is.” Xue Fanxin was filled with anger. She wanted to beat Su Baifeng up, or even kill her.

If possible, she would kill her.

However, she had a feeling that someone like Su Baifeng, who had countless treasures by her side, had many life-saving methods. It would not be easy to claim her life.

It did not matter though. At most, she would ask Little Lei to do it. She did not believe that even he could not kill Su Baifeng.

Anyway, she did not want Su Baifeng to continue pestering her. The sooner she got rid of her, the better.

At this moment, Xue Fanxin had a belly full of anger. She did not show any mercy in her attacks, launching a full-scale offensive while using the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance to defend herself.

That Bone-Devouring Ring did not look like an ordinary item, so she had to be careful.

Su Baifeng held the Bone-Devouring Ring in her hand and repelled Xue Fanxin’s onslaught, but those swords would fly around and circle her, making her dizzy. From time to time, one of the swords would live a scar on her. Although it was not a fatal injury, it was very painful.

She could only defend now and had no chance to attack. The Bone-Devouring Ring in her hand could not unleash its full potential.

“Xue Fanxin, if you have the ability, fight me openly with your true strength. What’s the point of relying on the sword in your hand?”

“Don’t you also have that Bone-Devouring Ring? If you have the ability, use it to defeat me. Otherwise, don’t spout nonsense. It’s fair and square to deal with shameless and disgusting people like you using any methods.” Xue Fanxin controlled the flying swords and inflicted a few bloody wounds on her opponent. Upon seeing that she was entangled by the flying swords, she rushed forward and kicked her away.

“Ah...” Su Baifeng was caught off guard by that kick and was sent flying. She fell onto the ground in a sorry state, and even the Bone-Devouring Ring in her hand was knocked off.

Su Baifeng got anxious after losing her weapon. Ignoring the pain in her body, she hurriedly got up and wanted to pick it up, but who knew...

Xue Fanxin kicked the Bone-Devouring Ring far away.

Su Baifeng was furious. She sprawled on the ground and scolded, "Xue Fanxin, you slut, you're going too far."

"You think I'm going too far?" Xue Fanxin smiled sinisterly. Her expression made one's hair stand on end.

Quite a few people had already come out to watch. They were all from the four great clans, yet they were given a scare by Xue Fanxin's smile.

Chapter 335: The Wrath of Fanxin (3)

Although Su Baifeng was enraged, she was not a fool. She could tell that Xue Fanxin wanted to do something even more ruthless to her. Fear had taken root in her heart. No matter how she suppressed it, it was useless.

"Xue Fanxin, what do you want?"

"To beat you up." Xue Fanxin put away the Xue You Sword in her hand and started punching Su Baifeng, just like how she had beaten up the Xue sisters back then.

Some people in the crowd had witnessed the scene back then. They were not shocked to see it again. They only enjoyed the show, not pitying Su Baifeng at all.

Of all people, she had to provoke Xue Fanxin. She was really stupid. If it was in the past when no one knew Xue Fanxin's influence and might, provoking her would still be understandable. However, everyone trapped here had seen how powerful she was. If Su Baifeng still wanted to cause trouble for Xue Fanxin, wasn't she courting death?

Such a suicidal person was not worthy of sympathy.

Furthermore, Xue Fanxin had not provoked Su Baifeng. It had always been the other way around...

"Xue Fanxin, stop it! Stop... Ah..." Su Baifeng screamed non-stop. She was not begging for mercy though, even going as far as using a commanding tone.

She would rather die than lower her head in front of Xue Fanxin.

"If I don't cripple you today, I won't be Xue Fanxin." How could Xue Fanxin stop so easily? She had not had her fill yet!

This damned Su Baifeng had always been plotting against her. Today, she would settle both old and new scores.

Bang, bang, bang... The sounds of punches and kicks were crisp and clear. The spectators felt uneasy and afraid of the violent girl. But for some reason, they did not hate her. Instead, they felt disgusted by the beaten Su Baifeng.

Perhaps it was because they had seen Su Baifeng's true colors.

