

Physicist 641

Chapter 641 Wife Protection Mode

Xue Fanxin did not know what Ye Jiushang and Hua Zhaimei were talking about. She just noticed that they were chatting enthusiastically. It seemed like they were old friends.

She assumed that Ah Jiu, with his arrogant and cold personality, would not have any friends. Unexpectedly, he had many friends, and each one was more unfathomable than the other.

There was no need to mention Heilong, Hai Feng, and Zi Mo. Although they were his subordinates, she could tell that he treated them as brothers and that they were loyal to him. They were trustworthy companions.

As for this Hua Zhaimei, he was clearly Ah Jiu's close friend. Furthermore, he was the kind of friend who could sacrifice himself for his friend.

Ah Jiu's friend would be her friend.

"These two roasted fish are ready. The rest will have to wait." Xue Fanxin filled a plate with two roasted fish and personally sent them over, placing them on the stone table.

Hua Zhaimei was chatting with Ye Jiushang. Upon seeing the roasted fish, he stopped talking and enjoyed the delicious food. He took away the entire plate, afraid that someone would snatch it from her. "This fish tastes really good. It's the most delicious roasted fish I've ever eaten. Little girl, how did you cook it?"

"There are a lot of tricks here. It's impossible to finish in a few sentences. If you want to learn, I can teach you. Seeing that you're Ah Jiu's friend, I'll charge you a cheaper teaching fee."

"Cough, cough..." Hua Zhaimei was eating the roasted fish with relish. He suddenly choked and coughed non-stop. "For this little thing, you want to collect a fee from me?"

"Then go and make it yourself. I want to see if you can come up with anything," Xue Fanxin retorted. Then, she swaggered away and returned to roast her fish.

Looking at Xue Fanxin's smug and cute appearance, Hua Zhaimei was at a loss for words. He asked as he ate, "Jiushang, are you sure she's the phoenix you're looking for? Not only is she weak, but she's also so crafty. She even wants to collect tuition for such a small matter. Is she greedy for money?"

"Cooking is also a skill. If you want to learn skills, don't you need to pay? You're not her disciple. She has no obligation to teach you skills for free." Ye Jiushang activated his protective mode. No matter the case, he would side with his wife. She would always be right.

"She hasn't even married into the family yet, but you're already so biased toward her. What will happen after the wedding?"

"You have a problem with that?"

"No, no objections. Absolutely no objections. I'll continue eating my fish." Hua Zhaimei sensed that the atmosphere was wrong. He did not want to go against a certain lord, or he would suffer greatly.

Although this lord was in trouble, he was still very powerful. It was best not to provoke him.

Ye Jiushang ignored Hua Zhaimei, gently gazing at the person roasting the fish. The more he looked at her, the more he felt that she looked good.

Hua Zhaimei could tell at a glance that Ye Jiushang had already fallen in love and could not extricate himself.

Fortunately, he had fallen in love with the Phoenix Star. Otherwise, it would be very difficult for this relationship to have a good outcome.

The Dragon Star and the Phoenix Star were a couple to begin with. Since the heavens had arranged it like this, they must have their reasons. If the Dragon Star did not fall for the Phoenix Star, wouldn't the world be in chaos?

Chapter 642 A Kitten

After the earlier interaction, Hua Zhaimei had a basic understanding of Xue Fanxin. Although she was a little weak, she had quite a personality. Most importantly, she could obtain all of Ye Jiushang's love.

That feat alone was more difficult than ascending to the heavens. Even if you placed a knife on his neck, you would not succeed.

"Jiushang, when do you plan to go back? I think your cultivation has almost recovered. It's even higher than before. It won't be a problem for you to deal with those people," Hua Zhaimei suddenly asked.

Ye Jiushang said indifferently, "There's no hurry. Even if no one destroys a tree with rotten roots, it will wither sooner or later. Let them enjoy their remaining time. Soon, they won't be able to smile anymore. I'm currently focused on nurturing her."

"She's only a Spirit Master. Do you think she can meet the requirements of the experts in that place without spending decades?"

"Her comprehension ability and talent is extremely high. It won't take decades, at most a few years."

