

Worlds Plot 81

Chapter 81: 4.19 Third Blue Star - Hei Lan

Inside the Manor.

After everyone followed the owner of the house to the parlor only Li Xing and Yi Zheng separated from them and headed to the guest room for a short shower. Yi Zheng's current appearance is no longer presentable. Within the parlor is a minimalistic designed setting with colors of black, white and grey, a monochromatic hue. On the glass table an antique tea set was served for the guests. There are only five cups placed on the surface of the table.

"You can serve yourself some tea." said the owner of the house.

The owner of the house took the single couch and served his own cup of tea. He just gave them a glance and gestured to them to take their seat. Once they took their seat Professor Sen served himself and the rest with tea as he knew that this little friend of his would never make his move to serve someone else. One could even see that he is the type to suffer an Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). He even prepared his own tea set, different from what he prepared for his guests.

The room suddenly expresses the stillness of death. No one spoke nor started a conversation. Everyone in the parlor enjoyed their tea at their own pace. Professor Sen secretly watches the two people who used to have a very close relationship. Observing Xie Ye and Gui Lan who is acting as if he doesn't recognize his former team members. What left him in shock is when the people, who came over with him, didn't seem to recognize Gui Lan despite him standing before them.

"System!! What is happening here? Why did he call himself Hei Lan? This is so weird~ Why is the villain acting like he couldn't recognize the lord?" asked Sen to his system.

[They really couldn't recognize him. After all they were all under his ability. The Venerable Lord used his special skill: Authority to bend the reality they knew. They still think that Gui Lan is missing. Which is why even if the Venerable Lord stood before them none of them could recognize him. The host is spared because I blocked it for you.]

"W-When did he do that?"

[When he defeated the clone of that destroyer, the Venerable Lord used his ability to this whole star before he entered his slumber. Of course you had no idea about it. Because he used his authority not on the people but towards the heavenly laws of this star. The command is 'Let no one see me unless someone strongly thinks that I am Gui Lan.']

"Holy shit! He could even take over the control of the heavenly laws of an A ranked world?!"

[It only worked because at that time his real strength wasn't restricted. But if he is able to use his original cultivation then this little star is nothing more than a pebble to his eyes.]

Gulps! Professor Sen chose to ignore what he shouldn't be knowing. Like they say ignorance is a bliss.

"T-Then... what could they see him as?"

[An enchantress with obsidian hair and sapphire irises. It is what he portrays. A scheming, seductive person with problems in the brain.]

Puff! Professor Sen almost chokes with his tea but no one cares and ignores him.

"S-Sorry. The tea was too hot." excused Professor Sen.

[A/n: Gui Lan would be called Hei Lan as he introduced himself with that name. Plus his current appearance is different from the eyes of others no one except Sen knew that he is Gui Lan.]

On the other hand, seated on the opposite of him, Xie Ye is frowning while peeking at Hei Lan's figure. He was using his mind reading ability on the person but for some reason he couldn't see anything. There is only a sullen silence and nothing more.

Noticing Xie Ye stealthy looking at him, Hei Lan couldn't help but smile. He knew what is currently going inside the mind of this man. He must be thinking:

'Why couldn't I hear his thoughts?'

'Who the hell is this man?'

'An unknown entity. Should I eliminate it?'

Xie Ye is more bewildered than what Hei Lan thought. But he definitely hit the jackpot with the last sentence. Xie Ye already put him in his suspicious list. As long he reached a certain threshold the former would definitely move it to his death list. This person had no kindness towards the others except for Gui Lan. He could even abandon Yi Zheng and the rest given the situation. He is a cold blooded person right from the very beginning.

In that momentary silence the couple who separate from the group before had finally rejoined them in the parlor. Li Xing had sat together with his foster father while Yi Zheng sat beside Xie Ye. The SID Chief's clothes were different from when he entered the house. The shirt and pants didn't fit Yi Zheng not because it was smaller in size but because it was a bit bigger than his body structure. Only Xie Ye's size would be well fitted in the clothes Yi Zheng is currently wearing. These were the clothes left in the guest room wardrobe which the two decided to borrow.

The size of the clothes obviously doesn't fit Hei Lan's slender structure plus his height had reached only 1.7 something meters. The clothes Yi Zheng is currently wearing is obviously not for Hei Lan to wear.

Li Xing spoke, "Sir Hei we had borrowed clothes from the wardrobe in the guest room. I wonder if the owner will..."

"No worries. He wouldn't mind. Those are just his spare clothes. There is no need for you to return it. He wouldn't mind losing a few shirts and pants." said Hei Lan nonchalantly.

"Is that so? Then please give the owner of these clothes my thanks." said Yi Zheng with a polite smile on his face.

Hei Lan replied, "Sure. I'll pass your message."

Not far from him Xie Ye is observing intently with an ambivalent gaze. For some reason the words Hei Lan spoke just now left him some mixed emotion he couldn't understand where it came from. He decisively ignores it for now.

Hei Lan, "You wouldn't visit me for no reason. But before that you introduce yourself except for this father and son. I don't know the other two." He then gestured to them to begin.

"I'm the Chief Agent of the Supernatural Investigation Department. You can call me Yi Zheng. Beside me is my brother. He's name is Xie Ye."

Based on the words this Chief Agent had said Hei Lan looked at Yi Zheng and Xie Ye with ascertain eyes but there's a mocking smile on the corner of his cerise lips.

"Brother? (pointing at Yi Zheng) You look silly and a bit na?ve. You seem super dense as well. While this one (pointing at Xie Ye) is more oppressive in nature and presence. Your feature greatly varies as well. If you are a mid quality goods then this one is an exclusive luxurious goods. If your compared to a flower if this man (Xie Ye) is an elegant black rose then (Yi Zheng) you are a raffle---"

Professor Sen and Li Xing were holding back their laughter while covering their mouth with their hands secretly or by coughing intentionally

Hei Lan's words were suddenly cut off by this face-conscious chief, Yi Zheng.

"Okay! Stop. Just don't talk anymore. Xie Ye not my biological brother but my elder brother figure, okay!?" said Yi Zheng who cut off Hei Lan's words. "Tsk! What a bastard." murmured this bullied chief.

"Don't worry. I'm just teasing you Chief~" said Hei Lan with a huge grin.

"Please talk about the serious business instead, A'Zhe." said Li Xing.

Yi Zheng said, "Oh right! Please help me with this." as he passed a small plastic pouch with a single, long, blonde hair strand inside.

This hair strand is from a deceased esper named Shana. It was the latest victim of the reaper. Yi Zheng wanted to check the conjecture of whether the reaper used Telekinesis to kill the victim or some other ability instead. Li Xing opened the plastic and poured the hair in a clean handkerchief before placing it on the table before Hei Lan. He knew that this person has a problem with regards to cleanliness.

Hei Lan's eyes squinted but didn't make a move at all. He first looked at Li Xing.

"What do you want to check?" he asked.

It was Yi Zheng who replied to his question, "Please check what kind of ability the killer used? And clear details if you could see."

Hei Lan took off his right hand gloves.

"Because your evidence isn't fresh the details won't be clear you know." said Hei Lan.

Yi Zheng frowned. "Next time I will invite you directly to the crime scene."

"Sure~ as long as I have my fun~!" replied Hei Lan as he closed his eyes and touched the hair to look through the remnant sentiments and memories left by the owner.

The rest waited for Hei Lan to finish what he was doing. They knew that he is now using his ability to see through the past. Only Professor Sen knew that the so-called Empathic Retrocognition is just nonsense and Gui Lan had come out. After all, Xu Lun and Yun Li knew that Gui Lan had the ability to see through the past completely, not just those sentiments left by the target. What he could see is the full past memory of the deceased.

It only took a few minutes for Gui Lan to finish. There's a hint of cold sweat converging on his slight paling face. Taking a tissue from the small table beside him he slowly wipes his sweat, sterilizes his hand with alcohol then puts back his gloves on.

No one urged him to speak and waited for him to calm down. Hei Lan took a sip on his tea and was quiet for a few seconds.

"The image I saw isn't clear as the time passed had lasted for days. 4 days I supposed. She was running for her life. Feeling pain all over her body. A solid object hit her back based on the feeling and shape it must be a hilt or a handle. Her limbs were cut off one by one. It was floating knives controlled by a force. Mental energy I guess."

"Hehe~ her last moments were the funniest. Her head was cut off from her neck. It seems that she saw the face of his killer but the image I got is very blurred already. But I felt the last emotion she got in her last moments. She was regretful. It seems that your reaper is an extremely handsome man. That's the end of my report."

Once Hei Lan finished telling them what he had seen, a heavy and serious atmosphere surfaced from the area. But among the group only Li Xing and Yi Zheng's expressions were gloomy. Professor Sen acted calmly as if he wasn't willing to involve himself into this. Hei Lan was unconcerned as he sipped his tea. While Xie Ye remained calm and there are still no emotions imprinted on his captivating face.

Saying it has nothing to do with me.

Cut Scene: 15 year ago.

A six year old Gui Lan watched as his enemy's flesh, blood and soul faded away into nothingness. His eyes with the same color of the moonlight looked into the horizon blankly. Scrutinizing something from an unknown thing from beyond. The moment the last wisp of the destroyer's soul before him fades and as his fury subsides, only then does he feel that there is something wrong. With the seals in his body unlocked for a moment, his original enhanced intuition felt a certain uneasiness.

[Host is there something wrong?] His system asked.

"Heh~ no wonder it didn't feel right. So it was a clone." murmured Gui Lan.

[What?! A clone? This is not the destroyer's original vessel?]

Gui Lan covered his lip with his hand as he looked down, obviously thinking for a moment. "Based on the strength and durability of the physique and the presence of the soul. This is definitely just a clone. It

should only possess half of the original's cultivation. But since he left a fragment of his soul and that fragment was meticulously destroyed by me means that his soul is already half destroyed. He shouldn't be able to take actions for at least a decade or so."

[Should we look for the original, Host?]

"The skill card I've activated is almost up. Since he should have hidden well for me not to notice right away that this is just a clone means he had an artifact with him that isolated his soul. This is not enough time."

[Host. Please be warned that the moment the skill card activation is up, a backlash would follow. You really need to enter deep slumber for healing your current vessel at least.]

Gui Lan replied: "I know. Let me do one last thing instead." He then looked at the sky as if seeing through heaven and used his special ability 'Authority' to bend even the reality itself on this world's Heavenly laws.

"Let no one see me unless someone strongly thinks that I am Gui Lan. I would be in front of them but wouldn't know it was me. A false existence called Hei Lan would appear instead of Gui Lan." Only his silvery orbs glints with sovereignty no one could defy.

Heavenly Laws of the current world: ['We shall course thy command.']

[A/n: 'we shall course? thy command': This is an old english meaning 'we shall follow your command']

This is the last command Gui Lan had spoken before he entered his slumber. After this day the existence of Gui Lan becomes a missing entity and an existence called Hei Lan exists instead. movelusb.com

End of reminisce.

Chapter 82: 4.20 Third Blue Star - Special Officer

With the help of Hei Lan's ability, Li Xing and Yi Zheng had successfully obtained proof that the reaper is able to steal abilities from his victimized espers. He got full control over the ability he got.

Li Xing spoke, "My speculations were now half proven. If we had invited Sir Hei on the day you found the body we would have known the reaper's appearance as well. Sadly we are unlucky."

"Blame me for it, Xing'er. I shouldn't have hesitated." said Yi Zheng.

"It's no one's fault A'Zhe. It's ill-fated. Let's focus on the plan first." replied Li Xing as he gestured to his lover to speak.

Yi Zheng nodded to his lover before moving his gaze to Hei Lan.

"Sir Hei. I have an offer to make. I wanted to ask you to become SID's special officer." said Yi Zheng.

"Are you sure? I'm an unstable person~" responded Hei Lan. There's even a playful smile on his face.

Clearly, Li Xing and Yi Zheng knew about Hei Lan's unstable mindset. Not only does he have a Borderline Personality Disorder, he is even a certified distempered psychopath. The two could only ask for help

from the one person who had the strength to stop this man's berserk state. They were staring at Xie Ye with pleading eyes, this is especially true for Yi Zheng, this silly puppy of their former group.

Xie Ye only raised an eyebrow to those begging gaze and then averted his eyes to look at Hei Lan. Observing this man quietly.

Thoughts of Xie Ye: 'Yi Zheng is right. This person is a bit like Lan'er, but my Lan'er doesn't act like a seductress. This man's every gesture gives away the feeling of temptation. A simple fluttering of his eyelashes can cause someone's heartbeat chaotic, sultry gaze that captivates even one's soul and an indolent posture as if a demonic fox parading his alluring self. Would my pure, calm and aloof Lan'er grew up into this?! I don't believe it. They are just similar but this is not my Lan'er!'