Lian Fangcheng was also in the crowd. Seeing the woman he had once loved so much being beaten, he did not feel any heartache. All he felt was regret. Why had he been smitten by such a woman?

"Xue Fanxin, I order you to stop, ah..." Su Baifeng had not given in. There were a few times when she wanted to get up and counterattack, beating Xue Fanxin up in return. However, every resistance ended in failure. Just as she got up, she would be whacked.

After failing a few times, Su Baifeng realized that it was useless. In the end, she had no choice but to give up. She no longer had the strength to resist. Seeing the four great clans enjoy the show, including Lian Fangcheng, infuriated her. She used her remaining strength to yell, "What are you all waiting for? Come and save me."

Judging from her tone, it seemed like everyone in the world should help her. Furthermore, she used a commanding tone, having no intention of begging.

The people of the four great clans found her even more ridiculous. They ignored Su Baifeng's pleading gaze and turned to leave, not wanting to look at her anymore.

Ever since Su Baifeng pushed his confidant out as a shield, Lian Fangcheng had given up on her.

Chapter 336: The Wrath of Fanxin (4)

Seeing Lian Fangcheng turn around and leave, Su Baifeng got anxious. All the panic in her heart burst out, and her arrogance vanished.

She was an incomparably noble and proud daughter of heaven. She was the most dazzling person in Heavenly Saints City. She should have been high and mighty and respected by tens of thousands of people, but now, she had been beaten until she was looking for her teeth on the ground. All her pride and halo were gone.

Why was this happening?

The script shouldn't have been like this.

She really, really hated it!

"Su Baifeng, look at how much of a failure you are. What number one beauty and talent in Heavenly Saints City? Look at you. You've been beaten by me until you're unrecognizable. No matter how miserable you are, no one will stand up for you. Don't you think you're ridiculous?" Xue Fanxin stepped on Su Baifeng's back, sticking her face to the ground. She said fiercely, "You always look at people from high above. How noble do you think you are? You think you're superior to others, but you're actually just a ruthless and vicious person. To snatch a man, you didn't hesitate to silence me. When I first arrived in Heavenly Saints City, you sent people to chase after me and even planned to use me as a scapegoat for the crystal mine. Do you think I'm easy to bully?"

"How... how did you know?" Su Baifeng was shocked. She had never expected Xue Fanxin to know so many secrets.

Sending people to kill Xue Fanxin was an open secret. It was not strange for her to learn about it, but how did she know about the crystal mine?

Su Baifeng realized that her every move seemed to be controlled by Xue Fanxin. Her panic increased even more.

She originally took Xue Fanxin as a small ant, thinking that it would not be difficult to get rid of her. Only now did she realize that her strength seriously exceeded her expectations.

“I know a lot of things! For example, your face was poisoned, how whimsical you are, and—”

“You were the one who messed with my face?”

No wonder she had never been able to find the person who had poisoned her. It turned out that the perpetrator was Xue Fanxin. She never expected it.

“So what if it’s me?”

“Xue Fanxin, you’re too vicious.”

“Go and ask the others here. See if they think I am vicious or you are. Su Baifeng, you’ve already fallen to this state. I really don’t know what you’re still proud of. Look at the people of the four great families. Which one of them still treats you like a goddess?”

Su Baifeng was already agitated. Xue Fanxin’s words got her more riled up. How could the arrogant her lower her head to Xue Fanxin? The thought of dying together with her foe took root in her mind.

“Xue Fanxin, since you’re so aggressive, let’s die together.”

Xue Fanxin sensed that something was amiss and immediately retracted her foot, retreating quickly from Su Baifeng.

Nonetheless, her sense of danger was still tingling. She felt something sticky crawling on her hand. Looking down, she realized that it was a small snake, as thick as her little finger. It was difficult to notice due to its small size.

Xue Fanxin quickly flung her hand away.

The little snake was thrown off, but not before it bit her. The spot did not hurt or itch; in fact, she did not feel anything, but the back of her hand turned black at a visible rate.

What terrifying snake venom.

Su Baifeng laughed excitedly. “Haha... Xue Fanxin, die with me. Haha... No, no, you’re the one who’s poisoned. I won’t die even if you do.”

