

A Snake 731

Chapter 731: The Boy with the Lotus Leaf Over His Head

"What? The Snake Lord has joined forces with humans? Can the Snake Tribe really stomach an alliance through marriage?"

"And with the Su Family, no less? Must be coveting the Su Family's Spiritual Eye, thinking it can ascend to a True Dragon, right?"

"Can we trust what this woman says? She claims the monster in the lake is the Snake Lord's offspring, but don't forget, there are rumors that the Snake Lord's disappearance was the result of a plot by the Su Family."

These Mystic Sect members would be considered expert healers in ordinary places, but compared to the Lin and Zhang families, they were merely small fry.

The information they had about Yu Longting was not extensive.

It was mostly speculative hearsay...

Su Qiang's lips curled into a smile as she waved her sleeves.

Countless black rats surged from all directions towards the mucky, bone-filled lake. "I will summon the Snake Lord's child from the lake, and once everyone has seen it, you will know that everything I've said is true."

"So that long hair on the Corpse Rice was actually rat fur." I had immense admiration for Granny Wu's rice divination technique in my heart.

The Corpse Rice corresponded to the corpses in the lake, and the black hair on it corresponded to these black rats.

And the fact that Su Qiang could still control rats without her Rat Immortal Robe came as a complete surprise to me...

Wu Zhenglin happened to overhear my muttering and asked me while looking around vigilantly, "Did you come to my house looking for me and saw my granny leave the house before divining with the rice?"

"Yes, I was quite worried when you all suddenly became unreachable," I said.

Wu Zhenglin touched his ear sheepishly, "My phone fell into the mud... Ouch, ah~ what... the heck is that~ Granny, I'm scared~ This monster is too frightening!"

The rats were relatively light and small in size.

When they fell into the mud, not all of them sank; only three to five less clever ones got trapped.

The majority of the rest scampered chaotically on the mud.

A piece of deep gray, very thick lotus leaf slowly rose to the surface of the mud.

For some reason, my heart suddenly hurt, and I felt a stimulus to my tear glands.

My vision blurred as I stared at that eerie lotus leaf, and it seemed to represent the past, the persistent pain of what I had lost.

One drop, two drops, three drops, four... Without my control, large tears fell from my eyes and shattered.

Why am I so sad?

The lotus leaf, bearing black vapor, rose higher and higher, revealing the face of a small head with green skin and sharp fangs, no older in appearance than a four or five-year-old child.

Though it looked so ugly and fierce, I somehow saw in that twisted visage.

A face identical to Dumpling's, at least before it had been affected by the Demonic Qi, it bore an exact resemblance to Dumpling.

"Damn, this thing looks... painfully hideous," Yu Rongling grimaced with disgust and hid behind Yun Hao.

Yun Hao pursed his lips, glanced at me with tear-filled eyes, stretched out his hand, but then slowly retracted it, "You just aren't seeing past the facade to its essence; it actually looks quite delicate."

The lotus leaf on the boy's head was not actually a lotus leaf.

It was... a mutated suction pad growing out of its head, covered with green blood vessels resembling meridian lines, not the veins of a lotus leaf, grotesque enough to make a person nauseous.

In the mud, it opened its large, gaping mouth.

Its mouth was filled with backward-growing fangs, sharp and crisscrossed, looking very terrifying.

As it sucked forcefully, some mud and the rats were drawn into its mouth.

After swallowing thousands of rats into its stomach, its body completely emerged from the mud.

The lower half was a serpent's tail, its scales covered in mud, making its color indiscernible.

At the site of its severed limb, grubs were wriggling, and with a pop, bone began to grow from the stump.

Then, black vapor surged upwards, and a layer of new skin enveloped the white bone...

This creature was actually regenerating its lost limb.

Bloody, greedy eyes lazily fell upon everyone on the shore, unmistakably regarding us all as its next meal.

Chapter 732: Snake Lord and That Su Wan Deserve to Die the Most

In the tranquil air, gasps of cold air rose one after another, "It's over, this is a demon...a Demon spawn, it's a Demon spawn, we're all going to die, all of us."

"What are you doing, woman? Weren't you supposed to prove that it is the Snake Lord's son? Why did you intentionally use rats to feed and strengthen it?"

"I get it now, your plot is to kill us all, you wretch, I'm going to fight you."

Immediately, two people armed with Magic Artifacts charged at Su Qiang, fighting desperately.

Su Qiang stood carelessly, not dodging or avoiding.

Hidden behind her, Su Xiaomin was terrified, his eyes almost bursting and his body shaking like chaff, "Sis, you aren't going to mess up, right? We agreed to seek revenge against Su Wan, how did we end up being the target of everyone?"

My Second Aunt is just a rural woman, never having seen such a terrifying sight before, her face completely drained of color, "Su Qiang, it's one thing for you to court death, but don't drag our Xiaomin down with you."