"Since you think so highly of her, I'll wait for that moment. Her culinary skills are quite good though. This roasted fish is so delicious. You're so lucky." Hua Zhaimei finished the roasted fish in his hand and shouted at Xue Fanxin, "Is the fish ready?"

"Wait a little longer." Xue Fanxin was focused on the grill. At this moment, a snow-white kitten walked over and squatted opposite her. It stared straight at the fish.

The kitten was a little bigger than a fist. Most likely, it was born a month ago. It was extremely cute.

Xue Fanxin's heart immediately overflowed with love. She placed a roasted fish by its mouth. "This is for you. Eat it."

Hua Zhaimei rushed over anxiously, wanting to snatch the food from the cat's mouth. "That's mine."

The kitten was even faster. It jumped up with the fish in its mouth and disappeared.

"Ah..." Hua Zhaimei was furious. "That's my fish. Why did you give it to the cat?"

“There’s still a lot here. Do you have to fight with a kitten?” Xue Fanxin rolled her eyes at Hua Zhaimei.

“A kitten? Do you know what cat that is?”

“Who cares what cat it is? Anyway, I’ve already given it the fish. If you have the ability, go and take it back.”

“You...” What kind of joke was this? Even if he snatched it back, it had been bitten by a cat. How could he still eat it?

Hua Zhaimei took a deep breath and tried his best to control himself. He stared hard at the remaining roasted fish. “The rest are all mine. You’d best not give them to anyone.”

Xue Fanxin was rendered speechless by this foodie. After fiddling with them a few times, she placed the fish on a plate and stuffed it to Hua Zhaimei. “It’s all yours. Eat slowly, Foodie Hua.”

“What did you call me?”

“Foodie Hua. Why don’t I just call you Fanboy Hua?”

Chapter 643 Refining a Dagger

Hua Zhaimei got depressed and angry, not knowing what to say. Instead, he went to Ye Jiushang.

“Jiushang, you have to give me an explanation for this. Control your woman. She’s really... too unlikeable.”

“As long as I like her, there’s no need for others to like her. You’re infatuated with flowers. Actually, it’s quite appropriate to call you Fanboy Hua.” Ye Jiushang, this crazy wife-protecting demon, would naturally side with his wife.

“The two of you have joined hands to bully me. Even if I can’t afford to offend you, I can still hide. I’m off. I have something to do. Be careful. They seem to suspect that you’re still alive, so they might send people out to investigate.” Hua Zhaimei took all the roasted fish from the plate and turned to leave. As he walked, he actually disappeared.

Xue Fanxin rubbed her eyes hard to make sure that she was not seeing things. The person had really disappeared while walking.

“Ah Jiu, where did he go?”

“He left,” Ye Jiushang said indifferently. Clearly, he did not have much of a reaction to Hua Zhaimei’s departure nor was he surprised by the way he left.

“I don’t know much about your world, but one day, I will.” Xue Fanxin vaguely understood some things, but she was not very clear. She did not pester Ye Jiushang to get to the bottom of it.

There were some things that she might not know yet. If she forced herself to comprehend them, it would not do her any good.

When the time came, Ah Jiu would naturally tell her everything. She had absolute trust in him.

Ah Jiu might be hiding something from her, but he would never lie.

“My little consort is so mature.” Ye Jiushang habitually stroked her head.

If Xin'er had asked him, he would have told her, but it might not be a good thing. At the very least, it would not do Xin'er any good. Instead, it would restrict her heart and affect her cultivation path.

“Alright, alright! We'll talk about this in the future. You brought me out to play today. First, we went to the Purple Cloud Tower, then we toured the mountaintop, then came to the Peach Blossom Villa to eat fish. What's next?” Xue Fanxin asked expectantly.

“Next, I'll help you get something. Take out the scales of those Electric Water Eels. Back then, I agreed to help you refine a dagger.”

“Sure, sure!”

If Ah Jiu had not mentioned it, she would have forgotten about the dagger.

Xue Fanxin did not hesitate to take out the scales. The pile was like a small hill.

She really could not understand. Were so many scales only enough for one dagger?

Just as Xue Fanxin was feeling puzzled, she saw Ye Jiushang set fire to the pile. A purple fire burned all the fish scales to ashes, refining a liquid substance. It was as if it had been burned into liquid platinum and crystal. A white light shone.

