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Chapter 941: The Family of Three Digging the Grave Together (2)

“That’s right,” Ji Linyuan said. “We suspected that Madam Xuanyuan wanted to use the female disciples of the Liuli Clan to carry out some kind of plan, so Prime Master Lingfeng convinced me to participate in the marriage recruitment event.”

“You married her just like that?” Yu Huang felt that it was ridiculous and couldn’t care less about the hierarchy of seniority as she scolded angrily, “Eldest Senior Brother, marriage isn’t child’s play! Have you thought about how things will end after you two get married?!”

Ji Linyuan felt wronged and said in agitation, “Why did I do it? You and Sheng Xiao have both comprehended the power of the Divine Master. I was afraid that the heavens would attack the two of you. I had no choice but to participate in the marriage recruitment event! How can I not know that marriage is not child’s play?! But no matter how important marriage is, is it more important than your life?!”

She was the only bloodline his mentor had left in this world. Ji Linyuan’s life was given to him by his mentor. As long as he was alive, he had to take good care of his junior.

For his junior, he was willing to do anything.

After hearing Ji Linyuan’s words, Yu Huang stared at him in a daze and her heart suddenly ached. “Eldest Senior Brother, I... I’m sorry...”

When Ji Linyuan saw that Yu Huang’s eyes were red, he realized that he had blurted out what was on his mind.

Seeing his junior sister cry, Ji Linyuan immediately panicked. “Why are you crying? Mentor is dead, so I’m your closest kin. I naturally have to protect you. This is what I should do. Don’t cry.”

Yu Huang hurriedly turned around and wiped her eyes.

When she turned around again, Yu Huang had already regained her composure. She said, “Eldest Senior Brother, don’t worry. I’ll be fine.” Yu Huang poured a cup of tea for Ji Linyuan and handed it to him. Only then did she tell him about the abnormality she discovered at the tea party today.

After hearing this, Ji Linyuan also found it unbelievable. “You mean that the female disciples who married out of the Liuli Clan back then all had miscarriages because of various accidents?”

“Yeah.”

Yu Huang tapped her fingers lightly on the table and asked Ji Linyuan, “How many female disciples married out of the Liuli Clan back then?”

Ji Linyuan told her, “54.”

Yu Huang frowned and said, “In that case, the remaining twenty to thirty female disciples have already given birth?”

“Yes.” Ji Linyuan asked Yu Huang, “What are you thinking about?”

Yu Huang said, “I originally didn’t associate Madam Xuanyuan with the heavens, but after hearing your words today, I have a bold guess.”

Ji Linyuan looked at Yu Huang in confusion and curiosity. He couldn’t help but lower his voice and ask, “What are you thinking about?”

Yu Huang lowered her head and moved closer to Ji Linyuan. Then, she narrowed her eyes and said, “I’m thinking that after Madam Xuanyuan married off the female disciples of the Liuli Clan, she got them pregnant and deliberately made them miscarry. Perhaps she’s trying to snatch the future luck of the Holy Spirit Continent through the children in the stomachs of these female disciples?”

“Seize luck?” Upon hearing this, Ji Linyuan couldn’t help but think of the Grand State Master’s death three years ago. “Just like how he used the Grand State Master and the dead Prime Master bones to set up the Luck Seizing Array back then, he also wants to secretly snatch the luck of the Holy Spirit Continent through these children?”

Yu Huang nodded with a serious expression. “That’s right. However...” Yu Huang’s brows furrowed tightly again. Clearly, she was still filled with confusion.

Yu Huang looked at Ji Linyuan in confusion as she said, “But the Liuli Clan married off a total of 54 female disciples. The other disciples successfully gave birth, and the children were all healthy. Only these 20 plus female disciples had miscarriages. This is not enough to prove my point.”

Yu Huang’s guess was still unfounded.

“If Madam Xuanyuan is really the heavens, then she must have a motive for marrying off the female disciples of the Liuli Clan. What does she want to do?”

Yu Huang couldn’t think of what Madam Xuanyuan wanted to do, nor could Ji Linyuan.

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Late at night, Sheng Xiao returned to the Yin Clan. When they met, he told Yu Huang about Madam Xuanyuan.

Yu Huang told him, “Eldest Senior Brother told me too.”

“So you already know.” Like Yu Huang, Sheng Xiao thought that Madam Xuanyuan marrying off the female disciples of the Liuli Clan was an elaborate scheme. He said, “What do you think she’s planning?”

Yu Huang frowned, but she couldn’t provide an answer.

Suddenly, Sheng Xiao said, “Are you afraid of your lifespan shortening?”

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Yu Huang was speechless.

“What are you planning?” Since it was serious enough to shorten her lifespan, it was probably nothing good.

Sheng Xiao said, “Dig up a grave.”

Dig up a grave.

A fierce look flashed across Yu Huang’s eyes as she picked up her coat from the sofa and put it on as she walked out of the room. “Let’s go dig graves!”

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Two hours later, they arrived at the Beast Tamer Cemetery in Jingdu.

The Beast Tamer Cemetery in Jingdu was located on a mountain range in the northwest of Jingdu. It occupied an area of more than 200,000 square meters.

Here, all the Beast Tamers of the Divine Moon Empire with Master cultivation levels and below were buried. Most Masters were proud to be buried in the Beast Tamer Cemetery in Jingdu after their deaths.

Typically, the children of the direct disciples of large families who died prematurely would also be buried in this cemetery.

The bone marrow of a Beast Tamer contained spiritual power, so after they died, they couldn’t be cremated. They all had to be buried in the Beast Tamer Cemetery. After a hundred years, the spiritual power in their bones would completely dissipate and be dealt with together.

It was quite tragic. Civilians could be cremated directly after they died, while most Beast Tamers had to die again a hundred years later.

