

A Snake 711

Chapter 711: Half a Month Stolen

Yu Longting's eyes narrowed dangerously, "Carry him on my back? I am the Snake Lord. Do I not have a face to save?"

That expression almost looked like he planned to abandon Yun Hao in the forest.

"The kid once called you 'dad'." I thought to myself that Yu Longting had already lost all his dignity when he allowed Yun Hao to call him 'dad'.

Trying to recover the dignity of the Snake Lord now, what a joke.

Yu Longting didn't get angry though; he chuckled and carried Yun Hao on his back, "Life is unpredictable. Intestines wrapped around intestines, who would have thought I'd one day carry this guy."

"Thank you, Snake Lord." Yun Hao, with his strong sense of pride, calmly accepted the act of Yu Longting carrying him.

His face was as pale as ever, cold and expressionless as usual.

Walking in the forest, I rummaged through my cross-body bag.

I searched for a while but didn't find the cloth strips for replenishing spiritual power, then I realized they were all used up.

As I walked, I embroidered two strips, tying one around Yun Hao's wrist.

I shook the cloth strip in my hand and called out to Shenshen, "Shenshen, transform into a human."

"Okay." The Ginseng Bracelet on the wrist fell to the ground, turning into a cute and charming girl, happily stretching out her delicate white wrist to me.

I tied the cloth strip around Shenshen's wrist with a cute bow, "How's your body feeling, any discomfort?"

"Feels like I'm hollow inside." Shenshen sighed listlessly.

However, after walking for a while, Shenshen noticed her spiritual power was replenished; her eyes sparkled.

Red Ginseng Flowers bloomed on her fingers and arms, she looked joyous, "Young Madam is so awesome, I'm fully rejuvenated!"

I said, "You look somewhat terrifying like this."

"Terrifying?" Shenshen didn't think so at all.

I realized this child really didn't understand worldly affairs, and taught her, "People don't grow flowers on their bodies, others will be scared if they see it."

"Oh, I see now." Although Shenshen was like a clean slate, she was quick-witted.

She instantly understood my point, and the little flowers that bloomed on her fingertips, knuckles, and elbows withered for the moment.

Instead, small, bright flowers bloomed amongst the seaweed-like lush hair by her temples.

I was pleased and touched them lightly with my fingers, "Beautiful."

"Why is this old guy so weak, the Ginseng Spirit is all better now, but he's still half-dead," Yu Longting grumbled, as Yun Hao on his back not only hadn't improved but seemed even weaker.

I glanced at Yun Hao's unnaturally coiled snake tail and sighed softly, "Yun Hao once took a hit for me from my master Zhang Zidao to save me, he was seriously injured, and it won't heal without a century."

"I remember now, that did happen. Healing him isn't difficult, I have an extremely simple method." Yu Longting took a peach from his sleeve and handed it to Yun Hao.

Yun Hao hesitated for a moment, then took it and slowly nibbled on it.

I stepped up to Yu Longting, blocking his path, "What method?"

"Move Yun Hao's corpse out from the Serpent Domain, let him completely absorb it and make it his own." Yu Longting's eyebrows raised slightly, his tone somewhat irreverent.

Yun Hao once used his past life's corpse to draw my master Zhang Zidao away.

After it was used, it was probably returned to the Serpent Domain.

I immediately found the idea reliable, "If Yun Hao doesn't mind, then let the Snake Servant hurry up and bring it over."

"No use, my past life's corpse was stolen half a month ago." Yun Hao spoke softly.

Yu Longting and I instantly exchanged glances, shock written in our eyes, I said, "Your snake corpse... is also lost?"

"The coffin was empty, my corpse vanished, only the centipede that suppressed the corpse remained," Yun Hao spoke as if it was someone else's corpse that was lost, his tone indifferent and flat.

I was indeed impressed, "You're not even worried about it being lost."

"It's just a thing of a past life, it has nothing to do with me anymore," Yun Hao stated philosophically.

We walked out of the forest and onto the main road outside.

A high-clearance off-road vehicle was parked by the road, with a young man leaning against the hood, smoking. Smoke swirled in front of his handsome face.

Chapter 712: Obviously Hit by the Father-in-law

Upon seeing us, the young man immediately pinched out the cigarette he was holding and stuffed the butt into his pocket, "Snake Lord, Lady of the Snake Lord~ Senior Yun, who... who is she?"

Beichen had not seen Shenshen before and looked completely bewildered at first glance.

Soon after, he recognized her, "Oh, the Ginseng Spirit has grown up."

Since he had answered his own question and identified Xiao Shenshen, there was no need for me to introduce her.

Beichen took the initiative to take Yun Hao from Yu Longting's back, "Let me do it, Snake Lord."

"Beichen, your... what's with the dark circles?" I noticed at first glance the obvious bruise under Beichen's left eye, "Did you get into a fight?"

Beichen, with his utterly enervated Yun Hao, stuffed him into the back seat, "No."

"Wife, your IQ has gone offline again. With Beichen's combat power, either the opponent would have killed him, or he would have killed his opponent. There could be no sign of fighting. It's obviously a beating from your father-in-law." Yu Longting helped me sit in the comfortable maternity designated front seat and bent down to secure my seatbelt.

