

A Snake 751

Chapter 751: There's No Better News Than This

"He called himself a Wandering Monk, with no fixed abode, so he had no so-called background. His dharma name is..."

Lin Huan paused for a moment, as if recalling in his mind, "Monk Shenghui."

"Shenghui..." I was as curious as curious could be, but I didn't know much about the Buddhist Family.

Even when I really heard the high monk's dharma name, I was still in the dark, "That name sounds quite sacred."

"The old man lived in a temple, and he was called Shenghui," Yu Longting blurted out unexpectedly.

I was shocked, my eyes wide open as I turned to look at him.

What the... is this...

Dragon Dad's dharma name in the temple was also Shenghui??

Yu Longting leaned his head to the side, lying next to me, his figure tall and slender.

His indolent charm was irresistible, and even when he mentioned that Dragon Dad was also called Shenghui, he did so casually.

Lin Huan clearly didn't know what had just happened with me, and sighed with a grip of his hands, "I thought that besides myself, no other direct descendants of the Lin Family would suffer from Blood-weeping Syndrome again, Wanwan, it's all because of our grandfather's bloodline that you have suffered, your face that was so beautiful... and now it has..."

"Grandfather, don't blame yourself, I've found an antidote that can restore our appearance. I'll have someone send it to you in a few days."

It wasn't until the end that I came back to my senses and told Grandfather that there was a cure for Blood-weeping Syndrome.

Lin Huan was overwhelmed with shock, "You... have an antidote?? But after Blood-weeping Syndrome is cured, the bone structure is already fixed, can it still be restored to how it was before? I've... been like this for decades..."

"It should be possible, Grandfather, if there's nothing else I'll hang up now, you're busy." I was anxious about Dragon Dad's situation and couldn't take care of the many questions in Grandfather's heart.

I hung up the phone capriciously and threw myself at Yu Longting, staring at him, "What does Dragon Dad look like, do you have a photo?"

"You can't really be suspecting that the one who saved Lin Wogua... saved your grandfather's life years ago was my old man?" Yu Longting pinched my face and loosely wrapped his arm around me, "My old man died early, there are no photos."

If I heard correctly, did he almost call my grandfather Lin Wogua?

Forget it, I have more important things to deal with than to hold him accountable.

I frowned fiercely and gave him a hard glare, "No photos, not even a portrait?"

"Ancient portraits are very abstract, and you won't understand them. Should I sketch one for you with a charcoal pencil in a while?" Yu Longting smiled enigmatically, seeing my excitement he grew somber, "Wanwan, I do hope it was the old man who saved your grandfather. Then I could rightfully ask your grandfather to acknowledge me. Saving a life is greater than all else, but the likelihood of this matter... is very remote..."

"But I feel like Dragon Dad is faking his death. If he has... been alive and well all along, then this possibility can't be ruled out."

I was eager to try; I felt as if all my blood was boiling as I dragged the reluctant Yu Longting out of bed to draw.

Yu Longting's mother is alive, and perhaps his father is too.

There could be no better news than this.

If Yu Rongling knew about this, I wonder how many circles he would spin in place.

Yu Longting, as before, helped me put on my cheongsam before dressing himself, "Do you want to have some breakfast first?"

"No need, no need, one peach can keep me going for several days, I'm not hungry at all right now." I pushed Yu Longting toward the study, searched for and laid out drawing paper on the table, "Where's the charcoal pencil? Where did you put the charcoal pencil?"

There were too many drawers and cabinets in the study, making it particularly troublesome to search.

"I can't deal with you." Yu Longting opened a drawer, took out a charcoal pencil, and sat down to start the sketch.

At that moment, the wooden door was pushed open with a squeaking sound, and in came a woman in a red cheongsam, with a graceful figure swaying elegantly, "Good morning, Sister Wan, Snake Lord, I've stewed some soup and brought it over just for Sister Wan to nourish her body."