With a mischievous and tempting smile on his face, "Why would this handsome sir here stare at me like that? Am I good looking?" teasingly asked Hei Lan.

Hei Lan's obvious flirting seems to have hit a stone wall this time. A very thick one. Xie Ye's emotions remained unmoved in spite of Gui Lan full bloom temptation. His face had the calmness of a dormant volcano. Unmoved by anything unless he wishes so. His gaze was fierce as a lion watching over his prey. Calculating and menacing.

"No. I am here to psychoanalyze you. But for someone who is supposed to have the ability to venture into the field of affinity, you don't seem to be the type to show compassion towards others. You have full control over your emotions. Even the expression you show is directly under command. It seems that I was called here for nothing then." said Xie Ye.

Hei Lan looked at him as if he was quite entertained by his words as there's a cunning smile on his face. "I am pretty sure that you were not called here to take control of me nor help me simmer down my emotions every time I use my ability. I have no need for that. Your job is to stop me during my wild precariousness."

Xie Ye and Hei Lan stared down at each other. Neither is willing to concede to the other and so they had a google show down for a few minutes. One remained smiling while the other remained indifferent. The rest of the people in the room were watching them in silence. They could even imagine a black clouds converging between the two. In the end one of them lost.

The cold faced man clicked his tongue, disgruntled.

Moved his gaze, "I will only prevent him from dying." said Xie Ye.

Hei Lan averted his eyes back to his tea cup, "Well then I will agree with the offered position as well."

As their words of agreement Li Xing and Yi Zheng's faces were beaming with a bright smile. They were delighted with the events that unfolds before them. Only Professor Sen watches the whole affair as if watching a play. A play casted by Hei Lan according to his script.

"Then Uncle Sen please let Xing'er work with me as well." said Yi Zheng.

Professor Sen stared at the silly puppy like the protagonist gong before him.

"As long as Hei Lan is on the scene then I will agree." he replied.

Hei Lan and Xie Ye joining in SID as special officers caused commotion in the whole unit. Not only that both of them have a special rank, a high authorized rank personnel. A position just below the rank of a Chief. There hasn't been much racket when Xie Ye's name was mentioned because he is a well-known figure from the Gui Clan who had connections to the state itself. But Hei Lan's existence gave everyone a surprise especially when his personal profile was shared for the unit as a reference.

Contents of the profile: [Note: None of this is possible in real life.]

Hei Lan

21 years old.

Qualifications:

PhD in Psychology at the age of 18. (Graduated within just 3 years with special honors and title)

At the age of 20, he got his PhD in Forensic Medicine (Graduated within 2 years)

Worked as a Doctor, professor and psychologist for a year before Professor Sen scouted him to work in Psyche Institute as an Associate Professor.

Talents:

Glib Mouth

Hypnotism

Special skill:

Empathic Retrocognition

Mental State: Unstable

Please attention to the ff.:

He has Borderline Personality Disorder.

Tested and certified Distempered Psychopath

A bit OCD-ic.

Warning:

Don't anger him or annoy him.

Don't touch him unless it's completely necessary.

Those with low esteem will should not approach

If problems persist, contact his consultant: Xie Ye.

Their thoughts converge as one and they only thought of one thing:

'A Psychopath Esper with personality disorder but extremely qualified and well accomplished.'

But what caught all their attention is his special ability as an esper. Empathic Retrocognition. Cognitive mental types abilities are very rare since most abilities under this type is considered a high level ability. An ability that allows a user to fathom timelines like the past and the future. The only person they knew who had this kind of ability is Gui Lan which is Telepathy. Yi Zheng knew how powerful this ability is. Considering that someone with talent to hypnotize plus Telepathy is owned by a bad person then many things could go wrong. This is why cognitive skills are extremely sought for. After all this is an exceedingly scary ability.

Yi Zheng brought Hei Lan to the most unsolved case in their unit and it didn't take a while for him to prove his worth. The unit welcomed their arms to such a high maintenance but talented weird person. There may be some episodes of this man beating others black and blue within the unit but those are cases where the latter was at fault instead. Hei Lan had never been the type to move first.

Crime scene.

Homicide at 13th street 3rd block manor.

Inside the manor, Hei Lan watches the SID unit personnel moving around the house to clean up. Yi Zheng had brought him to the location as soon as they'd received the news. Surrounded by numerous busy footstep and police radio chattering in the background Hei Lan stood right at the place where the deceased had died. He glanced at the people behind him. This time instead of Li Xing escorting him from the institute, it was Yun Li who came with him. Not far from Yun Li is Xu Lun who came instead of Yi Zheng. Xie Ye is watching in the corner as his consultant. Both Yi Zheng and Li Xing remained in the headquarters today because they were preparing all the reports and possible ones that involved their serial esper killer, The Reaper.

The interior of the manor is a mess. Broken glass fragments from the windows and anything that is made of glass. Electronics like television, radios, surveillance monitor and camera were wrecked beyond means as if it exploded from overloading electricity. The things inside the manor feels like it has suffered a huge disaster. This is also the reason why the clean up is taking too long to finish and they had to call Hei Lan to do his task first while the rest is being out in order.

Hei Lan said to Yun Li, "I'll begin now. Move accordingly, don't let anyone touch me nor approach me."

Yun Li nodded, "Don't worry. No one will be able to bother you." he replied beside him Xu Lun is staring at him with an observing gaze. There's an obvious frown on his face.

"The one I'll empathize with is the murderer's side. Just in case you guys move away as well." They followed the order and left a meter area circle around Hei Lan.

Hei Lan averted his gaze and kneel on the floor on one knee. He removes the black gloves on his hands and touches the floor lightly with the tip of his fingers and closes his eyes to concentrate. With his eyes close he used is retrocognition ability to see the events in the past. At first he welcomed the abyss with his eyes closed in reality. The sounds in his surroundings slowly, little bit by bit fading to silence. Only his heart beats lingers in his ears.

As even his heartbeats fade, countless of framed scenes appeared in his mind like a fast moving film. He watch it indifferently until he found the start of the event before the murder began. The perspective is from the murderer's. This time as Hei Lan possessed the body of the murderer's, he saw all what the former had seen, touch, smell and ear. All senses were synchronized.

[Murderer's Perspective:]

I watched Mary outside the manor from the window. I saw my wife giggling happily within the embrace of another man. The man who was flirting with my wife is none other than my best friend Aron. They were making actions to advance their romance. They shared a hug that was supposed to be mine. Mary kisses Aron when that is only my right. Now they seem to be in celebration.

I heard the rumors about this but didn't believe it in the beginning. I love my wife and trust my best friend. Until Mary started action. She started becoming easily irritated. She feels ill as if suffering from morning sickness. Then she runs towards the bathroom every time I've served the meal. It is as if she is... pregnant.

But that's impossible! I was so busy lately and haven't touched her for a long time. Aron visits at home become frequent and the atmosphere between them becomes ambiguous. I finally believe those rumors. I choose to plan a business trip. I told Mary I would be away for three days. Before I left I watched my wife show some sadness with tears in her eyes as she sent me away. Seeing her like this I felt guilt for some reason. I almost told her the truth but Aron comes over to bring fruits and cakes for us. Seeing him come over my decision turned finally.

I left the house intending to catch them on purpose. If there is really nothing going on, then I would apologize to my wife and best friend. Either that or...

Now I stood outside my house hiding in some corner and watched the disgusting scene unfold before me. Watch my wife and best friend's affair before me. I almost couldn't hold back my rage. I only wanted a normal life, a beautiful wife, good friends and a stable living conditions. Aside from that I wished for nothing. I choose to throw away my past. Hide the fact that I am not a normal being but an esper. I just wanted to forget that hellish life in that place and wanted to live like a normal person.

But even that was not allowed for a monster like me... As Espers were treated like monsters. We are different from normals and we couldn't change that fact. I wanted to change it. I tried very hard to live like a normal person and eventually I failed. My wife put a green hat on the top of my head like a crown. My best friend betrayed me and had an affair with my wife. It was slapped on my face.

They look so happy.

Why couldn't I have that.

I wanted that too.

That was my dream.

They've destroyed it for me.

If so then...

they could only disappear.

Since it was not mine anymore.

I'm just going to destroy it then.

[Murderer's Perspective End]

Hei Lan separated himself from that scene. After all he already learned the details and found out who the murderer is. It was the missing husband of his deceased wife.

Hei Lan murmured, "So he had no involvement with this death. So boring~"

He watched as the man entered the manor used his ability to control electricity and caused a black out in the whole house. Then only the sound of a woman and man's voices screaming could be heard. No one else could hear them as the distance between houses is too far from each other. Moreover the sound isolation of the manor is quite good and then the murder occurred that night. A long night of blood killing. The husband killed the two

Hei Lan then closed his eyes in that space slowly controlling his ability to be shut off so he could return to his past.

Chapter 83: 4.21 Third Blue Star - Found you~

Murder Case in 13th Street.

Yun Li, Xu Lun and Xie Ye watched as Hei Lan used his ability to empathize with the murderer from the event that took place in this manor. With his eyes closed and concentrating on his task, Xu Lun's face looked even more bewildered the longer he observed Hei Lan. His change of expression was noticed by his lover, Yun Li and asked him for the reason.

"Is there a problem A'Lun? Your expressions are weird." said Yun Li.

Xu Lun took a moment before answering, "Don't you think Hei Lan feels too similar to Gui Lan?"

Yun Li's silence gave him the answer of agreement. But before they could continue this conversation Xie Ye who was smoking not far from them interrupted their conversation.

"Don't talk nonsense. He is not Lan'er." said Xie Ye.

These words from Xie Ye ended the conversation in an instant. Xu Lun didn't speak anymore about Gui Lan. If Xie Ye says this person is not Gui Lan then he isn't.

"I won't speak anymore nonsense." said Xu Lun as he averted his gaze from Hei Lan.

Only the always silent Yun Li glances at Hei Lan then to Xie Ye whose crimson eyes show conflict deep within. Noticeably that even Xie Ye is having second thoughts about Hei Lan's identity but since he doesn't have proof he couldn't get involved. If Hei Lan is indeed Gui Lan then he only needs to ask. He feels that as long as he truly believes that Hei Lan is Gui Lan then he will get his answer. That's what his intuition says. There is no way two people in this world will have the same sound of heartbeat. He knew that Gui Lan's heartbeat never changes in normal circumstances. It only changes when he is around Xie Ye. Coincidentally, this person who calls himself Hei Lan shares this same fortuity.

10 minutes later. Hei Lan eyes finally open revealing the sapphire orbs that hide it's real hue. He calmly stood up and walked towards Yun Li who prepared a spray bottle of alcohol. After disinfecting his hand he wore back his black gloves once again. After seeing him wear his gloves again he passed the papers with information about everything about this manor.

"What did you get?" asked Yun Li.

After looking through the papers in his hands, "The Reaper is not involved in this case. This is a homicide crime scene. The murder is the husband." replied Hei Lan as he found the profile of the murderer.

"It's this man."

Xu Lun took the profile with the picture of the man. The murderer is a young husband with average looks.

"The murderer is this one." asked Xu Lun.

"Yes. A hidden esper with the ability to control electricity." replied Hei Lan.

As if backing up Hei Lan's words, an officer who was tasked to check through the electromagnetic energy in the location picked up a high voltage of energy. Just like Hei Lan had said, it's an esper with the ability of electricity.

The officer reported, " Sir. There's a high level of electromagnetic energy left inside the house. The murderer is feasibly an Esper that is unregistered."

Then they saw the good looking man before them smiled mischievously, attracting everyone's attention on him. Even the officer who did the report couldn't stop himself from blushing. Special Officer Hei Lan's beauty is beyond even among the most gorgeous women in the world. He is just so otherworldly. Almost like a siren.

"So beautiful~" uttered the people from the SID unit in the crowd who saw Hei Lan smiled.

Xie ye spoke abruptly breaking the trance of the people around him. He looked at Hei Lan as if scrutinizing him with a cold expression on his face.

"You have something more to say. Speak." said Xie Ye there's an obvious hint of annoyance in his voice.

Hei Lan's smile just widened when he heard his tone but the depths of his eyes turned colder. People around Xie Ye and Hei Lan felt as if winter arrived. They could feel the chill on their skin.

"You are no fun as always. What a boring man~" said Hei Lan.

Xie Ye replied calmly, "Stop wasting time."

"Hmph! Fine~ follow me then." said Hei Lan as he walks to the interior of the house walking towards the study room.

Study room.

The room is well decorated with a medium reading table made with the finest wood. Besides, there is a desktop computer with an active internet connection. The room is well ventilated with two large

windows. On the walls of the room are bookshelves full of hard bound books. Most of the books relate to business and finance.

