

Chapter 881 Precious and Current Life (1)

“I have signed a contract with Ling Yan.”

The little azure dragon totally sold Ling Yan out.

“Ling Yan...”

A trace of surprise appeared in Ye Qingtang’s eyes. How did he manage to sign a contract with an azure dragon when he did not even have any martial ability?

“The azure dragons worship intelligence more than power,” the little azure dragon said.

“...” Ye Qingtang stared blankly at the little azure dragon.

“Ling Yan is my good friend. His will be mine...” Ye Qingtang was not willing to let go of the little azure dragon.

“I’m not involved in this okay. You should know that I did not say or do anything. In the future, when you see my clan and yours, don’t mention anything. If not, I’ll beat you to death!” The little white tiger tried to pull itself out of the situation here.

Before the little azure dragon could say anything, Ye Qingtang added. “I’m intelligent as well.”

“It will be enough.” The little azure dragon pointed at the little white tiger with its claw and said.

Ye Qingtang looked towards the little white tiger, and she had mixed feelings...

She sighed and said, “Ling Yan asked me to look for the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix. Forget about the contract then... I think that Ling Yan is good enough...”

Since the little azure dragon had signed a contract with Ling Yan, she did not need to care about this anymore.

“Let’s go!”

The little azure dragon struggled to free itself from Ye Qingtang’s arms and walked forward.

The little azure dragon led Ye Qingtang to a giant divine tree after three days.

There was a narrow path a few miles behind the divine tree. The Wintry Yin aura was getting more intense.

“The divine Puti Tree? I did not expect there to be a holy tree at this place.” The little azure dragon was slightly stunned.

Ye Qingtang was also surprised and said, “I heard that the divine Puti tree can show your previous and current lives...”

“Just a rumor.”

The little azure dragon shook its head.

Ye Qingtang was attracted by the divine tree's aura.

Suddenly, a strange luster exploded out of the divine tree, and Ye Qingtang was surrounded inside the luster.

The next second, Ye Qingtang saw herself being chased by millions of people in her previous life in disbelief.

At the last moment of her previous life, Ye Qingtang crushed the Heart of the Demon God. She did not want anyone to have it even if she had to sacrifice her life.

Ye Qingtang frowned deeply as her life was replayed.

However, a man in white appeared slowly.

"Found it."

His pleasant and deep voice was covered by the wind. The man slowly squatted down and touched the bloody wound gently using his long and elegant fingers. Wisps of breaths were emerging continuously from Ye Qingtang's wound and slowly into the man's palm. The breaths then formed a translucent heart.

When the heart was about to condense into the solid form, the breaths suddenly dispersed. The heart that was about to condense dispersed into particles, scattering around the body of Ye Qingtang.

A trace of blackish green light sparkled in the man's deep eyes." I see..."

The man's finger pointed at the area between Ye Qingtang's brows the next second. A streak of golden light diffused into the area softly...

When the golden light diffused into Ye Qingtang's glabella, her breathless body suddenly radiated golden rays of lusters and slowly faded in the wind.

As the golden light disappeared, the man lifted his head slowly. His dark green eyes seemed to be able to see through everything.

Soon, the man raised his right arm, and the endless power of karma surrounded the place.

"I found about everything too late in this life... Go back. This time I'll prepare everything and wait for you..." The man murmured to himself and left a mark on his own karmic natal chart.

Chapter 882 Previous and Current life (2)

Ye Qingtang was the only one who could be reborn. The Ling Yan she would meet in her new life would not have any old memories.

The reason he left a mark on the karmic natal chart was to prepare everything that was going to happen.

Even if Ye Qingtang was reborn, as long as he could see the relationship between Ye Qingtang's karmic natal chart and his, he could figure out everything.

Soon, the sky seemed to be inverted, and time flew past.

Surprise appeared in Ye Qingtang's eyes when he saw the man's face.

"Ling... Ling Yan!"

In the fragmented images of her previous life, the man in white who appeared in the end was Ling Yan!

Ye Qingtang saw the short image after she died in her previous life. Ling Yan used all the power in the karma bloodline for her to be reborn...

Ye Qingtang finally understood why she was reborn at this moment.

It was Ling Yan who used all his karma bloodline in order for her to be reborn.

If she did not witness that with her own eyes, Ye Qingtang would never believe all that.