Chapter 752: Competing for attention and being jealous

"Liu... Hongluan?" I racked my brain carefully for a moment.

Before I managed to match the name with the breathtakingly beautiful woman standing before me.

I had seen her a long time ago, one of the Snake Lord Yu Longting's many suitors, and even more so, the most beautiful woman of the Snake Tribe.

Liu Hongluan's eyes, full of superiority, swept lightly over my ugly face and she placed the bowl of soup on the table, "I'm flattered that Sister Wan still remembers me. I was too rash back then and nearly hurt you, for which I am truly sorry. Thankfully, you bore no grudge and did not take it up with me. Sister... your face... and your height... what happened? If I hadn't seen you at the Snake Lord's place, I wouldn't have dared to recognize you!"

Her tone carried sincere concern, but each word felt like a soft knife twisting into my heart.

If I did not show appreciation, then I would seem to lack graciousness, "Thank you for your concern. It's just the sequelae of Blood-weeping Syndrome."

"That's really terrible, for beauty is more important to a woman than life itself," said Liu Hongluan, her face tense with anxiety, "Has the Snake Lord had the renowned doctors of the Snake Tribe examine you?"

"I don't think that's necessary," I responded, seeing the questioning look on her face and gently seating myself on Yu Longting's lap, "If it wasn't for this affliction, I would've never known that the Snake Lord prefers such a countenance. No wonder he hasn't found a wife in thousands of years."

"..." Liu Hongluan choked, unable to utter a word for a long time, her eyes fixed on my sitting posture on Yu Longting's body, wishing she could burn a hole through my ugly face.

She was probably questioning her entire life.

Wondering if it's because she's too beautiful that Yu Longting didn't choose her.

I've never been in favor of female competition, but when they come knocking on my door, naturally, I won't let myself be at a disadvantage. With a smile that concealed the sharpness of a knife, I invited, "Sister Liu, would you like to sit down and join us for soup?"

"No! I mustn't!" Liu Hongluan, feeling a great humiliation, her entire face as black as the bottom of a pot, struggled to say, "Sister Wan, Snake Lord, I won't disturb you any longer. I take my leave."

Liu Hongluan held herself in high esteem, being invited to sit down as an accessory, to accompany us for breakfast, would be worse than taking her life.

Watching Liu Hongluan flee in a panic, I stood up with satisfaction.

That's a wrap, time to call it a day!

But as I tried to rise, my waist tightened, gripped firmly by Yu Longting's arm, "The first time I saw you, you were spiteful and said harsh words to others out of jealousy."

"Was I spiteful? I thought I was speaking some hard truths," I replied, holding my face and looking up at Yu Longting casually.

Was my time watching 'Empresses in the Palace' all for nothing?

Still as weak as before, bullied by Liu Hongluan without the power to retaliate.

Yu Longting's charcoal pencil "snapped" into two pieces in his hand, a clear sign his patience had run out. However, contrary to what I expected, he wasn't furious; instead, he was smiling as he looked at me, "Yes, that's the greatest compliment to my taste from my wife. No matter how I see you, it's never enough."

Because I'm me, even with this ugly face, he could never get enough of looking.

I had always harbored an unease about my disfigurement deep inside.

The first mocking words from Liu Hongluan made my heart incredibly bitter.

Yet with such a vibrant and lively beauty before us, Yu Longting didn't look her way, treating her as if she were thin air, clearly never having taken Liu Hongluan seriously.

The negative emotions I had been harboring deep down about my disfigurement unexpectedly dissipated in that instant; it was, after all, just a shell.

Whether beautiful or ugly, it no longer mattered.

"With you here, I'm afraid I can't concentrate. I'm going out for a walk to breathe in some fresh mountain air," I said, straightening my cheongsam and getting off Yu Longting's lap.

Yu Longting seemed to agree with my decision and did not insist on my staying.

He caught my hand and kissed the palm, "It's windy outside, wear my cloak before you go."