Yun Li, Xu Lun, Xie Ye and a few esper officers with defensive and offensive abilities follow after him. Inside the room Hei Lan walks as if he owns the place but Xu Lun's expression turns even more guarded as he follows after Hei Lan. His special ability is a passive type but it is extremely life saving. As soon as he entered this study room Xu Lun's expression turned gloomy and vigilant. Yun Li and Xie Ye noticed the changes in his expression. If Xu Lun is acting like this then there is something wrong with this room.

Xu Lun's special ability is Survival Intuition. It is the ability to feel or sense any danger that may be life threatening to the user or those around him.

Xie Ye silently issued an order to the subordinates with them.

"Standby for sudden danger."

"Yes!"

He followed Hei Lan inside the room and watched him stand in front of a bookshelf in some corner of the room. Seeing Hei Lan in that desolate corner the suspicious sense of danger increases in Xu Lun's heart. They watched Hei Lan move a few books here and there as if solving a puzzle. Then they heard a loud click as if some mechanism was undone.

Click! Clang. Clang.

The bookshelf before Hei Lan slowly moves to the side as if opening. When the bookshelf was halfway opened. Xu Lun finally couldn't help but shout.

"Put up the barrier!" exclaimed Xu Lun who instantly grabbed Yun Li besides him pulling him away from the incoming danger he was sensing.

"What?" said Hei Lan as he twisted his neck to look at Xu Lun who suddenly shouted.

In front of him the bookshelf revealed what's behind it and saw a man covered thickly with blood and there's electricity currently in his arms. He shot an electric shock towards Hei Lan's as he was standing in front of him.

"Dodge it! A'Lan!" shouted Yun Li instinctively.

Hei Lan who moved his head to look at the incoming attack before him didn't dodge instead he smiled like a madman. Seeing this Xie Ye jumped on him and hugged him as he pulled themselves in some corner of the room successfully avoiding the attack.

Since Xie Ye had issued the order before, the other espers with them were able to block the attack. Within the team with them there are espers that can initiate a barrier. Though the barrier was erected a bit late and some of them were injured. Thankfully the wounds were superficial.

"Capture him now!" ordered Xie Ye while holding Hei Lan in his arms.

They were both unharmed because of Xie Ye's enhanced and inhuman reflex. The other esper officers worked as a group as they capture the unregistered esper who is suspected for murder. It didn't take

long for the murderer to get caught. They bound his arms and legs with special handcuffs for espers. This handcuff sealed off his ability making him like a normal person.

The suspect struggles, "Let go me! Fuck! How the hell did you even find me?!" he shouted as he was being escorted away. He glared at Hei Lan who was the first person he saw when the door to the hidden compartment opened.

But no one answered him instead all their eyes were on the pair who were in charge of the case. They could see Xie Ye wanting to peel off the human band aid on his body.

Xie Ye while pulling off Hei Lan. "Let go! Damn! What the hell is wrong with you!?"

With a confused expression on his face, they saw Hei Lan not willing to let go of Xie Ye despite his face full of doubt. He was even moving his hand all over Xie Ye's body but because Xie Ye's body is a lot larger than his he couldn't hug him fully. He is a few hands short.

Everyone watching them cannot stop themselves from blushing as they could even see the elven like man put his hands in the clothes of the cold face man.

After some effort Hei Lan was yanked away by Xie Ye whose breathing is slightly ragged from the struggle. He then glared at Hei Lan.

"What is wrong with your head? Do you want to die?" There's an obvious threat on Xie Ye's words and tone

Looking at his hands then looking at Xie Ye, Hei Lan acted surprised. "Why couldn't I see anything?"

Xie Ye threw him towards Yun Li who firmly caught him. But they only caught him and let go right away because of his OCD tendencies.

"Ouch! I've just touched a bit! You're too stingy. Are you a woman or something?" complained Hei Lan.

"Shut up, pervert!" retorted Xie Ye.

Before Hei Lan could jump on Xie Ye to show him his anger Yun Li held him back to prevent the fight between the two of them. Xie Ye just snorted at Hei Lan who is now glaring at him as if he wanted to bite him.

"Please calm down. Sir Hei." said Yun Li.

"Let go of me A'Li I'm going to beat up this bastard." replied Hei Lan.

In the end Hei Lan could only walk away in anger. Leaving everyone else at the scene. After all he finished his quota for today and Xie Ye angered him too much. Seeing this Yun Li could only escort Hei Lan back to the Psyche Institute as it was his duty. Everyone dispersed out the room. Xu Lun on the other hand remained to talk with his boss.

"Boss, I've found a hideout of Inferno. It is a bigger branch than the others. There must be more traces left there." reported Xu Lun.

"I will visit it tonight. Make the preparation for elimination." said Xie Ye.

He replied, "Yes. Boss." Xu Lun melted in the shadows before completely disappearing from the room.

As silence ascended inside the room, Xie Ye couldn't help but grab the clothes above his chest. There's a hint of pain in his heart and a feeling of satisfaction as if he found what he had been looking for. Within his eyes is indecisiveness and disbelief.

He rubs his chest in comfort as he murmurs, "He is not my Lan'er. There is no proof that he is Lan'er. Since there is none. I could only look for it. Once I found it only then I..." whispered Xie Ye.

Meanwhile inside the car.

Yun Li is currently driving while in the backseat Hei Lan is lying down as if intending to take a nap. There's a cumbrous atmosphere inside the car. Hei Lan could see Yun LI peeking at him through the rear view mirror inside the car. Based on the emotions within his eyes, Hei Lan could guess what's in this man's mind.

"Just ask away. If you have some questions?" said Hei Lan.

Yun Li hesitated for a moment before speaking. "You are Gui Lan right?" he asked but the way he speaks and tone is obviously not asking but instead confronting him with truth.

Inside the car is a long tranquility. Hei Lan didn't answer Yun Li's question, instead he sat up and placed himself right at the center directly proportionally at the mirror inside the car where he met Yun Li's eyes.

"Look carefully at the mirror. Your eyes will tell you the truth you wanted to see." said Hei Lan.

Yun Li followed his words. He stared at the rear view mirror looking at Hei Lan's reflection on it. Good thing that they were in the middle of traffic and the vehicle is currently halted. It took a few moments as Yun Li saw Hei Lan's face in the mirror slowly twisted like an illusion. He blinked his eyes in comfort when his gaze once again stabilized; he finally saw the reflection of the man in the mirror.

The man in the mirror was similar to his memories but more refined and perfected. With elegant features and noble forbearance. A wanderlust blue green phoenix shaped eyes which excludes grace and iciness of a frozen mountain peak. A grown out layered straight cut hair with the same hue similar to that of the sea.? He had puffy lips which upturned to a mischievous smile. They were? succulent, sultry and velvet soft. This person is truly captivating. His appearance is heavenly enough to think that he is a mythical being that is well-known for their beauty like a siren.

He is indeed Gui Lan. This is Gui Lan 15 years later. An adult version Gui Lan.

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Inside the car.

There's a mature Gui Lan in the mirror's reflection. Yun Li was astonished that he immediately looked behind him and saw that very same face from the mirror. This is Gui Lan's appearance not Hei Lan's. Yun Li's intuition was right. Hei Lan was indeed Gui Lan. But he was confused, just before he was so sure that the one on the reflection in the mirror is a different face but Gui Lan didn't use any ability. He heard no other movement aside from Gui Lan moving in the back seat.

Sigh~~ It was a long sighed. "I thought it would be A'Ye who would recognized me first. But it seems that he couldn't see me as clearly as I though he would." whispered Gui Lan.

Seeing Yun Li's bewildered expression, Gui Lan decides to explain it. But before that he laid back on the free seat staring at the car's ceiling. His explanation was like narrating a book. His voice and tone is monotonous.

"The reason you suddenly saw my real appearance is because the effect of the authority I've used faded the moment you were so sure that Hei Lan is me. I've put authority on everyone so that the appearance they could see before them is not me Gui Lan but Hei Lan's appearance. As for the reason why is it because of that man?"

Yun Li understood which man Gui Lan was talking about. "Is it that person who almost got everyone killed 15 years ago?"

"Yes. I failed to kill him. He is still alive. Don't tell anyone about this. Not about that man or about me. Especially avoid A'Ye. He might read your mind and find out the truth. Then I would have any more fun things to do by then~" said Gui Lan as he smiles.

"I will follow your orders, Young Master." replied Yun Li.

Then he remembered the scene where the prime minister said to stop looking for Gui Lan. At that time Xie Ye had almost gone crazy if not for the rest of the adults calming him down. Since that day Xie Ye rarely meets the Prime Minister. He is afraid that he might end up killing the old man. Thinking about this carefully the prime minister must have angered Xie Ye on purpose. This is to avoid meeting the young man in case his mind was read. After all, the prime minister was most likely informed about Gui Lan's current situation.

"Who else knew about this?" asked Yun Li.

"Father. Old uncle Ke. Professor Sen and then you. Only four of you. It would be better if only a few people knew about me. At least until I eliminate that man from before. Anyway forget about this for now. I'm going to sleep. Wake me up when we're back to the institute." said Gui Lan who closed his eyes. He was so tired that he fell asleep right away.

Yun Li whispered, "Sleep well, A'Lan."

Ever since this day Yun Li rarely escorted Hei Lan in visiting the case. He only does the job when Xie Ye is not around. Every time he gives excuses that he is busy with work or something. Xie Ye rarely met Yun Li since this day. The latter didn't think deeply about this as he was focusing all his energy in observing Hei Lan.

After spending a few more times together that the awkwardness between Hei Lan and Xie Ye faded. Though they still continue to bicker most of the time, there are times they even eat meals together. Gone out to look after the case with just the two of them. The feelings between them were visibly ambiguous that even the other people from the unit notice it. But no one dared to comment after all one is a cold hearted man who doesn't even smile and the other is an always smiling person with personality problems. Both were scary and even stronger than any of them. They could sometimes even see their own Chief Yi getting bullied by Hei Lan so often.

On the other hand Xie Ye didn't dare cross the line he made between him and Hei Lan as he still hasn't found proof which evince that Hei Lan is Gui Lan. He chose to retain the distance between the two of them. Instead he treated Hei Lan as an intimate close friend. But everyone could obviously see that Hei Lan likes him. After all this madman's indifferent eyes only softens when looking at him.

Time skip. 6 months later...

A dazzling morning.

An esper's corpse was once again found.

The location is an abandoned barn at the outskirts of the central city. The deceased is a middle aged man. He was fully naked and his body was hanged inside the barn with piano strings tied on his hands and leg joints. Suspended in air with strings as if he is some kind of puppet.

When the main members of SID appeared. A group made up of the following members: Yi Zheng, Li Guang, Li Xing, Hei Lan and Xie Ye.

As they entered the barn the full scene of the naked man hanging in the area with strings, like a lifeless broken puppet, appeared before them.

Hei Lan's eyes straight looked at the dead body before him. His eyes were wandering all over the deceased body with cunning eyes. Everyone thought that he entered a state of trance and waited for him to speak.

His blue eyes paused to the groin part of the corpse and frowned. "It's small. Like a shriveled mushroom. It looks ugly." said Hei Lan.

CHOKE!!!

Once he spoke those words most men in the area except for the innocent dense one choke on their own saliva. Even Xie Ye couldn't help but cough a bit in warning.

Cough!

The silly puppy strikes. "What small? A mushroom? This is an abandoned barn. There will definitely be some wild mushrooms growing here. Do you want to pick some?" asked Yi Zheng with an innocent expression on his face.

Everyone was speechless with what their chief said and their jaws were left hanging in astonishment. Beside Yi Zheng, Li Xing squeezed the bridge of his nose as he let off a powerless sigh. On the other side Li Guang was covering his mouth trying his hardest to hold back his laughter. Only Xie Ye and Hei Lan stared at him directly like looking at an idiot.

"Tsk! What a fool." murmured Xie Ye as he walked away a bit to lit his cigarette.

Hei Lan pats Li Xing's shoulder in comfort. "Do your best." with a rooting and mocking expression on his beautiful face.

"Please act as if you heard nothing, Sir Hei. Sigh~" said Li Xing.

"Eh~ but this is interesting itself~~" said Hei Lan as he sniggers while looking at Yi Zheng who is now blushing in embarrassment as he now understood the meaning of Hei Lan's words just now.

Tomato faced Yi Zheng, "Please do your work, Sir Hei." said Yi Zheng everyone could even hear the sound of his teeth grinding together in anger.

Seeing that Hei Lan's eyes lingers a bit longer on Yi Zheng annoyed him. "A'Hei! Just where are you looking at anyway." said Xie Ye who finally gestured to Hei Lan to do his work. "Do what you came for."

"Tsk! Stingy bastard. I bet yours is small too." said Hei Lan.

Pissed off Xie Ye retorted. "Do you want me to r*** you for you to know whether It's big or not?"

Hei Lan didn't answer right away but stood in front of Xie Ye instead. He stood straight before him with his hand on his hips and a daring expression on his face.

