

Secret Love 2001

Chapter 2001: No! She doesn't want to!

Big Dipper kept swaying side to side, blocking Ye Wanwan's sight. Ye Wanwan irritatedly smacked him to the side before marching toward Si Yehan.

"Sh*t! Hurry and stop Sis Feng! What is she doing?! She isn't really going to rip..." Big Dipper didn't have the nerve to finish his words.

Terror struck the members of the Fearless Alliance, and they scrambled to chase after Ye Wanwan. Thankfully, she was carrying a giant piece of rock still and couldn't move quickly.

Moments after Si Yehan walked out of the conference room, Ye Wanwan swiftly blocked his path. "Um, esteemed Lord Asura, I have something to say to you..."

Ye Wanwan barely got out half of what she wanted to say when a mass of people from behind her worked together and dragged her away.

Si Yehan's gaze followed Ye Wanwan. "You have something to say to me?"

As Big Dipper, First Elder, Third Elder, and the other members forcefully pulled Ye Wanwan away, they simultaneously shouted, "No! She doesn't!"

Ye Wanwan replied, "I want to..."

"No! She doesn't want to!" they yelled.

After saying that, they rapidly dragged Ye Wanwan away like they had hot-wheels under their feet, running faster than rabbits as they left a gust of wind behind.

Si Yehan: "..."

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The group didn't relax until they ran far into the distance.

F*ck! That was seriously too thrilling!

Thankfully, they managed to restrain the President or else catastrophe would've struck them!

Since it was late after the conference ended, Prison arranged accommodations for all the attending factions. The Fearless Alliance was placed on the west-most side, and food and drink were waiting for them already when they arrived.

First Elder walked to the table and carefully poured a cup of herbal tea for Ye Wanwan as he earnestly persuaded, "Ah, President, although the Fearless Alliance isn't afraid of anything, well... there's always an exception to the rule. Am I right?"

Third Elder agreed on this rare occasion. "That's right, that's right. First Elder is correct! That sir is enigmatic and really isn't someone we can provoke! Moreover, this is Prison's base camp!"

Ye Wanwan first cautiously placed her precious school monument on the side before taking a seat. She propped her chin on her hand and peered at her subordinates from the corner of her eyes. "I merely wanted to chat with him; look at how worried you guys are! What are you guys thinking? All of you, why are your thoughts so impure?"

"Who was it who said something frightening like she wanted to rip off his clothes...?" Big Dipper asked.

"Even if I said that, how could I do that to Lord Asura now? If I wanted to do that, I would wait until no one else was around!"

Big Dipper: "..."

You can't even if no one else is around, alright?!?!?!?

The Fearless Alliance was in the midst of a breakdown when Nameless Nie burrowed into the room from somewhere and plopped himself down next to Ye Wanwan before stretching his neck and shouting, "Owner, where's the menu? Quickly bring the menu here!"

Only then did Ye Wanwan notice that Nameless Nie had actually followed them here for some reason. "Why are you also here?"

Nameless Nie grinned. "Aren't you about to eat dinner? Perfect—I also want to eat dinner. Isn't it more lively eating dinner together?"

"...You're just here to freeload!" Ye Wanwan countered.

"Good sister, listen to yourself. What's our relationship? How can you call it freeloading? A family eating dinner together is absolutely natural!"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

He was seriously calling her "good sister" more and more smoothly!

Chapter 2002: The love gu is flaring up?

At the same time in a courtyard on the eastern side:

The bright moon hung above while several simple dishes laid on a small rectangular table that sat under the shadow of a tree. The food had turned cold already but it was completely untouched.

A man had just finished showering and slowly walked toward the table in his loose pajamas. His gaze was fixed to some point in the sky and his expression was dazed, as though he'd traversed through time and fallen into some distant memory...

On a wall overgrown with moss, a girl dressed in clothes redder than fire brazenly and arrogantly invaded his world...

"What? You're saying no one likes you? That's too coincidental—my name is No One!"

"Unsuitable? Nonexistent! I'm suitable for all occasions!"

“Hey? Can you lend me something? Lend me a kiss, ‘kay? I’ll definitely return it to you!”

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“Ninth Brother... Ninth Brother... Ninth Brother?”