I swallowed hard, "My father-in-law... beat you up...? Xiao Li's dad did it?"

"Getting their daughter pregnant, and then she miscarried, it would be strange if he wasn't beaten." Yu Longting fastened the seatbelt and gently embraced me, almost sticking to my body.

I had gotten used to Yu Longting being occasionally clingy. With no strangers around, I shamelessly let him be, stroking the soft hair at the back of his head, "Would Beichen, being the honest man he is, take all the blame on himself and infuriate Xiao Li's parents?"

Next to me, Beichen's gloomy despair almost filled the entire car, "It's all my fault indeed."

"You fool, if you don't say a word, how would I know? Her parents must certainly disapprove of Xiao Li being with you, and not only that, they must have forbidden you two from seeing each other again," Yu Longting sneered coldly.

Beichen stiffened, his face turning pale as he glanced at us, "Xiao Li's parents kept her at their hometown, they won't let me see her, nor will they let her come to Spring Wind Town."

Immediately after, Beichen mercilessly grabbed Shenshen, who was trying to sit next to me, and stuffed her into the front passenger seat.

Shenshen was not only afraid of Yu Longting but also of Beichen.

She shrank like a quail against the car door, too scared to move.

Beichen silently drove off, and it seemed his visit back home with Xiao Li during the Spring Festival had not gone smoothly.

Given the importance of various matters, I planned to ask Xiao Li about her situation via WeChat when I found the time.

On the road, Yu Longting took Yun Hao's pulse; Yun Hao had been drained of his demonic power, leading to the resurgence of his old injuries.

His body was like a line of dominoes: the collapse of one leading to the collapse of all.

As time progressed, Yun Hao would first completely revert to his true body, and ultimately his spiritual power would be entirely depleted, causing his body to collapse as well.

Yu Longting and I discussed and agreed that finding Yun Hao's corpse would be ideal.

If we couldn't find it, Yu Longting would have to give him a bit of his power.

After all, Yun Hao's corpse would share the same origin as him, undoubtedly making it absorb better than power transferred from another.

Power transferred from others would suffer from the dissimilarity of origins, losing at least seventy percent.

It could only marginally prevent Yun Hao's condition from worsening, not cure his injuries.

A Black Snake slithered out from Yu Longting's sleeve and flew out the window, summoning other members of the Snake Tribe to search for Yun Hao's corpse.

A sudden harsh screech of brakes, the car seemed to have hit something and abruptly stopped.

Yu Longting, not understanding the situation, blurted out, "What the hell? Can't you drive?"

"Yu Longting, someone is trying to hijack the car." I glanced and it was someone in Hanfu with a jade belt who had halted the car with a foot.

The man was extremely tall, his raised foot on the hood denting the steel.

He was indeed too tall, his face unclear, but his attire seemed familiar when I then heard a shrill, effeminate male voice, "I planted this tree, I opened this road! You are all my food, destined to surrender your lives."

Chapter 713: That's My Snake Corpse

As soon as I heard this familiar, sleazy intonation, the person's identity flashed through my mind. I pushed the car door aside and got out, "Yu Longting, I'm stepping out for a moment. It's those Three Stooges from the Ten Thousand Poison Hall again."

"You three are quite amusing. Getting burned wasn't enough, and now you want to flaunt yourselves in front of me?" I slowly pulled off the Begonia hairpin from my head. Keeping these Three-Headed Snakes alive was sure to be disastrous; there's no telling how many more lives they would harm.

They were blocking the road, likely to snatch a random passerby for a snack, but they had unwittingly shown off in front of me instead.

When the three heads of the Three-Headed Snake saw me, their dark, upright pupils suddenly dilated, filled with terror, "Not... her again, the female Demon Head, big brother, I'm scared. She's so brutal."

"Big brother, the wind's strong, retreat! Retreat! I don't want to become roasted snake."

"What's there to panic about? She's just a mortal; she can't outrun us."

The moment the Three-Headed Snake turned around, it greased its heels and slipped away.

I bit my lip, unleashing my spiritual power, "Don't even think about escaping."

A lotus bloomed under my feet, and I chased after them for a couple of steps.

I then realized that my strides couldn't compare to the distance Zhang Zidao covered, and I was rapidly left behind by the Three-Headed Snake.

Dammit, were they going to get away again?

"The Lady of the Snake Lord said you're not allowed to escape. You must stay still and meet your end," a cold voice said, as Beichen arrived in a sprint.

A whoosh, and he passed by my side, stopping two hundred meters in front of me, blocking the path of the Three-Headed Snake, "Die."

It seemed like he wanted to vent all his frustration on the Three-Headed Snake; Beichen's attack was relentless, almost to the point where a careless move would cost the creature its head.

"A weakling trying to stop us?"

"Are you out of your mind?"

"Kill him!"

With Beichen's efforts, it became clear that the Three-Headed Snake was indeed a master among masters.

They didn't even bother with Beichen's offense, drawing their soft swords from their sleeves, and lunged straight for Beichen's heart on his left side.

Yu Longting had approached me at some point, his arm hooking around my waist, "This kid's going to suffer a big loss. Even the Three-Headed Snake Dragon, once the number one expert under that old man, dared to challenge it. That's gutsy."

Thump!!