"Do. You. Dare~~~" a provocative sultry voice comes from Hei Lan's mouth with a mockery imprinted on his bewitching face.

The two once again stared at each other but this time there were sparkles exchanged in between their eyes and a threatening atmosphere rising up around these two. Li Xing and Yi Zheng had to break them off before they started fighting for real.

"It's this way Sir Hei." said Li Xing while gesturing for Hei Lan to leave with him.

Yi Zheng was more forceful as he dragged Xie Ye out of the barn with a reason that he couldn't smoke in the premise of the crime scene. While Li Xing accompanied Hei Lan to check on the corpse. Yi Zheng accompanied Xie Ye outside smoking together.

Outside the barn.

Xie Ye was looking out at the horizon as if thinking about something. There is only the sounds of officers working near them and the smell of cigarettes they are holding.

"Dage can I ask you a serious question?" asked Yi Zheng.

Xie Ye only glanced at him once before saying, "Talk."

"Do you hate, Sir Hei Lan?"

"..." Xie Ye didn't replied right away. He took a while to finish his cigarette before answering. "If I hate him I would have killed him for being suspicious. Though I don't like him either. He reminds me too much of Gui Lan."

Yi Zheng speaks, "It's been 15 years and 6 months. There is still no news about A'Lan. Not even you and Xu-ge were able to find traces of him. Even the Prime Minister said to not find him anymore. It's obvious that Hei Lan likes you. Dage why don't you..."

His words were cut off when a loud sound of wooden breaking was heard. Xie Ye punched the wooden wall behind Yi Zheng. His crimson eyes glaring at him full of anger and anguish.

BAM!!!

"Shut. Up!" a cold warning voice from Xie Ye was heard.

Yi Zheng stood stiffened to where he was. He immediately shut his mouth afraid of incurring Xie Ye's wrath instead. He could only watch Xie Ye walk back inside the barn to meet the rest and Yi Zheng simply followed after him to finish their work.

Inside the barn.

Hei Lan and Li Xing noticed the apparent change of mood from Xie Ye. Yi Zheng was the only one who approached the two for work.

"What's wrong with him? Did he eat something wrong?" asked Hei Lan.

Yi Zhen hesitated to reply. "Well~..."

Li Xing interrupts their conversation seeing his lover's weird expression.

"Sir Hei said that this case does not involve the reaper but it involves people from the syndicate." said Li Xing.

Listening to this Yi Zheng and Xie Ye took immediate interest in it.

"What is it?" asked Yi Zheng urgently that he almost grabbed Hei Lan's shoulder.

Forgetting that the latter had a problem with cleanliness and someone touching him. A deep frown appeared on Hei Lan's face seeing that Yi Zheng was about to grab him. Luckily someone blocked it for him, it was Xie Ye.

"Watch your hand, fool!" scolded Xie Ye.

Only then Yi Zheng remembers Hei Lan's obsession with cleanliness.

"Sorr-..."

Yi Zheng froze when he saw Hei Lan's icy gaze on him. His eyes were unfeeling and indifferent. He could even feel the looming danger about to approach him. He could only take a step back in fear. Hei Lan's gaze was too scary. Xie Ye had to cover Hei Lan's eyes to calm him down.

Xie Ye whispered, "Calm down your temper."

They heard Hei Lan take a very deep sigh.

Sigh~ "I'm a bit okay now. I will tell you what I saw back in the office. This place is too dirty. I want to take a bath first." said Hei Lan as he walks away from the barn.

After seeing Hei Lan in the distance, Xie Ye hit Yi Zheng in the head before following after the one who left first.

Holding the huge bump on his head, "It wasn't on purpose though." murmured Yi Zheng.

"Let's go. I have a hidden first aid kit in the car. Talk, continue the talk in the office." said Li Xing.

"Okay. Let me give orders first." replied Yi Zheng.

After issuing some orders and leaving Li Guang to control the scene, he left the place with the other three. This is to return back to their headquarters.

Ever since Hei Lan had worked with SID as a special officer, Li Guang's actions were handled. He fears him too much that the latter isn't willing to stay in the same place as him for long periods of time. Li Guang faded from the scene of their little team.

Once the rest of the main group left, Li Guang went to some corner and called someone. He was speaking on the person on the opposite side as if he was reporting.

"They've taken the bait, Master." said Li Guang.

[That's good. Keep up the good work.]

Chapter 85: 4.23 Third Blue Star - Regret

Metropolitan Headquarters.

Supernatural Investigation Department.

Office of the Chief.

The main group had gathered in Yi Zheng's Office. The interior of the office is designed with minimalism decors. There are few records on the shelves sticking on the walls. A small table at the center surrounded with couches where guests could take their seats. Not far away is Yi Zheng's personal table which is now covered with piles of papers. It was obvious that it's an undone paperwork.

As soon as this little group of four entered the room, Hei Lan jumped on the only couch covered in thick blankets and laid on it while hugging a huge pillow placed on the chair. This part of the office is obviously customized to accommodate this OCD-ic person. No one else but Hei Lan and Xie Ye sat on that couch.

Hei Lan expected Xie Ye to sit at the other end of the couch where he usually stays but unfortunately that this time Xie Ye instead walked passed the couch where Hei Lan sits and sat on the other free couch that is a bit far from Hei Lan. Seeing this, Hei Lan's trademark smile fades as he stares at Xie Ye who had suddenly widened the distance between them. He is now treating Hei Lan as a stranger.

Tension and silence ascended in the area especially between Hei Lan and Xie Ye. As the cause of this situation Yi Zheng felt guilty. He was reluctant to enter his own office for the first time. Li Xing seeing his lover's situation had no other choice but to pat his back in comfort and gestured to him to get inside as they still had serious business to talk about.

Taking a seat at the free couch, the couple waited for Hei Lan to speak.

Sighs~

Hearing Hei Lan's sighed in that quiet office made Yi Zheng flinch. It was an instinctive action. They watched Hei Lan stand up and walked towards a shelf and took a file from it. On his way he took a few post it paper and a pen on Yi Zheng's table then returned to the table completely ignoring Xie Ye this

time. He has no smile, not even an expression on his face. There is only seriousness, coldness and detachment. Seeing this Xie Ye who was observing him secretly gripped his hands into fist. He felt an unbearable pain in his chest which is now full of anxiety and agitation. He knew he was wrong to suddenly ignore Hei Lan before clarifying his own feelings. But he couldn't let himself like someone else aside from Gui Lan. He could only sacrifice Hei Lan to establish his loyalty towards his feelings for Gui Lan.

Hei Lan placed the files he took and left it opened on the table.

"This is the exact location of Inferno's Headquarters." Hei Lan pointed at the map and pictures from the file.

Yi Zheng's eyes widened in disbelief. After all the location Hei Lan pointed to is the the Head State Palace. The Eternal Palace where the president lives.

"Is this true?!!" exclaimed Yi Zheng in shock.

This time even Xie Ye and Li Xing's faces were dark in skepticism.

Xie Ye asked, "How sure are you?"

"100%. I'm willing to bet my life on it if it's not there." replied Hei Lan but he never met Xie Ye's eyes at that moment.

His gesture of plainly ignoring him and his careless attitude towards him made Xie Ye frown but he didn't say anything.

They've watched Hei Lan scribble something on the post it note on his lap as he speaks but their attention is still on the files placed on the top of the table.

"They have lots of espers on their side and a numerous amount of modern weapons in their possession as well. You should make preparations. "

Li Xing looked at Hei Lan. "Is there any suggestion, Sir Hei?" he asked.

"There is. Make preparations to capture the Li Family especially Li Guang secretly. He is a traitor and he works for Inferno. This is the real agenda behind his reason for joining SID." said Gui Lan.

Li Xing's expression turned extremely ugly at this information. He knew that there is a reason for Li Guang to be able to join SID despite his Li Family getting kicked out of the City. No wonder the Gui Clan who is lead by the Prime Minister himself wasn't able to stop the Li Family from returning back in this place. It was because they had the backing of the president that the minister's household couldn't tussle with them.

"I will make the preparations." said Yi Zheng as he held his lover's hands in comfort.

Seeing this gesture Hei Lan's eyes couldn't help but show envy towards their love. When Xie Ye saw this, the pain in heart was unendurable. It was like someone was stabbing on it directly. It made the confusion in his mind deeper.

"Good. A'Xing stay with your lover. I will handle the preparation with the Institute. Focus on the Li Family first. You should schedule the date when you will raid the Eternal Palace. Just send me a message and I will send the reinforcement after you." said Gui Lan.

"Sir Hei. Thank you." Said Li Xing.

Hei Lan pats his head for a while with a smile which disappears immediately after his hand leaves the head of Li Xing.

He continues to speak. "I will take a rest for today and tomorrow. Inform me if all preparation on this side is complete. I would also stop helping with the other cases for now."

Placing the papers and pen on the table. "I guess this will be all for today. Good work." said Hei Lan.

He didn't even wait for the rest to speak after him and stood up. He left the office without looking back. They could even see his back straight and there is no hesitation in his strides.

Once he left, the office was once again befallen of quietness. No one speaks. Because everyone knows that the current situation is too serious for them to worry about other things. Seeing that his lover had something to say to Xie Ye, Li Xing chose to excuse himself from the room. He cleaned up the table, took the scribbles and trashes Hei Lan had left.

Li Xing said, "I will have someone check on the situation with Li Guang and the Li Family. The two of you should take your time to talk." he said.

Yi Zheng nodded at his lover as he held his hands. "Wait for me in your office. I will bring you home after work."

Li Xing smiled and replied, "Okay. I will wait for you." After that he left the office.

Yi Zheng and Xie Ye who were left inside the room had a serious conversation.

It was Yi Zheng who spoke first. "Dage, aren't you a bit too insensitive?" his expression was serious when he said this.

Xie Ye sighed. His face looked calm but within his eyes were chaos he couldn't comprehend.

"This is better. I will slowly distance myself from Hei Lan. I choose Gui Lan so there is no space for others. Don't convince me otherwise cause it will be no use." replied Xie Ye.

A sardonic smile appeared on Yi Zheng's face as he held his forehead. "No you are not insensitive. You are just a cruel bastard." said Yi Zheng.

"Yes. I am a cruel person. You should be used to it by now." replied mocking himself, Xie Ye, as he combed up his hair to control his frustrations.

Out of nowhere the door of the office was forcefully opened by someone. They saw an aghast Li Xing by the door holding a post-it note in his hand. There was disbelief and shock in his eyes as he looked around the room, especially at Xie Ye.

Yi Zheng calls, "Xing'er?"

Li Xing moved his eyes to his lover and ran towards him showing the post to him to read himself. There are three post it notes in Li Xing's hand; two were opened. He opened it because it was a note left for him and Yi Zheng. Obviously these post-it papers were the ones Hei Lan scribbled with just a few moments ago.

Post It #1: 'By the way the identity of your Reaper is the man in front of you. You should clarify things with him. I lied on our first meeting that I didn't see the appearance of the Reaper. I saw Xie Ye. Wearing all black clothes from head to toes. With his long grey hair tied up with a single band and his bloody red irises glowing under the moonlight. Xie Ye is your dear reaper~'

Post It #2: 'I will take a vacation for awhile. Few days or a week I guess. You could contact Yun Li while I'm not around.'

Yi Zheng's eyes widened in shock when he saw what was written on the paper. The couple looked at Xie Ye who was looking at them with a bewilderment.

"What is it?" asked Xie Ye.

Yi Zheng passed the first post it note to Xie Ye to let him read the contents. But after reading it the only reaction they got from Xie Ye is that he raised his eyebrow showing a bit startled but only that.

"So he really knew. Can only feel remnant emotions is a lie. He should be able to see through past events as he wishes. His special ability shouldn't be Empathic Retrocognition but the high leveled cognition skill to clearly see the past events. Retrocognition." said Xie Ye.

Li Xing and Yi Zheng looked at him with widened eyes. Yi Zheng even started to point at him. Xie Ye slapped his finger down.

"Stop point. That's rude." said Xie Ye.

Yi Zheng said. "Dage, you are really the Reaper!?"

"Yes." replied Xie Ye straightforwardly. "Xu Lun works for me. A' Yun seems to noticed it ahead of time because of his lover. It is you two who took too long to notice it was me."

"T-Then those people who've killed are all..." said Li Xing.

"External executives of Inferno from the external branches I've destroyed. I couldn't openly help you because they got an eye over me." replied Xie Ye as he hid the written post it note by Hei Lan.

He didn't even notice why he did that. Not only that he was even eyeing the rest of the post it on Li Xing's hand.

"What is written on the rest?" asked Xie Ye.

"Well... Just an ordinary informative message." said Li Xing as he passed the second post it note, they've already finished reading.

Xie Ye took it and read the contents with a contemplation. Then he saw Li Xing pass a closed third post it note with his name label on it.