Standing at the foot of the mountain range, Sheng Xiao told Yu Huang, “All Beast Tamers below the Supreme Master level will be buried in the Beast Tamer Cemetery. Liuli Tengfei’s husband is a direct disciple of the Xuanyuan Clan, so their child was also buried in this cemetery.”

Sheng Xiao pointed at the hill in the west of the mountain range. “That mountain is the burial ground of the Xuanyuan Clan.”

Then, Sheng Xiao held Yu Huang’s hand and quickly arrived at the center of the western hill.

The corpses of the fallen Beast Tamers of the Xuanyuan Clan had to be buried together. The children who died prematurely and the miscarried fetus were buried at the edge. Sheng Xiao held Yu Huang’s hand as they went to the most remote part of the hill.

On that land, there were many small tombstones.

Under the moonlight, the two of them could see the words on every tombstone.

They searched the cemetery. Soon, Yu Huang stopped in her tracks and shouted in a low voice, “Brother Xiao, I found it.”

Sheng Xiao glanced at Yu Huang and walked over quickly.

The two of them stood side by side as they looked down at the small black tombstone in front of them and saw a few lines of white words carved on it—

Xuanyuan Tao and Liuli Tengfei's son, Xuanyuan Xiaoxiao's tomb.

It was said that Liuli Tengfei's child was more than six months old when she miscarried. She was a girl.

They named her Xuanyuan Xiaoxiao.

Yu Huang felt a sense of sorrow. She tilted her head and asked Sheng Xiao, "Are you really going to dig it up?"

"Yes, dig." Sheng Xiao took out a hoe. When he raised the hoe and was about to dig the grave, he said to Yu Huang, "Turn around. Don't look. That way, only my lifespan will shorten."

Yu Huang snatched Sheng Xiao's hoe and dug down first.

Autumn had arrived. A few days ago, it had rained a few times in a row. The soil on the mountain was loose, and with a hoe, a deep pit was formed.

Sheng Xiao stared at Yu Huang and smiled again.

In that case, they would suffer retribution together.

He took out another hoe and dug the grave with Yu Huang.

Unborn fetuses were usually buried shallowly. The two of them only spent two minutes digging before they hit something hard.

Sheng Xiao put down the hoe and said, "We've got something."

"Okay."

Yu Huang put down the hoe and squatted down. Then, she and Sheng Xiao took out the thing hidden under the mud.

It was a small coffin made of golden cedar. Sheng Xiao held it with both hands. It was only as long as his forearm.

On the coffin, there were a few words written in red cinnabar—

Opening the coffin means death!

Those words were filled with killing intent. Just looking at them made one feel uncomfortable.

Yu Huang was about to open the coffin when Sheng Xiao took a step back and said, "Let me do it." Whether the curse would come true or not, Sheng Xiao didn't dare to risk Yu Huang.

Yu Huang nodded and stood at the side warily while watching Sheng Xiao's actions.

Sheng Xiao didn't hesitate. Spiritual energy surrounded his fingers. He wanted to use his spiritual power to pry open the coffin lid. However, when he tried to open the coffin lid, he realized that it was covered in an extremely powerful layer of spiritual power.

“What’s wrong?” Seeing that Sheng Xiao didn’t open the coffin lid, Yu Huang frowned and asked, “What’s the problem?”

Sheng Xiao said, “There’s a seal on it. The person who set the seal is stronger than me.”

Sheng Xiao was already a Grand Master Beast Tamer. How many people in Jingdu could set up a spiritual power seal stronger than his? Why would those powerhouses bother to seal Liuli Tengfei and Xuanyuan Tao’s dead child’s coffin?

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Xuanyuan Tao was only an ordinary direct disciple of the Xuanyuan Clan.

Even if the eldest son of the Xuanyuan Clan, Xuanyuan Ming, wanted a big shot to seal his child’s coffin, it wouldn’t be easy, let alone Xuanyuan Tao.

Yu Huang said, “There’s something fishy about this. Why don’t we bring this child’s coffin back first...” Before she could finish speaking, Yu Huang discovered that someone was approaching the cemetery. That force was very powerful and very... familiar.

Yu Huang and Sheng Xiao stood up in surprise. Then, they turned around and saw Sheng Lingfeng.

Sheng Lingfeng looked at his son and daughter-in-law with a shocked expression.

Sheng Xiao said, “What a coincidence, Father.”

Sheng Lingfeng’s lips moved. After a moment of silence, he said, “What a coincidence.”

Coincidentally, instead of resting at home in the middle of the night, the family of three came to the cemetery to dig graves.

Sheng Lingfeng stared at the shallow pit on the ground and glanced at the small coffin in Sheng Xiao’s arms. He suddenly smiled again. “It seems that we have the same idea.” Sheng Lingfeng had been secretly observing the movements of the female disciples of the Liuli Clan all these years, but he didn’t find anything amiss.

Tonight, he received a call from Ji Linyuan and found out that 23 female disciples of the Liuli Clan had miscarried one after another. He suddenly wanted to come to the cemetery to take a look and see if there was anything wrong with those children.

Unexpectedly, his son and daughter-in-law were faster than him.

Sheng Xiao handed the coffin to Sheng Lingfeng. “There’s a powerful seal on it. I can’t open it.”

Sheng Lingfeng knew his son’s strength very well.

Three years ago, Sheng Xiao had already broken through to the Grand Master level. Then, he trained in the Kunlun Mystic Realm for three years. Sheng Lingfeng didn’t know what Sheng Xiao’s cultivation level was now, but he knew that Sheng Xiao must be very strong now.

Who set up the seal that even Sheng Xiao couldn’t open?

Sheng Lingfeng said, "Xuanyuan Tao is only an ordinary direct disciple of the Xuanyuan Clan. He can't get such a big shot to help him. I want to see how strong the seal is!" With a cold snort, Sheng Lingfeng covered the cold coffin with his broad left hand. Then, he circulated his spiritual power and tried to open it.