The sound of a body being pierced rang out as Beichen got skewered cleanly through.

The Three-Headed Snake hissed and laughed wickedly, then viciously stabbed their sword into Beichen's belly once more.

"Aren't you being too calm!! Beichen is injured," I panicked, ready to run after them and unleash heavenly fire.

My wrist was gripped by Yu Longting, who said, "If you don't want him to die of depression, don't meddle. A serious injury will ignite his will to live. At least his thoughts won't linger on a failed romance. This is fighting poison with poison..."

"Do you even have a heart? Let go of me, fight poison with poison my ass!" I was furious.

Looking ahead, Beichen lay in a pool of blood like a kite with its string cut, while the Three-Headed Snake, with their blood-dripping sword tip, glanced back at us with bloodthirsty satisfaction before turning to run.

"That's my snake corpse! The Snake Spirits of the Three-Headed Snake have taken over my snake corpse," Yun Hao stumbled out of the car, his eyes reddening as he roared emotionally, clearly agitated.

It was obvious that he truly cared about the lost snake corpse and was merely pretending to be unfazed.

A tightness gripped my heart, and I grew even more determined to catch the Three-Headed Snake. I spoke quickly to Yu Longting, "Husband, when I was in the Medicinal Pool, these Three-Headed Snakes suddenly appeared, trying to take liberties with me. They even said you were useless, that if they hadn't been pressed into the Serpent Domain, one of them would have become the Snake Lord... it would be them."

"Wife, why didn't you tell me sooner?"

Before I could finish, Yu Longting vanished in a blink.

In less than ten seconds, he returned, dragging the Three-Headed Snake back to me and carrying the blood-covered Beichen on his shoulder.

Chapter 714: Just as I Was Dozing Off, a Pillow Appeared

"Take it and absorb." Yu Longting's sleeve produced a White Snake, which strangled the three-headed snake and threw it beside Yun Hao.

Yun Hao, shocked, looked at Yu Longting's action and after a long while murmured in a deep voice, "Your strength... your strength has become so abnormal? That's a Three-headed Snake Dragon, and it has taken over my snake corpse."

"We were roasted by the Demon Head with heavenly fire, our bodies are weak, and our strength has greatly declined! We came out to ambush and eat people to heal our internal injuries," Snake Third Brother almost cried, looking utterly unlucky.

Snake Second Brother's eyes filled with resentment toward me, "We had been confined in the Serpent Domain for so many years and had just managed to escape; both times we went out for food, we encountered the Snake Lord's wife. She must be designed to restrain us."

Snake Elder Brother was utterly speechless, his gaze dark and frightening.

Not caring about the consequences, Yun Hao hugged the three-headed snake, the snake corpse from his past, on the highway.

Like absorbing the energy from a power bank, he drew the power from the snake corpse.

One could tell that Yun Hao's own snake corpse didn't have three heads.

It was only after being possessed by the three-headed snake that it mutated to grow three extra heads.

Otherwise, the first time I saw them at the Medicinal Pool, I would have definitely recognized it was Yun Hao.

"Yu Longting, did those three idiots escape when Dragon Dad's corpse went missing?" I already had the answer in my heart, but still asked Yu Longting anyway.

Yu Longting placed the severely injured Beichen on the car seat, half-squinting as he looked at him and replied in a deep voice, "At that time, Yu Er was alone in the Serpent Domain, unable to withstand several old fellows' assaults, letting a few powerful Snake Spirits escape."

Beichen's knuckles tightened slightly, suggesting he wasn't unconscious, just too lazy to open his eyes.

I had never seen Beichen, ever solid as a rock in his resolve, in such a state of utter despair, nor did I know what Xiao Li's parents had done to him.

Now that he was severely wounded, it wasn't good to agitate him further, thus I couldn't ask anymore.

As I tugged at Yu Longting's clothes, I said, "Well, it's ironic how much effort one puts in searching, and yet when they let their guard down, everything falls into place. It would've been hard to find the three-headed snake if they hid in the forests, but as luck would have it, the moment we dozed off, there came the pillow; they delivered themselves right to our doorstep."

At this point, it couldn't be blamed on Yu Longting for sending Beichen to his death intentionally. Beichen had brought the severe injuries upon himself.

Almost entirely because he simply didn't want to live anymore, going out to invite trouble.

"Yeah, wife, I'm quite surprised, you are not even mad at me," Yu Longting, whose outer robe and Blood Splendor Robe I had messily stripped off without him stopping me, chuckled lowly.

I draped the Blood Splendor Robe over Beichen, "Why should I be mad? Beichen brought this severe injury upon himself. His heart must be enduring great torment, pushing him to extremes. You initially didn't capture the three-headed snake because you weren't sure how to deal with it. Having it close by was like having a ticking bomb. Moreover, the Snake Spirits are already dead, killing them again means they're completely gone; you were considering an old sentiment."

"Damn," Yu Longting cursed, his face wickedly delighted, and from the depth of his eyes spilled a blaze of sheer fervor.

As if he wanted to tear me apart and swallow me whole, crunching me down.

Meanwhile, Yun Hao had nearly finished absorbing the Three-headed Snake Dragon.

The Viper Scales on his body shed, and his feet transformed back to slender, straight human legs.