"This is the third on. I didn't open it. Since it was for you." said Li Xing.

Xie Ye took the post it note and read the contents. After reading the last paper the expression on his face turned uglier and gloomy. Xie Ye crumples the post it notes and hides it in his coat's inner pocket with the other two post it. He then prepares to take his leave.

"I will make preparations on my side too. We will meet again here in 3 days." said Xie Ye who walked away from the office in huge strides.

Yi Zheng and Li Xing looked at each other confusedly. They didn't know what was written on the last note. But based on Xie Ye's hideous expression after reading the contents, what was written must be personal and something that made Xie Ye extremely unhappy.

"Xing'er, what do you think is written on that post it note?" asked Yi Zheng.

Li Xing replied. "Must be something personal between the two of them. Xie-ge obviously didn't choose Hei Lan."

"I know right~ Forget it if something is wrong, dage is definitely at fault." said Yi Zheng.

On the other hand Xie Ye who is walking alone in an empty corridor in the middle of the night had an ugly expression on his face. Something in his mind was whispering. It was obviously Ye Xiajie's voice. In the midst of that 15 years that man called Ye Xiajie woke up and almost killed him.

He said that it was his fault that Lan'er is in that state. He (Ye Xiajie) was saying that if I (Xie Ye) were not him, he would have eliminated me. Saying things he couldn't understand. Then that was the last dream where I met Ye Xiajie. I stopped dreaming about him. I thought he was gone for good since I've grown up. But lately since I've met Hei Lan Ye Xiajie's voice can be heard somewhere in my head. No, it was directly coming out from his soul.

Saying thing like:

"You are not allowed to make him angry."

"You are not allowed to make him hungry."

"You are not allowed to make him sad."

"You are not allowed to let others touch him."

"You are not allowed to let him be harmed."

"You are not allowed to let him escape."

"If he's gone, you and I will be nothing."

Now, he has been clearly hearing Ye Xiajie's voice loudly in his mind.

"You made him sad. Follow him."

"You are at fault because you hurt him."

"Look for him before he disappears again."

"If he really chooses to leave then we will not be able to see him again. Not here and never in the future."

Xie Ye held his head as it was aching too unbearably that he wanted to smash it on the wall. Just as when he thought he would go crazy in pain, Xie Ye suddenly stopped holding his head then he took out the crumpled post he hid in his coat just now and read it once again.

The contents of the post is just one sentence.

"You'll regret that you've rejected me."

Xie Ye intently looked at the crumpled paper on his palms and gently smoothed it. His movements were so careful as if afraid of tearing the note. He then folds it into half and hid it once again in his inner pocket.

Then he uttered in that dark hallway,

"I'm already regretting it, Jing'er~" he said when he looked at the scenery beyond the window a huge moon was peering on him.

Xie Ye's crimson eyes were slowly tainting with hints of darkness. Within this darkness are endless stars and galaxies. This man is obviously not the original Xie Ye alone. He is now both Xie Ye and Ye Xiajie. Both soul fragments were now trying to merge as one.

Chapter 86: 4.24 Third Blue Star - Reinforcement?

Same Evening.

At Psyche Institute.

Dean's Office.

Hei Lan informed Professor Sen and Yun Li about the plan. The details he told the two of them were just the same as what he told Yi Zheng and the rest. He was asking them to make the preparation while he was away.

"I wanted to go back home to make my own preparation as the enemies had the backer of the President. I will talk to my father about the aftermath procedures." said Gui Lan. After all in front of these two the appearance they are seeing is his real face as Gui Lan. Not as Hei Lan.

"Leave the preparation here to me. You can go ahead and focus on yours my lord." said Professor Sen.

"Do I have to return back to the clan with you, A'Lan?" asked Yun Li.

Gui Lan replied while enjoying his milk tea. "There is no need. I will go back alone. We should let the enemy know that we already knew their plans."

"Okay. I will stay here." answered Yun Li.

"You should go ahead and rest, A'Yun. I still have few things to talk with Sen." said Gui Lan.

Yun Li stood up and bowed his head once towards Gui Lan. "Have a pleasant evening Young Master."

Gui Lan nodded and smiled at him before Yun Li left the room to have his rest. After the latter left the smile on Gui Lan's face disappeared.

"Sen my real plan is different from theirs. I needed them to be all out of Metropolitan Headquarters. Make sure to talk to them and plan the schedule a week after. Talk to Ke Lou and Lin Ye about this. Tell them it's my orders." said Gui Lan.

"This... I don't mind. But will you be alright?" asked Sen as he knew the current state of Gui Lan's soul.

Despite sleeping for 15 years the injuries in his soul were only suppressed by not healed. Gui Lan is unable to heal the injuries on his souls as it was a penalty bestowed upon by the Divine Laws. As long he is inside this star where he received the punishment there is no way he could heal his injuries. All of Gui Lan's listed qualifications are done by him in a day. After using his special ability: Authority on them, all necessary papers were prepared for him.

Gui Lan didn't look at him. As the one injured he knew his current state more than anyone. This is also the reason why he didn't want Xie Ye to know that Hei Lan is Gui Lan. He was seriously wishing that Ye Xiajie's soul fragment in this world would remain asleep at least until he finished cleaning up the trash (destroyer) in this small star. Though he knew how angry that man would be when he learned about this and his current state.

"I know what state I'm in. Don't venture into my personal affairs." said Gui Lan.

"I'm sorry I've overstepped my boundaries." replied Sen.

All of the sudden two system prompts were heard in their heads.

[(Sen's System: Xiao Baize) The reinforcement from the God System had arrived.]

[(Yue): Host, a higher being from another system had arrived.]

With the room an immortal like man in silver white cultivation clothes appeared. There is a benign smile on his handsome face. Silvery grey layered long hair and greyish blue eyes. This person is a reinforcement that comes over who was said that will help in eliminating the destroyer of this world. As soon as he appeared he took over the authority over the two systems inside the room. This man looked at the white cat on Sen's shoulder and the invisible hovering moon around Gui Lan.

"Enforced command.

Authority from the Core Unit. God System.

System 1003 of God System, Baize & System Executioner 13th Ranked of Nether System, Yue.

Execute command.

Temporary Shut down." This kind looking mind said.

As soon as those words were said the two systems inside the room had entered sleep mode. With this the two systems' connection to their host was cut off. During this whole event only Sen was panicking like a headless chicken. He hugs his white kitten system in his arms with tears in his eyes.

"Xiao Bai. Xiao Bai!!? What happened? Xiao Bai!!!" said Sen panicking.

Seeing his reaction Gui Lan almost rolled his eyes on him. On his hand is his little moon whose glow is now dull.

"Shut up. They are only asleep. They would be fine after this guy here took his leave." said Gui Lan to Sen who looked at him with confusion.

"Why did he?" asked Sen.

"Because I need to have a serious conversation with Sire here. Actually you should sleep as well. Slumber Host Liu Yan." Once the newly arrived man said this Sen started to feel sleepy until he had fallen asleep completely on his office table.

"Okay. Now that the disturbances are asleep. I guess we should begin." The man in the silvery white robe said as he smiled at Gui Lan who was looking at his sleeping system with calmness and tranquility in his eyes.

As always there is only indifference and coldness in his eyes unless he is looking at his family or Ye Xiajie, all others were just strangers to this Celestial God. The man in silvery white robes walked towards Gui Lan and stood in front of him. Then this man suddenly kneeled on one knee and saluted respectfully towards Gui Lan.

"God of Reincarnation, Cao Xinsheng. At your service Young Lord Hei Anjing."

Gui Lan finally looked at the man before him as his turquoise orbs slowly turned silver as he stared down at this so-called Reincarnation God. The color of silver is Hei Anjing's real eye color as a God. While azure is the original color of his eyes when he is in his real human form.

"You are already one of the Sovereign Gods of God System but you still act like you are a servant. Uncle Baojun had already accepted you as his direct disciple. There is no need for you to treat me with so much respect, Cao Xinsheng." said Hei Anjing.

"With all due respect as the most beloved nephew of Master Sire is in a higher position than this little one." responded Cao Xinsheng respectfully as before.

Hei Anjing averted his eyes and sighed. "Stand. Take your seat and we'll continue our talk. How about our surroundings?"

Cao Xinsheng followed what he was told and took a seat at the opposite couch to where Hei Anjing sat. "Young Lord has nothing to worry. I've isolated this whole room. We are now in a different space." he replied.

"I see. Good work." said Hei Anjing.

Cao Xinsheng observes his young lord in front of him and his smile disappears when he sees that his soul is badly injured.

"Young Lord, did you truly defy the Divine Law for a mere Nether God?" asked Cao Xinsheng.

For some reason Cao Xinsheng's question offended Hei Anjing as he glared at him. A simple glare for Hei Anjing is enough to injure Cao Xinsheng as suddenly coughs a bit of blood.

"Mere? You call my, Hei Anjing's, other half with the word 'mere'? Who do you think you are?"

There's an evident range within those silvery orbs and the separated space Cao Xinsheng is on the verge of breaking with just a single glare from this Youngest Celestial God of all realms.

Cao Xinsheng panicked when he saw blood trails from the corner of Hei Anjing's lips. Obviously he is overexerting his soul to show his anger.

"Please calm down. I apologize. I take back all the words I've said that offended the Young Lord. Please calm your anger. Your soul is already too badly injured." said Cao Xinsheng as he suddenly kneeled down once again.

Cao Xinsheng understands how important the other half means to those with Mo Bloodline. People of Mo Clan are extremely loyal towards their chosen partner. Aside from their family only the chosen other half of a Mo could incur that much of emotion from someone who has the bloodline of Mo. Someone from this bloodline could only love a person in their whole life. This love is eternal and nothing could change it. This is the reason why those of Mo Bloodline are extremely protective of their partners. Because becoming their other half means receiving everything from another person. I gave my everything to you, so your everything is my everything. You are mine and I am yours.

Hei Anjing calms his anger this time. This is the first time Cao Xinsheng had offended him. He is willing to forgive him this one time.

"Watch your mouth next time. The person I have chosen cannot be looked down upon." said Hei Anjing.

"My deepest apologizes. I vowed that it would never happen again." said Cao Xinsheng. "But Young Lord, the injury on your soul is too much. This is the reason the master had tasked me to descend here in this little star. Master wanted me to give you this."

Cao Xinsheng presented blood red and crystal white soul stones to Hei Anjing. With the help of these soul stones Hei Anjing would be able to heal his soul injuries and strengthen his other half's soul fragments. Seeing the stone Hei Anjing's silvery irises sparkle, he waves his hands and the stone floats towards him. A gentle smile appeared on his face. This is a true smile that can only be received by those of the same bloodline of him and his other half.

Hei Anjing smiled because he knew these divine ranked soul stones were a gift from his beloved uncle. His uncle and uncle-in-law had always doted on him even before they had their own children. His personal soul weapon, Death Scythe, is a personally refined weapon from his uncle. It is unbreakable and only him and his other half could wield it.

With another wave of his hand he hid the stones in his personal inventory space. A space that even his system had no authority on it.

"Tell uncle that I am very delighted with the gift and give a thanks in A'Xia's behalf." said Gui Lan.

Cao Xinsheng smiled when he heard that, "Master would be ecstatic to hear that from the Young Lord. Are there further orders?"

"Send a message personally to the current Deputy Lord God of Nether System. Tell him that my memories have returned and to act the same as always. There are too many eyes watching. He

shouldn't let anyone else approach A'Xia's body while I gather his remaining fragments. If he failed to protect the vessel of A'Xie then I would kill him and return him to nothingness." said Hei Anjing.

"As for the problems of destroyers in this world you can leave it to me. It is just a mere ant that I've turned a blind eye on. I will execute him myself since he dared to target my other half's soul fragments. You may leave now."

"I shall follow your command."

Cao Xincheng saluted for one last time. Before he left he returned back to normal and left the little star as he was ordered. He didn't really descend as small as the reinforcement. There is no need for that after all Hei Anjing is already in this world. Once the other person left the two systems who were forced to shut down and Liu Yan who was spellbound to force sleep had woken up. Hei Anjing's eyes return to aquamarine tint.

[(Yue): Host, that venerable one is... someone from the God System?]

"Yes. He is just an old man who couldn't get his vacation approved." replied Gui Lan.

[(Baize): Host. host. Stupid host! Wake up! You sleepyhead Liu Yan!!]

The white kitten suddenly scratched Professor Sen and forced him to wake up. When the latter opens his eyes his face feels so painful that tears stroll down from his eyes.

"Owie~ why did you scratch my face Xiao Baize!? Don't tell you've been jealous of my pretty face all along?"

[(Baize): Tsk! Yes, so let me scratch it a few more times. My stupid host!]

The white kitten gave him more scratches and more. Until his host couldn't even dare to touch his face anymore.

"It hurts~~ Eh? That person is gone." said Professor Sen as he couldn't find that man in robes from before.