The first time, it didn't open.

He could even vaguely sense a mysterious force hiding in the dark to reinforce the seal.

"Heh..." Sheng Lingfeng chuckled as he looked up at the dark night sky. His expression suddenly became murderous. "You only dare to hide in the dark like a mouse and won't let me open this thing. There's probably some sort of secret inside. In that case..."

Sheng Lingfeng's body suddenly turned into a mighty and domineering pixie that let out a powerful roar. In the capital, the sleeping civilians were awakened by this commotion.

"Roar!"

The pixie's entire body flickered with a dark golden light as it stepped on the golden nanmu coffin, and the coffin also lit up with golden light.

But soon, the light dimmed.

Crack!

The coffin shattered, and the seal on it was broken.

"Hmph!" In a villa in Jingdu, a beautiful woman in a white nightgown was leaning against the head of the bed. As she clutched her chest, she revealed a pained and angry expression. "Sheng Lingfeng, Yu Huang, Sheng Xiao, how dare you guys ruin my plans? You guys deserve to die!"

Chapter 944: Living Baby Girl (1)

After crushing the golden black wood coffin, Sheng Lingfeng returned to his original appearance and looked down at the shattered coffin under him.

Staring at the crack on the coffin lid, Sheng Xiao said, "I'll open it."

Sheng Xiao squatted down. Before his hand could touch the coffin lid, Sheng Lingfeng grabbed his wrist. "Step back." Sheng Lingfeng shook his head at Sheng Xiao. "Be careful. It might be a trap."

Hearing this, Sheng Xiao and Yu Huang took two steps back.

As Sheng Lingfeng stood on high ground, the spiritual power in his hand flickered. He put his index and middle fingers together and waved them gently at the coffin. Then, the cracked coffin lid opened automatically.

After the coffin lid was lifted, a golden light shot out from the coffin.

Sheng Xiao subconsciously pulled Yu Huang behind him. He summoned the Dragon Sword immediately and shielded himself. However, the golden light in the coffin didn't attack them or release any malice.

As a Purifying Spirit Master, Yu Huang didn't sense any resentment.

When the golden light weakened, Sheng Lingfeng frowned and took a step forward. Then, he lowered his head and looked into the coffin.

Sheng Lingfeng was stunned.

When Sheng Xiao saw the shock on Sheng Lingfeng's face, he pulled Yu Huang forward and looked down at the small coffin.

When they saw the contents of the coffin clearly, the two of them were also stunned.

"What!" Sheng Xiao couldn't help but gasp. Shock appeared on his usually calm face. "How could this be?!"

There was actually a fair-skinned baby girl lying in the coffin.

The little baby girl was chubby and her chest was heaving slightly. It was obvious that she was a living baby!

As Yu Huang looked at the baby girl, she suddenly felt her mouth go dry and her back go cold. She licked her dry lips as she said hesitantly, "Before Brother Xiao and I dug the grave, I clearly saw that the grave was covered in grass. I can guarantee that this grave has existed for at least two years!"

"There are no signs of the grave being excavated, and this golden cedar coffin is airtight. This child..." Yu Huang stared at the little baby girl who was sleeping peacefully and couldn't help but ask, "Is she really a child?"

How could a child survive after being locked in a sealed coffin?

At this moment, in the eyes of Yu Huang and the others, this little baby girl was already the incarnation of a monster.

Sheng Lingfeng's expression was equally cold and serious. He squatted down cautiously and placed his hand on the little baby girl's chest.

He could clearly feel the small heart in the baby girl's body beating rhythmically!

Sheng Lingfeng suddenly retracted his hand and set up a spiritual shield on the coffin. Then, he picked up the small coffin and said with a sinister expression, "Xiao'er, Ah Huang, follow me back to the Alliance Headquarters. We still have more things to take care of tonight."

"Yes, okay."

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Late at night, Ji Linyuan had already fallen asleep, but the phone on the bedside table suddenly rang.

Ji Linyuan opened his eyes and saw the word "President" flashing on the phone screen. His heart skipped a beat. If there was nothing important, the President wouldn't call him in the middle of the night.

Could something big have happened again?

Ever since the Jade Illusion Continent suddenly disappeared last month, everyone had been on tenterhooks. They were afraid that they would hear the news of the disappearance of another continent, and they were even more worried that their country and continent would be the one.

Ji Linyuan hurriedly picked up the phone and asked uneasily, "Prime Master Lingfeng, what happened?"

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the phone before Sheng Lingfeng said in a gloomy voice, "Linyuan, we found something."

Ji Linyuan's eyes widened.

"I'm on my way."

Ji Linyuan hurriedly put on his clothes and strode out of the courtyard. Suddenly, the light in the room next door lit up. Liuli Luoluo walked out of the room in a bathrobe and stood at the door as she asked Ji Linyuan, "Brother Linyuan, it's so late. Are you going out?"

"Yes, I have some work to settle. I have to head to Jingdu." Seeing that Liuli Luoluo was wearing thin clothes and the temperature outside was cold, Ji Linyuan reminded her, "Go back to your room and sleep. It's quite cold outside."

Liuli Luoluo tightened her nightgown and asked, "What happened?"

Ji Linyuan hesitated before saying, "I'm not sure either. I'll know when I get there." With that, Ji Linyuan left quickly.

Chapter 945: Living Baby Girl (2)

Liuli Luoluo looked in the direction he left in with an unfathomable expression. After a long time, she closed the door.

Ji Linyuan rushed to the Alliance headquarters building immediately. When he arrived at the fountain square at the entrance of the building, he happened to meet a few other vice presidents who had rushed over from other provinces and foreign countries. He even saw the elven vice president Carasso Stuling.

"Carasso." Ji Linyuan stopped Carasso and asked in surprise, "What did you find? Did the President call you over?"

Although Carasso was wearing a suit, Ji Linyuan noticed that Carasso was wearing silk pajamas inside.