She had no relationship with Ling Yan in her previous life. She only heard about the news that Ling Yan was missing. She did not know why he would appear on the Lingyun Peak and use his own karma bloodline to help her to be reborn...

Ling Yan... Why would he do that for her?

Ye Qingtang frowned slightly, and her eyes were filled with confusion.

At the peak of the snowy mountain...

The wind howled through the snow.

Ling Yan walked over slowly and sat on the ground. He looked up into the sky repeatedly. His black hair was swinging in the gale.

"It seems like the azure dragon still has some intelligence..." Ling Yan murmured after a long time.

"However, I did not expect that the death calamity would arrive so early... It seems like my decision previously is right." Ling Yan's eyes sparkled as he murmured.

The body now only followed its instinct and was not driven by intelligence. The body was also willing to obey the instructions from the guide to be together with Ye Qingtang. All the things the body did were for the Heart of the Demon God.

However, it was ridiculous that the Heart of the Demon God was the cause of the death calamity.

He managed to trick everyone, and no one would know his true identity. The death calamity would not land on him. Thus, he could stay out of all these to break the death calamity.

That was the only way he could survive the calamity.

Ling Yan also had thought about taking back his power in the past. However, after serious consideration, he gave up on the plan. If he was too powerful, he would capture destiny's attention. The consequences would be unimaginable if destiny found out his true identity.

Since he left all his power behind, he had no intention to take them back now.

“Miss Ye, I used the power of the karmic natal chart for your rebirth... Was that a right or a wrong decision...” Ling Yan’s black eyes suddenly turned into a dark green color that looked demonic and mysterious. He raised his eyes slowly and looked towards the distant place.

Ye Qingtang’s karmic natal chart was placed in front of Ling Yan.

There was an obvious mark that appeared on Ye Qingtang’s karmic natal chart that could only be noticed by Ling Yan.

From Ye Qingtang’s death in her previous life, it was not hard to notice that Ye Qingtang’s soul was affected by the power of karma and was able to be reborn in this life.

Chapter 883 How Dare You Trick Me (1)

Ling Yan closed his eyes. There was a karmic imprint which he left on Ye Qingtang’s karmic natal chart.

That was sufficient to prove that Ye Qingtang’s rebirth was completely his doing.

However, Ling Yan still had not figured out why he wanted to let Ye Qingtang be reborn. Because he did not have any memories from his previous lifetime he could only work through the weak information slowly.

A long time later, a faint smile broke out on his almost-flawless face, and he took out a voice transmission stone from somewhere.

“Miss Ye,” Ling Yan said with a smile.

Very quickly, Ye Qingtang’s voice sounded from Ling Yan’s voice transmission stone. “What is it?”

“There’s nothing. It’s just that I haven’t heard your voice for a long time and am missing it,” replied Ling Yan.

There was silence in the spirit stone. A long while later, Ye Qingtang’s voice gradually sounded. “We have only met each other for a few days, but you’re missing my voice already?”

“If I can meet Miss Ye, that will naturally be the best,” Ling Yan said.

“Where are you? I happen to have something to ask you.” Ye Qingtang replied.

“If you wish to meet me, you just need to ask Master Du to lead the way.” The smile remained hanging on his lips.

Before Ling Yan could continue speaking, Ye Qingtang had already switched off the voice transmission stone.

At this instant, Ling Yan was playing with a blue stone which exuded a Wintry Yin Aura and his entire body was enveloped in the Wintry Aura.

This blue stone was formed by the Dragon Bone of the True Dragon. To obtain the inheritance of the True Dragon, one had to be guided by this item. Otherwise, it was not realistic to find the True Dragon’s inheritance in a short time.

However, at the same time, an elderly’s eyes were burning after sensing this blue stone from mid-air.

Yet, he automatically shuddered when he noticed Ling Yan's face.

"How hateful... This treasure actually fell in his hands..." The elderly gritted his teeth.

There was a youth who followed behind the elderly. "Master, he is merely martial trash. Let's just snatch it."

"Snatch?!" The elderly scoffed. "Disciple, do you know who that man is?"

"I don't..." The youth shook his head.

"Eternal Dynasty's Third Prince, Ling Yan," the elderly said.

A shiver ran down the youth's spine immediately when he heard the elderly, and he hurriedly said, "Master, let's leave quickly... I heard that even an Arcane Supremacy at his peak was toyed to death by Ling Yan..."