"Do you really think these useless things can harm me?" Su Qiang, who once lost her sight and was as weak as a chicken.

Her enchantingly beautiful eyes shimmered as she effortlessly twisted the two incoming Copper Coin Swords out of shape with her bare hands.

With a slight pull, she dragged the two men closer.

She grabbed their collars and casually threw them into the mud-filled lake bottom, "Demon spawn, the Living Souls of these two are my offering to you! It was also I who summoned the rats to heal your severed arm."

The scene that followed was too bloody, I could hardly bear to look any longer, but even the sound of breaking bones was enough to shatter one's soul.

My knuckles were clenched so tightly they creaked and groaned.

Su Qiang, what on earth are you planning to do?

Even innocent bystanders, do you have to ruthlessly kill them too?

Those remaining, threatened by death, couldn't help but change sides.

Even if they extremely hated and feared Su Qiang,

They dared not step forward, nor utter another word.

"These people, lowly though they appear, are actually best suited to be my pawns," Su Qiang said, covering her lips and smiling delicately.

That gorgeous face blooming with a smile was brilliantly enchanting yet chilling to the bone.

Su Xiaomin was both frightened and excited, "Sis, you've become so powerful, can you teach me a few tricks? Did brother-in-law teach you all this? How are you going to make these bug-like beings into our pawns?"

Su Qiang did not pay attention to Su Xiaomin's questions, but instead gazed lightly at the Lotus Leaf Boy.

After the Lotus Leaf Boy finished eating the two people, drool trickled from his mouth corner, and he looked dully at Su Qiang for a long time before slowly speaking his first word, "Mom..."

"I'm not your mom, we...just look alike, at most I'm your aunt," Su Qiang's expression was extremely animated, her fingers playfully curling her slightly curled hair, "Your mom is Su Wan, do you remember? She carried you for ten months and pleaded with the Snake Lord to spare you, but...the Snake Lord stabbed you in the chest with a sword."

"Right...Mom is Su Wan...Su Wan...where are you...mom...where are you...why don't you want me..."

The boy, who was ruthless and cold-blooded just a second ago, suddenly became a helpless child lost without his mother.

In confusion, he looked at everyone on the shore, searching for traces of his mother.

Everyone was astonished, the curiosity and gossip inherent in humans were so strong that, faced with a demon creature, they overcame their fear and began to talk, "Is this Monster really the Snake Lord's son? I thought that woman was just spouting nonsense."

"Look at that Snake Tail, and the human body! That's something you only see in Human Snake descendants, oh my, what is happening here, the misdeeds created by the Snake Lord, and we have to bear them."

"Damn it, where are the Snake Lord and that woman? They brought this Monster into the world, it has wreaked havoc on countless lives, and they just walk away from it all? I think the Snake Lord and that Su Wan deserve to die the most!"

Chapter 733: I Only Wish for You and Your Child to Be Reunited

"You're the one who should die, don't speak of my mother." The boy engulfed in black demonic qi suddenly disappeared from the mud, then the next instant, reeking of foul stench, appeared amidst the crowd.

The crowd scattered to escape but found themselves wrapped in a powerful demonic qi, completely unable to move.

Even I felt as though my body was trapped in mud, struggling to make even the smallest movement.

With unfocused pupils, I watched it, feeling an emptiness inside me.

Its strength had already surpassed that of the zombie demon Congcong from before; if it struck, no one here would survive the day.

The person who had just said that Yu Longting and I should die was now under the watchful eyes of everyone.

He couldn't even grunt before his head was suddenly crushed by the boy's outstretched claw.

"Go, go out into the world, find your mother, let her take you in," Su Qiang said with a smug smile on her face, venomously urging the azure-hued monster, "Your mother loves you so much, seeing you still alive will undoubtedly excite her."

Is it... really my child?

My heart was filled with incredulity, constantly caressing my belly.

Over and over again, I confirmed that Dumpling hadn't been tainted by the demonic qi, sure that he was still in my womb.

But that being, with an upper body resembling a Kappa and the lower half that of a snake, bore a strong resemblance to both Yu Longting and me.

Its aura, the fluctuations of its spiritual power, and the face that was naïve yet handsome before its demonization...

If its snake tail shed the sludge, it would reveal pure white scales just like Yu Longting's, wouldn't it?

"Alright, what would you like as a reward?" The Lotus Leaf Boy didn't treat Su Qiang with the indifference shown to others, but rather with a degree of respect, even asking if she desired any form of recompense.

Su Qiang smiled warmly, as though filled with affection for it, "No need, Auntie wishes for nothing more than your reunion with your mother."

In the blink of an eye, the Kappa-shaped form vanished like a flash of lightning, leaving in front of everyone's eyes.

No one dared to stop it, simply standing there, stunned.