Chapter 753: The Greatly Wronged Father

Yu Longting had prepared a large courtyard for me.

The environment was serene, and the scenery was picturesque.

In the distance, high mountains were like ink paintings, and the courtyard featured a large lotus pond, creating an atmosphere of winding paths and lotus breezes.

After I left the house wearing Yu Longting's robe, I sat down and enjoyed the cool breeze.

I leisurely admired the scenery, the crisp sound of rainwater hitting the basin in my ears, and a little snake poked its head out from a corner flower pot.

It was exceptionally small, seemingly just hatched not long ago.

However, it seemed to be sick; its scales were flared up, sticking out on its body.

"Little snake, come here, let me take a look at you," I beckoned to the tiny bamboo green snake.

The little snake was timid; upon hearing me speak,

it quickly slithered away, disappearing somewhere.

I walked over to the flower pot to check and lifted it but saw no sign of the little snake.

However, a piece of green snake scale was on the ground, which I picked up.

I frowned, wondering why the little milk snake's scale seemed tainted with a trace of evil aura.

"The painting is ready, my dear wife," Yu Longting's voice, pleasant to the ear, merged with the sound of the rain, making my heart contract slightly.

I turned around, hugged him briefly, and let go, "Let me see."

"Heh, why have you become so proactive lately?" Yu Longting, in a cheerful mood, handed me the drawing paper.

"You're mine; I can be proactive whenever I want. Do I need a reason?"

I took it, glanced at the paper, and then back at Yu Longting, "Are you sure this isn't a self-portrait of you?"

"Look again," Yu Longting raised an eyebrow.

I looked over it again, thinking it looked exactly the same.

I saw his face every day, and it was engraved in my memory.

Wait a moment.

I held the portrait next to Yu Longting's face for a direct comparison, "The brows and eyes are indeed different, yours resemble Qing Li's."

"Yes, does he resemble the high monk we met in the Illusion Realm?" Yu Longting asked casually.

According to normal logic, if that monk looked like Yu Longting,

I should have noticed it, but I never felt that way, making Yu Longting almost certain they were not the same person.

Without answering Yu Longting, I tensed my eyebrows,

grabbed the painting, and stepped back into the house.

I took the eraser from the table and erased the hair, "This is what he looks like."

I didn't know why, but the monk with the shaved head looked very ascetic.

Even if his eyebrows and eyes were slightly similar to Yu Longting's, it was very easy to overlook.

When faced with a portrait of Dragon Dad, once the hair was erased...

it was instantly recognizable as that bald monk.

"Things are getting more interesting," Yu Longting grasped my waist and in one motion, hoisted me onto the desk, "If your Dragon Dad is still alive, should the Ten Thousand Poison Old Immortal from the Ten Thousand Poison Hall come seeking vengeance, there will be someone to shield you from the storm."

"What... what are you saying? Aren't you his biological son??" I watched as Yu Longting joyfully, without any guilt, spoke of sacrificing his father, and my lips twitched.

It felt like... with such unfortunate sons, Dragon Dad was truly aggrieved.

Having a living father, his first instinct wasn't to be moved, but to think of tricking him into helping in a fight.

On Yu Longting's devilishly handsome face, the smile was bright and cheerful, "As his biological son, I have all the rights to 'trick' my dad. Wanwan, you're pregnant, and you shouldn't be too close to Demonic Blood. I plan to go to the sect's quiet room to purify the Demonic Blood, which should take about eight or nine hours."

"Alright, I'll obediently wait here for your return. Don't forget there's a bottle to be delivered to my grandfather," I nodded obediently, despite no longer being obsessed with appearances as before, but I still didn't want to neglect restoring my appearance.

Returning to my previous look would be good, as the body and hair are inherited from my parents.

At least when I visit my mother at the Lin Family, she won't feel saddened at the sight of me.

After seeing off Yu Longting,

I opened an oil-paper umbrella and strolled around the courtyard.