"Humph. Ling Yan is alone but dares to hold the Dragon Bone so openly... He must have made full preparations. Forget it, let's go."

While the elderly was not resigned to take it lying down, he did not dare to really strike and snatch it either.

Some time after the elderly brought the youth away, another figure appeared there again.

The person had above-average looks, and there was an indifferent expression on her face. If Ye Qingtang was here, she would definitely be able to tell that this person was none other than Ye You with a look.

"The bone of the True Dragon?!"

Ye You looked at Ling Yan below and saw the blue stone in his hand.

It had already been some time since Ye You arrived in this Dragon Vein. She originally wanted to search for the inheritance of the True Dragon and Divine Phoenix, but there was no progress at all until now. She was attracted over by the Wintry Yin Aura at this place.

If she could obtain the bone of the True Dragon, she would be able to locate the inheritance of the True Dragon in the shortest time!

Almost without hesitation, Ye You gradually descended and was already standing beside Ling Yan a few breaths later.

Chapter 884 How Dare You Trick Me (2)

In no time, Ye You slowly landed beside Ling Yan. Her eyes were extremely cold as she sized up the Bone of the True Dragon in Ling Yan's hand.

At this instant, Ling Yan looked at Ye You expressionlessly as he sat cross-legged on the ground

"Do you wish to live or die?" Ye You threw the question coldly.

However, Ling Yan smiled faintly after hearing Ye You. His lips curled up slightly, forming a devilishly charming smile. "May I know what enmity you and I have? This is our first meeting, but you're asking about my life or

death."

"I don't know who you are, but I recognize the bone of the True Dragon in your hand," Ye You said coldly.

"Oh?" Ling Yan immediately raised the bone of the True Dragon. "You're talking about this."

"Hand it to me, and I can spare your life," Ye You said.

Once she obtained the Bone of the True Dragon, she could follow the Wintry Yin Aura on the bone of the True Dragon and find the inheritance in this Dragon Vein...

"So this stone is called the Bone of the True Dragon..." Ling Yan smiled. "Since you like this stone, you can have it then."

Then, Ling Yan tossed the Bone of the True Dragon to Ye You instantly without hesitation.

Once the Bone of the True Dragon was in her hand, she felt a penetrative Wintry Yin Aura that was extremely chilly, making it seem as though she had fallen into an ice cave.

"It indeed is the Bone of the True Dragon..."

Ye You muttered as she inspected the blue stone in her hand.

However, she was increasingly confused. The man before her clearly knew that this item was the Bone of the True Dragon. Why would he still give it to her so easily such that there was not a slight change in the expression his eyes?

"You have already gotten what you want. Why are you still here? Could it be that you still want to kill me?" Ling Yan asked.

"You are very sensible."

Ye You studied Ling Yan, and it was then she realized that this man was extraordinarily good-looking. He was seated on the floor and seemed as though he had walked out of a painting

It was a pity that his martial cultivation was a sorry sight as he was only at the Martial Qi Level Three Third Heaven realm.

Ever since Ye You was acknowledged by the Jiangs of the Central Mainland, she headed to the Central Mainland where the Jiang family was in, and her martial cultivation base had long advanced.

Currently, even an ordinary Yin Yang Perfected Lord was nothing to Ye You, much less someone who was at Martial Qi Level Three Third Heaven.

Swoosh!

In the next second, Ye You's figure ascended into the sky and disappeared without a trace in an instant. Secretly, she hid in the cloud layers.

After Ye You completely disappeared, Ling Yan stood up slowly as his eyes mindlessly glanced at the sky. An unknowing smile was hung on his lips as he walked towards a cave not too quickly nor slowly.

About a few breaths later, Ling Yan finally entered the cave.

There was a spring in this massive cave, and in the spring visibly laid a fiery-red long feather.

The long feather was about the length of an arm and exuded an extremely hot aura.

This searing aura was completely covered by the spring, and there was simply no way for others to sense it.

Ling Yan took a few steps forward and stretched his hand into the spring, wanting to retrieve the fire feather.

However...

A figure arrived swiftly. Before Ling Yan could make a move, the figure had already taken the fire feather out from the spring.

Ye You looked at the fire feather in her hands and said coldly, "No wonder you were still so calm and composed even after handing the Bone of the True Dragon out. It turns out that you still have the Feather of the Divine Phoenix."