When Lin Que’s voice traveled to the man’s ears, his absentmindedness instantly transformed into his usual unchanging iciness. “You need something?”

“Ninth Brother, what are you thinking about? I’ve been calling you for half a day, but you didn’t answer!” Lin Que grumbled quietly before answering, “I’ve arranged to have people look into those missing people’s whereabouts!”

“En.”

Lin Que sighed with resignation. He just knew Ninth Brother absolutely wouldn’t ignore tasks that Ye Wanwan took on.

“Oh right, there’s another matter I have to report to you...” Lin Que was about to continue his report when his gaze coincidentally landed on Si Yehan and he jolted in fright. “Sh*t, Ninth Brother! What happened to your body?”

“What?” Si Yehan turned to Lin Que with confusion.

Lin Que was shocked as he stared at the exposed area near Si Yehan’s collar. Red lines densely covered the skin under his neck like a spider web.

Si Yehan followed Lin Que’s gaze and also discovered the bloody red lines on his skin. After his slender fingers pulled open his pajamas, the scene was more frightening.

Bloody lines had enveloped his entire body, stretching from his neck to his collarbone, his chest, his abdomen, dipping into the areas his clothes covered still.

“F*ck, what’s going on? You got poisoned, Ninth Brother?” Lin Que was greatly shocked.

Si Yehan intently stared at the red lines covering his body before calmly answering a moment later: “It’s the love gu.”

Lin Que was stunned. “The love gu?! The love gu is flaring up? Isn’t there at least another week before it flares up? What do these bloody lines mean?”

Si Yehan: “...”

The bloody lines meant...

The deeper and more loyal the gu victim felt toward their loved one and the more they longed for their loved one, the more intense the effects of the red lines...

When Lin Que calmed down slightly, he discovered something was amiss. “Hey, wait, didn’t they say that girl Ye Wanwan has the antidote? I thought the poison was cured already? So why the heck is it flaring up out of nowhere?”

An imperceptible exasperation flickered through Si Yehan’s eyes.

She clearly didn't take the antidote.

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In the western court, Ye Wanwan felt something was incredibly off about her body and didn't have the energy to pay attention to Nameless Nie. She lifted the teacup and downed the cup of herbal tea in one go but still felt her heart burning and blazing afterward. The symptoms didn't abate in the slightest.

Ye Wanwan slammed the cup on the table with a *bang*. "Freaking... just what the heck is going on? I feel like I'm about to have an out-of-body experience..."

Her current condition was severe enough to the point of her soul escaping her control and flying away to who knew where...

Ye Wanwan grimly announced, "I think... I might need to drink some alcohol to calm down."

Swish swish swish. The bottle of liquor on the table was flung far away by First Elder using his internal energy...

Chapter 2003: Abduct Lord Asura for me

At that moment, Big Dipper suddenly gasped in shock, seemingly discovering something.

"Sh*t! Sis Feng, what's... what's going on with your neck?!"

"My neck?"

Ye Wanwan reflexively peered down at her neck and saw a dense mass of spider web-like red lines had appeared by her collarbones.

"Ah! What the heck is this?" Ye Wanwan was astonished.

Big Dipper was flabbergasted and his eyes bulged out for half a day. "When did you get a tattoo behind our backs, Sis Feng?"

"Tattoo your a**!"

Seven Star hastily grabbed Ye Wanwan's hand and rolled up her sleeves, only to see shocking red lines covering her wrists as well. And those bloody lines were spreading at a speed naked to the human eye as though they had a life of their own.

It didn't take long for them to crawl to the back of Ye Wanwan's hands...

"Could it be you're poisoned?" Seven Star muttered with a terrible expression.

First Elder and Third Elder also leaned in. "I haven't heard of any poison that has this kind of effect though?"

While they were embroiled in discussion, Nameless Nie, who was stuffing his mouth without abandon, shouted, "D*mn! Nice, my sister, your love gu is flaring up!"

Nameless Nie's words were like boiling water that splashed into a pot of oil.

Seven Star became stunned. "What did you say?"

Big Dipper was stupefied. "Huh? The love gu flaring up?"

Ye Wanwan also turned to Nameless Nie, dumbfounded. "Isn't there at least another week before it flares up?"