The pile of fish scales was reduced to half a bowl of liquid. It was only enough to refine a dagger.

Xue Fanxin finally understood why so many fish scales could only be refined into one dagger. Ah Jiu only used the essence of the fish scales. A single fish scale could probably only give less than a drop of liquid crystal.

According to Gu Jinyuan, this fish scale was more valuable than black iron. One fish scale was worth 50 million spirit coins.

This dagger was refined from so many fish scales. Its value was simply immeasurable... Refining artifacts indeed burned money.

Chapter 644 Semi-Divine Artifact

After extracting the essence, Ye Jiushang continued burning the liquid. He added quite a few things and even engraved the array formation. The liquid gradually took shape, shining brightly.

Although Xue Fanxin did not know what he had added, she could guess that those things were valuable. They must be rare.

It was only a dagger. Ah Jiu had actually put in so much effort and invested so much... Perhaps it was because she would be the one using it.

Ah Jiu worked so hard for her.

Ye Jiushang placed all his attention on refining. He skillfully forged every detail of the dagger. Be it the blade or the handle, they were all exquisite. A lifelike phoenix was carved on the handle.

When the dagger was finished, Ye Jiushang actually absorbed it into his body. Then, his entire body emitted an intense purple light.

“Ah Jiu...” Xue Fanxin grew anxious and wanted to go forward to stop him.

Ye Jiushang shouted in time, “Don’t come over.”

Xue Fanxin stopped in her tracks. She asked worriedly, “Ah Jiu, what are you doing? Why did you put the dagger in your body? This is very dangerous. Quickly get it out.”

“It’s okay. I’ll be done soon.” Ye Jiushang’s expression was a little tense. He looked solemn as if he was doing something important and could not make any mistakes.

Xue Fanxin also sensed it and did not dare to disturb him. She waited quietly...

After about fifteen minutes, a crystal clear dagger that emitted a faint purple light slowly flew out of Ye Jiushang’s body. It hovered in the air and crazily absorbed the surrounding spirit energy. Then, the dagger emitted a buzz as if it had become alive. It flew everywhere and easily cut a large rockery beside it in half.

Xue Fanxin was so shocked that her mouth opened wide. “S-so powerful.”

It was unbelievable that a small dagger could be so sharp.

If she had not seen it with her own eyes, she would not have believed that such a powerful dagger existed in this world.

Ye Jiushang was not as shocked as her as if he had expected it. He casually reached out and summoned the dagger. He once more checked it. After confirming that there were no flaws, he handed the dagger over in satisfaction. “Alright, it’s yours from now on.”

“Wow... This dagger is really beautiful.” Xue Fanxin took the dagger and could not bear to blink. She liked it very much.

“As long as you like it. Apart from you and me, no one else in the world can use this dagger. Even if someone takes it away, they won’t be able to use it.”

“That’s so magical.”

“It is considered a semi-divine artifact. It already has spirituality and has developed intelligence. It will recognize its master.”

“Ah Jiu, what was the last thing you did with the dagger?”

Ye Jiushang smiled gently and said, “I used the fire of my life spirit to help it become a spirit. At the same time, I stopped the phenomenon caused by the birth of the divine artifact. If I had not used my body to hide it, this dagger would have attracted the attention of the various worlds upon its birth.”

“Then will doing this hurt you?” This was what Xue Fanxin cared about the most.

She had never expected refining a dagger to cause so much trouble. Otherwise, she would not have let Ah Jiu go ahead.

Chapter 645 Become Bad Together

Ye Jiushang did not answer her directly and only gave her a reassuring smile. Then, he took out two large jade jars from his interspatial ring. They were sealed and even preserved with array formations and spirit arts.

“Ah Jiu, what’s this?” Xue Fanxin had yet to recover from the surprise of obtaining the dagger when she saw something new.

The things Ah Jiu took out were never ordinary.

“This is the Mystic Crystal Spirit Dew that I have accumulated over the past ten years. I’ll give it all to you. Remember to drink a cup every day. You can use it to make tea or do whatever you want with it.” Ye Jiushang did not feel sorry at all as he gave the jars to her.