Clearly, Carasso had also been awakened by Sheng Lingfeng from his sleep.

Carasso was also confused. He said, "I don't know either, but from the President's tone, the situation seems to be very urgent. Look, I didn't even have time to change my pajamas before I rushed over." In less than an hour, he rushed from the Light Sea to the Divine Realm Continent. Carasso felt exhausted.

The two of them chatted as they walked towards the conference hall. On the way, they met a few other vice presidents.

Seeing that the vice presidents were all here, Ji Linyuan and the others became serious.

From the looks of it, the President must have important news to announce.

After the attendant pushed open the double doors of the conference hall, Ji Linyuan and the others walked in. Seeing that Sheng Lingfeng, his son, and his daughter-in-law were all in the conference hall, he quickly walked in and asked anxiously yet curiously, "President, what happened?"

Sheng Lingfeng stood up and waved his right hand gently in the void. Then, a small coffin made of golden cedar appeared in front of them.

The coffin floated in front of Sheng Lingfeng. The coffin lid was gone, and there was a layer of Prime Master energy shield sealed on it.

Ji Linyuan moved closer to take a look and was shocked to find a sleeping baby in the coffin. As the only woman in the Alliance's core upper echelons, Grand Master Dietrich of the Dwarves immediately frowned deeply and asked unhappily, "President, whose family is this child from? Why was she placed in the coffin?"

The chubby and fair child wasn't even wearing any clothes. She looked pitiful lying in the coffin.

They wondered which heartless person actually put a baby in a coffin.

"Child?" Sheng Lingfeng looked at the little baby girl in the coffin coldly and said, "We are still trying to figure out what this is."

Hearing Sheng Lingfeng's words, Dietrich realized that this child's background was a mystery. She asked, "President, what's going on? Who is this child? Why did you gather us here in the middle of the night?"

Sheng Lingfeng nodded at Yu Huang. "Ah Huang, tell me about this child's background."

Yu Huang was stunned when she was suddenly called out.

All the Grand Master experts looked at Yu Huang.

Yu Huang felt somewhat pressured.

She first stood up and bowed to the seniors before revealing the child's origins. "Three years ago, after Grand Master Liuli Xiangsi passed away, Madam Xuanyuan took over the Liuli Clan. Under Madam Xuanyuan's arrangements, many young and beautiful female disciples of the Liuli Clan married into the various cultivation families of the Divine Realm Continent through a martial arts competition. However, these female disciples all had miscarriages."

"Every female disciple had a miscarriage?" Dietrich asked in shock.

Hearing this, Yu Huang glanced at Ji Linyuan and shook her head. "Other than Madam Liuli Luoluo, all the other women had miscarriages. However..." After a period of silence, under Ji Linyuan's cold gaze, Yu Huang boldly added, "The reason Liuli Luoluo hasn't had a miscarriage is that she hasn't slept with him."

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The vice presidents looked at Ji Linyuan with curious gazes.

“Brother Linyuan, what’s wrong with you? Your beautiful wife has been by your side for many years, but the two of you have never slept together?” Carasso was surprised. He thought that Ji Linyuan and Liuli Luoluo were enjoying a harmonious marriage.

Unexpectedly, the two of them had never slept together!

Dietrich couldn’t help but look down at Ji Linyuan’s waist. Then, she seemed to have guessed something and said in realization, “So Mr. Linyuan has an illness.”

Dietrich even took the initiative to recommend the divine doctor of the Beast Clan to Ji Linyuan. She said, “Mr. Linyuan, if you’re willing, I can recommend the divine doctor of the Beast Clan to you. I think you must have heard of Mr. Cat Nine of the Cat Clan. The cat beastmen are quite short in that aspect, but as long as they eat Mr. Cat Nine’s special medicine, they will all become very virile. In Lion King City, Mr. Cat Nine is the most beloved doctor among men. If you’re embarrassed to do so yourself, I can help you get some medicine...”

Ji Linyuan was speechless.

He glared at Yu Huang before rejecting Dietrich’s suggestion with a dark expression. “No need.”

Seeing that Ji Linyuan was angry, Dietrich belatedly realized that such a thing couldn’t be said in public, especially when it came to someone like Mr. Linyuan. This sort of thing was even more embarrassing for big shots. Dietrich pinched Ji Linyuan’s arm and said secretively, “Then let’s talk in detail after the meeting.”

Ji Linyuan was speechless.

Sheng Lingfeng couldn’t help but laugh.

Ji Linyuan immediately glanced at him coldly.

Seeing this, Sheng Lingfeng quickly stopped smiling.

Dongfang Xiagui was the most serious one among them. As he stared at the little baby girl in the coffin, he asked Yu Huang, “What does what you said have to do with this child?”

“Of course it does,” Yu Huang said. “Prime Master Lingfeng has already realized that Madam Xuanyuan is very suspicious. In order to find out Madam Xuanyuan’s motive, three years ago, he begged my Eldest Senior Brother to participate in the marriage competition to marry Liuli Luoluo.”

Carasso was enlightened. “No wonder Brother Linyuan and Madam have always maintained a platonic relationship. This is the reason!”

“Yes.” Nodding her head, Yu Huang continued, “Last night, when Prime Master Lingfeng found out that the female disciples who married out of the Liuli Clan actually had miscarriages, he felt that this matter was suspicious. In order to investigate the truth, in the first half of the night, we went to the Beast Tamer Cemetery in Jingdu and dug out the coffin of Xuanyuan Tao and Liuli Tengfei’s child...”

Chapter 946: 24 Holy Children (1)

Staring at the chubby little baby girl in the coffin, Yu Huang frowned and said, "That coffin was sealed by an expert. Young Master Sheng and I were unable to open it. If not for Prime Master Lingfeng's high cultivation level, we wouldn't have been able to open it at all."