His expression now as serene as a gentle breeze and bright moon, he treated the Three-headed Snake Dragon as if it was a doll, heedless of their furious cursing and foul language.

He hugged it and then crawled into the car, guarding it like a dragon protects its treasure, gently tapping on the snake corpse again and again.

After all, it was his immensely powerful snake corpse from a past life; there must be some nostalgia involved.

Even though he couldn't attach to it again for use, just holding onto it provided some sense of security.

After waiting half an hour and seeing no improvement in Beichen's injuries, I realized that the Blood Splendor Robe was ineffective on Beichen.

So I rummaged through the car for a medical kit, treated his wounds simply, and then quietly asked Yu Longting, uncertainly, "Beichen... this injury... it's not fatal, is it?"

Chapter 715: Big Bad Wolf, Yu Er

"Don't worry, I know what I'm doing," Yu Longting promised solemnly.

I never doubted his words and nodded, "Yeah, I got it."

Beichen had been injured, so the task of driving fell to... Yun Hao.

The body Yun Hao was using now had hatched from a reincarnated egg that I incubated.

Thus, his old snake corpse was long severed from him, having no relation yet sharing the same origin.

The power from the snake corpse had been nearly absorbed by Yun Hao, leaving it extremely weak and dry.

The Snake Spirits of the Three-Headed Snake were trapped inside, like a high-level paraplegic.

They could talk but couldn't move a muscle.

All the way, they were held in Yun Hao's arms, initially murmuring curses.

In the end, after being absorbed a few more times, they completely wilted.

Every day, all three snakeheads were like frostbitten eggplants, drooping down, easily manipulated.

Originally, we were going straight to Yu Longting's sect, but I was a bit worried about Yu Rongling in the chest.

I asked if Yu Rongling would wake up if he encountered an enemy during hibernation.

Yu Longting said he wouldn't and would be beaten to death.

I felt it was still necessary to check if he was safe and then take Baby Rongling with me to the sect.

We had just returned to the front of Chen's Restaurant in Spring Wind Town.

Yu Longting opened the car door and stepped out one long leg, then his movement halted.

Seeing Yu Longting not getting out of the car and standing still, I stuck my head out, "What's wrong? Why aren't you getting out suddenly, standing there doing nothing, hey, isn't that Yu Er? What sneaky thing is he up to?"

I saw Yu Er, this guy, sneakily slipping out with a backpack on his back.

He discovered the charm stuck next to the main door that prevented him from leaving.

He leaned over, trying to pry off the charm with his fingernails.

This type of charm has a weakness, mainly targeting those who invade the house.

If someone inside tears down the charm, it will be rendered ineffective.

"Yu Rongling, woke up quite fast?" Yu Longting spoke slowly and deliberately.

Just when Baby Rongling had slowly torn down half of the talisman, his spine stiffened and his neck stiffly turned around, "Bro~ sister-in-law...you guys~ are you back from a long trip? Sister-in-law, aren't you the most conservative? Now wearing my brother on you, not even wearing a coat over it?"

"Your brother looks handsome, I like to wear him to show off, none of your business." I raised an eyebrow, sensing that a certain Green Snake was about to get beaten again.

Yu Longting's paused steps slowly continued, "You sneaking around like this, were you headed to the Lin Family?"

"No no no, I'm not going to the Lin Family, I don't miss mom, brother...brother don't come over..." Yu Rongling's groundless cries of alarm escalated as Yu Longting approached and thrashed him, screaming even more miserably.

Xiao Shenshen stuck her head out from the passenger seat and got out of the car, "Second Young Master got beaten again."

"Why do I smell the delicious scent of Ginseng?" Yu Er, the foodie, whose nose was too sharp, got beaten until his head was swollen and his legs were lame, yet he still sensed the ginseng scent on Xiao Shenshen first.

He immediately jumped in front of Xiao Shenshen, "Who is this girl, so...adorable? So so cluelessly cute, soft, pure and charming, purely enticing, graceful as a startled swan, beauty that could overthrow cities, heavenly appearance, graceful demeanor, she smiles without showing her teeth, bright eyes and white teeth, an ice-clear complexion..."

Look at him go, he rattled off over thirty idioms praising the girl's beauty in one breath.

I never knew before, Yu Rongling is so good at...flirting!

"Don't come closer, Young Madam, save me." Xiao Shenshen was terrified, hiding behind me, only her timid little head peeking out, "Don't eat Shenshen, I am... a medicinal supplement for Young Madam and the master, not for you to eat."

Well! Yu Er, this foodie, must have often thought about eating Shenshen!!

Look how scared the little girl is.

"What are you talking about? How could I possibly eat you, little sister, you are so adorable, who would have the heart to eat you~" Yu Er, bewitched, rubbed his hands together, the very picture of the big bad wolf, completely failing to recognize Shenshen's true identity.

As an elder sister-in-law, I took on the responsibility of enlightening the dumbass, "Hey, Yu Rongling, she really is Xiao Shenshen, previously a medicinal supplement by Dragon Dad's side, later entered your brother's treasury."

"How is that possible... she is so beautiful, so fairy-like, so delicately adorable!! How could she be that bare-bottomed kid Ginseng!"

Yu Rongling, facing the charming and lovely appearance of the girl, rubbed his eyes again and again, unwilling to believe my words.