As I watched its vanishing figure, I yearned, and heard Su Qiang, with her hand covering her lips and eyes brimming with enchantingly beautiful allure, whisper to Su Xiaomin, "Do you see? These ants-like pawns, though insignificant within their own sects, encompass most of the Mystic Sect. Today's incident will spread quickly. Su Wan can hide all she wants, but soon she'll learn the truth and break with the Snake Lord."

"Sister, that's brilliant... truly brilliant. You're just too clever," said Su Xiaomin with eyes full of surprise, giving a thumbs up, full of admiration.

Yu Rongling had been terrified throughout the entire incident, as if his head might pop off from shock. He now urgently said to me, "Sister-in-law, don't listen to your cousin's nonsense. That monster must be something she and Xuanjing concocted. You've been with my brother for less than a year; it's impossible for you to have such a big child."

"Back off, don't come any closer to me, or I don't know what I might do to you," I said, my heart a complete mess at this moment, my mind filled with Longting's kindness toward me and Qingyang's blood-laden words accusing Longting of killing his child.

After pushing Yu Rongling away harshly, my Taoist Heart became incredibly fierce.

With a single thought, Golden Lotus sprouted beneath my feet.

Even though the Kappa's trail had vanished, the sharp demonic qi on me allowed me to instantly chase after the demonic qi's trace.

My heart felt as though it was tearing apart, as if I had plunged into an abyss.

My face was streaked with tears, stinging in the wind, "That's my child, mine, no mistake!!"

"Sister-in-law, don't go so fast, I can't keep up with you, damn, when did you get so freakishly strong? I've become a Transformed Snake Dragon, and I still can't catch up to you, I'm about to pass out... So exhausting..."

Chapter 734 You've Disappointed Me So Much

Yu Rongling was chasing after me, almost out of breath, constantly shouting.

I disregarded him completely, with only one thought in mind.

Catch it!

Thus, I fiercely left Yu Rongling behind.

Yun Hao grasped Yu Rongling's collar and swiftly caught up quite a bit, "I'll take you, Mom's Taoist Heart is too strong, even if you are Ying Long, you can't catch up."

"Damn it, you're calling me sister-in-law and mom again, have you really taken me as your mother??" Yu Rongling had no choice but to accept the complicated mother-son relationship between Yun Hao and me.

Yun Hao softly responded, a frost-like "Mhm."

"So my brother is your dad?" Yu Rongling said.

Yun Hao replied, "Yes."

"Then aren't you my nephew?" Yu Rongling said excitedly.

Yun Hao's endurance was faltering, and it was exceptionally strenuous to keep up: "This isn't the time for that, Mom, calm down! That's a demon spawn, even if you catch up to it, you won't be its match."

"You two don't follow me, go back to Spring Wind Town and wait for me, I'll handle this myself."

I didn't know what to do once I caught up to the Lotus Leaf Boy, but my maternal instinct told me that I had to find it no matter what.

At this moment, no matter how much I lied to myself.

I couldn't run away anymore, that was the child of Yu Longting and me... Our blood... Our bond...

The connection between bloodlines can never lie or deceive.

No matter how many conspiracies and schemes Su Qiang weaves, she couldn't possibly go this far.

The dense Demonic Qi spread out, obscuring the blazing sun.

At this moment, the sky was oppressively dark and heavy, making it hard to breathe.

I finally caught up with the Lotus Leaf Boy, who was incredibly agile and seemed to have a particular fondness for water-rich places.

He leaped into the river, and I didn't hesitate to follow him, jumping from the bridge, "Wait for me... Aren't you looking for me? I'm right here. Why go out of your way to search elsewhere when what you seek is near?"

Hearing my call, the Lotus Leaf Boy slowly stopped.

His silhouette was cast unreal into the dismal daylight, rippling on the water's surface.

In the clear waters after washing off the corpse mire,

his Snake Tail was spotless...

Even the Demonic Qi seeping out from around him couldn't taint the purity of his tail.

The beautiful, flawless tail contrasted sharply with his fierce face, which was twisted and corrupted by the Demonic Qi.

"Can you even swim? Jumping in like that!! The river water tainted with Demonic Qi can easily penetrate the skin or the digestive tract into the body."

Yun Hao's eyes blazed with fire; to catch up to me, he disregarded everything else, casting Yu Rongling aside.

Taking two steps at a time, he waded through the water towards me, trying to pull me back, "It's just Su Qiang's conspiracy; how could Snake Lord possibly give birth to a demon? Think about it."

"Yun Hao!! I said, don't block me again." Although I wasn't infected with Demonic Qi, at this moment, my mind was already possessed by my inner demon, and with a wave of my hand, I used a talisman that Yu Longting had given me to repel him half a meter away.

Yun Hao tumbled awkwardly in the water, landing near Yu Rongling, and the potent Demonic Qi in the water suppressed their Spiritual Power.