"Ha... Miss, have you heard that if one is too greedy, there will definitely not be any good outcome?" Ling Yan looked at Ye You with an inexplicable smile.

Chapter 885 How Dare You Trick Me (3)

A glint flashed across Ye You's eyes when she heard Ling Yan.

Presently, the Bone of the True Dragon and the Feather of the Divine Phoenix had all fallen into her hands.

The Bone of the True Dragon represented the Wintry Yin Aura while the Feather of the Divine Phoenix possessed the Wintry Yang Aura, with both corresponding to the inheritance of the True Dragon and the Divine Phoenix respectively.

Now that she had obtained the Feather of the Divine Phoenix and the Bone of the True Dragon, the inheritance of the True Dragon and the Divine Phoenix would also be hers!

Then, apart from the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon which she had already obtained, she would be able to gather all three great inheritances and could become a true Domain Monarch of the First Domain just like her grandfather said...

"You have too many words." Ye You glared at Ling Yan, and a murderous intent arose instantly.

However, before Ye You could do anything, Ling Yan slowly walked to the spring with his hands behind him as though he was taking a casual stroll in his courtyard.

"Calm down, Miss..." Ling Yan smiled faintly. "How about this? Let's play a game."

"Game?" Ye You stared at Ling Yan. "Oh? What game do you wish to play?"

"This game is simple." Ling Yan replied slowly. "I will use this Feather of the Divine Phoenix and the Bone of the True Dragon to exchange for the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon you have obtained. How about that?"

Ye You's expression changed instantly after hearing what Ling Yan said.

She did obtain the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon, but it had not even been a day since her feat. How could anyone else know about

it?!

"How do you know that I have the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon?!" As she spoke, a frightening murderous aura exuded around her.

The consequences would be dire if others knew about this. No matter what, this person had to die!

"Miss, I don't only know that you possess the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon... If I guessed correctly, you should be a descendant of the Jiang clan," Ling Yan said with a smile.

"You... Who exactly are you?" Ye You's voice was extremely cold.

"Who I am is not important." Ling Yan shook his head and continued. "You only have two routes today. The first is to leave the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon behind... However, I'm afraid you don't wish to know what the second route is."

"I am curious what kind of route is the so-called second route." Ye You stared at Ling Yan. In her eyes, this man was already a dead person.

"It is death." Ling Yan smiled.

"You have a death wish!" Ye You hollered angrily. With the flick of her wrist, she immediately slammed a palm down at Ling Yan.

Ye You believed that given her cultivation realm, this man, who was only at Martial Qi Level Three Third Heaven, would be crushed by her hit.

However, at this instant, a figure flashed by and stood before Ling Yan in an instant.

"Ye You?!"

Ye Qingtang just rushed over but saw someone wanting to kill Ling Yan. When she took a clear look of the attacker, she was taken aback that it was actually Ye You.

However, before Ye You could react, a frightening roar erupted from both the Bone of the True Dragon and the Feather of the Divine Phoenix in her hands at the same time.

In the next second, before Ye Qingtang's surprised eyes, the left side of Ye You's body was burning with raging flames while the right side of her body was covered in frost. At the same time, Ye You's miserable cry reverberated in the cave.

"Ling Yan, what is going on?" Ye Qingtang looked at Ling Yan immediately.

Upon hearing that, Ling Yan flashed a faint smile. "Miss Ye, isn't it very nice to watch the show here?"

"What... What is happening..." Pain filled Ye You's face as she stimulated the primordial qi in her body. Nevertheless, the flames and frost on her body did not reduce at all.

"Miss, I clearly told you just now that from ancient times till now, almost all greedy people do not have any good outcome, but you did not listen." Ling Yan's lips were tugged up slightly.

Chapter 886 How Dare You Trick Me (4)

At this very moment, Ye You was bearing an extreme pain and did not have the energy to bother with Ye Qingtang's arrival.

"You... You... tampered... with the... dragon bone... and phoenix feather...!" Ye You glared at Ling Yan with gritted teeth.

However, Ling Yan shook his head with a smile. "Given your cultivation realm, with one look, you would be able to tell if I really had tampered with the Bone of the True Dragon and the Feather of the Divine Phoenix."

Ye You did not retort to whatever Ling Yan said as it was indeed so. If the two treasures were really tampered with, it was impossible for her to not be able to see it given her skills.

But if they were not tampered with, what was it then?!