Nameless Nie took a bite of his chicken thigh, feeling melancholy. "Well... well I'm not sure!"

Ye Wanwan nearly slapped his face as she angrily roared, "You're the one who made this love gu! How can you be unsure?!"

Nameless Nie wore an innocent expression on his face. "It's Dead Man who made it, not me. I'm merely a middle man at most!"

Ye Wanwan: "..."? *Middle-man your a**!*

At first, Ye Wanwan was poisoned by the mutually-in-love gu and merely needed to get together with a person she liked within 12 hours to cure the gu. What was awful was that this mutually-in-love gu mutated and successfully evolved into the king of gus, the love gu.

This time limit of three months was hypothesized by other people who were past victims of this gu. In reality though, since the gu in Ye Wanwan was an accidentally-evolved version and different physicians produced different gus and gu victims had different physiologies, unexpected conditions could arise.

Developing a love gu was too difficult and very, very few people fell victim to this gu, so hardly anyone knew all of its symptoms.

Big Dipper was dumbstruck. "What should we do?! Autumn Water hasn't found an antidote yet! She said she asked Emperor Ji for help, but Emperor Ji is missing right now!"

Ye Wanwan felt dizzy and her vision was blurring. Her head turned groggy like someone had poured lead in it, and the heat in her body caused her to nearly explode. She bellowed, "Stop freaking wasting your words! Do you have some rope?"

Big Dipper hastily parroted, "That's right, that's right, rope! Old Seven, hurry and find some ropes to tie Sis Feng up. Otherwise, it'd be a disaster if she really charged to do something to Lord Asura impulsively!"

Ye Wanwan panted heavily and kicked Big Dipper. "I'm telling you to abduct Lord Asura for me!"

Big Dipper: "..."

Seven Star: "..."

First Elder, Third Elder, and the others: "..."

Nameless Nie stuck up his thumb. "You're truly my sister!"

Chapter 2004: Their staunch esteemed President

“I’m telling you to abduct Lord Asura for me!!!”

Ye Wanwan had just hollered this when Si Yehan and Lin Que hastily rushed over from the back door.

The duo’s figures were hidden behind a large tree, and they happened to overhear Ye Wanwan saying that.

Si Yehan: “...”

Lin Que’s lips spasmed. “This girl looks rather lively still...”

However, I’m afraid you won’t need to abduct a certain person. He came here himself.

Big Dipper had an expression of misery and despair. “We’re doomed, Old Seven! The poison has already taken over Sis Feng’s heart! She’s blabbing nonsensically!”

It took Seven Star, Big Dipper, First Elder, and Third Elder fiercely pressing her down together to barely succeed in restraining her.

Ye Wanwan couldn’t hear anything Big Dipper and the others were saying since her body felt so awful she wanted to explode.

The effects slammed into her body too rapidly and caused her to lose her mind within mere minutes...

Big Dipper was sweating profusely. “We can’t, we can’t. If this continues and Sis Feng loses control and pounces on Lord Asura, we’ll be doomed! Let’s hurry and take Sis Feng away then inform Autumn Water to bring that doctor who’s developing the antidote to us! I heard the doctor say she must cure the gu within two hours of it taking effect or else it’d all be over!”

“That’s the only method.” Seven Star agreed.

The Fearless Alliance was about to escort Ye Wanwan away when Nameless Nie urgently leaped up and shouted, “Hey hey hey, why are you looking for a doctor? I have the antidote here!”

“What? You have the antidote?”

Everyone’s eyes were fixed on Nameless Nie.

“That’s right!” Nameless Nie replied.

Seven Star asked, “Why do you have the antidote?”

Nameless Nie had a matter-of-fact expression. “I had it all along!”

Then he leaned close to Ye Wanwan. “Good sister, look, thank goodness I’m here today and encountered your early love gu flare up. Your luck is seriously great, sister!”

Ye Wanwan glared at him. “Get lost!”

“Ay, calm down, calm down. Since your poison flared up, you can’t be too temperamental. If you’re too temperamental, it’ll cause your blood to flow faster and speed up the poison!”

“You have no right to talk!”

Seven Star coldly stared at Nameless Nie. “You really have the antidote?”

Nameless Nie pursed his lips. “I already said I did! Ask your President if you don’t believe me—your President also knows! It was your President who adamantly refused my antidote!”