Yu Rongling incredulously said, "Damn, brother, even you can't overcome my sister-in-law? We really are in the same boat now."

"Stop blabbering, help me stop her; that demon spawn will devour her!" Yun Hao said coldly.

Then, in their urgency, they both changed into more convenient snake forms to swim, trying to get closer to me.

But, they were pushed even further away by the Demonic Qi.

No matter what they tried, they couldn't get any closer to me and the Kappa boy as they frantically spurred their Spiritual Power trying to break through the Demonic Qi.

Yun Hao touched the Reverse Scale, unleashing a torrent of rage with a cold serpentine hiss, "Is that how you're supposed to use the talismans Snake Lord gave you? They were for your protection, not for you to use against your own people! What... has gotten into you??"

Chapter 735: Going to Hell Together

Hearing my call, the Lotus Leaf Boy under the bridge froze momentarily before slowly turning around.

Half-submerged in water, he moved towards me as slowly as a floating lantern, his ugly face marked with uncertain confusion, "You... who are you?"

The sky was gloomy, a strand of blood-red sun filtering through the murky heaven.

It fell upon his delicate, yet terrifying body.

Yet I could imagine that he once had a beautifully carved and adorable appearance.

Why had he changed like this, even though he had fallen onto the demonic path?

In his gaze towards me, there was still a faint glimmer of light.

"Weren't you looking for Su Wan? I am Su Wan, I have gotten Blood-weeping Syndrome, so my appearance has changed, but... you should recognize me." My joints seemed to freeze in the icy water.

The Spiritual Power in my Qi Sea became chaotic, and in front of this demon spawn who shared my blood, I couldn't muster any Spiritual Power to resist the cold.

The Lotus Leaf Boy's expression grew more puzzled, his crimson eyes scanning me, seemingly searching my face for a flaw, "You... were connected to me by the umbilical cord, right here... you are my... mother..."

The little creature's indestructible hand was very small, the spaces between the fingers webbed like a duck's foot, probably from living in the water for too long.

That's why he grew such a thing.

He pointed gently at the spot where his navel was with that strange claw.

At that moment, my mindset shattered, and I opened my arms towards him, "Do you remember when I gave birth to you?"

"I... I have forgotten much, but I remember being in mom's belly, often hearing mom sing lullabies to me..."

He hummed softly, as if intoxicated, "Sleep, sleep, my dear baby, mom's hands... gently rocking you."

"Sleep... sleep... my dear... baby..." Tears streamed down my face as I unconsciously joined him in humming the lullaby, despite having no memories of these events in my mind.

Yet it felt so familiar. Was this a part of life I had lost in a past life, or had I somehow misplaced it in this life?

The Lotus Leaf Boy continued to approach me, his pupils constricted like needles, his terrifyingly red eyes vibrated excitedly, his voice choked and childlike, "It's mom... you are my mom..."

When the Lotus Leaf Boy got within a meter of me, I suddenly realized that there seemed to be no soul in his body.

Only an empty shell, filled with Demonic Qi.

A sense of alert suddenly surged in my heart. Even a demon creature should have a soul, just like the demonic snake I had encountered in the Demon Cave before.

Finally, I somewhat sobered up from the imagined pain of losing a child I once thought I had.

I summoned my Spiritual Power, first using it to ward off the cold.

The chill filled with Demonic Qi that had seeped into my bones was now blocked outside.

The cold, as if frozen, joints returned to normal, functional once again.

"Mom, are you pregnant? Is there another little treasure in your belly?" The Lotus Leaf Boy tilted his head innocently as he looked at my belly, but the jealousy in his eyes was sharply cold.

I protected my belly, narrowed my eyes, and stayed silent.

No matter how much I suspected that this demon spawn might be my lost child, I had to ensure Little Dumpling's safety, anyone who threatened Little Dumpling was my enemy.

The Lotus Leaf Boy split his lips, suddenly smiling in an exceptionally ferocious and miserable way, his gaze treating me like a betrayer, and his claw violently reached for my belly, "You had me, yet you want another baby, you don't want me!! I knew it, mom doesn't love me anymore or want me!! Then you... come with me, to Hell..."

Chapter 736: Spawn of Disaster, How Many Lives Do You Have?

"I had anticipated this and removed the flower hairpin from my hair, 'Even if you descend to Hell, I will not follow you there.'

Despite my inner reluctance, I knew that a battle with it was inevitable.

Identifying its true nature was, in fact, quite simple.

All I had to do was plunge the flower hairpin into its heart to seal its Demonic Qi, then I could take it away and slowly interrogate it about its origins."

"Mom, your heart is so cruel. Do you want to kill me? I was already killed once before... How can you bear it..."

The Lotus Leaf Boy looked hurt, accusing me with the fury of an enraged beast.