Chapter 716: Bro, Help, A Three-headed Snake Dragon Slipped into the Car

"Young master, the Ice Silkworm chose me as its master, so I've grown up," Xiao Shenshen said with an innocent face, pointing at the charming flower by her temple, "It's the flower I bloomed."

The little red flower by the temple could easily be mistaken for an extremely delicate decoration at first glance.

One needed exceptionally good eyesight to realize that the little flower had grown from among her hair.

Yu Rongling leaned close to Shenshen's temple and took a sniff, his face gradually turning green and, feeling hugely upset, he stomped his foot and complained, "A lousy Ginseng turning into a beauty? What a waste of Second Master's emotions."

"Young master, I... am I a beauty? Did I stir your emotions?" Xiao Shenshen, unaware of her own beauty, asked curiously.

Yu Rongling choked, his face turning red, then blurted out, "I... I just misspoke, don't flatter yourself. I'm used to calling all females beauties, even ones as ugly as you that hurt the eyes."

"Ginseng huh, what's the use in being pretty," Xiao Shenshen cheerfully laughed, accepting her fate.

Yu Rongling widened his eyes, nearly succumbing to her tender, dimpled smile, his handsome face almost signaling his speechlessness with 'what even...'"

Looking at the petrified snake sculpture, I instructed him, "Beichen is injured, he's in the car, please carry him upstairs."

Anyone with eyes could see that Shenshen embodied a pure and tender beauty to perfection.

After all, being a spiritual plant of pure energy for a thousand years, any form she transformed into naturally reached the pinnacle of beauty.

Placed in the entertainment industry, she could become instantly famous solely based on her face.

Yu Er seemed to be captivated by this, embarrassingly ducking away from Xiao Shenshen's face to avoid losing his composure.

"Oh, oh, oh, sister-in-law, I'm on it," Yu Rongling immediately seized the opportunity to skedaddle, climbing into the SUV to attempt to carry Beichen down.

Poor Beichen was clumsily hoisted onto a shoulder, frowning deeply.

Suddenly, with a bizarre scream from Yu Rongling, Beichen was roughly thrown back onto the seat.

Beichen, severely injured for several days with no signs of improvement, painfully grunted.

Yu Rongling's face turned ashen as if he'd seen a ghost in broad daylight, "Three-headed... Three-headed Snake Dragon!! Brother, save me, there's a Three-headed Snake Dragon that snuck into the car."

At that moment, he turned and leaped three feet high.

He jumped into Yu Longting's arms, legs wrapped around Yu Longting's waist.

The situation became awkwardly twisted... It was just unwatchable...

"Get down, can you be a bit more dignified?" Yu Longting's face instantly turned ashen as he massaged his temples, his tone suppressed and dangerous.

Yu Rongling, terrified, shrank his neck, but between fearing his older brother and the Three-headed Snake Dragon, he chose to fear the latter, "I won't. What's dignity? Can it be eaten? Brother, in the Serpent Domain, that Three-headed Snake Dragon overpowered me, I almost lost my virtue, my innocence was nearly compromised, that female Snake Dragon wanted me as her consort."

"Uh..." My face was full of ellipses, recalling the last time Yu Longting received the Jade Tablet that Yu Rongling had sent, the dumbass's spoken content.

It turns out, the trio that Yu Er lamented about usurping his innocence were these three idiots.

Poor... dumbass...

Yu Longting pinched the bridge of his nose several times, calming down and lowering the hand he had raised to smack Yu Er, "I'll count to three, and if you don't get down, I'll send you to marry into the North Sea Snake Dragon Clan, one... two..."

"I'm getting down, I'm getting down," Yu Rongling clambered down reluctantly under his brother's threat.

However, he timidly clutched Yu Longting's sleeve, his expression like that of a chaste, resolute widow, "Brother, you have to protect me, I'm your only brother."

"Second Master, no need to worry, these three are now my pets," Yun Hao, holding the Three-headed Snake Dragon, emerged gloomily from the car.

Chapter 717: Firmly Grasping the Essence of Literature

"Pet?" Yu Rongling glared at the three-headed snake dragon that was flipping its eyes but couldn't move and then disdainfully glanced at Yun Hao, blurting out, "You're no good thing either, having done so many evil deeds with Xuanjing a thousand years ago."

Not a muscle moved on Yun Hao's cold face, but a mischievous glint flickered through, "I've reformed and severed ties with Xuanjing. Now I'm a snake on your side."

"A snake on our side? Really? Sister-in-law, is that true?" Yu Er was skeptical, warily eyeing Yun Hao and asking me in a low voice, "How did you make a grandmaster-level villain our own?"

Just thinking about the complicated relationship between Yun Hao, Yu Longting, and me, my forehead broke out in sweat, "Uh... it was just... a happy accident, haha, just remember the outcome, don't mind the details."

"Oh yeah, that's great, so I, Second Master, don't have to be afraid of the three-headed snake dragon anymore." Yu Er, jubilant as if he'd found money, couldn't be happier.

Shrinking back yet boldly, he patted the face of the three-headed snake dragon, gloating with satisfaction, "Thought you were so fierce? You used to suppress me in the Serpent Domain, but now you've fallen into the hands of my big brother Yun Hao. You'll have a hard time from now on."