Then he looked at Gui Lan who was enjoying his tea, "My lord did that person leave? I thought he came here as reinforcement." said Sen.

"I told him. I would be enough to clean up. Just follow the plan I told you to do so. Your rewards will be doubled when you finish your task in this world. Just focus on that." said Gui Lan as he stood up preparing to leave and rest for the night.

Bewildered Professor Sen responded. "Oh~ Okay!"

After that Gui Lan took his leave, the system and host pair were left alone in the room.

"Xiao Baize, why are you so silent?" asked Sen.

[I was wondering how thick is your skin that you are able to speak with the Venerable Lord like that without fear. I don't know if you are a heavenly genius or just a lucky idiot.]

"What do you mean?" asked Sen with ignorance painted on his face.

[Sigh~ I guess it was the latter.]

Chapter 87: 4.25 Third Blue Star - Where is he?

Afternoon.

Psyche Institute.

Everyone made their own preparations. After Yi Zheng and Li Xing reported the information that they've gathered to their guardians, Ke Lou and Lin Ye. The latter couple visited Professor Sen and talked about the schedule of their plans. Xie Ye came with them as the representative of his Gui Clan.

Members of the meeting:

Representative from Gui Clan: Xie Ye

Representative from SID: Ke Lou and Lin Ye

Representative from Psyche Institute: Professor Sen.

There people were planning the whole track of the events that would unfold. From the destruction of Inferno to planning the aftermath once everything was cleared up.

Professor Sen spoke, "It will take at least 4-5 days before I'm able to gather up all the espers on my side."

"I guess you would have to call them all back in this situation. I suggest we put the plan in action a week from now." said Ke Lou.

Lin Ye with a gentle smile on his face said, "We will do our best to back you guys up."

"I will lead the frontlines personally. A'Yi and A'Xu will move with me. A'Li and A'Yun would remain with the remaining team for support and take the lead after we separated from the larger team." said Xie Ye.

"What did the Gui Clan plan to do?" asked Professor Sen.

Xie Ye, "They will simmer down the effects that may fall on the normal people. They would at least evacuate the people 100 meters that settle around the Eternal Palace."

"That would be great. As the battle between Espers left too much after effects for normal people like us to bear." said Lin Ye.

"I will do my best to keep the casualties at best minimum." said Xie Ye.

Ke Lou sighed. "That would be great. It would be better with the Young Master around. At least you can share the burden." he said.

"I can bear all the burden this time. He already bore all of it 15 years ago." said Xie Ye.

These sentences he spouted had lead silence inside the room. Everyone inside this room knew the meaning of Xie Ye's words. They could still remember the small figure of Gui covered in dust standing in front of their group as he put up a huge barrier made of ice. Protecting them and blocking the enemy for them. The strongest esper in the world, Gui Lan.

"Okay. Since the plan is finalized I and Ye'er would go back to the headquarters and help our son and son-in-law in preparations. Are you coming over Xie Ye?" asked Ke Lou.

"No, I need to meet someone." said Xie Ye.

Professor Sen knew that Xie Ye might be here to look for Hei Lan. "If you are looking for Hei Lan he isn't around? He went home just this morning."

"I know. It was Yun Li whom I need to talk to." replied Xie Ye.

Professor replied, "If it was Yun Li then he would be in the library with Xu Lun. They spend most of their dates there."

"Then please excuse me." Xie Ye left the dean's office after bidding his goodbye.

These three old men watch Xie Ye leave the office with heavy footsteps.

Ke Lou spoke, "It's been hard on that boy. He have been busy with Gui Clan, then helps our stupid son, A'Yi with SID sometimes. Now he has to lead this plan on his own, taking numerous on his shoulders. It will be soon 16 years until the day he gets separated from Gui Lan. It is amazing that he could still bear it."

"His obsession towards the young master is too heavy. If he could let go of that, he would be able to have a normal life." said Lin Ye.

"I heard from our son that someone fancies him. They got along too well for 6 months and so, but then he still rejected the child. What was the child's name again?" said Ke Lou.

"Hei Lan. The special officer A'Zhe was invited to work for SID." said Lin Ye.

"Yes! That child. Xie Ye rejected him yesterday. I heard the young man is the greatest beauty in our department." said Ke Lou.

Lin Ye, "I haven't seen someone even more attractive than Young Master."

Professor Sen interrupted, "Both of them were heavenly beauties. They even saw they share similar temperament."

"Isn't that good then? Why did that brat reject Hei Lan then?" asked Ke Lou.

Lin Ye responded, "A'Zhe said that Xie Ye still chose the Young Master over the child, unfortunately."

"Sadly, indeed." said Professor Sen.

Ke Lou sighed, "That brat is just too obsessed."

Institute's Library.

Yun Li was reading his book in silence as always while Xu Lun was sleeping using his lap as a pillow. The atmosphere between this couple is too serene and quiet. Like they have their own worlds. This serenity was broken by the new arrival of someone else. It was Xie Ye.

As soon as he felt his boss's presence, Xu Lun instantly opened his eyes and sat up properly beside his lover, Yun Li. Xie Ye stood before the couple and there was nothing but calmness on his face. But through his crimson eyes one could see through his feelings. There is yearning and restrained sadness within it. This person is obviously reaching his limit soon. Yun Li stared at Xie Ye but did nothing aside from that.

Xu Lun calls, "B-Boss, you need something from Li'er?" he asked.

"I'm not here to harm him. If I did Lan'er would be very angry." replied Xie Ye.

Hearing this, Xu Lun's vigilance relaxed. After all he left immense danger coming from Xie Ye. He thought that the latter is here to harm his lover. If it's like that then even if he is his boss, Xu Lun wouldn't stand aside to watch his own lover get bullied even if the enemy happens to be his boss.

Xu Lun asked, "Why are you here, boss? Is the meeting over?"

"The plan was finalized. It was scheduled to be done a week from now." Xie Ye continues to speak. "I came here to ask Yun Li."

When his name was mentioned Yun Li closed his book and began the business before him.

Yun Li asked, "What is it that you wish to know?"

Xie Ye stared at Yun Li for a few seconds before he looked at the window near them. Then he spoke as if narrating a children's book story. His voice is mellow and gentle unlike his usually cold and emotionless tone.

"He doesn't like eating his vegetables especially the green and orange ones. He doesn't drink milk but likes milk tea. He could bear boredom and does crazy things for entertainment. A frown appears on his face whenever his tummy hurts even a little bit. He is lazy by nature and loves to tease me and those he likes."

The speech of Xie Ye didn't stop from there.

"He is afraid of the cold and always wears two to three layers of clothes. He likes cleanliness and hates strangers from touching him. He is moody and he is like someone with personality disorder. He could smile at first and then look cold at second. Despite his cold temperament, he treats those he likes with a pampering gesture like patting their heads like a child. He is a very good liar but would still honestly give you the truth if you asked him."

Xu Lun is so confused with whatever his boss is saying.

His lover beside him is now where a frown on his face as the words Xie Ye's carry on.

"His special skills should be Telepathy and Authority but..." Xie Ye then looked at his subordinate who was totally confused of the current event unfolding before him but he ignored that and asked Xu Lun, "Xu Lun you've said Lan'er read your memories 15 years ago."

The confused Xu Lun can only answer honestly, "Yes. He did."

"Did he touch your hand and closed his eyes?" asked Xie Ye.

Xu Lun thought deeply as he was thinking of that event from 15 years ago. He did remember Gui Lan holding his and Yun Li's hands when he checked their memories.

"Yes. He said to be able to use his ability. He needs to hold our hands while he concentrates on looking through our memories. He closed his eyes when he activated his Retro-- Eh? Woa~ Are you for real!?" Exclaimed Xu Lun who finally realized what his boss was trying to say.

He then looked at his lover seated beside him, his lover is obviously now wearing an icy expression on his neutral face. Just seeing these changes on his lover's face made him discern that all his conjectures in his mind were correct. That Hei Lan is indeed Gui Lan.

Xu Lun's thoughts: "I heard the boss rejected Hei Lan yesterday. Fuck! Stupid boss why would you choose to be so obsessed of the memories in the past when the current one is already beside you in the present!!"

Xie Ye moved his gaze back to Yun Li.

"Since when did you realize?" asked Yun Li who finally spoke after Xie Ye's long speech.

Xie Ye honestly replied. "Yesterday."

"I heard you've rejected him." said Yun Li.

Xie Ye bit his lower lips in his regret. "That was my fault."

Yun Li continues to egg him.

"When I confronted him that day he said that he was expecting that you would be the first one to recognize him among the rest of us." said Yun Li.

Xie Ye replied with silence.

"He said that you aren't able to see him clearly at all."

"_..._"

"He was so close to you. You've even spent time together for half a year already. Now you are telling me that you've only recognized him yesterday! Are you that blind surnamed Xie?" scolded Yun Li.

Xie Ye couldn't help but lowered his head as he was wrong.

"I'm wrong." said Xie Ye but Yun Li snorted at him. "I also know that he had gone back to Gui Lan."

Yun Li responded, "A' Lan will just drop by there. His final destination is not there."

"Where is he?" asked Xie Ye.

Chapter 88: 4.26 Third Blue Star - My Clothes

Psyche Institute's Library.

"Where is he?" asked Xie Ye.

Yun Li just stared at him and didn't answer right away. In the end Yun Li chose to avert his eyes first and once again opened the book to read.

"I don't know where he is. Even if I know I won't tell you." replied Yun Li.

Xie Ye sighed just based on Yun Li's response. It is obvious that the latter also didn't know where Gui Lan was.

Sighed. "I will take my leave." said Xie Ye intending to leave the library.

Xu Lun on the other hand felt that his boss was too pitiful and could only gesture at his lover, Yun Li, to help him. The couple converse with their eyes and Yun Li could only divulge something helpful for Xie Ye.

"Wait. I really don't know where A'Lan is right now. After all he is the type of person you wouldn't be able to catch just because you wish too. But... you can try waiting at the manor. You've gone there a few times, right? That place and this whole institute are under his name. In short he is the real owner of this land and everything on it. Though he left everything to the professor to handle."

Xie Ye stopped for a moment and listened to Yun Li's words.

Yun says, "I don't know any passcode as A'Lan usually changes his security code at his manor at scheduled time. Anyone who entered a wrong passcode would be banned in the whole institute for trespassing. But if it's you... I had a feeling you could enter his house. Why don't you try it?"

"Thank you." said Xie Ye before he left the place.

Few moments after Xie Ye left,

Xu Lun asked, "Li'er why did you say that if it's the boss, he would be able to enter Gui Lan's Manor? Isn't that the place that has the heaviest security in this whole place?"

"You haven't visited the place which you didn't know. Everything inside that house is made in pairs. From slippers to cups, plates to utensils, even the clothes that perfectly match Xie Ye's figure. A'Lan prepared it for him. That is a house that A'Lan prepared for them to live together." replied Yun Li.

"For real?! I thought it was only my boss who is obsessed. You would have thought that the other one is also like that." murmured Xu Lun.

Yun Li responded, "It is true that this land, the manor and the institute itself is under Gui Lan's name but the other owner of this place is him as well. You know why."

"Shit! This is too much!" replied Xu Lun in astonishment.

It was sunset when Xie Ye had reached the manor hidden behind the institute. As always the house is constructed in the middle of the forest and detached to the place where people crowd. This manor gave the feeling of security and isolation. A land that is only for him.

A Stygian Manor. The exterior is semi modern and classic. Walls were covered in rambling roses and the flower buds aren't in full bloom yet, attached on the house walls climbing like vines. The outside seems

to be free and there is no security at all but Xie Ye could feel countless of hidden cameras whose location is arduous to find. Only a layman wouldn't notice the existence of the security cameras scattered around the manor.

Xie Ye stood in front of the pure white door. He is indecisive of what he should be doing next. He took a few more looks at the dark unlit windows apparently there was no one inside the house. He lighted his hands and was about to knock on the door but he remembers that there should be no one inside right now. In his hesitation he laid his palm on the white door while thinking of what he should do next.

He didn't know that as soon as he placed his palm on the surface of the white door that his identity was getting verified. The door had a scanning mechanism for security purposes. Gui Lan only gives away temporary key access for the guest who made an appointment with him ahead of time. The real method to access the house security is to pass the scanned verification of the house database. In this manner only two people's biometrics are registered. One of them is Gui Lan and the other is.

[Biometrics Verifications Completed!

Co-owner: Xie Ye's Biometric Matched!

The door will now be unlocked.]

A machine voice suddenly announced.

Xie Ye was startled at first but understood when he heard the lock of the door's manor clicked open for him.

Clicked!

Xie Ye held the doorknob and twisted it to open the door. As soon as he opened the door and entered inside the house, the lights inside the manor had all turned on. Even the cleaning machines on stand by booted and started a daily cleaning routine inside the house. A humanoid robot butler approached Xie Ye helping him with his coat.