Seven Star glanced at Ye Wanwan in astonishment. “The President didn’t want the antidote?”

Nameless Nie sighed in exasperation. “It’s true. Ask her yourself if you don’t believe me. I already gave her a 50% discount, but she wouldn’t buy it.”

Seven Star and the others were startled. They couldn’t figure out what trick their President was trying to pull.

Big Dipper urgently pressed, “Sis Feng, why wouldn’t you take the antidote if there was one?!”

Ye Wanwan sternly responded, her expression akin to a soldier who would rather die than give in: “All of you, go away! I won’t take it! If I have to rely on taking an antidote to cure the love gu, where’s my freaking pride?”

The members of the Fearless Alliance silently stared at their staunch, esteemed President. “...”

How should they comment on their President?

Lin Que, who heard everything clearly from behind the tree: “...”

“...” Si Yehan kneaded his temples. *?I should’ve known...*

Seven Star felt a pounding headache but could only scrounge up his patience to persuade her. “Sis Feng, you can’t be willful. Your poison has flared up already, and you have less than two hours. You must consume the antidote as quickly as possible.”

Chapter 2005: Thoughts of him dominate my mind

After saying that, Seven Star had no mind for anything else and hurriedly said to Nameless Nie, “I don’t need a discount—I’ll buy it at full price. Just give me the antidote immediately!”

“You aren’t allowed to buy it! I won’t take it even if you buy it!” Ye Wanwan shouted.

“Ah, Sis Feng, enough already. If you don’t take the antidote... how can you cure the gu? That prideful way of curing the gu you want is impossible, alright?! You might even die faster!”

“I won’t!”

The courtyard fell into a stalemate until First Elder’s eyes shifted and he idly said, “My esteemed President, if you don’t take the antidote, Lord Asura will also die. Death is as heavy as Mount Tai but also as light as a goose feather. Can you bear to watch a beautiful man die with you?”

Ye Wanwan was startled.

That’s right. After this love gu takes effect, both people will die together.

And they will die very miserably—blood flowing out of all crevices and ulcers covering their mouths...

There were less than two hours remaining. With Si Yehan's terrible personality, if she waited for him to be willing to cure the poison with her, perhaps the weeds at their graves would be as tall as a person by then.

Third Elder frantically chimed in: "President, look at a great beauty as good-looking as Lord Asura. Can you bear to let him die so miserably?"

"That's right, that's right..." Big Dipper added.

Ye Wanwan patted the school monument in her arms, and turmoil enveloped her face for three seconds before she finally acquiesced. "Nameless Nie, give me the antidote."

This is great!

They really had to pinpoint Sis Feng's weakness!

Lin Que also relaxed behind the tree. "Good, good. This girl is finally willing to take the medicine. Everything would've been fine if she took it long ago..."

On the other side, after Ye Wanwan relented, Nameless Nie swiftly dug out the antidote and handed it to her.

Ye Wanwan accepted a small, jade-green bottle and tipped out an ivory-white object in the shape of a pill. She seriously said to Nameless Nie, "You said 50% off!"

Nameless Nie face-palmed. "My good sister, you're still bargaining with me at a time like this?!"

"Tell me, will you sell it 50% off or not?!"

Ye Wanwan wore a stern expression, looking very much like she would toss her life away if he didn't agree.

Nameless Nie felt like he'd met his match for the first time in his life. "Yes, I'll sell it! I'll sell it at 50% off to you!"

Only then was Ye Wanwan satisfied and grudgingly take the antidote.

Was there anyone whose life was more tragic than her?

She'd degenerated to the point of needing to take an antidote...

Seconds and minutes went by...

"Sis Feng, how do you feel?" Seven Star anxiously asked. Other people also worriedly observed Ye Wanwan's reaction.

Nameless Nie relaxedly clapped his chest. "Ay, don't worry! Everything will definitely be cured after taking my antidote! The gu will be cured within one minute!"

Seven Star glanced at the time on his phone.

This minute passed very fast but it was also as slow as a light-year.

Ye Wanwan sat in her chair, silently waiting for the antidote to take effect.

Soon, it was about time.