Upon hearing this, Dongfang Xiagui guessed the origin of this baby girl. "Could it be that when you opened the coffin, this little baby girl was inside?"

"That's right," Sheng Lingfeng said.

Sheng Lingfeng removed the energy shield on the coffin so that Dongfang Xiagui and the others could observe the baby closer.

Dongfang Xiagui and the others approached the coffin and lowered their heads to size up the little baby girl. They realized that the little baby girl was breathing.

Dietrich gasped and said in disbelief, "This child is actually still breathing!"

"She looks like a newborn baby. Her skin is so fair." Carasso could even see the peach fuzz on the little baby girl's skin. He asked Sheng Lingfeng, "President, is she Xuanyuan Tao and Liuli Tengfei's child?"

Before Sheng Lingfeng could respond, Dietrich denied this guess. "That's impossible! A baby can't survive six months after a miscarriage. Moreover, even if the child didn't die when she miscarried, she should have rotted long ago after being sealed in the coffin for so long. Only bones should be left."

"But look at this baby. She's breathing and her skin is very healthy. She's clearly a living baby. She's definitely not Liuli Tengfei's child!"

Just like Dietrich, Dongfang Xiagui and the others refused to believe that this girl was really Xuanyuan Tao's child.

Sheng Lingfeng suddenly showed a paternity test report and said, "Three hours ago, I sent someone to the Xuanyuan Clan to capture Xuanyuan Tao and Liuli Tengfei. I used their blood to do a paternity test with this child's blood. This is the report."

Sheng Lingfeng showed them the appraisal report.

Dietrich and the others widened their eyes when they saw that Xuanyuan Tao was the biological father of the little baby girl!

After they saw the results clearly, Ji Linyuan and the others' expressions instantly became serious.

A fetus that had died two years ago from an accidental miscarriage actually survived in the coffin. Who would believe this? But the truth was right in front of them, and no one could deny it.

"This child..." For a moment, Dongfang Xiagui wasn't sure if this little baby girl was a 'child' or not. He looked at the baby girl with a strange expression as he asked in confusion, "She has been sealed in the coffin the entire time. What did she rely on to survive?"

Could the fetus survive after leaving the womb?

This was also what puzzled Sheng Lingfeng and the others.

At this moment, Lu Yubei suddenly knocked on the door and entered. He walked to Sheng Lingfeng's side and said in a low voice, "President, we've brought the rest over."

Nodding, Sheng Lingfeng said, "Bring them all in!"

After Ji Linyuan and the others turned around and looked out of the conference hall, they saw a group of Supreme Master Beast Tamers walking in with small coffins made of golden cedar wood.

"This..."

Ji Linyuan immediately had a bad premonition.

The Beast Tamers followed Lu Yubei's instructions and placed the small coffins neatly on the ground at the front of the conference hall. Then, they bowed to Sheng Lingfeng and the others respectfully before leaving the scene.

As Sheng Lingfeng and the others stared at the neatly arranged small coffins on the ground, they realized that the sizes of these coffins were exactly the same. On the coffin boards, the words "Open the coffin and you die" were written in cinnabar!

When these coffins were placed together, Sheng Lingfeng and the others immediately felt destructive killing intent.

For a moment, the conference hall was silent.

"There are a total of 23 coffins here." Yu Huang was the first to break the silence.

Nodding his head, Sheng Lingfeng said, "I want to see what that person is trying to do!" With that, Sheng Lingfeng transformed into a pixie again and activated all his spiritual power immediately. He floated in the sky above the conference hall and slapped his sharp and huge claws on the coffins.

Boom!

A powerful spiritual power blasted towards the 22 unopened coffins.

This force shook the entire building.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

The 22 coffins resisted for a moment before cracks appeared one after another.

After Sheng Lingfeng transformed into his true form and landed in front of the coffins, he said in a low voice, "Open them all."

Nodding, Ji Linyuan and the others opened the lids of the 22 coffins one by one with fear and uneasiness.

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After the cover was lifted, a dazzling golden light shot out. Instantly, the entire conference hall turned golden.

After a long while, the golden light disappeared.

After Yu Huang looked into the coffin, she wasn't surprised to see 22 fair and chubby babies.

There were 22 babies, males and females. All of them were healthy and cute. At this moment, they were all sleeping.

"Hiss—" Dietrich couldn't help but gasp.

"This..." Carasso suddenly felt a chill down his spine.

Dongfang Xiagui also pursed his lips tightly. His lips kept moving, but because of fear and uneasiness, he couldn't say a word.

Sheng Lingfeng stared at the baby with a dark expression as he asked in confusion, "What is she trying to do?"

At this moment, they suddenly heard a young male voice—

"It's the 24 holy children!"

Hearing this, everyone suddenly turned around and looked outside the conference hall. They saw a red-haired young man walking towards the conference hall.

"Xiao Shu!" Sheng Xiao and Yu Huang recognized him immediately.

Ji Linyuan naturally recognized Xiao Shu. He frowned and asked Xiao Shu, "Xiao Shu, what are you talking about?"

Xiao Shu didn't answer Ji Linyuan's question.

He smiled helplessly and shrugged at Sheng Xiao and the others as he said inexplicably, "Am I walking into a trap?"

Sheng Xiao frowned. "You shouldn't have come back." If the world found out about his true identity, he would be in danger.

Xiao Shu smiled calmly and said, "I have to come back. In this world, only I know his motives and goals."

Sheng Lingfeng turned around and asked Sheng Xiao, "Xiao'er, which family is this young man called Xiao Shu from?" Sheng Lingfeng didn't have a deep impression of Xiao Shu. He only knew that he was an S-rank student from the Divine Realm Academy and was a good friend of Sheng Xiao. A few years ago, he joined the Yin Clan and became their guest beast tamer.

He didn't pay special attention to him.

However, a few days ago, when he found out that Xiao Shu had also successfully passed the Kunlun Mystic Realm, Sheng Lingfeng became curious about him.