"Master Xie you've finally come over. Let me take your coat for you." said the humanoid butler called Zero.

This isn't the first time Xie Ye had met Zero. They've already met countless times when he comes over to fetch Hei Lan before or when he comes over for a meal. Now that he remembers, this is the first time he came here to sleep over. He passed his coat to zero and wore the black slippers he wears every time he came over. Obviously fitted slippers. This is meant for him to wear as this is something Gui Lan prepared for him.

"Is Lan'er home?" asked Xie Ye.

"Unfortunately, but Master Gui said he would be away for few days and even Zero doesn't know when he will return. I was only programmed to serve Master Xie if you came over." replied Zero.

"I see." disappointedly replied Xie Ye to the house butler.

Zero spoke, "The dinner can be served in half an hour. Will you have one, Master Xie?"

"No. I will rest early instead prepare a wine bottle for me. I will be sleeping in the Master's Bedroom." responded Xie Ye.

"As you wish. The bath in the Master's bedroom will be prepared in 15 minutes. Please rest for a short moment." said Zero before walking away to hang Xie Ye's coat to the stand near the doorway and complete the preparations for the rest of his programmed tasks.

Xie Ye on the other hand looked around the manor, this time he intently discerned things that he didn't take notice of in his former visits.

In the living room, the fireplace was lit as he walked by. On the table he saw a rare print of new paper dated for today. In this high technology world newspapers are rarely printed as papers are scarce and most documents can be read online. But had the hobby of reading newspapers during his free time. Printed papers that can be held in his hands made him less bored when he had nothing to do. It's not that he didn't like using holographic screens to read the news but he is more comfortable reading printed prints instead. Beside it is an astray, he knew that Gui Lan doesn't smoke and this thing was prepared for him to use.

He walked around towards the kitchen and saw that the plates, utensils and cups were prepared in pairs. Precisely couple pairs for him and Gui Lan. Black for him and white for Gui Lan. Looking around every room and corner of the house, Xie Ye could even notice that the interior designs of the house are inline with his taste. Obviously the house was made with him in mind. Gui Lan had this manor made for the two of them. This is their home.

No wonder that every time I came over Gui Lan's eyes would sparkle as if anticipating something from him. He would always pull him in a room to another room and would always observe his reaction. Only to show a helpless and disappointed pout when he saw that I didn't notice anything at all. Then ignore me for a short while before his mood returns to normal.

"He must have wanted me to notice the things he had greatly prepared only for me. I made him sad all the time instead. I must be blind not to notice his expectations." murmured Xie Ye as he loathed his past self of those moments.

Xie Ye returns to the living room and takes a seat as he wallows in his distress in silence.

Only now he noticed every gesture and action Gui Lan had been doing for him to notice. Gui Lan told him that he was here. That he is back. I only need to point it out for him to tell me everything.

Xie Ye understood the reason why Gui Lan hid his identity even when he returned. Because their enemies are still around, there is a possibility of them running away and hiding somewhere even harder for them to look for. Once these people concealed themselves and mixed up with the normals, it would even be harder to defend from their attack if we don't even know where they are hiding.

There is also the possibility of putting them in danger once their identities got linked with Gui Lan. 15 years ago, except for Gui Lan, none of their records were left for the syndicate to salvage. Gui Lan destroyed it himself and the enemy only knew Gui Lan's appearance but none of theirs. This is the most viable reason for Gui Lan's concealment.

Xie Ye was suddenly approached by Zero.

"Master Xie the bath is ready."

Xie Ye just nodded at the housekeeper robot and climbed up to the master's bedroom. Zero escorted him the whole time while holding a tray of his wine and glasses. The humanoid housekeeper had opened the door for Xie Ye. Once he entered the room Xie Ye's nose was assaulted with the familiar scent of sweetness and peppermint. Xie Ye has always thought that this smell is a perfume used by Gui Lan but remembering it now the latter had always had this scent on his body. The first time he gets a whiff of this scent is when they were children. He remembered that he used to always keep Gui Lan in his embrace especially when they were sleeping. This is the scent that gave him a relaxing warmth which used to always accompany in his sleep.

After Xie Ye watched Zero finish preparing his drink at the small table by the side of the king sized bed at the center of the room, he then asked him to retire for the night.

"Zero after you finish the rest of the cleaning task in the house. Go on standby mode." said Xie Ye.

Zero bowed his head and replied, "I will comply. Master Xie, a pleasant evening." he left after saying those programmed words.

Soon as he was left alone, Xie Ye's presence turned gloomy. After all he is alone in this huge manor and even alone in this huge bedroom. If not for the remnant scent of Gui Lan inside the bedroom he would go home even if it's already past midnight. The aroma of glaze and mint calm down his dark emotions.

He pulled off his tie and walked towards the wardrobe looking for clothes that might fit him. He didn't forget his plan to take a bath. Seeing that his Lan'er had a smaller figure than him he remembered that one time when he and the rest of the team came over to first the first time. Because of Li Guang pushing Yi Zheng on the ground that the latter had gotten dirty as if playing with mud. Gui Lan that time lent him some spare clothes that are even slightly bigger than him. As someone who had that very same size obviously those spare clothes would fit him well. He is looking for those clothes.

Upon opening the wardrobe, Xie Ye doesn't know what he should feel. In front of his eyes were clothes that matched his taste and it was placed together with smaller clothes that were obviously prepared for Gui Lan. Inside the cabinet are clothes for the owners of the house. Half of it is for Gui Lan while the other half is of his size. It was something that Gui Lan arranged for him to wear. Those spare clothes that Yi Zheng wore that day were his clothes. Clothes that are meant only for him which are put together by Gui Lan with him in his mind.

"I must get that shirt and pants back from Yi Zheng tomorrow. Those are my clothes!" uttered Xie Ye, his pettiness doesn't let him allow others to wear the clothes Gui Lan arranged for him.

Because of this Yi Zheng would be crying for a few weeks because he lost that pair of shirt and pants, Xie Ye would be pressuring him every day until he returned his clothes.

Chapter 89: 4.27 Third Blue Star - Homeless

It's been three day since Xie Ye started living in Gui Lan's Manor. No one cared about him, just the fact that his name is written on the documents that he is one of the co-owners of this land, Xie Ye was even able to enter the manor without key codes from Gui Lan. His biometrics is obviously recorded as the owner of the house.

SID Headquarters.

Office of the Chief.

Xie Ye comes over to check the progress on Yi Zheng and Li Xing's side. While Li Xing is interrogating his twin brother with an esper who could influence one's will, Yi Zheng and Xie Ye were in the office waiting for him. The chief is currently buried under is working while peeking at his big brother seating on the customized couch which Gui Lan usually occupies. He looks at Xie Ye in a state of dubiety.

Yi Zheng's Thoughts: 'What's wrong with dage? Why is he folding the couch cover so carefully as if it's an invaluable object!? That blanket is only a few dollars worth, a cotton couch cover bought by Hei Lan in a night market. Urgent help! #Someonehelpmemyelderbrotherhadgoneinsane!?'#'

On the other hand Xie Ye's thoughts were that of a worried husband.

'The texture of this couch cover is not good for Lan'er's sensitive skin. He'll get rashes. The pillow is not big enough and not soft at all. Let's bring these home and bring a replacement tomorrow.' Thoughts of Xie Ye.

Then as if remembering something Xie Ye who just finished folding the blanket and pillow looked at Yi Zheng after placing the two things on his lap like it's a treasure. Suddenly seeing Xie Ye looking at him, Yi Zheng's heart almost exploded in fear though his face remained neutral as always.

Getting stared at. movelusb.com

Thump. Thump. Thump.

'Damn! Did I do something wrong again!? I don't remember doing something wrong! Wuwu~ Someone save me! Xing'er please return soon. Your husband is about to get killed.' Yi Zheng's inner thoughts.

"A'Yi." calls Xie Ye.

"Y-Yes, Dage!" replied instantly Yi Zheng.

Xie Ye spoke, "You remembered the last time you've gone to Lan'er's house right?"

"L-Lan'er? [Ah~ dage must be talking about Gui Lan.] No I haven't gone to the Gui Clan's Mansion lately except when dage is there." replied Yi Zheng.

Xie Ye responded. "I'm talking about Hei Lan's Manor. That day you have to borrow clothes to Lan'er because you've played with the mud together with that man called Li Guang."

Yi Zheng suddenly remembered the scene of being tackled on the muddy ground by that scheming guy, Li Guang frowned upon recollection. "That... I remember."

"Good. Return to me the shirt and pants you've borrowed that time. I'll give you a week of time. Be sure to look for it. Else I would destroy your little den if you don't return my clothes." said Xie Ye.

Yi Zheng's face paled when he heard that his house might get destroyed because of clothes. "Eh? Why? Didn't Sir Hei say that the owner would mind losing a few shirts and pants?"

Xie Ye frowned and replied, "I mind! Return those clothes to me. You have this week to look for it or else..." Lan'er bought those clothes for me! Why would I allow someone else to wear it? It's mine alone!

Yi Zheng immediately agreed to it despite his confusion. After all looking at Xie Ye's dark face he knew that the latter isn't joking about destroying his house.

"I will look for it! As soon as possible!" Wuwuwu~ dage since when did those clothes become yours!? I'm so confused but more scared now.

Xie Ye responded. "Go clean up the Li Family by tonight."

Yi Zheng could only watch Xie Ye leave his office carrying the couch cover and pillow Hei Lan used to utilize.

Coincidentally, Li Xing returns at that moment and bumps into Xie Ye who is on his way to leave. They bumped each other at the door.

"Xie-ge you're going home early today?" asked Li Xing.

"Yes. Busy with something. The plan was finalized and it will be done 3 days from now. Be prepared and clean up the rest." said Xie Ye.

"Yes, Xie-ge! We will get everything under control before the final raid." replied Li Xing as his eyes noticed the familiar looking pillow and blanket on Xie Ye's hands. Obviously those are Hei Lan's things why is Xie Ye taking it with him.

"That's good. I'll go now." said Xie Ye who left at once he finished saying those words.

"Okay?" responded Li Xing but still bewildered.

As soon as Xie Ye left Li Xing to his lover to clear the question in his mind.

"A'Zhe why is Xie-ge bringing Sir Hei's things with him?" asked Li Xing.

Yi Zheng didn't reply immediately instead he was covered in a gloomy aura that Li Xing failed to notice.

"I don't know." whispered Yi Zheng as he replied to his lover's question.

Li Xing who couldn't hear his voice because it was too quiet. "What?"

Yi Zheng suddenly hugs Li Xing by his waist.

"Wuwuwu~ Xing'er save me! I will be homeless because of a pair of shirt and pants~"

"Huh? What are you talking about?" asked Li Xing.

Yi Zheng replied, "IT'S DAGE. HE SAID HE WILL DESTROY MY HOUSE IF I DON'T RETURN THAT PAIR OF SHIRT AND PANTS!"

"Hey! Can't you tell me the whole story!? I don't understand anything A'Zhe." responded Li Xing.

Yi Zheng could only tell Li Xing everything while in tears.

Evening.

Gui Clan's Main Mansion.

By the grid space near the huge window of the place, a young beautiful man with raven hair and sapphire eyes was seating. Looking at the scenery outside the window. The huge moon in the night sky was the only lighting in the darkness of that empty room where this young man stayed. This person was looking at the distant horizon beyond his line of sight. This drop dead gorgeous young man is none other than Gui Lan in his Hei Lan's appearance.

"Yue, how are the protagonists doing?" asked Gui Lan

[Reporting to the host. Under the leadership of the Protagonist Gong, Yi Zheng and Protagonist Shou, Li Xing, they captured Li Guang last night. After leaving him to their foster parents they are now planning to capture the whole Li Family.]

Gui Lan's face is devoid of expression while listening to his system's report.

He then asked, "I see. How is that man then?" Gui Lan was asking about his lover.

[After his identity as the Reaper was exposed by the host, he helped with the preparations for the large raid against the syndicate. When the schedule for the raid had been finalized this afternoon, he came over to the library looking for Yun Li to ask where the host location is. Since the host's location is unknown he instead visited that little manor the host owned in the Institute's land. The villain is current in your manor's master's bedroom.]

"Pfft~ let's continue to leave him hanging there for a few days. He dares ignore me and reject me in such a way! Not only that he didn't recognize me, he even chose to disregard me."

[But host, isn't he just trying to be loyal towards his love for you. It is because he thought that Hei Lan is another person, he chose Gui Lan over everything.]

"So what? It is his fault for not noticing it was me. I've left him too many hints and among that little group only Yun Li recognize me."

[But the host changing his temperament completely is to blame.]

"What are you talking about, Yue? Me hating boredom, the crazy me and having personality disorder is the real me. I showed that to them when they were children."