“Su Baifeng, you’re really stupid, you know. It’s not like you haven’t seen my medical skills. If you want to take my life with this little bit of poison, you’d best stop daydreaming.” Xue Fanxin took out her silver needles and used the acupuncture technique to control the poison before consuming a pill.

Su Baifeng was all smug, but when she thought of Xue Fanxin’s medical skills, her smile vanished. She rushed forward with all her might, wanting to stop Xue Fanxin.

Right then, a huge crack suddenly appeared in the ground, right under Su Baifeng's feet.

"Ah..."

Chapter 337: There Are Good People Too

Su Baifeng wanted to interrupt Xue Fanxin's acupuncture, but a huge crack suddenly appeared under her feet. She was careless and fell right into it.

"Ah..."

Her miserable cry sounded from the crack, then there was no sound. For some reason, the Bone-Devouring Ring also fell with her as if it was chasing after its master.

If Su Baifeng was alone, it wouldn't have mattered. She would most likely die in there, but that strange ring changed the equation. Besides, it had joined her of its own accord... Xue Fanxin felt uneasy.

She had planned to kill Su Baifeng when she rushed over. If not for the sudden appearance of the crack, she might have already died in her hands.

But now that Su Baifeng had fallen into that underground crack, it was unknown if she was dead or alive. This was not a good thing for her.

Keeping Su Baifeng alive would always be a disaster.

When the crack appeared on the ground, the people of the four great families panicked. They were scared that more Evil Bone Spectral Soldiers would climb out from below, so all of them quickly found cover. Even Yi Fentian retreated to a safe place in the distance.

There was one exception.

Xue Hanxi did not hide. Instead, he walked towards Xue Fanxin and looked at her hand, saying with concern, "That is a fine silk blood silver snake. Its body is as thin as silk, and it is extremely poisonous. Fortunately, your medical skills are superb, and you controlled the spread of the poison at the critical moment. You just have to expel the poisonous blood from your body. But you have to be especially careful. You have to control the force and the speed of bleeding, or the poison will spread even faster. Let me help you."

Xue Fanxin could sense Xue Hanxi's concern, which was akin to an elder brother's care for his younger sister. A familial warmth spread in her.

It turned out that Xue Hanxi had always treated her as a younger sister. He had come to save her at the critical moment without caring about his own safety...

Xue Hanxi did not know what Xue Fanxin was thinking. Seeing her in a daze, he decided to do it on his own. He took the initiative to circulate his energy to help her expel the poison.

Xue Fanxin felt a little pain and frowned slightly. Just as she gritted her teeth, she heard a voice that was like a spring breeze. "It will sting a little. Bear with it for a while."

Xue Hanxi tried his best to be gentle. Afraid that she would feel pain, he even especially comforted her. Then, he increased his strength a bit and forced out all the gathered poison from the wound.

The expelled poisonous blood was black as ink.

Only now did Xue Fanxin realize the danger she was in. No matter how good her medical skills were, if she did not understand that snake, she would probably not be able to protect her hand even if she saved her life.

Fortunately, she had Xue Hanxi. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable.

“Thank you!”

“It’s nothing. There’s no need to be so polite.”

“You’re really different from the others in the Xue family.”

Actually, she had not interacted much with the Xue family. Apart from the mistress, she had only met Xue Qingluan, Xue Qinglan, and Elder Mo.

Perhaps she had been too biased. There were actually good people in the Xue family.

Chapter 338: Crisis Coming Again (1)

Xue Hanxi laughed it off. He had never thought of using this to gain any benefits from Xue Fanxin. He really only treated her as his younger sister.

“Actually, many people in the Xue family are not so bad. You didn’t grow up in the Xue family, so it’s normal for you to not understand them. If there’s a chance, I hope you can get to know us. You can make your decision then.”

“Decision? What decision?” Xue Fanxin asked in confusion, feeling that there was a hidden meaning in Xue Hanxi’s words.

“Aren’t you at odds with the Xue family? I’ve learned about the grudge between you and the Xue family from others. Madam Xue’s faction issued the ban on you that day. I’m not saying this to dispute anything. If you want to take revenge, I hope you only target those who are responsible. Many people in the Xue family are innocent.”