He had even investigated Xiao Shu's identity, but he realized that his parents were just ordinary civilians. They had passed away in an accident a few years ago. Therefore, Sheng Lingfeng was even more curious about Xiao Shu when he heard the mysterious conversation between Xiao Shu and Sheng Xiao.

How could someone born from commoners know about something like the 24 holy children?

Besides, who were these 24 holy children?

At this moment, Yu Huang asked Sheng Lingfeng, "Xiao Shu, what do the 24 holy children mean?"

Sheng Lingfeng wasn't in a hurry to ask about Xiao Shu's background. Compared to this, he was more curious about what Xiao Shu was referring to.

At this moment, the other vice presidents were also looking at Xiao Shu with a scrutinizing and strange gaze.

Xiao Shu naturally knew what these people were thinking.

He also knew that after he told the truth about the 24 holy children, these people would definitely suspect his origins.

But he had no choice. There was someone in this world he desperately wanted to protect.

Once Holy Spirit Goldfeather's plan was completed, this world would be destroyed. The woman and friends he wanted to protect would also disappear.

Compared to the lives of his lover and friends, Xiao Shu suddenly felt that even if his identity was exposed, becoming the public enemy of the Beast Tamers didn't seem to be that terrifying.

Thinking of this, Xiao Shu said, "When a Divine Master creates a world, they will leave their mortal body and reconstruct their divine body. During this process, their mortal body will transform into 24 spiritual bodies to maintain the basic operation of the world."

When she heard this, a thought flashed across Yu Huang's mind. She said, "The 24 spiritual bodies you're talking about are the 24 solar terms, right?"

Xiao Shu looked at Yu Huang in admiration. Then, he nodded as he affirmed Yu Huang's guess. "That's right, it's the 24 solar terms. Every solar term is a spiritual body. They will cooperate with each other and emit spiritual power to maintain the operation of this world."

When Sheng Lingfeng heard Xiao Shu's words, the suspicion in his heart deepened. He asked humbly, "Xiao Shu, I'm very puzzled. What is the connection between these children and the 24 solar terms?"

After Xiao Shu looked up at Sheng Lingfeng, he revealed a terrifying piece of information. "He wants to use his mortal body to absorb all the energy in the world and gather 24 spiritual bodies to complete his revival! The fetuses used to gather the energy of the world are called the holy children."

Xiao Shu clenched his fists as he said, "He has already successfully gathered 23 holy children. He only needs to gather the last holy child to successfully revive! At that time, whether the Holy Spirit Continent will survive or get wiped out will be up to him."

Everyone was shocked.

Sheng Lingfeng stared at the 23 coffins on the ground. Apart from feeling afraid, he also felt glad. He said, "Fortunately, we found these 23 holy children in advance and saw through his scheme."

However, Xiao Shu shook his head and said, "The 24 solar terms will always exist. Similarly, the 24 holy children also exist at the same time. Since you guys found these 23 holy children, then the 24th holy children must have already appeared."

"What?!" Yu Huang was shocked and said, "But among the female disciples married out by the Liuli Clan, there are only these 23 miscarried children. If the 24th holy child already exists, then where is he hiding?"

"I don't know either. However, the baby hasn't opened his eyes yet, which means that the last holy child hasn't really revived." Xiao Shu stared at the closed eyes of the little babies and said with a serious expression, "When the baby opens his eyes, it means the 24 holy children have successfully revived."

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The living babies had yet to open their eyes, which meant that there was still hope.

But they had to find the whereabouts of the 24th holy child.

"The world is so big, and there are countless miscarried babies. Where are we going to find the whereabouts of the last holy child?" Dongfang Xiagui shook his head and lamented, "We can't dig up the graves of every miscarried baby!"

How long would it take?!

"Before we find the whereabouts of the last holy child, the heavens will have already gathered all the energy of the holy children, then he will be able to successfully revive!" Dietrich slapped her thigh and resigned herself to fate. "He created the Holy Spirit Continent. If he revives, whether the continent will be destroyed or survive will depend on his will."

Dietrich started to give up. She said, "It's hopeless anyway. Let's just lie down and wait for death."

"You dwarves are still as useless as ever. You're indeed a group of shorties who like to live underground!" The dwarves were good at digging caves and were also builders of underground palaces. Almost all the underground and rail projects on the continent were built by dwarves.

Dwarves were greedy and afraid of death, so they were the creatures that the elves disliked the most.

Dietrich rolled her eyes and asked Carasso, "Then go dig them yourself! You elves have always boasted that you are the purest creature in the world. When it comes to digging graves, you guys probably won't even dare to touch the coffin lid!"

"I won't lower myself to your level!" Carasso turned his head and silently moved his legs to stand further away from Dietrich.

Everyone knew that the elves and the dwarves didn't get along. Whenever Carasso and Dietrich met, they either quarreled or fought.

Sheng Lingfeng reached out and shouted, "Enough, there are still juniors here. Aren't you guys afraid of embarrassing yourselves in front of the juniors?"

Carasso and Dietrich immediately looked at Yu Huang and her husband awkwardly.

Yu Huang and Sheng Xiao lowered their heads and looked at the baby in the coffin, as if they didn't hear their argument.

Carasso and Dietrich stopped arguing.

Sheng Lingfeng looked at Xiao Shu again and said thoughtfully, "Xiao Shu, since you know the background of the 24th holy children, I think you also know some other insider information that we don't know. I want to know, are we really unable to find the 24th holy child?"

Yu Huang, who had been pretending to observe the babies, raised her head to look at Xiao Shu again.

Xiao Shu looked hesitant.

Clearly, he knew something.

Sheng Xiao couldn't help but ask Xiao Shu, "Xiao Shu, do you know how to find the 24th holy child?"