Nameless Nie asked with a grin, “How do you feel, sister? Is it a lot better? Do you feel a lot clearer? Are the red lines all gone?”

Ye Wanwan was silent for a dozen or so seconds...

“Nameless Nie, are you freaking kidding me?!” Ye Wanwan felt her head was about to explode and veins pulsed on her forehead. “Clear my a**! Thoughts of him dominate my mind still!”

Was this “him” referring to... Lord Asura?

Or that Vinegar Factory Owner?

Or that Patriarch of the Si family?

Big Dipper was very befuddled.

Chapter 2006: Lord Asura is pure of heart and barren of desires?

As Ye Wanwan said that, she pulled up her sleeves and revealed the bloody lines that sprawled all over her body in a more terrifying manner. “Also, tell me—you think this is the bloody lines disappearing? I’m about to turn into a bloody person!”

Big Dipper stared at Ye Wanwan’s wrist, dumbstruck. “Sh*t, Sis Feng! What’s going on? One minute has passed though?! Why’s it more serious?!”

More red lines had appeared on Ye Wanwan’s body than before, and they were a deeper red than earlier; they were so red that it looked like blood would start dripping at any second.

The other people also became anxious and started inquiring. “What’s going on?! Didn’t you say it’d cure everything?!”

Nameless Nie cautiously took a step back. “Wait, no, this isn’t logical! Why is it useless? Dead Man said the gu insect would definitely die within a minute and all the bloody lines would be erased!”

Ye Wanwan was furious. “Logical your a**! This thingy was illogical to begin with! So does your lousy antidote work or not?!”

“Just what in the world is going on now?” Seven Star asked.

Nameless Nie started, “Ahem... well... maybe... probably... perhaps... the antidote... isn’t... effective...”

“How can the antidote be ineffective?” Seven Star pressed.

“Well, since the mutually-in-love gu mutated... it actually isn’t improbable for... the antidote to also be ineffective...” Nameless Nie answered.

“...” Ye Wanwan shouldn’t have depended on this idiot, Nameless Nie, to be reliable!

Big Dipper was dumbfounded. “So what the heck should we do now?”

Nameless Nie weakly said, “Now... now there’s clearly only one method left!”

“What method?” Seven Star asked.

“Find the carrier of the child gu to cure the gu...” Nameless Nie answered.

Seven Star: “...”

Big Dipper: “...”

First Elder, Third Elder, and the other Fearless Alliance members: “...”

Find the carrier of the child gu...? Find... Lord Asura to... cure the gu?

“Find Lord Asura to cure to gu? Then isn’t Sis Feng dead for sure?!” Big Dipper blurted out.

Seven Star also looked extremely unwell, and only sheer willpower allowed him to stop himself from erupting. He turned to Nameless Nie and asked, “If the gu poison takes effect, what would Lord Asura’s symptoms be?”

Nameless Nie thought about it before responding, “The gu poison will amplify a person’s inner desires and the reaction would be more significant the more deeply the carrier loves someone. There would also be more bloody lines and the color would be darker too. Of course, if Lord Asura is pure of heart and barren of desires and doesn’t like anyone, then he wouldn’t show any symptoms when it takes effect.”

Realization dawned on Big Dipper. “Sh*t! No wonder Lord Asura didn’t have any reaction earlier! I was thinking that it was impossible! Speaking of which, isn’t it a bit tragic that Lord Asura hasn’t done anything but has to die as well?”

If you don’t like me and don’t get together with me, then you have to die. This love gu was truly perverse.

“Then is it possible that Lord Asura obtained an antidote himself and cured the gu, so our President is also fine? After all, Asura has more means than us, so there’s no way they would allow their Lord Asura to die,” Seven Star said with a last trace of hope.

Nameless Nie explained, “Currently, you can only cure the gu by killing the mother gu, but we can’t eliminate the possibility that an antidote to kill the child gu has been developed.

“However, the love gu has a special trait. If the mother gu dies, the child gu will also die, and both people’s poison will be cured. However, if the child gu dies, the mother gu won’t die.

“Hence, if Lord Asura got his hands on an antidote that could kill the child gu inside of him, Lord Asura would be fine, but your President... she’ll die for sure.”

Big Dipper was stupefied. “Sh*t... then aren’t we f*cked?! Lord Asura’s child gu is probably cured already, which is why they aren’t worried in the slightest!”