"Miss, you're unaware that in the war between the True Dragon, Divine Phoenix, and the Heavenly Demon back then, all three parties harbored a grudge... The True Dragon and Divine Phoenix were originally in love but were hunted down for their lives by the Heavenly Demon. Since you obtained the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon, there is the aura of the Heavenly Demon on your body. The Bone of the True Dragon and the Feather of the Divine Phoenix are mortal enemies with it. How would they spare you?" Ling Yan

smiled.

After hearing Ling Yan's explanation, Ye You lifted an arm with difficulty and pointed at Ling Yan. "You... You schemed... schemed against me!"

"Schemed against you?" Ling Yan had a baffled expression. "What do you mean by that, Miss? It's you who wanted to snatch my Bone of the True Dragon and then snatch my Feather of the Divine Phoenix. I did not ask you to snatch them." Ling Yan spoke slowly.

Ye Qingtang looked gazed at Ling Yan. Although she did know what happened, Ling Yan definitely schemed against Ye You...

"These two items are divine items. Your body is now covered with the frost of the True Dragon and the flame of the Divine Phoenix. If you're unwilling to give up the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon, you will definitely die today..." Ling Yan added on smilingly. "Do you wish to live... or die?"

Ye You clenched her fists tightly. This person actually returned what she said to herself!

Currently, Ye You was aware of how frightening the frost of the True Dragon and the flame of the Divine Phoenix were. If she did not give up the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon as he said, she would lose her life today!

To protect her life, Ye You did not have any other option and could only spit out a pitch-black pearl.

A demon aura lingered around that black pearl, and that was the essence which condensed after the Heavenly Demon died!

In order to locate the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon, she exhausted countless Dharma treasures which her grandfather gave her, and she almost lost her life to obtain the inheritance. Yet, she became a cat's paw for someone else now!

"You still need to leave the Bone of the True Dragon and the Feather of the Divine Phoenix behind in order for the misery to dissipate." Ling Yan reminded with a smile.

Almost without hesitation, Ye You threw the two treasures on the ground according to Ling Yan.

At this instant, Ling Yan raised his hand and took away the Heavenly Demon Pearl, Bone of the True Dragon, and Feather of the Divine Phoenix.

A few breaths later, the frost and flame on Ye You's body finally faded gradually.

Ye You panted heavily. Her expression was extremely dark.

"Ye Qingtang... It's you... Who schemed against me with him..." Ye You said coldly after seeing Ye Qingtang, who was beside Ling Yan.

"I am not involved in scheming against you. However, it's time we settled our enmity today." As Ye Qingtang spoke, she unsheathed her sword sharply.

Ye You was heavily injured presently, and Ye Qingtang would not pass this chance.

However, before Ye Qingtang could strike, Ling Yan grabbed her hand and pulled her back.

Taking this chance, Ye You used whatever last energy she had and disappeared without a trace.

Chapter 887 How To Thank

Seeing that Ye You fled away, Ye Qingtang wanted to chase after her, but Ling Yan grabbed Ye Qingtang's hand firmly and did not give her the chance to go after Ye You.

"Ling Yan!"

Ye Qingtang's brows were tightly furrowed immediately. "Have you held enough!"

"If you don't mind, I can hold on a little longer." Ling Yan chuckled.

"You!" Ye Qingtang was speechless for a moment. This Ling Yan's brain... has issues, doesn't it? What the hell is he saying?!

Seeing that Ye Qingtang was about to flare up, Ling Yan released his grip sensibly.

In the next second, Ye Qingtang rushed out of the cave, but Ye You had already vanished without a trace.

In no time, Ye Qingtang returned to the cave again and looked at Ling Yan. "She and I... have a blood feud."

Ling Yan smiled in response. "Miss Ye, I am not clear about that. How about you tell me about it?"

"Do you wish to hear?" Ye Qingtang fixed her eyes on Ling Yan.

Ling Yan replied. "I am extremely interested in everything about you. If you don't mind, you can tell me about all major and trivial matters."

Why is this person...

However, Ye Qingtang recounted her grudge with Ye You to Ling Yan thoroughly.

After hearing about the relationship and enmity between the two, Ling Yan laughed and told Ye Qingtang. "Miss Ye... In this case, you need to be responsible for me. Both of you share the same surname Ye, and I was almost killed by her."