Three-headed snake dragon: "..."

"Rongling, have you forgotten what I asked you to do?" I noticed Beichen's abdominal bandages showing signs of blood seepage.

Certainly, the dumbass hadn't just thrown the sack and burst his wound open.

Yu Rongling, obstinate as a dead duck, smoothed a tuft of his hair, "I haven't forgotten, haven't forgotten! It's just a few minutes' delay, just playing for a while, nobody's going to die."

"Cough cough cough..." Beichen, who had remained silent as a rock the entire journey, was infuriated into a bout of coughing by Yu Erha.

Yu Rongling, heartless, hoisted Beichen upstairs while whistling carefreely, "Doesn't my sister-in-law have the Blood Splendor Robe? Didn't you wear it?"

"I'm the living dead... cough cough cough... it's useless even if I wear it..." Beichen coughed heavily while responding.

His coughing was severe as if he would cough his lungs out.

Yu Rongling initially planned to toss Beichen carelessly.

Fortunately, a pang of conscience struck him, and he gently laid Beichen down on the bed.

He then checked the wound, "This injury is quite serious, the one who hit you has a cultivation nearly as strong as my dad."

"The three-headed snake dragon did it," Beichen, usually silent as gold, was forced to speak by the fool.

Yu Rongling scratched his head, smiling wryly, "Then how come you weren't beaten to death?"

Beichen: "..."

Yu Longting couldn't help but chuckle, thoroughly enjoying the drama.

I was worried Beichen might be aggravated to death and quickly interrupted, giving an instruction, "Dumbass, help me out and go get some Mysterious Silk from Granny Wu. Actually, Longting, you go."

Not letting Yu Er help was really a bit of wariness on my part.

Luckily I ran into him trying to sneak out of the house, or else he would have definitely run off to the Lin Family on his own.

"I have something to do in a little while, let Wu Zhenglin bring it over," Yu Longting said.

I nodded, without asking what it was he had to do, and sent a message to Wu Zhenglin on my phone.

"Wu Zhenglin is busy preparing for the college entrance exam, he doesn't have time to make deliveries, let me go instead, sister-in-law," Yu Rongling's eyes gleamed with mischief, revealing his ill intentions all over his face, "I promise to deliver with the speed of a whirlwind! More punctual than your on-time treasure~"

If he weren't so slyly whizzing around with a thief's face...

I might have considered letting Yu Rongling go, but now I didn't believe a word he said, "Get lost."

Afterward, everyone had dinner together.

I originally intended to wash the dishes after the meal but was preempted by Yun Hao, "Mom, let me do it, you shouldn't touch water."

"Pfft~" I thought to myself that Yun Hao, after holding it in for so long, finally called out that 'mom' again.

Even though I knew this moment would come, it still caught me off guard and I burst out laughing!

Yun Hao, oh Yun Hao, you've really mastered the art of shocking literature.

Always catching me off guard with a jolt.

Yu Longting cleaned up the table, "Wanwan, I need a Binding Cloth Strip with embroidery."

"Oh, okay." Without much thought, I reached into my shoulder bag and in three minutes embroidered one, "Here."

Yu Longting took it, a White Snake slithering out of his sleeve and winding tightly around the Binding Cloth Strip, merging with it, then the cloth strip came to life and wrapped itself around...

Yu Rongling's ankle!

And Yu Longting willingly handed the other end of the strip to me, "Help your husband out, keep a good hold of him."

Chapter 718: Sister-in-law, where is your humanity?

"You're feeling unwell and need to go into seclusion?"

I looked at Yu Longting's slightly furrowed brows and almost instantly understood his hidden message.

He was excessively indulgent and protective of me, and unless absolutely necessary, he wouldn't let me be the jailer, especially given Yu Rongling's restless nature.

Yu Longting touched my head, his face melting into a gentle smile, radiant as a myriad of flowering pear trees, unparalleled in beauty, "It's true I'm going into seclusion, but I'm not feeling unwell. When I went into the Medicinal Pool, I soaked the cheongsam along with it and ended up transferring all the Spiritual Power I could to you. The Spiritual Power in my body that's not yet under my control is too abundant and tumultuous."

"Look at my silly head. We've all been jostling about on the road; of course, you haven't had time to assimilate it. Go on, hurry." I tugged on the rope and urged Yu Longting up the stairs.

Yu Er, who was crouched in front of a wooden basin washing dishes, suffered an unintended disaster, tumbling to the floor with a cry, "Ouch! Sister-in-law, where's your humanity!! Don't you have eyes only for my brother??"

"Sorry, I forgot I was still holding the rope, heh heh." I gave a dry laugh while apologizing and then shamelessly tied the cloth strip around my wrist.

I tied it in the distinct Su Family knot, the dead knot kind!

That way, Xiao Yuer, even if incredibly capable, wouldn't be able to slip away to the Lin Family.

Yu Er ruefully rubbed his chin, which was scraped from the fall, and grumbled, "My beautiful face is ruined, my handsome and dashing appearance~ Woe is me~"

"I'm going upstairs now. If there's any danger, call me, and don't worry about disturbing me." Yu Longting instructed me with earnestness, and, still concerned, pulled out two stacks of talisman paper, "Don't be afraid of wasting them. Throw as many as you want at the enemy, and if you run out, your husband will draw more for you."