Chapter 2007: I want you to hug me

At the same time, behind the tree:

When Lin Que heard Nameless Nie saying: “The reaction would be bigger the deeper the carrier loves someone. There would also be more bloody lines and the color would be darker too,” he instantly turned to study Si Yehan’s neck.

Si Yehan had switched into a confining black suit, so the bloody lines couldn’t be seen from his exposed skin. However, when Si Yehan unbuttoned his pajama shirt earlier, Lin Que clearly saw the bloody lines that densely covered Si Yehan’s body. It was very horrifying.

Si Yehan peered down and slowly raised his hand, only to see the spider-web red lines already spreading to his palm...

Lin Que caught a glimpse of Si Yehan’s palm, a shocking sight. “Sh*t...”

He wanted to take a closer look, but Si Yehan had dropped his hand and concealed his palm.

Lin Que coughed lightly. “Ninth Brother, what should we do now...”

Before Lin Que could finish speaking, Si Yehan took a step and walked out from behind the tree.

“Lord... Lord Asura!”

When the babbling Big Dipper and Nameless Nie saw Lord Asura appearing from behind, they were instantly silent as chickens who got their throats pinched.

At the same time, everyone’s gazes studied the man in front of them like they had x-ray vision.

In contrast to Ye Wanwan’s hazy consciousness and body covered in bloody lines, Lord Asura couldn’t look any more normal.

Hence, there were two possibilities.

The first possibility was that Si Yehan was pure of heart and barren of desires and didn’t like anyone. The second possibility was that Si Yehan had obtained an antidote and killed the child gu already.

Regardless of which possibility it was, their President was... dying for certain!

This knowledge caused despair to fill the faces of the Fearless Alliance members.

They were seriously doomed!

But why did Lord Asura appear at a time like this?

Big Dipper looked anguished as he trembled in fear. “We’re finished, we’re finished! Is Lord Asura enraged from the humiliation and remembered all conflicts between them, so he’s finally going to kill Sis Feng?”

Third Elder: “Most likely...”

First Elder: “Ay, I tried to tell the President to think carefully and to not provoke this demon. What should we do now...?”

Sweat drenched the faces of the Fearless Alliance members, but they hastily protected Ye Wanwan with vigilant expressions.

However, the man's gaze shot past them and directly landed on the girl. Then his long and slender legs brought him closer to her, step by step.

By this time, Ye Wanwan's vision was rather blurry already, but she could still instinctively recognize this person in front of her. "Ba... by..."

"What is Sis Feng saying?" Big Dipper asked.

Ye Wanwan's voice was too quiet, so no one could hear her clearly.

Bead after bead of sweat densely covered Ye Wanwan's forehead, and her body was swaying. As soon as she saw the man, all her grievances rushed out and she pitifully murmured, "Baby, I don't want... don't want the antidote... I want you to hug... hug me..."

As she said that, she opened her arms toward the man.

This time, everyone distinctly heard every single one of her words.

Uh...

Their President actually wanted Lord Asura to... hug her...

Big Dipper nearly peed in his pants and his ability to speak was lost.. "Esteemed Lord Asura... forgive her... Our President... She is..."

While the Fearless Alliance was spooked out of their minds, they watched as the Lord of the Night in his dark black suit slowly strode toward their President like the King of the Night before pausing in front of her.

He knew he shouldn't, but he was incapable of refusing her.

Chapter 2008: Do you want that or do you want me?

The girl had her arms open to him like a chick who hadn't shed her fur yet. Her eyes were full of reliance and one look was enough to pulverize all of his walls.

A second later, the man slowly extended his arms and gently pulled the girl into his embrace...

Since this man's aura was too powerful and frightening, everyone from the Fearless Alliance forgot to stop him and blankly watched this scene unfolding...

May I ask... what happened?

Was this a new form of martial attack?

The second Ye Wanwan was pulled into Si Yehan's arms, she was like a little boat that finally found its harbor in the expansive sea and she docilely pressed closer to him.

When her scent invaded his space and intertwined with his, Si Yehan's eyes contracted instantly.

In truth, when the gu poison took effect, he merely felt like he missed her more than normal.