Although it didn't slaughter me mercilessly like it did others, the Demonic Qi it unleashed in its attack was overwhelmingly fierce, fueled by its endless disappointment.

The moment I pulled out my hairpin to counterattack, the hand holding it was shaken with excruciating pain.

I nearly failed to keep control of the incoming Demonic Qi and accidentally dropped the hairpin into the water, "When have I ever killed you? You have to have a conscience; I would never do such a thing."

"It was Dad who killed me, four years ago, he killed me with his own hands!! He never liked me!!" the Lotus Leaf Boy roared, clawing at me.

Four years ago??

At that time, I had no connection with Yu Longting, and I had just turned eighteen.

No! That's not necessarily true; perhaps I lost some memories three years ago.

But my mom had always lived with me, she would know clearly if I were pregnant.

And then there were my high school classmates and the neighbors in the village.

If I had been pregnant, they would definitely have gossiped about it.

But none of these events ever happened...

Countless thoughts flashed through my mind, but my actions did not waver.

I hurled the hairpin, imbued with the fierce Demon-Breaking Power, which pierced through its paw and penetrated its heart, "If what you say is true, I will seek justice for you, but for now, you must contain your Demonic Qi and come with me... ah..."

As soon as the hairpin pierced the heart of the demon-possessed boy, a sharp pain erupted in my own chest. Without anyone having to tell me, I just knew.

He was once a part of me, a piece of flesh that fell from my body; no matter how light his wounds.

The pain I felt was deep and excruciating, especially that of a pierced heart.

Just thinking about holding Little Dumpling, I could imagine that I once held this demon-like child with the same full hope, cradling him in my arms and quietly singing lullabies to soothe him to sleep.

Yu Longting, what exactly did you do, why...

Is there such a child...

Why is he so much less fortunate than Dumpling?

"Ah... the pain...", My heart was suffering beyond human endurance limits, and I uncontrollably clutched at my aching chest in the water.

Meanwhile, the Lotus Leaf Boy let out a 'hehe' laugh from his mouth, in my blurred vision.

I saw him coldly pull out the hairpin from his chest and toss it into the water.

A gust of wind came at me, and his sharp claws touched my skin.

The shadow of death enveloped me, and soon, I would be crushed to pieces by these claws like those two youths, swallowing my Living Souls no doubt.

Pity, I haven't figured out its true identity.

No! Identifying it is important, but protecting Little Dumpling is more crucial.

In a split second, a surge of Spiritual Power enveloped me, repelling the Lotus Leaf Boy's claw filled with Demonic Qi.

It let out an indignant cry and continued to attack, "Kill, kill! I'll kill you!! The mother who abandoned me... "

The power of its Demonic Qi was nearly unmatched in this world, and I could only use all my Spiritual Power to block it once.

If it caught me again, I would undoubtedly die, so...

I had to endure the pain in my abdomen and use the heavenly fire to kill it!

Just as the rage surged through me, I suddenly felt lighter.

I was pulled into a tender and broad embrace, "You vile creature, how many lives do you have to dare to harm my wife, huh?"

Chapter 737: Shouldn't Have Given You So Much Power

This sound of "my wife" gently fell into my heart like raindrops.

"You... came... just in time." I lay my head back, and the man bathed in the reddish twilight amidst the Demonic Qi appeared like a heavenly god descending to earth.

He held me in his arms, suspended mid-air, and looked down at the hideous Lotus Leaf Boy with an aura of deadly severity that effortlessly suppressed the Demonic Qi, "How could I not be timely? I have never dared to shift my focus away from you, I know everything you do, every move you make."

"You... you used the cheongsam to monitor me??" My heart surged, and the gratitude I felt for being saved moments earlier instantly diminished, I exclaimed angrily, "You're invading my privacy!"

Yu Longting had always respected me too much, always afraid of desecrating me.

Therefore, he never dared to activate his divine consciousness in the cheongsam, even though the cheongsam was his true body.

His love for me was sure to make him unable to resist the temptation of being physically close to me.

Am I too old to wield the sword now?

Yu Longting had opened his divine consciousness throughout, yet I felt nothing.

That means he was completely unaffected by me, he hadn't touched me at all.

Even a minor touch on my skin, I would have instantly sensed such a slight movement.

"Wanwan, do I not know your temperament? In front of me, you need no privacy, and you won't really be angry," Yu Longting was so sure of me, knowing fully well my candid side, his tone was certain.

Ripples stirred in my heart, I wrapped my arms around his neck and leaned on him, "I can't argue with you, just don't harm that demon spawn's life."

"That can't be done." As the Snake Lord, Yu Longting was theoretically burdened with the duty of aiding all beings, yet he had a temperament both righteous and wicked.