For a moment, Ye Qingtang did not have any words to reply. When did Ling Yan's skin become so thick?

"Since she almost killed you, you can find her and ask her to be responsible. It so happens that you let her go too," Ye Qingtang said.

However, Ling Yan shook his head. "How can she be compared to you, Miss Ye?"

Not waiting for Ye Qingtang to reply, Ling Yan laughed and said, "Forget it. Even if you have a huge grudge against her, it is not a wise action to attack her now."

"Oh?" Ye Qingtang examined Ling Yan. "Why?"

"This person is the granddaughter of the Jiang clan's Grand Elder, Jiang Duantian. Jiang Duantian is the current Domain Monarch and has many means. From my observation, if a murderous intent arose within you just now and you attacked her, you would definitely be counter-damaged by the Dharma treasure. Not only would she not die, but you would also be in an extremely dangerous situation instead." Ling Yan explained.

"Are you saying that Ye You has a life-protecting Dharma treasure on her...?" Ye Qingtang clarified.

"That's exactly what I'm saying." Ling Yan nodded and added on. "The Dharma treasure on Ye You could even withstand a fatal blow from a Divine Arcane Supremacy, and the counter-damage ability of the Dharma treasure could easily crush an ordinary Arcane Supremacy. If I did not stop you, I'm afraid you..."

Ye Qingtang frowned deeply after hearing Ling Yan.

This was her miscalculation.

She clearly knew that Ye You was already found by the Jiang clan. Now that she was sent to the dangerous Dragon Vein, how would there not be any life-protecting means...

However, Ye Qingtang saw that Ling Yan schemed against Ye You previously. It seemed that with Ling Yan here, she actually lowered her guard a little.

“Thank you...”

A long while later, Ye Qingtang looked at Ling Yan and thanked him.

“There is still another way of thanking me. I have never liked verbal thank you’s.” Ling Yan looked at Ye Qingtang with a meaningful smile.

Ye Qingtang’s expression changed immediately. What cunning plot was Ling Yan thinking of exactly?

Seeing that Ye Qingtang had a grim expression, Ling Yan spoke again. “Forget it. If it’s Miss Ye, a verbal thank you is acceptable as

well.”

Chapter 888 A Cat’s Paw For Others

Ye Qingtang could not be bothered to talk any more nonsense with Ling Yan, but she was curious about what exactly happened between Ling Yan and Ye You. Why would that Ye You was schemed against by Ling Yan out of nowhere?

Earlier on, Ye Qingtang clearly heard that it was Ye You who came to snatch his treasure.

“You and Ye You...” Curiosity filled Ye Qingtang’s face.

“Do you wish to know, Miss Ye?” With a smile, Ling Yan sat on the ground cross-legged and glanced at the empty space in front of him.

Then, Ye Qingtang walked to Ling Yan’s side and sat on the ground as well.

“You should know that there are three great inheritances in this Dragon Vein. Apart from the inheritances of the True Dragon and Divine Phoenix, there’s also the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon.” Ling Yan explained slowly.

“I am already aware of this,” Ye Qingtang said.

Ling Yan nodded. “The inheritances of the True Dragon and Divine Phoenix require the Bone of the True Dragon and the Feather of the Divine Phoenix while the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon can only be sensed by a bloodline of the Jiang clan.”

“You are saying that...” Ye Qingtang seemed to be in thought.

“The Jiang clan is the descendant of the Heavenly Demon, and they possess the Heavenly Demon bloodline. As such, they can sense the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon.” Ling Yan continued.

After hearing Ling Yan, Ye Qingtang suddenly recalled that Ye You indeed possessed the Heavenly Demon bloodline back then. Otherwise, how else could she climb up to the position of a Paragon Great Empress so easily?

“Since the Jiang family possessed the Heavenly Demon bloodline, someone will definitely head here to search for the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon. If I wish to obtain the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon, I would require a member from the Jiang clan,” Ling Yan said.

Ye Qingtang was a little confused. “How do you know that the person coming to snatch your Dragon Bone and Phoenix Feather will definitely be from the Jiang family... This kind of treasure should be wanted by everyone.”

Ling Yan chuckled lightly. “Because I have the Dragon Bone. The True Dragon and Divine Phoenix warred against the Heavenly Demon and bore a deep grudge. If any of its descendants are in the vicinity, the Dragon Bone would react... Of course, if the incomer is not a descendant of the Heavenly Demon, I have a way of dealing with it.”