Nodding his head, Xiao Shu said, "The 24th holy child is the most powerful one among all the holy children. Among the 24 solar terms, it represents spring awakening. After spring awakening, spring lightning begins to roar, and everything grows crazily. Therefore, Jingzhe also represents hope. It is the most difficult holy child to find."

At this point, Xiao Shu suddenly looked at Yu Huang and said, "Spring awakening holy babies are the most difficult to conceive. According to what I know, spring awakening holy babies need at least three years to be born. Other holy babies only need to absorb natural spirit artifacts to grow, while the growth of the spring awakening holy babies requires sacrificing the future of the continent."

Upon hearing this, Yu Huang suddenly took a deep breath and said, "The future of a world is often closely related to the newborns in this world. The birth rate of the Divine Realm Continent and even the entire Holy Spirit Continent is zero this year... Could this be because that spring awakening holy baby is rapidly growing?"

"You're right." Xiao Shu's gaze swept across Sheng Lingfeng and the others. Then, he stared at the row of small coffins on the ground without blinking and said in a low voice, "Finding the 24th holy child is actually very simple. We only need to find someone who is currently pregnant and quite late into her pregnancy."

"If that's the case, then it's easy." The gloominess on Sheng Lingfeng's face instantly dissipated. He said, "Some time ago, the various countries' fertility departments calculated the number of pregnant women in various regions. According to statistics, there are less than ten pregnant women in the entire Holy Spirit Continent."

After the range narrowed to ten digits, Sheng Lingfeng and the others felt much more relaxed.

Sheng Xiao asked Sheng Lingfeng, "There are only a little over ten pregnant women on the entire continent?"

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"That's right."

Suddenly, Sheng Lingfeng thought of something and suddenly glanced at Yu Huang. He said, "I forgot to tell you that there's a pregnant woman in the Divine Moon Empire this year. Ah Huang, you should know that person. Back then, she even came to attend your and Xiao'er's wedding."

Yu Huang suddenly had a bad premonition when she heard this. Her throat burned as she asked hoarsely, "Who is it?" When she asked this question, Yu Huang actually already had an answer in her heart.

Sheng Lingfeng said, "Vivian. If I remember correctly, she should be your high school classmate. I heard that she used to visit your house at Lovers Lake."

When Yu Huang heard the name she was thinking about from Sheng Lingfeng, she held Sheng Xiao's hand tightly.

Sheng Xiao sensed that Yu Huang was a little agitated. His fingers turned cold in an instant. He immediately frowned and said to Sheng Lingfeng, "Got it. I'll bring Vivian here with Ah Huang."

"You're her friends. It'll be easier for her to accept it if you guys communicate with her."

"Okay."

Sheng Xiao held Yu Huang's hand as they left the conference hall. They walked around the wide and quiet corridor to the elevator lobby. Seeing that there was no one around, Sheng Xiao suddenly pressed Yu Huang into his arms. He patted Yu Huang's head gently with his big palm and comforted her in a low voice, "It might not be Vivian. She just happens to be pregnant."

Yu Huang grabbed Sheng Xiao's shirt tightly. Her body was trembling as she said, "Do you believe in intuition?"

Sheng Xiao couldn't bear to answer her.

Yu Huang muttered to herself, "I believe in intuition." Yu Huang knocked her forehead against Sheng Xiao's collarbone and shoulder as she whispered in anguish, "Vivian is one of my few good friends. He resents me for humiliating him, so he chose Vivian to take revenge on me."

Sheng Xiao wanted to refute Yu Huang's point, but when he found out from Sheng Lingfeng that Vivian was pregnant, his intuition told him that Vivian was most likely the mother of the 24th holy child.

"Let's go see Vivian first. Perhaps all of this is just our guess?"

"I hope so."

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When Vivian graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts, she sent her work, Barren, to participate in the Divine Moon Empire's fantasy painting competition. With her extraordinary talent, she obtained first place.

Vivian's dream was to open a personal art studio in Jingdu. After she gained popularity in the art circle with 'The Barren', Vivian could have started a personal art studio while the iron was hot. However, she considered that the baby was too young and needed her company, so she finally decided to give up on starting a personal art studio.

However, she didn't abandon her career because of this. She built a personal website for herself and sold her paintings on it. Her drawing style was unique, and her drawing skills were outstanding. She was also a disciple of a famous artist. Every drawing of hers could be auctioned off at a high price.

Just like that, Vivian had become a famous young artist.

After graduating from Jingdu University, Jiang Shangfeng embarked on the path of politics. He was still very young, but he was already the capable secretary of Jingdu's mayor. Of course, the reason Jiang Shangfeng's career soared was that he was good friends with Sheng Xiao and Yu Huang.

However, Jiang Shangfeng didn't think that this was embarrassing.

Connections gave him opportunities, while his capabilities allowed him to do this job properly.

In the morning.

Vivian handed her daughter's bag to her and said, "Darling, be a good girl and sit on the safety seat. Let Daddy send you in the morning and Mommy will pick you up in the afternoon."

Jiang Dabao was wearing a red baseball uniform and a small black hat. She took the bag from Vivian and skillfully slung it over her shoulder. "Okay, Mommy. Bye!" Jiang Dabao picked up the breakfast milk beside the entrance and stood on her tiptoes to kiss Vivian's cheek before running into the courtyard.

Jiang Shangfeng was wearing a white shirt and a dark blue tie around his neck.

After he placed his suit on the white fence in the courtyard, he held a glue pipe in his hand as he sprayed water on the lawn in the garden.

The green plants in the courtyard of Jiang Shangfeng's villa were the greenest and most vibrant ones in the entire villa estate. Jiang Shangfeng felt that this was all because he watered them once a week.

Seeing that Jiang Dabao had finally packed up, Jiang Shangfeng turned off the tap and said to Vivian, "Remember to eat breakfast. I'll be back early in the afternoon."