He casually spoke a word of refusal, a long sword flew out of his sleeve, its evil energy soaring into the sky as he sneered at the Lotus Leaf Boy, "Little monster, it was with that hand you intended to harm my wife, oh? Is it this one?"

"Dad, are you going to kill me again?" Just like a stubborn little calf, the Lotus Leaf Boy charged fiercely against Yu Longting's overpowering strength.

In an instant, he was disarmed of his right arm by Yu Longting's three-foot green peak.

Yu Longting smiled lightly, a smile of utter indifference and bewitching beauty, "Hmm, I don't care. Last time it was just a sword through the chest; this time... it's to chop you into pieces, to ensure you... can never cause trouble again..."

"Yu Longting, what do you mean? What about the strike through the chest? Don't kill it, it has our bloodline, something that cannot be faked, keep it alive, I want to know who it is!!"

A very bad feeling welled up in my heart, I struggled violently in Yu Longting's embrace, to no avail.

I searched frantically for my hairpin, wanting to stab him with it.

Only then did I realize the hairpin had been pulled out from the Lotus Leaf Boy's chest and thrown into the water.

Could everything Su Qiang said... actually be true...

In front of me, was Yu Longting no longer pretending, showing the monstrous things he had done to his own child?

Yu Longting, that's not you!!

You wouldn't do this!!

My heart felt like it was exploding with pain, a pain that was unbearable.

"Damn you, damn Yu Longting!! You mustn't..." I watched with wide-open eyes as Yu Longting's invincible sword danced in the air without hesitation, bisecting the Lotus Leaf Boy at the waist, then severing his head and torso.

I had thought I had seen the most bloody and brutal scenes before, but this was torture to both body and soul.

It was like watching a being akin to my own flesh and blood being mutilated by his biological father.

Limbs dropped into the water, filling it with...

I was completely stunned, and it took three seconds to snap back to reality.

Unable to control my disappointment and suspicion towards Yu Longting, I slapped his face hard and blurted out, "Yu Longting, I knew I shouldn't have... given you so much power, making you so strong."

"If you regret it, I'll give it all back, don't be angry with me, it's not our child, it's a demon, all these are Su Qiang's schemes, she wants to drive a wedge between us, my wife, don't let her succeed, alright..."

Chapter 738 Ready to Replace You at Any Time

Yu Longting bowed his head and kissed the corner of my eye, and just then, the cool rain started to fall.

The Demonic Qi dissipated, causing the moisture in the air to condense and lead to rainfall.

Looking at Yu Longting's face which swiftly changed from arrogant to tense, the rain clinging to his cold, pale skin.

My full heart of resentment and doubts gradually settled into calmness, and I took the initiative to lean my head into his chest, "One thing at a time, if I gave you the Spiritual Power, it's yours. Just now... it was my fault, I should not have spoken carelessly."

Even if I was very angry, I shouldn't have said I regretted giving him my Spiritual Power.

To me, saving up Spiritual Power for him was the sole motivation for my relentless pursuit, and besides, no matter how many doubts there were about Yu Longting, I believed that he would never truly do something to harm his own flesh and blood.

That Lotus Leaf Boy... must have an unusual origin...

My trust in Yu Longting is one thing, but every time I recall how he ignored my pleas and dissected that Lotus Leaf Boy, my body can't help trembling uncontrollably. "But... Yu Longting..."

"Wanwan," Yu Longting became a bit heavy-hearted due to my hesitation.

I let out a sigh, murmuring faintly, "You've really disappointed me. If you're truly not guilty, why... would you kill it to silence it? What are you covering up? You clearly said you wouldn't lie to me anymore!!"

Yu Longting was not exorcising a demon; he was silencing it.

Perhaps there aren't many in this world who can Seal a demon creature, but my flower hairpin could.

Yet he was so anxious to completely destroy the Demon spawn.

The Demon spawn was now cut into pieces, making it impossible to piece back together.

Even as a demon creature, it was definitely doomed.

"I didn't lie to you, Wanwan," Yu Longting caressed my hair gently, looking somewhat pale and tired, "Trust me, Wanwan, find Su Qiang, let her speak the truth, which can prove my innocence."

I pursed my lips and glared at him grimly, his evasive response only causing my unease to deepen. "Why do you avoid my question? We will find Su Qiang, but I want an answer to this question too, why! Why did you kill the Demon spawn to silence it!!"

"Because..." Yu Longting caught the back of my head in his palm, drawing me close into his embrace, and softly began, "This demon creature was terribly dangerous, it killed countless people, and I once pierced its heart to kill it, but it came back to life. Dissecting it is the only way to ensure that it does not resurrect from the ashes."

"You're lying, you have an Elixir that can drive away Demonic Qi and you can place restrictions to prevent demon creatures from harming living beings." I suddenly became extremely angry, ferociously biting his shoulder. Despite my pressing, he still refused to utter a single truth, "I've experienced all this first-hand; you could completely purify its Demonic Qi, making it abandon the demonic path. There was no need to kill it!"