“You seem to be afraid that I’ll take revenge on the Xue family. What are you scared of?”

“You’ll understand in the future.” Xue Hanxi did not make himself clear. He smiled gently and left.

Just as he stood up, another crack suddenly appeared beneath his feet. It expanded, and in the blink of an eye, it turned into a bottomless abyss.

Xue Hanxi lost his footing and fell into the crack like Su Baifeng.

“Be careful.” Xue Fanxin used the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance and transformed countless butterflies into chains to pull Xue Hanxi back.

More and more cracks appeared on the ground. Soon, the entire empty land was filled with them like a huge spider web. Some cracks passed through the stone houses. A few of them fell inside and disappeared.

The crowd wanted to run back to the stone houses to hide, but now, they did not dare to go there. After thinking about it, they went toward Xue Fanxin.

Their intuition told them that following her was their best bet.

Someone asked, "There's such a commotion. Why hasn't the Ninth Imperial Uncle come out?"

It could be seen that these people regarded Ye Jiushang as a life-saving straw. Once they encountered danger, they hoped that he would step forward to resolve it.

Xue Fanxin scoffed and ignored them. She looked at the stone house Ye Jiushang was in and realized that there was nothing unusual. Little Lei and Zhuri had not run out, and Gu Jinyuan and the others were also waiting inside.

As long as everyone was fine, she would be at ease. As for the danger here and the lives of the four great clans, she would leave them to fate.

"Xue Fanxin, call the Ninth Imperial Uncle out!"

"That's right, that's right! The Ninth Imperial Uncle is so powerful, and there's also that young man. Once they come, the danger here will be resolved."

"There's that terrifying human bone in the underground crack. Before they climb up, we have to think of a way to deal with it. Miss Xue, please call the Ninth Imperial Uncle over."

As more and more people started shouting, the crowd's courage increased. They all pressurized Xue Fanxin to call Ye Jiushang. Some people even sounded like they were giving orders.

Yi Fentian said coldly, "Could it be that the Ninth Imperial Uncle is hiding and doesn't care about our lives?"

The people of the four great clans got anxious. In a life and death situation, most people would only be concerned about their own skin.

Yi Fentian's words were undoubtedly adding fuel to the fire and worsening the matter, making everyone panic even more. Following that, the number of complaints rose sharply.

Chapter 339: Crisis Coming Again (2)

When Xue Fanxin heard Yi Fentian's words, she could no longer use the word 'hate' to describe him. She really wanted to tear his mouth apart.

Not only was he arrogant, but he also had no breadth of mind. He was petty and always said things that irked people.

"Why should Ah Jiu care about you guys? What have your lives got to do with us?" Xue Fanxin retorted. Although she was speaking to everyone, they could tell that she was only targeting Yi Fentian.

Yi Fentian could naturally see that too. Although his heart was filled with anger and unwillingness, he had nothing to say. He clenched his fists and gritted his teeth.

“Yi Fentian, please use your brain in the future. If you don’t have a brain, don’t speak nonsense, or you’ll only make people hate you.”

“Xin’er, you weren’t like this in the past,” Yi Fentian said indignantly. He stared at her with wide eyes, hoping to see if she was the Xue Fanxin he knew.

“Don’t mention the past to me. If you want to find her, go to the King of Hell’s Hall. She has already been killed by you and Li Yaoyao. The current Xue Fanxin is the Xue Fanxin who has come back to life and is no longer the one who allowed you to bully her.”

“You...”

“You what? I feel disgusted just by looking at you. Please don’t appear in front of me again. I really hate you.”

Under Xue Fanxin’s incessant scolding, Yi Fentian felt uncomfortable. His ten fingers dug into his flesh, and his eyes were filled with anger.

Xue Fanxin could tell that Yi Fentian hated her. She did not have a good impression of him either; he did not know right from wrong. She stopped bothering about him and turned her attention to something else.

Could the cracks on the ground be related to Ah Jiu?

With the question in mind, Xue Fanxin walked toward the stone house.