Xue Fanxin was touched. She pounced into Ye Jiushang’s arms and hugged him tightly. “Ah Jiu, why must you be so good to me? Actually, you shouldn’t. What if I get used to your kindness and rely on you? What will I do once you don’t want me anymore?”

“Silly girl, what are you thinking? You are my consort and wife. Is it wrong for me to treat you well? Don’t worry about it because you’ll always have me.”

“Uh-huh, your words are getting smoother!”

“I was led astray by you.”

“Yes, yes, yes. I’ve led you astray. In the future, we’ll become bad together.” Xue Fanxin buried her head in his arms. She felt the gentleness and warmth there and swore to herself that she would protect it with her life. She would not let anyone or anything destroy it.

Ah Jiu was good, very good. Having him was the luckiest thing in her life.

“Alright, alright. It’s already late. We should go back.” He pinched her tender face. He had been doing boring things the entire day and would have gotten tired of it in the past. But he now found it fulfilling.

Love... was indeed a strange thing.

“Okay. Ah Jiu, thank you for taking me out. You introduced me to new friends, and I even got so many gifts. I’m very happy.” Xue Fanxin put away the dagger first, then the spirit dew. She was already thinking about what she would do with it.

Ah Jiu asked her to drink a cup every day, but there were two jars. Even if she drank a cup every day for a year or so, she would not be able to finish it. She might as well use it to make something else.

Furthermore, the mystic crystal jade rockery produced spirit dew every day. Even if she took out a jar of spirit dew to brew wine, she could still drink a cup every day.

Ye Jiushang did not know what Xue Fanxin was thinking. Even if he knew, he would not care. He brought her away from the Peach Blossom Villa. He originally wanted to return to the Lord’s Estate, but Xue Fanxin suddenly called out in surprise halfway.

“Ah...”

Ye Jiushang stopped and landed in a deep mountain. Just as his feet touched the ground, he asked anxiously, "What's wrong?"

"There seems to be something on my back?" Xue Fanxin reached out and grabbed her back with all her might. She twisted her neck and turned back to look, but after grabbing for a long time, she could not catch anything. That thing was very slippery.

What was on her back?

Chapter 646 Master and Servant Contract

Ye Jiushang casually reached out and grabbed it. A snow-white kitten struggled with all its might in his hand. No matter how hard it tried, it could not break free.

"Meow... Meow..."

"Why is it you!" Xue Fanxin took the kitten and placed it in her arms to stroke it. "Little sweetheart, why did you come out of the Peach Blossom Villa?"

"Meow... Meow..." The little white cat used its head to gently rub her hand, looking like it was currying favor. It was adorable.

"It's so cute!"

Ye Jiushang did not feel anything at all. "It looks cute now, but once it unleashes its power, it won't be cute anymore."

"How terrifying can a little kitten be?"

"Do you really think it's just a kitten? Hua Zhaimei spent thirty years but still couldn't deal with it. What do you think about that?"

"Thirty years? Is this kitten thirty years old?" Xue Fanxin flipped the kitten over in her hand. No matter how she looked at it, it was clearly a kitten.

Furthermore, was a cat's lifespan as long as thirty years?

Ye Jiushang smiled helplessly. "It is the descendant of the Nine-Lives Heavenly Cat, a mount of the Red Dust Emperor. It's already 500 years old even though it spent its first 300 years sleeping. It slowly grew in the next 200 years. According to humans' age, it is at most an eight-year-old child."

"So it's really not a kitten!"

"To ordinary cats, it is indeed not a kitten, but in the Nine-Lives Heavenly Cat Clan, it is. Hua Zhaimei happened to obtain the inheritance of the Red Dust Emperor and discovered this cat, but he could not obtain its recognition. He brought it back and found a place to raise it. Even now, this cat does not acknowledge him as its master."

"Raised it for 30 years? Then, how old is Hua Zhaimei?" She guessed that he was at most 25. Had he started raising this cat in his mother's womb?

“Don’t judge a cultivator’s age by his looks. In the cultivation world, a hundred years is just the beginning of life.” Ye Jiushang was unwilling to explain things that were too far away. He looked at the little white cat, and his tone suddenly grew cold. “Are you sure you want to choose her? What you Heavenly Cats lack the most is loyalty. You never easily submit to others. If you can’t be loyal, I advise you to leave her now.”