Aside from that, nothing else was different. Only the red lines on his body reflected his true response.

Perhaps it was because he longed for her enough already even when the gu poison wasn't flaring up...

Si Yehan helplessly sighed as he looked down at the girl in his arms. Then he bent down and reached one arm under her knees, wanting to pick her up.

However, he didn't succeed.

Too heavy!

Si Yehan glanced at the stone by her hand, traces of a meltdown faintly perceptible from the corners of his eyes. "Let go."

Ye Wanwan used the last of her consciousness to fiercely shake her head. "I can't, I can't. This is my little precious, little darling. It's valuable, it's valuable. I can't let go..."

Si Yehan: "..."

This moment, everyone, including Nameless Nie and Lin Que, was dazedly watching Ye Wanwan and Si Yehan.

Si Yehan hesitated for a second before lowly saying, "Do you want that or do you want me? You can only choose one."

Slap!? Ye Wanwan threw the school monument away without any hesitation and tightly latched her arms around Si Yehan. Her answer was fairly decisive.

"SH*T!!!" Ye Wanwan had thrown the monument too fast, so the other people had no time to react, but Big Dipper sprang from his spot and narrowly managed to catch the monument.

Looking at the heartlessly abandoned "little darling, little precious", everyone was at a loss for words.

Of course, what shocked them even more were Lord Asura's incredulous words and behavior...

Seven Star deliberated his words for half a day but still had no idea what to say when faced with this scene before him. It was the same with the others.

A strange, deadly silence descended on the courtyard.

However, at that moment, as though their President thought their world hadn't collapsed enough, she clung onto Lord Asura and tilted her head, daintily asking, "I also want... also want a kiss... Kiss me..."

Big Dipper: "..."

Seven Star: "..."

First Elder: "..."

Third Elder: "..."

The Fearless Alliance higher-ups: "..."

Merciful Buddha...

Countless pairs of eyes swished toward Lord Asura simultaneously. If Lord Asura suddenly unleashed his wrath, they could at least try to snatch their President's wretched life from the tiger's mouth!

The intense and numerous pairs of eyes around Si Yehan caused him to frown lightly.

The symptoms inside Ye Wanwan's body were becoming fiercer and fiercer. Her breathing was harsh and hurried, and her body felt like boiling hot water. The only thought left in her mind and body was the desire to kiss this person in front of her and possess him...

Chapter 2009: I'll return your President to you tomorrow

Ye Wanwan requested with dissatisfaction, "I also want a kiss..."

Right now, he was the only thing remaining in her mind and heart. He was the only one in her clear, radiant eyes.

This scene was the most wonderful and luxurious scene he had ever witnessed in his life...

Si Yehan's cool eyes slowly mellowed out, and he finally discarded every piece of his armor. As though he was compromising... he carefully leaned down and softly pressed a repressed and reserved kiss on her forehead.

A loud "crash" was heard a second later as Big Dipper lost his hold on the school monument and it heavily slammed onto the ground.

Thankfully, the monument was of good quality, so it didn't break.

Other people's jaws also dropped to the ground. Only a tidbit of their souls remained from that scare!

They had probably gone mad, right? Right?!

Lord Asura... kissed... kissed their President!!!

It was Lord Asura who kissed her? It wasn't their President who forcefully kissed him?

However, Ye Wanwan was obviously unsatisfied with this forehead kiss and grievously reached out to touch her forehead. She unhappily complained, "So half-hearted... Again..."

Faced with her complaints, Si Yehan cleared his throat. "Later, alright?"

The Fearless Alliance group had turned into a forest of statues as they froze in their spots, their minds in utter chaos.

Who were they... Where were they...

After appeasing the girl, Si Yehan finally managed to direct some attention to the Fearless Alliance group, whose world had collapsed several times already. He aloofly swept his eyes over them before coolly saying, "I'll return your President to you tomorrow."

Before her subordinates could respond, Ye Wanwan interjected, "Don't need to return! Don't need to return!"

"...!!!"

President, you can't do that, okay?!

Without that giant school monument, Si Yehan managed to successfully pick Ye Wanwan up this time. He felt her boiling forehead before swiftly leaving the courtyard.

It wasn't until the duo had disappeared that the Fearless Alliance finally shook off their trance.