As I walked, next to the Lotus Pond by a rockery, a small head with the scent of herbs peeked out, "Young Madam, has the young master left?"

Chapter 754: Inflicting a Thousand Damage on the Enemy at the Cost of Eight Hundred to Oneself

"Let's go." I replied.

Xiao Shenshen heaved a sigh of relief and plunged into my arms, "I missed you so much, Young Madam."

"Are you really so afraid of Yu Longting?" I casually toyed with the Ginseng Flower growing on Shenshen's head.

The little girl would sneak around just to see me.

She only dared to show up after Yu Longting had left.

Xiao Shenshen, quite seriously, said, "Young master, he's fierce~dah!"

"Actually, Yu Longting wouldn't really eat you, he's just teasing you." I sat with Xiao Shenshen in a pavilion by the Lotus Pond.

Xiao Shenshen was very clingy, yawning against me, "But he's a jealous snake."

"Uh." I had to admit Shenshen's description was spot on.

Even Xiao Shenshen knew about Yu Longting's jealousy, to the point he could drown in his own vinegar, was he not going to reflect on it?

Seeing Shenshen getting sleepy, I tucked her petite body into my robe, "Didn't sleep well last night?"

"Without the Young Madam, I couldn't sleep." Shenshen murmured, drifting into slumber.

Early spring in the Lotus Pond, quite a few koi surfaced, blowing bubbles, but their scales were all very strange.

All stood erect, as if they had exploded into bloom.

One fish swimming in the water burst into a cloud of blood mist.

The color spread in the water, and soon there was no flesh on the body of the fish, only the pale bones sinking to the bottom of the pond.

I took out the green scale I had found and felt a sense of foreboding, "It's that evil aura again."

"Brother, sister-in-law~save me~" Yu Rongling's scream came from the sky, and I saw a Green Snake wriggling toward us at high speed.

The voice was so loud, Xiao Shenshen groggily woke up, rubbing her eyes.

I stroked Shenshen's small head, utterly bewildered.

Could it be that the dumbass had inadvertently offended Yun Hao and was getting beaten up?

Ah, Xiao Yuer.

You really know how to cause trouble!

I sighed helplessly, "Your brother is not here; what happened?"

"Sister-in-law, one of my Snake Scales turned inside out, and it's both itchy and painful." Yu Rongling complained as if deeply aggrieved, twisting his snake body to show me his belly.

Several of his scales on his soft belly had stood upright.

A chill ran down my spine as I immediately connected this to the fish with Exploding Scales in the Lotus Pond, "How did this happen?"

"I was climbing a tree to collect honey, and suddenly I turned into a snake, and my scales exploded open." Yu Rongling's Snake Tail swung back and forth in discomfort, the tip beating the ground, creating a series of sounds.

As a result, seven or eight snakes with Exploding Scales crawled out and joined Yu Rongling in beating the ground with their tails.

Yu Rongling screamed in terror, "Ouch, my phobia has kicked in, why have all the snakes in your courtyard got Exploding Scales?"

"It seems that the scales have been contaminated with some evil energy, let me take a look." I activated my Spiritual Eye and carefully examined the upright scales on Yu Rongling's belly, "The evil energy is traveling through the gaps in the scales, spreading through the body, don't move, any movement will accelerate the spread of the demon Qi."

"I won't move, I won't move, if it spreads throughout the body, won't I end up like them?" Yu Rongling looked at the other snakes with Exploding Scales as a cautionary tale, his body tensed so much he dared not move, yet he couldn't endure for long, "I can't take it, it's too itchy and painful. Is there a way to cure this??"

"Using purifying substances should cleanse the evil Qi, like pomelo, but..." I hesitated, my gaze cooled as I focused on the affected area of Yu Rongling, the simultaneous occurrence of Exploding Scales among so many snakes couldn't be a coincidence.