Cats had never been loyal animals. No matter how good you were to them, they would not be loyal to you. They left whenever they wanted.

The Red Emperor had spent a lot of effort to subdue the Nine-Lives Heavenly Cat as his mount, and he had almost failed.

Hence, he did not think that this little kitten would easily acknowledge Xin’er as its master.

It was enough that Xin’er had an unreliable Mystic Crystal White Tiger by her side. If another unreliable cat came... They were simply dragging her down.

“Meow... Meow...” The little white cat seemed to understand him and meowed a few times in response.

Ye Jiushang also understood it. “If you really want to follow her, then make a master-servant contract with her. Otherwise, I won’t let you stay by her side.”

Chapter 647 Signing the Contract

The white kitten fell into deep thought as if hesitating.

Ye Jiushang got dissatisfied with its reaction. However, he did not say anything and gave the white cat some time.

If the cat did not make a decision in fifteen minutes, he would not let it follow Xin’er. What was the use of a beast that could not be loyal?

Time passed little by little. The kitten had yet to make a decision.

Soon, fifteen minutes passed. Ye Jiushang took it from Xue Fanxin’s hand and threw it far away in disgust.

“Hey...” It happened too suddenly, giving Xue Fanxin no time to react. “Ah Jiu, what are you doing?”

“Be it demonic beasts, mystic beasts, spirit beasts, or divine beasts, the ability is second; loyalty is first. There’s no need to waste any energy and time on a disloyal beast. If this cat is unwilling to sign a contract with you, you won’t be able to control it at all. Bringing it with you will only ruin things and cause more trouble,” Ye Jiushang said solemnly. His unyielding tone suggested that this matter was non-negotiable.

He knew that Xin’er had no resistance to cute things, but for her safety, he had to deal with this matter.

The cat followed Xin’er only to eat. Once she was in danger or something happened, it would never save or help her. Hence, he would not let an unloyal foodie stay by her side.

If not for the Spacetime Emperor and the Supreme Badge, he would have even thrown away the Mystic Crystal White Tiger.

Although Xue Fanxin could not bear to part with that cat, she felt that Ah Jiu's words made sense. Although that little white cat was cute, it was not an ordinary cat. If she could not control it, it would be very troublesome to bring it with her. After all, she was too weak.

"Forget it, let it be. One unreliable Mystic Crystal White Tiger is enough. If another Nine-Lives Heavenly Cat comes that I can't control, I'm afraid I won't be able to deal with it. Ah Jiu, let's return."

"Mm." Ye Jiushang nodded gently. Just as they were about to leave, just as he circulated his spirit energy, the little white cat returned. It jumped into Xue Fanxin's arms and bit her finger.

"Ah..." Xue Fanxin screamed and threw the cat away, but it did not budge. The kitten emitted a strange white light, with a weird formation on its body.

"Ah Jiu, what... what's going on?"

"Relax. It's signing a master-servant contract with you. You just have to accept it," Ye Jiushang said coldly. Although the kitten chose Xue Fanxin, he still did not like it.

If it had signed the contract immediately, he might not have been displeased.

Xue Fanxin relaxed and accepted the little white cat's contract.

The contract seemed complicated, but if both parties were willing, it would be completed quickly.

"Master, I'll follow you from now on. We'll live and die together. If you die, I die. If I die, you live."

"Ah... You can speak?" Xue Fanxin held the soft little white cat and was shocked to hear its voice.

"Master is so stupid. After the contract, our hearts are connected. You naturally understand what I'm saying."

"I see! Don't you regret signing a contract with me?"

"I've already signed it. What's there to regret? Master, I want to eat roasted fish."

"Er..." Xue Fanxin was speechless.

This cat signed a master-servant contract with her because of the roasted fish... Another foodie.

Chapter 648 Super Big Cat

Xue Fanxin obtained her first contract beast and hugged it lovingly. She kept touching its smooth and soft fur and playing with its small ears. She really could not imagine why she could not control such a small cat.

"Ah Jiu, I think Little Meow is not as terrifying as you say! It looks like a harmless kitten."

"Transform." Ye Jiushang ordered the kitten.