Vivian raised her eyebrows and asked him, "What special day is it today?" Why would Jiang Shangfeng, who never left early, think of getting off work early?

Jiang Shangfeng picked up his suit jacket from the fence and smiled at her helplessly. "Are you testing me again? Today is the day our child will have an ob exam."

"It's good that you know." Vivian waved at the father and daughter before turning to enter the room.

After entering the room, she placed her hand on her stomach. As she felt the baby moving in her stomach, her expression became gentle. "Little one, I will see you in my stomach today. I'm going to meet you soon. Are you looking forward to it?"

Hearing the sound of the car starting and leaving, Vivian closed the door and ate some breakfast before entering her studio.

She put on her apron and was about to mix the paint when she heard a car park downstairs.

Jiang Shangfeng's parents had called yesterday and said that they would come to Jingdu to see their granddaughter today. Vivian thought that her in-laws were here, so she put down the paint and stood up to walk out of the window. She lowered her eyes and looked out of the courtyard, only to see an unexpected person.

"Yu Huang!"

"Grand Master Sheng!"

After three years, Vivian was so happy to see Yu Huang again that she was about to jump up in joy.

Before she was about to jump, she remembered that she was pregnant and couldn't do such vigorous movements.

Yu Huang was holding a large bouquet of flowers in her hand. They were all flowers that Vivian liked. As Yu Huang waved at Vivian, she couldn't hide the smile on her face. "Vivian, come down and open the door for us!"

"I'm coming!"

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Vivian's family lived in a villa with a total of three floors. Her studio was on the second floor.

After Vivian ran downstairs anxiously, she opened the courtyard door and hugged Yu Huang tightly. Fortunately, Yu Huang was prepared and handed the flowers to Sheng Xiao in advance.

"Yu Huang, when did you guys come back?!" As a commoner, Vivian actually should not know that Yu Huang and the others had successfully completed the Kunlun Mystic Realm's training. However, Jiang Shangfeng was working with the mayor, so he could obtain a lot of big news about the cultivation world.

Since Jiang Shangfeng knew, Vivian naturally knew too.

Vivian only knew that Yu Huang and the others had successfully graduated, but she didn't know when Yu Huang and the others returned to Jingdu.

"Let's talk inside."

"Okay."

Vivian welcomed Yu Huang and Sheng Xiao into the room warmly. She poured tea for the two of them and brought over a vase. As she chatted with Yu Huang, she filled the vase with the bouquet.

Flower arrangement was an art form. Yu Huang didn't have such artistic talent, so she could only watch.

As she watched Vivian's gentle and charming appearance when she spoke, she couldn't help but think of how Vivian was in high school.

When she was a girl, Vivian was arrogant and conceited. She relied on her beauty to get her way and wasn't an easy girl to get along with. However, as she grew up and became a mother, the once feisty Vivian now had a gentle and pleasant side.

Yu Huang picked up the teacup, but didn't notice that the tea was still hot. After she took a sip, her tongue was burned.

"Ah!"

Yu Huang hurriedly spat out the tea and put down the teacup. Then, she stuck out her tongue and exhaled softly.

Sheng Xiao quickly got up to get ice water.

Vivian, on the other hand, looked at Yu Huang anxiously and asked in confusion, "Yu Huang, what are you thinking about? That tea has just been boiled. The teacup is still hot. Didn't you notice?" Vivian carefully observed Yu Huang's tongue and was relieved to see that it wasn't serious.

When Sheng Xiao brought the ice water over, Yu Huang took two sips and felt much better. Vivian put down the scissors and bouquet in her hand. With a frown, she asked Yu Huang, "Do you have something to tell me?"

Her intuition told her that Yu Huang was hiding something from her.

Yu Huang was shocked.

She didn't expect Vivian to be so keen.

Sheng Xiao decided to be the bad guy when he saw that Yu Huang didn't have the courage to say why she was here.

Sheng Xiao was about to speak when Yu Huang pressed the back of his hand.

Yu Huang shook her head at him before raising her head to look at the pregnant Vivian on the sofa opposite her. She said hesitantly, "Vivian, I came here today because I have something to confirm with you."

Because she didn't know what Yu Huang's purpose was, Vivian couldn't help but feel flustered.

Licking her soft lips, Vivian said in a low voice, "Tell me. For you and Grand Master Sheng to come personally to ask, it's probably no small matter." Since it was something serious that couldn't be avoided, she might as well say it frankly.

"This matter is related to the child in your stomach." Yu Huang stared at Vivian's big stomach with a frown. She said reluctantly, "The child in your stomach might be dangerous."

Vivian's hands trembled slightly.

She looked at Yu Huang with a flustered expression and asked her carefully, "What do you mean by... dangerous?"

Vivian's face was filled with uneasiness and worry.

Yu Huang subconsciously touched the mouth of the teacup. She bit her lower lip a few times before closing her eyes and saying cruelly, "We suspect that the child in your stomach is very likely a dangerous existence that will absorb the future luck of the Holy Spirit Continent."

Seeing Vivian's confused look, Sheng Xiao said sternly, "You should know that the birth rate of newborns in the Divine Realm Continent and the other continents have become surprisingly low in the past three years. This year, the Divine Moon Empire doesn't even have a single newborn."

Staring at Vivian's bulging stomach, Sheng Xiao said, "Vivian, the child in your stomach is the only fetus in the entire Divine Realm Continent."

Nodding hesitantly, Vivian said with a pale face, "I know that the child in my stomach is the only fetus in the Divine Realm Continent this year, but he's only a child. We are only commoners. How can our child be the dangerous existence you're talking about?"

Vivian refused to believe that this was true.

She said, "I can feel that I'm related to this child by blood." Vivian suddenly stood up and bent down to hold Yu Huang's hand. She gently placed Yu Huang's hand on her stomach. "Yu Huang, feel it carefully. He's moving! He's my child. How can he be dangerous?!"