“But it was Ye You, so you did not need to use that method,” Ye Qingtang said.

“That’s right.” Ling Yan smiled. “However, that Ye You wanted to have all three inheritances for herself. I gave her the Dragon Bone, but she was not content and had to hide in the dark and follow me to find the Phoenix Feather.”

“How do you know that Ye You had already retrieved the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon then?” Ye Qingtang questioned again.

Ling Yan gently shook the blue stone in his hand. “This Dragon Bone can sense it as well.”

“So that’s why...” Ye Qingtang mumbled to herself.

“The Dragon Bone and the Phoenix Feather were gathered, and the possessor also obtained the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon... As such, the grudge of the two divine items was aroused... You only needed to guide Ye You to spit out the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon from aside... Ling Yan, that’s really a good scheme... However, if Ye You was not so greedy and suspicious and left to search for the inheritance of the True Dragon after obtaining your Dragon Bone...” Ye Qingtang voiced her confusion.

However, Ling Yan smiled faintly upon hearing Ye Qingtang. “If that’s the case, it wouldn’t be bad either. Ye You possesses the inheritance and bloodline of the Heavenly Demon. With the Dragon Bone, it would be much simpler for her to obtain the inheritance of the True Dragon than we can. We can then let her clear all the threats in the inheritance of the True Dragon... and be a cat’s paw for us again. Isn’t that very good?”

A moment later, Ye Qingtang could not help but study Ling Yan.

This man was really...

Everything went according to his calculations. Ever since Ye You appeared and had the greed of snatching the Dragon Bone, she had already fallen into Ling Yan’s trap.

No matter whether Ye You took the Dragon Bone and left in search of the inheritance of the Dragon Bone or secretly tailed Ling Yan to obtain the Phoenix Feather, her outcome was already determined: regardless of what Ye You did, she was a cat’s paw for Ling Yan...

No matter what this man did, it was all done with full preparations and numerous schemes...

However, Ye Qingtang never thought that Ling Yan would tell herself about all of his plans.

Chapter 889 For You

Ye Qingtang looked at Ling Yan. Although this man did not have any martial skills and it looked like he could be easily crushed by any powerful martial figures, the truth was not so. He was an extremely dangerous presence.

It was still alright if he was a friend, but once he was an enemy and he schemed against you, you would probably be hit by a destructive strike.

“Ling Yan, why would you tell me all of your plans?” Looking at Ling Yan in confusion, Ye Qingtang asked curiously.

Ling Yan was stunned to hear her question and smiled faintly. “Didn’t you ask me just now?”

“So... I asked you, and you told me just like that?” Ye Qingtang had a strange expression.

Ling Yan shook his head with a chuckle. “If others asked me, I wouldn’t say a word, but it is different if it’s Miss Ye.”

“Me?” Ye Qingtang looked at Ling Yan and asked. “How am I different?”

“You are different in my heart.” The corner of his lips tugged up as he looked at Ye Qingtang with eyes filled with temptation and danger.

She totally could not understand what crazy things Ling Yan was sputtering...

In Ye Qingtang’s previous life, she spent almost her entire life being chased by others. She was extremely vigilant of the outside world every second, and the only thing she had in mind was martial cultivation. It was no exaggeration to call her a martial fanatic. This was so as only by becoming more powerful could she barely survive the schemes from the outside world. She seemed to have seen such a look from Ling Yan on other men, but his was a little different. Even Ye Qingtang was unaware of why she did not loathe nor shun from him extremely.

Nonetheless, even up to this day, Ye Qingtang still could not comprehend what this exactly meant.

If others looked at her like that, there would be a danger signal going off inside her. However, Ling Yan did not give her such feelings.

“For you.”

As he spoke, Ling Yan flipped his hand over and extended his right palm towards Ye Qingtang, and he handed the Heavenly Demon Pearl which Ye You spat out earlier to Ye Qingtang

Noticing the situation, Ye Qingtang was filled with surprise and was even in disbelief.

The Heavenly Demon Pearl was one of the three great inheritances in the Dragon Vein, and many cultivators even lost their lives for it. One could imagine how precious this was.

However...

Even so, at this very instant, Ling Yan wanted to give her the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon he schemed out from Ye You?!

Almost instinctively, Ye Qingtang immediately shook her head. The inheritance of the Heavenly Demon was too valuable, and she must not accept it.