The Heavenly Cats were born cold and arrogant. They never easily listened to others' orders.

However, whenever the white cat faced Ye Jiushang, it would be inexplicably afraid. It would even involuntarily listen to his orders. It transformed into a huge white cat, one meter tall and two meters

long. It had sharp claws and teeth while its body emitted a crystalline white light. It was noble and cold. Its blue eyes hid a ferocious intent, making people not dare to approach it.

“This cat... is so big!” Xue Fanxin dumbfoundedly stared at the cat that was even bigger than her. It was hard to imagine. Just a second ago, this cat was only the size of a fist, but in the blink of an eye, it grew shockingly big.

“Meow...” Although the little white cat had become bigger, its mind had not changed at all. Its cry was still so young. It walked up to Xue Fanxin and rubbed its enlarged head against her face. “Meow...”

“Hehe... Kitty, you’re so fun!”

“Meow... Meow...”

Xue Fanxin hugged the white cat’s head and rubbed it hard. After playing with it, she finally jumped onto its back.

The white cat took her around the forest. It was as fast as lightning, and with a leap, it seemed to fly into the sky. It glided in the air for a long time before landing, its movements extremely agile.

“Wow... How exciting!” Xue Fanxin grabbed its fur tightly. From now on, the little white cat would be her exclusive mount.

“Little Meow, you’re awesome. I’ll get you more roasted fish later.”

“Meow...” The white cat jumped up and down excitedly. It gave Xue Fanxin another round of the forest before reverting to its original cute state. It nestled in Xue Fanxin’s arms and begged for a hug.

Ye Jiushang remained where he was. Although the white cat was agile, he could see its every movement. In his eyes, no matter how fast the white cat was, it was still slow.

With the Nine-Lives Heavenly Cat as Xin’er’s contract beast, he could be much more at ease.

“Ah Jiu, isn’t Little Meow great?” Xue Fanxin carried the little white cat to Ye Jiushang and shared her current joy with him.

“Not bad.” Ye Jiushang gave a rare evaluation. However, it was only ‘not bad’ and not ‘outstanding.’

The white cat was a little disappointed. Since it was afraid of Ye Jiushang, it did not dare to make a sound, nestling quietly in Xue Fanxin’s arms.

Luckily, its master was not this guy. Otherwise, it would be in trouble.

Xue Fanxin knew that it was rare for Ye Jiushang to give good reviews to beasts, so she was already satisfied. She smiled and said, “Little Meow, did you hear that? Ah Jiu also said that you’re not bad!”

“Meow...” What was not bad? It was clearly a very outstanding cat.

Chapter 649 It’s a Female

Xue Fanxin refused to let go of the kitten. Even after returning to the Lord’s Estate, she continued to hug it, unwilling to let go.

Suddenly, she thought of something and asked in confusion, "Ah Jiu, in the past, when I carried the little white tiger, you had a lot of opinions. You threw it away in less than fifteen minutes. But you don't seem to mind Little Meow."

"It's a female," Ye Jiushang said. "Even if it's a female, you can't hug it for too long. Don't show that you love it more than me, or I'll strangle it. Since you have just obtained it, I'll allow you to hug it for a while longer."

Uh... Sir, did you have to be jealous of a cat? And it was a female.

The kitten could smell jealousy and quickly hid.

"Where's Little Meow?" The cat disappeared all of a sudden. Xue Fanxin got anxious and searched everywhere.

"It's in your spirit beast space," Ye Jiushang said. He found her stupid look cute and interesting.

"What spirit beast space?"

"You'll know when you sense it with your mind."

Xue Fanxin did as told and sensed her body. Soon, she discovered a dark space with the kitten lying inside.

Was this the spirit beast space?

"When a human and beast sign a contract, a spirit beast space will automatically appear in your body. Your spirit beast can usually stay there and come out when needed."

"So convenient! Then why didn't you teach me to use this method to take care of the little white tiger? By the way, I haven't signed a contract with it yet. Does the little white tiger not know how to do it?"

"That unreliable Mystic Crystal White Tiger is not worthy of being your contract beast. Let's talk about it after it has the right to do so."

Ye Jiushang's words carried distaste for the little white tiger. It could be seen how unbearable it was in his heart.