Yu Rongling became even more anxious, furiously rubbing the afflicted area with the Exploding Scale on the uneven ground for relief, "But what? Sister-in-law, just say it all at once, you're driving me crazy with worry."

"But while pomelo leaves can wipe away the evil Qi, they also react to the Demon Qi in your body, so it's like injuring the enemy by a thousand and losing eight hundred yourself."

Chapter 755: Second Young Master, Cheer Up

I was in a panic, waiting for the malevolent qi to cover my entire body.

It wasn't just the itching from the exploding scales; it was very likely I'd end up like that fish in the pond.

Transforming into a blood mist, leaving behind nothing but bones.

Yu Rongling rubbed the ground too hard, erasing the raised scales completely, "Don't worry about self-harm, hurry up and find pomelo leaves."

"Right, right, I think there's one in the backyard... Ah!" I was about to mention that there seemed to be a pomelo tree in the courtyard, which the snakes of Snake Sect didn't like, but it might've been planted for me by Yu Longting.

Oh my god, the scene before my eyes was hair-raisingly terrifying.

In the pouring rain, the snakes with exploding scales had all turned into a mist of blood.

On the ground, seven chillingly white snake skeletons were clearly visible.

The sight petrified Yu Rongling; she didn't dare to move, "Sister-in-law, I...I feel something terrible has happened."

Inside the snake sect, which was as secure as a fortress, many snakes had been infected with malevolent qi.

Of course, something terrible had happened, and it was likely a very thorny issue.

"Stay calm, you're just in the early stages. I'm sending a WeChat message to your brother, he'll definitely have a solution," I said hurriedly as I took out my phone and messaged Yu Longting.

Telling him about Yu Rongling's condition and the state of the other snakes here.

Yu Longting immediately called back, "Wife, are you alright?"

"I don't have scales, so exploding scales probably won't affect me much." Hearing Yu Longting's first concern was for me warmed my heart.

Yu Longting instructed me, "Still, be careful. I'm on my way. Just stay with Rongling for a bit."

"Your brother is on his way, keep calm... Rongling!! Rongling!!" As soon as I hung up the phone, having reassured Yu Rongling momentarily,

he flipped over on his belly and fell to the ground, stiff as a board.

Just like the fish in the pond that had died belly up.

Scared the living daylights out of me.

Crouching beside him to check, I found his condition was worse than those of the snakes with exploding scales.

The other snakes hadn't deliberately rubbed off their scales, and the malevolent qi only covered the surface.

This dumbass had scrubbed off all the scales that protected his body, allowing the malevolent qi to penetrate deeply into his flesh.

What to do with this dumbass who had already transformed into a Snake Dragon!

Not as steady as the average small snake...

"Shenshen, please help me watch over your young master, I'll go to the backyard for some pomelo leaves." Ever since I chased after the Demon spawn, I had completely mastered the Golden Lotus Step, so I left Xiao Shenshen in charge.

With one step, I reached the backyard in just a few strides to pick pomelo leaves.

The lush pomelo tree was tall, but it had low-hanging leaves.

The scent was refreshing and very pleasant to smell.

I grabbed a whole branch of leaves and couldn't help but touch my belly.

I wondered if Dumpling would be sensitive to this smell.

After sensing for a while, Dumpling smacked his lips and slept sweetly.

It seemed as though he felt me peeping on him and murmured softly, "Mommy~"

"Good~" I took an umbrella, holding the pomelo leaves, and hurried back.

The whole trip took just two minutes.

Upon returning to the gazebo, I saw Xiao Shenshen kneeling and gently touching the pale white flesh of Yu Rongling's body where the scales had fallen off, "Young master, hang in there, Shenshen will give you a rub."

"Such a beautiful... Little Fairy..." Yu Rongling opened his Snake Eyes and, in a dazed state, raised his snakehead to nuzzle against Shenshen.

Xiao Shenshen's cheeks were flushed with red, "You've mistaken me for someone else, and later you'll say I wasted your feelings. Are you feeling better now?"