"Yeah, alright, I'll listen to you. You just relax~" I leaned my head against his shoulder for a quick rub, then pulled back quickly so as not to delay him, "Off you go, off you go. I still have lots of Spiritual Power saved up that I can't transfer to you. Once you've assimilated it all, I can then pass more to you~"

A look of emotion flashed in Yu Longting's eyes, and in the blink of an eye, he disappeared before me.

At my ear, Yun Hao's voice was wistful, "Envious."

Yu Rongling, with his sharp ears, perked up and leaned in for gossip, "Brother Yun, do you have a secret crush on my sister-in-law?"

Yun Hao pressed his lips tightly together, probably fearing his IQ might drop by engaging, and chose to ignore it.

"You definitely have a crush on my sister-in-law. She's devastatingly beautiful and incredibly charming!" Yu Rongling continued, not sure if he was trying to butter me up on purpose, "If she weren't my brother's, I might not be able to help falling for her myself. But there's one thing that's quite strange."

What's so strange?

Hearing Yu Rongling's pause, I involuntarily perked up my ears.

But for a long while, Yu Rongling said nothing.

I hummed lightly in my heart.

Xiao Yuer, don't you know that stopping mid-sentence can get you killed?

Yun Hao, that big ice snake, finally broke the prolonged silence by uttering a single word, "What?"

"My brother is like a Green Snake that's too vinegar-tasting, and he can't stand to see throngs of women around my sister-in-law. How could he tolerate your coarse thread turning him into a big Green Snake, pah!! I am the Green Snake myself~" Yu Rongling realized he was the Green Snake, accidentally biting his tongue, "Anyway, my brother isn't one to keep a rival in love close by."

Sure enough, Yu Er's mental faculties were thicker than a telegraph pole; despite previously hearing Yun Hao calling my mother, he had no reaction whatsoever.

I guessed he hadn't really listened; otherwise, he would have exploded by now.

"It's because..."

Listening to Yun Hao's coldly parting lips, my sense of shame surged, and my heart abruptly clenched.

Please don't say it, big brother~

I need my face~

Just then, there came the thumping sound of someone descending the stairs.

The footsteps were extremely rapid, starkly different from Yu Longting's silent walk.

The flustered young girl, scrambling down in her slippers, got her legs tangled and took herself out, tumbling down from the upper floor.

I was just at the staircase and managed to catch the tumbling beauty, steadying her delicate, slender waist, "What's the matter? What's such a rush?"

Chapter 719: High Fever

"Fever... fever..." Xiao Shenshen became inarticulate when anxious.

Her eyes were rimmed with red from urgency.

Yu Rongling glanced at her, "What use are you if you can't even speak clearly?"

"I'm... I'm sorry."

Xiao Shenshen was full of self-blame, completely manipulated by PUA.

Yu Rongling smirked, "Just stew her then."

The temperature of the Xiao Shenshen in her arms dropped suddenly, making her tremble with fright.

She felt that she would faint from fear at the hands of the vile snake any second.

"Yu Rongling, don't talk nonsense." I glared warningly at the dumbass and patted Xiao Shenshen's back in my arms, "I've got your back, nobody is going to stew you, take your time, what happened?"

"Fever, forty degrees," Xiao Shenshen stammered.

I immediately reacted, "Beichen has a fever of forty degrees?"

"He'll die, what do we do... I don't want him to die." Tears welled up in the frightened girl's eyes, "Living Dead shouldn't have a fever."

The Living Dead shouldn't have a fever, let alone a body temperature over thirty-five degrees.

Usually, Beichen's body temperature was much lower than the average person's, hovering around thirty degrees.

If he broke thirty degrees, his body would be afflicted.

And now it was forty degrees!!

It meant he was going to be burnt to death by the yang energy of the world of the living any moment now.

I was silent, pressing Shenshen's little head into my chest.

With one hand, I took out my phone and lit up the screen.

Only now did I belatedly realize that it had been four or five hours since I sent a message to Wu Zhenglin.

But there was not a single reply from Wu Zhenglin.

Granny Wu and he had always seemed so reliable before, I never thought they would refuse to help.

But this time was different.

It wasn't that they refused; it was that they hadn't replied to me at all.

I sent another message: "Are you there? I desperately need the Mysterious Silk over here."

Just as the message went out, my inner urgency couldn't allow me to wait any longer.

I immediately made a voice call, and after a full three minutes with no answer, it hung up automatically.

"Yun Hao, could you please..."

I hadn't even finished speaking.

Yun Hao picked up the Three-headed Snake Dragon and was ready to leave, "Mom, I'll go check it out for you."

"Uh, alright." Although my heart skipped a beat, I readily agreed, "Thank you very much."

Yun Hao didn't leave but petted the Three-headed Snake Dragon's head, "Beichen urgently needs Corpse Qi."

"I understand, quickly follow me." I led Yun Hao upstairs.

The Three-headed Snake Dragon was affixed to the snake corpse from Yun Hao's previous life; this was replete with Corpse Qi, most suitable to aid Beichen.

Arriving in Beichen's room, Yun Hao placed the Three-headed Snake Dragon beside Beichen, "It's best to hold it."