Only then did Xue Fanxin realize that she had not seen the little white tiger for a long time. It had also not come and played with her. It hung out with her grandfather, Little Lei, and the others every day.

She was too unqualified as a master.

Though most of the blame lay on a certain lord.

Poor little white tiger. The outcome of offending a certain lord was really...

Xue Fanxin did not pity the little white tiger too much. She knew that her grandfather and Little Lei would take good care of it. Perhaps it would lead a better life with them.

Ye Jiushang couldn't care less about it. He even hoped that it was not faring well. If he saw that it was doing fine, he would let it lead a rather 'nourishing' life.

“Are you still angry with the little white tiger? It’s been so long. You should have forgiven him by now, right?” Xue Fanxin was speechless.

“If you want me to calm down, then we’ll have to see its performance. It hasn’t done anything outstanding recently, so I don’t intend to give it extra points.” Ye Jiushang made himself clear. He was still dissatisfied.

Xue Fanxin felt that it was useless to say anything.

Heilong suddenly appeared and knelt on one knee in front of Ye Jiushang. “Master, we have investigated the matter of Her Highness the Consort Dowager being poisoned.”

Chapter 650 The Truth About the Poisoning

Ye Jiushang sat on the main seat and took a sip of tea before saying coldly, “Speak.”

Heilong opened his mouth after receiving the order. “The poison was administered by Her Highness the Consort Dowager herself. She switched the Empress’s poison and feigned ignorance. Apart from Her Highness the Consort Dowager, her personal maid, Fuling, also knows about this. Her Highness the Consort Dowager likes Fuling. Especially in recent years, she almost treated her as her own daughter.”

Heilong paused and glanced at Xue Fanxin before continuing, “Fuling is interested in Master and often revealed her feelings to Her Highness the Consort Dowager. She even said that she was willing to be a concubine. Her Highness the Consort Dowager knew the purpose of the Empress poisoning her, so she beat her at her own game and used the same method to lure Master out so that she could make Fuling happy.”

“The truth is not far from my guess. Reduce the number of people protecting the Consort Dowager. Send her a message as well: if there is a next time, I will withdraw everyone.” Ye Jiushang gave a cold order, his tone carrying a hint of anger.

Although the Consort Dowager had taken care of him, it did not mean that she could scheme against him.

In terms of status, the Consort Dowager had to call him Young Master. Perhaps because she had lived a life of comfort for too long, she had forgotten her identity.

Xue Fanxin heard their conversation and understood what had happened. Initially, she was thinking about how to build a good relationship with that Consort Dowager Jing, but it seemed like there was no need.

The Empress was helping Yu Yuefu, but how could Consort Dowager Jing not have her own pick?

They had already decided on the Ninth Imperial Consort they liked. How could they fancy her?

However, this Consort Dowager Jing did not know Ah Jiu well enough. She was going to suffer greatly.

“Xin’er, while I’m sleeping, you don’t have to worry about Consort Dowager Jing summoning you. If she goes overboard, someone will naturally deal with her. You just have to cultivate every day and be happy.” Ye Jiushang helped Xue Fanxin tidy her slightly messy hair.

“Don’t worry. I’ll take care of myself. Did you know that Consort Jing poisoned herself?”

“Something like that. Consort Dowager Jing took care of me and she has been quite good to me over the years, so I treated her as family. Not only did I give her the best, but I also ordered people to protect her openly and secretly. With them around, even the Empress can’t easily poison her unless she poisons herself.”

He was sincere to Consort Dowager Jing. Unfortunately, she had disappointed him.

From now on, he would no longer care about the life and death of Consort Dowager Jing. Anyone who schemed against him, even if they were his benefactor, shouldn’t expect his benevolence.

Furthermore, Consort Dowager Jing was his mother’s personal maid. If not for them, she would still be a low-level servant. How could she have become the noble Consort Dowager Jing?

There was no need for him to care about such an ungrateful woman. Besides, everything he had done for her over the years was enough to repay her.

He had grown up from a baby. The person who had provided him with protection when he was at his weakest was not Consort Dowager Jing but the late emperor.

Without him, he would have died countless times. Consort Dowager Jing only took care of him under the late emperor’s orders.