"It still hurts a bit, rub it a few more times, hiss~ Your little hand feels so comforting." Yu Rongling, gently touched by Shenshen's white-glowing hand, gradually changed back to Human Form.

Lazily lying on the ground, he lifted his shirt to reveal his muscular and well-defined abdomen, the places where the scales had come off became flesh-pink wounds, "It's both painful and itchy~ Touch around the wound, drive out the malevolent qi thoroughly, to prevent a relapse."

Chapter 756: Have Some Pickled Plums

Watching the tender affection between the couple, such a warm and harmonious scene.

All of a sudden, I felt like I had been stuffed with a mouthful of snake treats.

To go over or not to go over, that is the question.

Xiao Shenshen overcame her fear of Yu Erha, her little face expressing concern and seriousness, "Okay, wherever else you need to be touched, just tell me."

"You're treating me so well? I want some 'huhu', would you mind?" Yu Rongling said, thrilled to bits, his eyes shining with the glow of a lecherous spirit.

I wondered if it was Yu Er's springtime shining.

Eager to eat Shenshen, yet not despised by the girl!!

Does luck really have to be this good?

Shenshen shyly smiled and leaned in to gently 'huhu' on Yu Rongling, "Yes, of course, after all, the Young Madam asked me to take care of you."

"Young Madam, Young Madam!" Yu Rongling became agitated at once, his tone laced with threat, "Are you telling me that if my sister-in-law hadn't asked you to care for me, you would ignore me?"

Shenshen lifted her head, stating matter-of-factly, "Yes, that's right."

Her innocent face clearly read, you want to eat me all day, why should I care about you?

She was purely doing it for her Young Madam's sake~

"Er, damn, do you have to be so realistic." Yu Rongling complained, a look of accusation on his face.

Xiao Shenshen continued to 'huhu' on Yu Rongling.

The breath coming from her cherry lips was fragrant with the scent of Ginseng.

Mixing with the breeze, it was truly refreshing.

Yu Rongling rolled around on the ground in bliss, his luxurious hanfu gathering dust as he rolled.

Usually dressed in trendy clothes, he had switched to hanfu when he came to the sect, adapting to local customs.

Hidden snakes of the Snake Tribe started to crawl out in numbers.

By rough estimate, there were about seventy to eighty of them now.

Many of them showed signs of Exploding Scale syndrome, but now seemed to be feeling much better.

I knew that Xiao Shenshen must possess healing properties for the Snake Tribe's Exploding Scale condition, but as a tiny creature, she certainly couldn't treat too many snakes.

Seeing more and more snakes emerging, I couldn't help but interrupt, "Shenshen, come here, to my side."

"Young Madam, you've come over." Shenshen hopped over to me and clung to me.

The little girl's heart was really with me after all, her treatment of Yu Er was just incidental.

The snake crowd watched Shenshen, their dangerous and cold snake eyes fixed on her.

It was only then that Shenshen noticed so many snakes staring at her like she was a juicy piece of fat, showing a hint of timidity, "Young Madam, I'm scared~~"

"Looking for a quick way to die? Daring to covet Second Master's woman, how many lives do you think you have? Stop looking!" Before I had the chance to speak and intimidate them, Yu Rongling jumped up first, emitting the powerful pressure inherent to the Snake Dragon.

In the Snake Tribe, the hierarchy is extremely rigid.

One rank oppresses another, and Yu Er is only submissive in the presence of Yu Longting.

In fact, his strength allows him to control over seventy percent of snake species within the tribe, sweeping the gathered crowd with his fearsome aura.

Despite coveting Shenshen's healing abilities, they obediently slithered aside.

"Snake Lord, you treat Sister Wan so well. Everyone in the Snake Tribe envies Sister Wan." Liu Hongluan's seductive voice was heard before she was seen, unsettling the mind.