I immediately bent over to adjust Beichen's sleeping posture. Because he was a boy and rather heavy, Xiao Shenshen also came over to help.

As soon as Xiao Shenshen made a move, she turned into a super-strong girl.

She effortlessly lifted the Three-headed Snake Dragon, tucking it into Beichen's arms for him to embrace.

"Wow, that's amazing! Good job, Shenshen," I said with delight and praised her.

Fortunately, I was given the Yin Bell for controlling Walking Corpses from Tianying Village, which I took out from my bag and also stuffed into Beichen's arms.

Upon the bed, the pained features on Beichen's pale face relaxed slightly.

Xiao Shenshen blushed bashfully, "It's nothing much."

"Sister-in-law, could you be less brutal? My face is about to be totally ruined," Yu Rongling complained, his ankles bound, causing him to... EMMM~

At this moment, he lay on the ground, bruised and dejected.

"I'm sorry, I forgot about you again. I'll pay attention next time, definitely," I apologized.

Yu Rongling: ...

"Then I'll be off," Yun Hao said softly and then left.

After that, I found an ice pack to apply to Beichen's forehead.

In his deep slumber, he constantly furrowed his brow and muttered a name, "Xiao Li, Xiao Li... Xiao Li..."

Chapter 720: Meekly Stewed Myself

"You and Xiao Li will be together, and both Yu Longting and I will help you," although my mind isn't as quick as Yu Longting's, and I'm completely clueless about Xiao Li and Beichen's situation.

But Beichen resisted even more, furrowing his brows even tighter.

Three forehead wrinkles, deep enough to trap flies, "No... I can't defile her anymore, I've ruined her happiness, why me!! It's me who ruined her happiness..."

"You ruined her happiness? Has your brain gone haywire?" I scratched my head incessantly, Beichen was talking nonsense even in his unconscious state, "Aren't you the root of Xiao Li's happiness? Her every joy and sorrow revolves around you."

Big Brother Beichen, please come to your senses.

Where else would you find such a girl who loves you as deeply as you love her?

"I'm sorry, Xiao Li... I'm sorry..." Beichen plunged into deep self-blame; he didn't have Blood-weeping Syndrome.

But now, the corners of his eyes were leaking blood-streaked tears.

I sat somewhat lifelessly on the chair beside him; in the depths of Beichen's heart, he was the source of Xiao Li's misfortune.

He never realized that he alone could bring happiness to Xiao Li.

The notion that he would bring calamity upon Xiao Li had completely taken root in his heart!

My hands clenched into fists, slamming down on my knees, "Yu! Long! Ting! You big bad snake! Your conscience is completely spoiled!"

"Damn, you scared me; my name is too similar to my brother's, I thought you were scolding me," Yu Rongling, who had been quietly lurking in the corner, patted his chest.

I gave Yu Rongling a scornful look, "Your brother is just a swindler."

"I see, my dear brother, did he perhaps deceive you by saying Beichen was alright? And now Beichen is barely hanging by a breath?" Yu Rongling understood his brother's ways all too well.

My chest swelled with anger, "Exactly, that scoundrel!! Absolutely loathsome, or you go beat him up for me."

"Hehe, sister-in-law, you think too highly of me. I wouldn't even get close to him before he'd tie me in a knot and hang me from a tree," Yu Rongling said ruefully.

Then he rubbed his hands together revealing a sycophantic smile, "Or should we cook that Ginseng for Beichen to eat? The Ice Silkworm Ginseng, if Brother Chenn eats it, he's sure to wake right up, bursting with vitality, and then no need to look for Mysterious Silk for the Cultivation Spiritual Garment."

"I'd stew you before I'd stew Xiao Shenshen," I touched the ice pack on Beichen's body.

The ice pack was Xiao Shenshen in the kitchen, using a bit of strength given by the Ice Silkworm, freezing tap water into ice.

This ice was tougher and colder than any freezer ice.

I touched it and felt like my veins were freezing.

But now, it had melted into water by the blazing Yang Fire emanating from Beichen's body.

It felt warm to the touch.

Fortunately, there were still Corpse Snake and Yin Bell keeping it in check, maintaining Beichen's temperature below forty degrees.

The power of the Three-headed Snake Dragon was actually very strong, having wounded Beichen's foundation with two strikes.

That's Dragon Dad, the top expert...

It's so distressing.

My heart was shattered, leaving me no energy to deal with Yu Er.

I could only hope that Yun Hao would quickly bring back the Mysterious Silk, as Ice Silkworm and Xiao Shenshen were still in their adjustment period.

The power of freezing that Xiao Shenshen possessed was extremely limited.

If she made a few more ice packs, her body might be drained.

By then, Yin Bell... and Corpse Snake might also... become useless...

By that time... even a Daluo Golden Immortal couldn't save Beichen...

I rested my head sideways, taking a restless nap.

Suddenly, I heard Xiao Shenshen's fearful voice beside my ear, "Second young master, please... I'm begging you, don't do this..."

"You'd better not resist; a mere medicine should know its place, obediently stew yourself, and contribute to curing my Brother Chenn!! I'll also take a sip, then I can break through my current realm as Snake Dragon, and become a Ying Long~~"