"Wanwan, I'm sorry; I didn't save its life as you wished! Its Demonic Qi was too potent, the Elixir for expelling demons lost effect, and the Seal was useless against it," Yu Longting apologized solemnly, "In your eyes, would I be the kind of Demon Head who could cruelly kill his own child?"

"Let's... go see Su Qiang. Can you find her?"

I hesitated, then pushed Yu Longting away. I didn't directly answer his question but proposed to meet Su Qiang instead.

He could have come clean about the truth to prove that he did not kill our child, but he still chose to tell nothing but lies!

Since I can't get the truth out of him no matter what, it's better not to waste the effort.

The explanations Yu Longting just gave seemed logical but couldn't conceal his intention of silencing the matter.

Even if the Demonic Qi on the Lotus Leaf Boy couldn't be completely cleansed, it was entirely possible to temporarily Seal his Demonic Qi and get the desired answers from him.

But he... meddled... insistent on chopping the Lotus Leaf Boy to pieces!

Why... Yu Longting... why do you suddenly have so many secrets...

You're becoming more and more unfamiliar to me, more and more inscrutable.

"You don't have to worry about that, I've been prepared. Even if Su Qiang escapes to the ends of the earth, I'll know her whereabouts immediately."

Yu Longting flicked his sleeve, and a multitude of snakes slithered out from within and into the water, cleaning up the remaining pieces of the Demon spawn's flesh and its Demonic Qi.

To prevent the creatures in the river from consuming it and undergoing some mutation.

Yu Rongling finally recovered his mobility from the Demonic Qi and splashed over to us from the water, "Brother~ what exactly is going on with that monster... Is it really you and sister-in-law's... child? Its Snake Tail is identical to yours."

Chapter 739: That's the Bloodline of Snake Lord, Incontestable

"That is the bloodline of the Snake Lord, undeniable," Yun Hao said with piercing insight, his expression dark as iron.

Yu Longting paid no attention to the two of them, tightening his hold around me

and quickly made for the shore, heading in a certain direction.

He seemed calm and indifferent, yet his slender fingers were digging painfully into my flesh.

I winced from the pain and looked up at him.

In the drizzling rain, I saw the man's cool and wicked gaze fixed on the distance, a trace of extreme subtlety in the depths of his eyes.

"Yu Longting, if you betray her, do something to hurt her, I will not let you go," warned Yun Hao's voice from behind, enunciated clearly and slowly.

Yu Longting's pace did not slow in the slightest, striding forward briskly.

The ceaseless flow of vehicles and pedestrians flashed by before my eyes in an instant.

My chin resting on his shoulder, I was unusually quiet.

Throughout, Yu Longting's face was as dark as iron. Suddenly, his thin lips parted, "Wanwan, if... I truly did something that wronged you, made you saddened and upset, would you... would you leave me?"

"You dare, I'll turn you into a Chinese knot and hang you on a tree," I glanced at Yu Longting and replied very bluntly.

It was indeed hard to imagine Yu Longting, who cherished me so deeply, doing anything to cause me grief and heartache.

To me, even if the whole world betrayed me, Yu Longting would not.

After a brief pause, I met an irresistible deep kiss.

As the downpour drenched us from above, Yu Longting's embrace and kisses grew tighter and deeper.

This kiss was not the slightest bit aggressive, but it was passionate and heartfelt.

Caught off guard, I was completely overwhelmed.

Forced to bear the brunt of a man's tidal wave of emotions, it was as if he was drawing out my soul.

Just when I was nearly powerless, Yu Longting withdrew from the kiss.

His steps halted amidst a sea of graves, a cold light flashing in his eyes, "Coming to Fox Burial Mound to seek Xuanjing's help? What a choice of place."

"Snake... Snake Lord, how did you know I was here? What... what do you want, don't come any closer!"

When I turned around, I saw Su Qiang's panic-stricken face; her legs shook uncontrollably as she stumbled backward.

Suddenly, she turned and fled desperately in one direction.

Yu Longting gently set me down and with a swift move, seized Su Qiang's neck, hoisting her into the air, "Where can you escape to in front of me? Who taught you to release the sleeping Demon spawn?"

"I... I don't know... Snake Lord... what are you talking about... that Demon spawn's appearance has... nothing to do with me..." Su Qiang's lack of oxygen caused her eyes to become bloodshot, her legs kicking weakly, almost at her limit.

With a snap, Yu Longting casually twisted her neck.

My heart skipped a beat; he wouldn't be silencing Su Qiang too, would he? Especially after he repeatedly assured me Su Qiang could prove his innocence.

A smirk pulled at Yu Longting's lips, a bloodthirsty chill lurking in his eyes, "Tough mouth. Let me rephrase the question, who turned you from the dead, into the Living Dead?"