Even as a woman, I couldn't help but be swayed by it.

Yu Longting, however, remained composure embodied, unaffected, he strolled casually into the courtyard, his brows lifting slightly, "Have some 'Sour Plum'."

"What... 'Sour Plum'?" Liu Hongluan changed into another pink dress, her figure supple and embracing like autumn water, yet she was confused by Yu Longting's seemingly random remark, her charming face full of astonishment, "Are you inviting me to eat 'Sour Plum'?"

"What I mean is, are you alright? If you're fine, then don't bother me. You don't even understand a simple internet meme, yet you want to flirt with me? Trying to be a Chinese knot again?" Yu Longting glanced sideways at the alluring Liu Hongluan, a flicker of malice crossing his face, "Liu Hongluan..."

Chapter 757: Why Don't You Try Changing Directions?

"Snake Lord... what are you going to do... I have been very well-behaved this time, not doing anything to harm Sister Wan."

It must be that Yu Longting usually acted like a tyrant, leaving Liu Hongluan with a terrifying impression.

So much so that just calling her name made Liu Hongluan's face pale as gold paper.

Her body trembled and shook, even stepping backwards two steps.

Yu Longting looked at her with a light, mocking gaze, "Yun Hao is also a master, and an ancient senior at that, how about you try changing your direction?"

"No matter how good Elder Yun Hao is, the person I love will only be you." Liu Hongluan's gaze was resolute, yet her face bore the pained and woeful expression that was all too pitiful.

It seemed that Yu Rongling had always been secretly in love with Liu Hongluan, his face now a deep shade of livid.

I scratched my head, admiring Yu Longting's resolve.

Such an extraordinary beauty acted so humbly out of love.

He had never faltered all these years.

I saw Yu Longting walk away from Liu Hongluan, coming closer.

With his yearning and affection finding a place, he happily advanced to meet her.

"What's this?" Yu Longting curiously pinched a grapefruit leaf from my embrace.

I blinked, "It's a grapefruit leaf, I was originally planning to use it to treat Yu Rongling's Exploding Scale wounds."

"I've already looked into the situation, it's actually not a big deal. A trace of evil qi has seeped into the Earth Veins, changing the feng shui of the mountains and rivers near the sect." Yu Longting methodically collected the grapefruit leaves I had clutched messily in my arms, tucking them at his waist.

At first, I thought it was the water or the food that had been contaminated, "It was the Earth Veins' fault?"

"Someone tampered with the Earth Veins, I had Chang Hao order the distribution of Snake Medicine to the ill snakes, it just hasn't reached you yet, don't worry." Yu Longting picked up the umbrella from the ground, opened it, and walked me back to my room.

Xiao Shenshen and Yu Rongling switched on their pet mode, hastily following us.

Yu Longting helped me sit down on a chair, carelessly tossing the grapefruit leaves onto a low table.

Finding a dry towel, he wiped off the rainwater that had accidentally drenched my face, I hadn't noticed outside, but now I felt slightly uncomfortable where I had been rained on, "It's good you have Snake Medicine. I just saw Shenshen could treat Exploding Scale, I was worried she would be drained, since it's nothing then, why did you come over?"

Could it be that getting rained on made my mind dull?

Only now do I ask the crucial question...

If the situation was already properly resolved, a simple reply over the message would have sufficed, why make the trip here?

Doesn't purifying Demonic Blood take seven or eight hours?

"I missed you, and I was worried you might have been affected by the evil qi, are you feeling any discomfort?" Yu Longting changed me into a dry jacket, seeing me shake my head like a bobblehead, he smiled like intoxicating liqueur chocolate.

I almost got lost in the intoxication, my face turning red, "Oh, I don't feel uncomfortable anywhere."

Actually, I found it quite strange. On my way here, all the snakes I saw at the Snake Sect were fine. How come, as soon as I arrived, evil qi had seeped into the Earth Veins?