"Sh*t! President!!!"

"Sis Feng!!!"

Their President was taken away just like that?!

What... what the heck was this situation...?

Before the Fearless Alliance group could become a bigger ball of chaos, Lin Que, who hadn't left yet, took a step forward and cleared his throat. "Um, well, you can head back first. Don't worry, we'll return your President tomorrow."

*D*mn it, he just ran off like that and left me behind to clean up his mess again!*

"But, the gu poison in the President..." someone quietly cut in.

Lin Que said, "The gu poison in your President will naturally be fine tomorrow."

Naturally be fine tomorrow? What... did this mean?

It couldn't be what they were thinking, right?

Their President... and... and Lord Asura...?

This speculation terrified everyone out of their minds...

At that moment, all that everyone could think of was the spoiling indulgence that Lord Asura treated their President with. Everyone was still drowning in the sensation of their world shattering and collapsing...

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Ye Wanwan was carried inside a black car, and the car slowly drove toward some unknown destination.

She had no idea where the car was heading, but she felt oddly at ease as long as this person was next to her. Her escaping spirit also returned to her body.

After an unknown amount of time passed, the car stopped in front of a secluded building.

Ye Wanwan foggily surveyed the scene in front of her and discovered this place to be an abandoned building at the back of Asura's headquarters.

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Dead branches littered the ground in front of the door, and several unknown black birds hovered above the nearby trees. The pitch-dark building looked like it had fallen out of repair and had been uninhabited for many years, looking cool and desolate.

What caught her attention was that this place... gave her an oddly familiar feeling.

Soon, Si Yehan carried her inside the house.

This place might look barren and rundown from the outside, but it was a different world inside. It was decorated nicely and obviously looked like someone regularly cleaned it.

Ye Wanwan was dazedly carried by Si Yehan into the master bedroom on the second floor and placed on a sofa draped with a white, soft blanket.

"Sit down. Don't move." After Si Yehan helped the girl into a sitting position, he immediately grabbed her hand and rolled up her sleeves to carefully inspect her arms.

"Okay..." Ye Wanwan obediently sat down and allowed him to examine her, her gaze trailing after his movements.

The bloody lines followed her wrist and stretched upward, probably covering everywhere else as well...

The doctor previously said the more bloody lines there were when the love gu flared up, the bigger the emotional fluctuations and the deeper the longing for their loved one...

Right now, who... is the target of her lines...?

Thinking up to this point, Si Yehan's grasp around Ye Wanwan's fingers clenched. He was trying to calm his mind when a shadow fell over his head, quickly followed by several strands of dark black hair falling down onto his neck and shoulders, tickling the spots they touched.

Her breathing abruptly approached him and a soft and warm kiss landed on the corner of his mouth...

Si Yehan: "..."

The sudden kiss pulled Si Yehan's back taut as a bowstring. This extremely light kiss sent all of his thoughts scattering every which way.

After a brief shock, Si Yehan grasped her shoulders and pushed her farther away from him. "You..."

Ye Wanwan instantly looked like she'd been deceived. "You promised! You promised you'd do it again later! I've already waited and this is already 'later'! I waited for a lot of 'laters'!"

"..." Si Yehan took a deep breath and finally gathered his thoughts a little. "Wanwan, take a good look. Who am I?"

"Pig trotter."

"..."

"You promised! You promised later!" Ye Wanwan intently stared at him, peculiarly stubborn about this promise from him earlier.

Si Yehan took another deep breath. "Wanwan, do you remember what I said to you before? This love gu is extremely complicated. If the slightest error occurs..."

"You promised you'd do it again later!"

"..."

Si Yehan finally discovered a truth. It appeared he shouldn't even think about continuing this conversation unless he kissed her again.

Si Yehan met Wanwan's bright but stubborn eyes and pinched his brows with a headache. Then his broad hand gently cupped the back of her head, and he lightly pressed a kiss on her lips...

He originally intended to simply placate her, but when he came into contact with her soft warmth and approached her so intimately, he felt all reason escaping from his body...

When he finally regained his wits, his kiss had turned very serious and incredibly not half-hearted. As for Ye Wanwan, she had secretly unfastened his collar at some point in time, loosened two of his buttons, and turned his lapels into a disheveled mess...