Yes, Su Qiang should have been long dead by now.

The fact that she could still appear before me meant she was either a Living Dead or a zombie.

"It's... It's Xuanjing, Xuanjing revived me. Everything I've done was forced by the Nine-tailed Fox Xuanjing, I was... just following orders, it really has nothing to do with me." Su Qiang's eyelids flipped back as she feigned death, but under Yu Longting's serpentine gaze, she had no choice but to drop the act, "I... I'm Su Wan's blood cousin, we share the same bloodline, please take into account my cousin's face and don't... kill me..."

"Is someone family just because they share blood? Even if the other person is a beast or a brute, should we still acknowledge this relation? Then what... bad luck has befallen me in my past life?"

Chapter 740 You Really Are a Pitiful Creature

After contracting Blood-weeping Syndrome, my voice also underwent a significant change.

Su Qiang heard it, but her body suddenly trembled, desperately casting sidelong glances at me, "You are... Su Wan, you ugly woman, you really are... Su Wan... Haha... How did you turn into this, like you've got dwarfism... just like a... ground... rat... Ah... Snake Lord, please no... I was wrong..."

As Su Qiang uttered the words 'ugly woman', countless colorful snakes crawled out from Yu Longting's sleeves.

The long snakes slithered over Su Qiang, coiling around her body fiercely.

With a third of his demeanor sinister, and seven parts casual, Yu Longting said, "If you can't speak properly, I can teach you how to speak. I'm most experienced in punishing the Living Dead. If you'd like to try, I can help you sample each and every one."

"I'll speak nicely, I'll definitely speak nicely, Wanwan, my dear little sister, you know, I was given to Xuanjing by my father, your second uncle, I had no choice." Su Qiang learned to cower, staring at me with a face full of sincerity, making herself out to be utterly wretched.

If I hadn't encountered Xuanjing in the cave in Barbarian Village, I might have been deceived by Su Qiang's words, "Xuanjing is already dead, Yu Longting and I killed him together, your lies are worthless."

"Tsk~" Yu Longting couldn't help but snort a laugh when he heard me lying effortlessly, then immediately his expression returned to normal as he raised his eyebrows slightly.

A look of shock covered Su Qiang's face; she was speechless for a good ten seconds before she finally said weakly, "How is that possible? Xuanjing is a Nine-tailed Fox with nine lives!! And he's Snake Lord's brother, resembling the previous Snake Lord, the Snake Lord would never truly strike him down..."

"Didn't Xuanjing tell you? I harvested all nine of his fox lives, which is why he was hiding in the Fox Coffin, recovering his fox tails. Before growing new tails, he wouldn't dare to leave the Fox Coffin, so..."

Yu Longting's tone shifted, his smile as radiant as the warm spring sun, gentle and clear, deceptively enchanting and truly resembling a Banished Immortal, "You can go to the Fox Coffin and see for yourself, it must be empty."

Su Qiang gazed into Yu Longting's gleaming eyes and became completely spellbound.

Even without the use of the Charm Technique, his mere appearance was enough to utterly captivate her.

Feeling her body being put down by Yu Longting, Su Qiang's infatuated look intensified.

After steadying herself, Su Qiang came back to her senses and ran toward the largest burial mound.

"You... seduced her?" I was narrow-minded, unable to tolerate the smallest grain of sand, clinging to Yu Longting's sleeve, staring straight at him.

Yu Longting bent down to whisper in my ear, "I only wish to seduce you alone. As for Su Qiang being smitten with me, heh~ can you blame me for being too dashing? Indeed, someone as handsome as I am should be hidden away."

"Alas, I've never seen such brazen shamelessness," I sighed genuinely, narrowing my eyes inadvertently.

Then I saw Su Qiang kowtow nine times to the burial mound before the Fox Coffin rose up.

The coffin was empty, which made Su Qiang's pupils dilate in astonishment.

She seemed totally unprepared for the fact that Xuanjing's real body had actually left the life-sustaining Fox Coffin, which indirectly confirmed Xuanjing's death.

Yet I knew that Su Qiang probably hadn't been in touch with Xuanjing for a long time and was unaware that Xuanjing, yearning for Dragon Dad, had recklessly left the Fox Coffin and stolen the Nine Dragons Coffin Dragging from the Serpent Domain.

I approached Su Qiang, looked at her head hanging from her neck with her spine severed by Yu Longting, and spoke softly, "So... who exactly made you use a demon spawn to sow discord between Yu Longting

and me? And how did you manage to give that demon creature the bloodline of a union between Yu Longting and me?"

Could it be some unknown black technology or Forbidden Technique?

Without the involvement of Yu Longting and me, a demon creature could become our bloodline.

"How did I do it?? Su Wan, you're such a pitiful creature, completely wiped clean, even missing a child's memories."