The people of the four great clans followed her. In short, they went wherever she went because only by following her could they survive.

Yi Fentian was also in the crowd. No matter how unwilling he was, he could only bite the bullet.

Apart from Yi Fentian, Xiao Muyan was also in the crowd, and even Su Baifeng’s maidservant, Huangyi, was there... Anyone who was alive went to Xue Fanxin’s stone house.

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However, they did not dare to enter and opted to wait outside.

Even if they wanted to enter, they could not.

Xue Fanxin naturally knew about the people outside, but she was not in the mood to care about them. She went to see how Ye Jiushang was doing. She realized that the black light on his body was still there, but it was not as powerful as before. Both lights were divided in half.

“Little Lei, how’s Ah Jiu?”

“Don’t worry. Master has the upper hand. He just needs a bit more time to defeat the invading force. During this period, we have to maintain the stability of the environment. We can’t let him lose his concentration, or the power of the black light will resurface. The huge commotion just now was caused by that black light. Fortunately, the little white tiger activated some mechanism and isolated this stone house.”

“Little white tiger?”

“Awroo, awroo...” The little white tiger had been nestled in Little Lei’s arms. When it heard its name being mentioned, it immediately made its presence known.

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Suddenly, a huge noise came from outside again as if the land was shaking.

Chapter 340: Crisis Coming Again (3)

There were all kinds of tremors outside the stone house. The ground kept cracking, and there was almost no place to stand. Some people fell into the cracks because they could not dodge in time.

Once someone died, the crowd got even more panicked. The stone house beside them was their last hope of survival, so many people wanted to get inside. Who knew...

“Ah...” The few people who led the way into the stone house were rebounded by a powerful force. Things did not end there. Their center of gravity was unstable due to the impact, and there were huge cracks everywhere on the ground. They all fell inside.

With the lesson of those few, the others did not dare to barge in anymore. They stayed on the remaining ground in helplessness, praying for the blessings of the heavens.

Yi Fentian suddenly said, “Don’t expect Ye Jiushang to save you. Do you see that? A protective barrier has been set up outside that stone house. Apart from a select few, no one else can enter. Ye Jiushang doesn’t care about our lives at all. Why must you place your hopes on him?”

His words had a huge impact. The people became panicked, afraid, and desperate.

Bai Han and Lian Fangcheng did not say anything. They just listened to Yi Fentian, feeling that he made sense.

However, Xue Hanxi reprimanded him, “Young Master Yi, please understand the situation before you speak. We’re not related to Ye Jiushang, and the time we came to this place is different. Everyone is independent. If you want to live, you have to rely on yourself. Don’t always think that others will save you. When you encounter danger, if you want to live, rely on your own ability. No one will be responsible for your lives.”

“Xue Hanxi, I was just telling the truth. Is that wrong?”

“There’s nothing wrong with telling the truth, but are you telling the truth?”

“You...”

Yi Fentian wanted to continue arguing with Xue Hanxi, but another intense tremor stopped their conversation. The cracks increased, and the intact ground became a valuable safe haven. In order to survive, many people had no choice but to scatter and jump to another piece of land.

But this way, everyone would disperse, and the possibility of death would be very high. If those skeleton soldiers crawled out of the ground, they would definitely die.

Xue Fanxin naturally knew that the situation outside was bad. People from the four great clans were constantly dying, but in the face of such a natural crisis, she was helpless. Those who were capable could not do anything either.

“Little white tiger, do you know how to resolve the danger outside? If you don’t think of a way, those people outside will probably die.”

“Awroo... awroo...” The little white tiger called out a few times.

Little Lei immediately translated, “It said that unless Master absorbs that power, the situation will only worsen. This is the tomb in the Spacetime Emperor’s tomb. The black light that entered Master’s body just now is the core power that supports this place. Once it is gone, this tomb will cease to exist.”

“In other words, we can’t do anything?”

“Awroo, awroo...”

Little Lei continued to translate. “There is a way. It’s that stone tablet.”

“What’s wrong with the stone tablet?”

Didn’t that stone tablet shatter? Why was the little white tiger still talking about it?