Ling Yan chuckled lightly when he saw Ye Qingtang's reaction. "Miss Ye, this Heavenly Demon Pearl originally belongs to Ye You. I only used a small scheme and took it from her. Moreover, Ye You once stole your spirit root. Thus, the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon is equivalent to Ye You's interest to you."

"It is yours since you stole it. How could I accept it?" Ye Qingtang asked with a frown.

"Oh?" After hearing what Ye Qingtang said, Ling Yan's lips tugged up slightly. "So according to your logic, Ye You stole your spirit root, so it should belong to Ye You now."

"You..."

Ye Qingtang had no words to refute this one sentence from Ling Yan.

For some reason though, Ye Qingtang had never lost almost any arguments in both her lives, but after meeting Ling Yan, she would always unknowingly be beaten to it every time she spoke to him.

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"Ye You stole Miss Ye's spirit root, but that spirit root does not belong to Ye You. I stole Ye You's Heavenly Demon Pearl, and it should not belong to me either. No matter what, it is the equivalent of this Heavenly Demon Pearl being Ye You's interest to Miss Ye." A faint smile hung on Ling Yan's lips.

Before Ye Qingtang could say anything, Ling Yan grabbed her hand lightly and placed the Heavenly Demon Pearl in her palm before giving her any time to react. "This Heavenly Demon Pearl should belong to you. There's no need to decline."

"You..." Ye Qingtang looked at Ling Yan, astonished.

Although Ling Yan put it that way, it was clear that whatever reasoning he gave was fallacious. Ye Qingtang was not foolish and could tell that Ling Yan merely wanted to give her the Heavenly Demon Pearl.

"Ling Yan, the Heavenly Demon Pearl is really too valuable... There's nothing between us..." Ye Qingtang frowned deeply.

"Since that's the case, do you want to have something with me?" Ling Yan's eyes were extremely bright and filled with charm as he looked at Ye Qingtang.

"What thing?" Ye Qingtang asked instinctively.

However, Ling Yan inched closer the moment she spoke, and their eyes locked onto each other. There was less than an inch between them, and they could even feel each other's heartbeat and breathing.

Ye Qingtang swore that she had never been so close to a man in either of her lives before.

Just like that, the two of them looked at each other for a long time. Suddenly, Ling Yan stood up straight and pulled a distance away from Ye Qingtang. "Let's put it this way then: my martial skills are so terrible, and I can lose my life anytime... How about you stay by my side from now on?"

"You want me to be your personal bodyguard?" Ye Qingtang asked.

Ling Yan shook his head immediately. "Apart from a personal bodyguard, there's another possibility between a male and a female."

Without giving Ye Qingtang a chance to speak, Ling Yan suddenly stood up and said, "Miss Ye, you do not need to be so conflicted. The Heavenly Demon Pearl is useless to me and is compatible with you instead. If you don't want it, you can settle it yourself. I just do not wish for this inheritance to land in the hands of one of the people of the Jiang bloodline. If you view me as a friend, you can accept it without worrying. Otherwise, you can settle it yourself. Destroying or throwing it away is all fine."

"How generous of you..."

Ye Qingtang could not help but take a few looks at Ling Yan.

Back then, she had the Heart of the Demon God and was being chased for her life for hundreds of years. Everyone coveted the Heart of the Demon God in her body and plotted all sorts of schemes.

Others wanted to take her life in order to seize a precious treasure, but Ling Yan willingly gave the inheritance of the Heavenly Demon, a valuable treasure, to herself so easily...

"Thank you..." A long while later, Ye Qingtang said. "I am unable to return your huge favor..."

"Unable to return my huge favor..." Ling Yan walked to Ye Qingtang's side and slowly bent forward. The corner of his lips curled up slightly and formed a devilish charm. "Since you are unable to return the favor, you can devote your life to me then."

A few breaths later, Ye Qingtang finally returned to her senses and said. "Devote my life to you?"

Ling Yan chuckled. "How does devoting your life to me sound?"

"You're saying..." Ye Qingtang pondered deeply and said. "For me to be your guard and protect your safety for my entire life?"

With a smile on his face, Ling Yan responded. "If that is how you comprehend the meaning of 'devoting your life to me', so be it then."

For Ye Qingtang, who was a complete blockhead at male-female relationships, how could she understand the meaning of 'devoting your life to me'?