[According to the host memories you didn't. The host only acted like a well-behaved genius and a little beauty, who acts to mature despite his young age. Moreover the Hei Lan the host portrays is like a seductress mythical fox with slight similarities to your persona when you were in your childhood. It is normal that only the very observant Yun Li who likes to watch you in silence recognizes the host.]

"Now that you've said it, I restrained my temper in fear of scaring the young version of my husband. Well since it is like this, I will visit him later after talking to father. For now go observe that destroyer for me. Don't get caught okay?"

[I will not let myself get caught. Don't worry host.]

"Good. You can go ahead, Yue."

[I will return soon, host.]

System Yue left to complete the task his host had given him. After separating from his host for a while, Yue didn't notice that a pair of argent orbs was observing him hiddenly from behind. Seeing his system take his leave, Gui Lan suddenly disappears from the grids of the window. No one notices his departure.

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The manor behind the Institute.

Master's Bedroom.

The lights inside the room were dimmed only a dull lampshade by the side of the bed was lit. On the other side of the bed is a side table with uncorked red wine and half filled glass wine. On the huge king sized bed at the center of the room is a man in? his black pajamas sleeping deeply. Only the small sound of him breathing can be heard. The person in his slumber is Xie Ye. He had Hades-black eyebrows affixed to an aesthetic face. An imperial nose, angular cheekbones on a taut skin and sharp jaw that was obdurate and unyielding. He had Corinthian shoulders above a six-pack stomach on a Greek god's body. His body proportion is close to perfection, his muscles were firm and muscular but it doesn't looked bulky instead hale and

hearty. This man looks like the most perfect being in this world.

A shadow hovers above Xie Ye's head, as a cautious man, he never lets his guard down even in his sleep. Feeling another person's presence over him, Xie Ye instantly opened his eyes revealing a fierce touch on those vermilion irises. In that split second he was able to grab the presence above him and pulled him on the bed. Caging the person below him, he was able to retaliate against the person when he suddenly heard a familiar voice.

"Ouch! You've dislocated my shoulder! Hurts~ Wuwuwu~" said Gui Lan who had tears in his eyes as he couldn't move his right shoulder which Xie Ye pulled just now.

Xie Ye who was shocked speechless in seeing Hei Lan before him. Could feel his sight swirling before him. At the beginning it was Hei Lan's face slowly it turned to Gui Lan's features. Obsidian hair turning to aquamarine and sapphire eyes swivels to beryl. But that tempting presence of Hei Lan remains though the person's whole appearance changes before him. At first Xie Ye thought it was a dream. In the last 15 years of his life he could imagine this mature Gui Lan in his fantasy.

His voice quivers and hoarse as he calls for the name he was yearning all this time.

"Lan'er?" calls Xie Ye as he stares intently at the beautiful being under him. His eyes red in strain as he didn't want to blink afraid that this realistic imagination of his would fade.

Xie Ye could only pull the latter in his embrace to a tighter hug as if wanted to chain the person to himself.

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Velvety soft hair with each strand tickling my fingers at every touch. Pair of beryl orbs which emits iciness and uniqueness of a snowflakes. Warm squishy petite body which fit perfectly in my embrace. Then that scent of sweetness and mint that distinctly for this person.

This is mine.

He can only be mine.

Whether in the dream or in the reality,

This person is my only true love. move1usb.com

As the arms that are wrapped around him gets tighter and the feeling of being compressed heightens the pain on his dislocated right shoulder. That burning pain on his shoulder flares Gui Lan's anger. While the man embracing him ignores his suffering Gui Lan could only forcefully pull back this bastard to reality.

'It's so fucking painful!~~ This bastard always hug me to tightly when I'm injured. I don't usually feel pain but whenever the cause is this person the pain becomes concrete.'

Gui Lan whose eyes are now full of tears from the throbbing agony coming from his dislocated limb couldn't even struggle from Xie Ye's unyielding embrace. The only thing he could move is his neck and his head.

Gui Lan's thoughts at the moment, 'Still not letting go watch me then...'

He opened his mouth widely revealing his pair of fangs and complete set of white teeth. Without any hesitation Gui Lan bites on Xie Ye's exposed neckline in his line of sight.

Chomp! Chomped on it with enough strength to slightly tear the skin on Xie Ye's neck. In this way Gui Lan was able to share the burning pain on his shoulder to Xie Ye's neck.

Hiss! The sting on his neck is too real that Xie Ye finally realized that he isn't dreaming. The man he pressed on the bed is an actual person. It was indeed Gui Lan. Throbbing pain on his neck lessened the strength in his embrace and slightly freed the person wrapped inside his arms. He didn't dare to forcefully pull the man away from him in fear he would hurt him. He was thinking what to say and fell in a short silence until he felt damp warmth fall on his neck to his collarbone.

Xie Ye knew that Gui Lan was crying. He panicked for the first time of his life. Holding the thin waist that could be held on one arm and his other hand patting the back of the crying person, Xie Ye sat up on the bed with the latter directly seated on his lap. He first tried coaxing Gui Lan first even ignoring the pain on his neck. The moment he changed their position Xie Ye noticed the small figure on his embrace stiffen for a moment, this kind of involuntary movement can only happen when the latter is either scared or in pain. At first Xie Ye thought that he scared Gui Lan and immediately apologized.

Xie Ye, "Lan'er? Did I scare you just now? I'm sor---..." The bite on his neck strengthens when he say that. Obviously this means that he thought thing wrong and Gui Lan isn't angry.

'Hiss~ Did I guess wrongly?' Xie Ye moved his eyes around Gui Lan's body and thought of the other option, pain. After observing for a few seconds he noticed that Gui Lan's left arm was strangely hanging

on the side slightly trembling but based on what he was seeing Gui Lan couldn't seem to move it at all. Only then he realized that it was dislocated.

Knowing that he was once again the cause of Gui Lan's state, Xie Ye could only blame himself for being useless.

"Ha~ Lan'er you can continue biting I'll reconnect your shoulder."

Clicked!

That simultaneously intolerable pain within those few seconds made Gui Lan unable to control the force on his jaws, the biting strength he was using increased enough to partly almost bite off a chunk of flesh on Xie Ye's neck. Gui Lan was able to release the bit the moment that unbearable pain on his shoulder spread all over his body.

AH!!! He couldn't even completely muffle his scream.

"Lan'er, are you okay?" asked Xie Ye while looking worriedly at Gui Lan only for his breathing to stilled the moment his eyes wandered on those enchanting lips.

Those puffy lips were kiss-inspiring and satin soft. Now it was a bit tainted with scarlet color. The blood left the feeling of allure and temptation on those slightly trembling crimson lips. The after pain made Gui Lan groan as he tried to control his breathing to ease the pain.

With those bloodied lips slightly parted, Xie Ye's beastly instinct went out of control. He lowered his head and captured those delicious looking lips. Gui Lan was startled only for a moment before he returned the kiss. A sense of contentment fills his heart as Xie Ye ravaged his mouth, only towards this man that Gui Lan is willing to admit defeat. Xie Ye felt excitement as he could feel that the latter would continue to indulge him even at this age.

The Xie Ye that 15 years ago because he was too young he hurt this person not just once or twice. The lack of experience made him overlook the precious person who stays by his side. I even pushed him away once in my confusion and once again pushed him away in my delusion. I was so obsessed with the past that I couldn't even see him standing before him. There are many cases which would allow him to recognize Hei Lan is Gui Lan, if only he thinks things carefully.

Gui Lan would never allow others to touch him without permission. Strangers could only touch his hand? with business like gestures like handshakes but nothing more. He had heard lots of things about Gui Lan as he lived in Gui Mansion as the foster child. The Gui Lan they knew is a detached child. He has no expression and no emotions. He even treats his own father as just a human being but nothing more. It could even be said that Gui Shi only had the title of a father but that is all. This is because Gui Lan was born as an apathetic person. He lacks interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Aside from him no one had really moved Gui Lan. But he understood it too late. As he grew older he started to understand the meaning in Gui Lan's words, gestures and acts. Only he was able to hug Gui Lan, eat meals together on the same plate and sleep beside him at night. He has always been the only special person in Gui Lan's life. He felt jealous that Gui Lan treats Ye Xijie with concern and yearning. He was so jealous that he even turned a blind eye on Gui Lan's feelings for himself. Once he remembered his childhood he really wanted to kill himself, his past self.

Sometimes he is so blinded by his own obsession and harms Gui Lan unintentionally. What happened just now is a great example. He didn't even notice that him suddenly pulling Gui Lan towards him made him dislocate Gui Lan's right shoulder. He didn't control his strength and hurt him. It may be unintentional but it was still done by him. Then he vowed that starting tonight all of his attention will only fall on Gui Lan. He must not leave anything unnoticed. His love must never be harmed again, whether it was someone else or him himself.

Their kiss was taking too long and Gui Lan could no longer feel his lips but the obvious throbbing and numbness is the only proof of this man's ferocity. Gui Lan could only grab Xie Ye's hair and pull him away. Feeling his lover's discontent, Xie Ye could only pull himself away.

"I still haven't forgotten you rejecting me, A'Ye!" exclaimed Gui Lan.

Xie Ye responded, "I was wrong. It would never happen again, Lan'er."

Xie Ye knew his lover's anger and could only use his ultimate skill. He gave his lover the sad puppy eyes as he looked up on him. Gui Lan who was hit by bullseye by those eyes suddenly froze and his anger was held up as if a cold water was poured over his head. He let go of Xie Ye's hair and instead pulled at his cheeks, playing with his face while pouting.

"If I don't love you do you think those eyes would work. If it was someone else who looked at me like that I would have plucked out their eyes!" said Gui Lan.

Hearing his lover's poisonous tongue but soft heart, Xie Ye couldn't stop himself from smiling at him. What he didn't know is that this lustrous smile is more of ultra ultimate skill, its effect is much more aggressive than the puppy eyes from before. Gui Lan couldn't even stop the blush from appearing on his flawless face.

'Bastard! What the hell are you concurrently giving away ultimate skills one after another!? I almost could stop myself and jump on you.'

System Yue who just finished his task returned to his host side only to witness this scene. Hearing his host's thoughts, System Yue couldn't help but retort.

[Host, give up. You can never defeat him in your whole life.(waving a white flag)]

"Your back, Yue! Anyway even if I cannot defeat him, controlling his appetite should suffice. I won't let him eat tonight!"

[(Yue raises two more white flags.) I bet 3 redemption tickets that the host will give away in the end.]

"I will bet with you!" said Gui Lan.

Gui Lan then pushed Xie Ye on the bed intending only to punish him but things had gone wrong somewhere and you know what happened next.

Morning.

That night Gui Lan accepted the bet with his System Yue. The next morning had no face to face the world. Because... he can't get out of the bed. His ankle was chained in the bed's foot. Laying on his stomach only could see his back covered in endless and countless strawberry marks. There are even traces of light bite marks and bruises. This figure is an obvious result of overdoing it.

'Who am I? Where is this? When was it?' Gui Lan's rampaging thoughts.

[Host, I won!]

"Fuck it! Just take it away."

[Informing the host that you could no longer redeem any items in this world. Hehehe~ how was the dark room play, host.]

"Hmm~ it was amazing and exciting~ I want to do it again with more tools." said Gui Lan with a huge grin on his face.

{[The host doesn't seem to learn his lesson at all.]}

Arriving from outside the room, his person sat on the bed is none other than Xie Ye who just returned from the kitchen bringing a glass of water for Gui Lan. He is currently massaging his lover's aching waist.

Xie Ye asked worriedly, "Lan'er, are you uncomfortable somewhere? Do you need to see a doctor?"

Gui Lan glared at him with sultry languid eyes, "If you dare then you can clean up the study room and stay there starting tonight."

Xie Ye chuckles as he lowered his head and pecked Gui Lan's lips. There's evident happiness on his face.

"I will listen to you, Lan'er." responded Xie Ye as he unlocked the cuffed on his ankle. They played too much last night and even created the scenario of the so-called dark room.

Seeing the traces left by the cuffed made Xie Ye frown. Because of Gui Lan's request for the dark room play, he wasn't able to prepare the required tools for it. They could only improvise and used his personal special handcuff in capturing espers. Gently prying the handcuff out Gui Lan's ankle, Xie Ye felt bad seeing the red traces on his lover's white skin. He carefully held his lover's foot and kissed the traces in an attempt to soothe the pain. Seeing Xie Ye's gesture, Gui Lan was moved. He could see how precious he is for this man.

"A'Ye I feel sticky. I want to take a bath~" said Gui Lan.

Xie Ye who heard his lover's request nodded his head unhesitantly. He carried him in his arms carefully.

"Let's take one together, Lan'er." said Xie Ye.

Gui Lan smiled at him as he wrapped his arms around Xie Ye's neck.

"As long as you wish, A'Ye~" replied Gui Lan.