You have to know Earth Veins were formed during primordial times, quite different from the common residential feng shui and earth qi.

Changing the feng shui geomancy of a residence only requires modifying the layout.

Can the Earth Veins in this large sect simply be changed as one wishes?

However, these are somewhat meddling in the Snake Sect's internal affairs. I want to speak to Yu Longting in private, not in front of others.

"Let me check." Yu Longting helped to diagnose my pulse. How long had the three dark figures at the doorway been lying in wait? His icy gaze turned back, a warning issued, "Aren't you three leaving?"

Liu Hongluan was the first to step out, "I... came to bring Sister Wan lunch. The Snake Attendant taking care of Sister Wan fell ill, couldn't manage, so they had me come over to bring food."

"I want to be with the Young Madam!" Shenshen meekly said.

Yu Longting's gaze swept over each in turn, finally resting on Yu Er, "And you? Yu Rongling, what's your excuse?"

Chapter 758 Let Me Have Half of the Snake Lord

"Would I get hit if I said I came here to scrounge for food?" Yu Rongling weakly raised his hand.

A look of preparedness for a severe beating from his brother painted his pitiful face.

Yu Longting curled his lips and asked me, "Do you want to have lunch?"

After all, having eaten the Immortal Peach, I felt quite full.

In fact, I could go without food for many days!

Thus, the Green Snake made all kinds of eye signals at me desperately.

"Ahem, I guess I do." In the end, my heart softened, and I coughed twice.

Yu Longting looked at his younger brother with a smile that was not quite a smile, "Get beaten after you eat."

"Won't I end up vomiting the food then? It would all be for nothing!" Yu Rongling suddenly realized he had trapped himself.

Obviously, being beaten to the point of vomiting was much worse than just a straightforward beating.

Liu Hongluan spread out the food from the food box, calling everyone to eat.

Yu Longting tasted each dish before he would let me eat it.

Jealousy flashed repeatedly in Liu Hongluan's eyes, nearly snapping her chopsticks in half.

This woman really was stubborn; she wouldn't concede after being humiliated time after time.

Yu Rongling gloomily shoveled food into his mouth, waiting to be beaten later.

After finishing the meal, I planned to clean up the table.

I also washed the dishes, as I wasn't one to enjoy idle pleasures.

Being here for confinement, doing nothing all day, made me feel like my bones would rust sooner or later.

Liu Hongluan chuckled lowly, "Such demeaning tasks should be left to the Snake Attendant, how could the Snake Lord bear to have Sister Wan do it herself."

"That works, I feel rather heavy and lazy to move." The more I observed Liu Hongluan, the stranger she seemed, to think washing dishes was a demeaning task.

If she saw Yu Longting washing dishes in the kitchen, her eyes would probably fall out of her head.

With a whistle from Liu Hongluan, several graceful ancient-style beauties came in.

They efficiently cleaned the table and took away the used dishes and utensils.

The afternoon passed, and I truly felt a bit tired.

Yu Longting helped me to the bed to lie down, and waited for me to fall asleep before he left.

In my subconscious, I faintly heard Yu Rongling being dragged out, screaming like a dying pig, "Brother, let's talk this out, I only came to bother my sister-in-law because I messed up the Exploding Scale, not to disturb her on purpose! Ginseng came to bother her too, why don't you send her away? It's so unfair..."

Then, I fell into a deep sleep, hearing nothing else.

When I woke up, Xiao Shenshen was back on my wrist.

The rain had stopped outside, and the sun was out.

Looking at the sun, it seemed to be around three or four in the afternoon, I took a sip of water to gather myself.

I ate a few pieces from the plate of sweets and couldn't help but sigh continuously.

Was I going to spend the next month in this cycle of eating and sleeping?

"Sister, can we discuss something?" Suddenly, a huge red python descended from the beam overhead, crawling down the pillar towards me.

Its vertical pupils stared at me intensely, like a resentful woman from a cold palace.

I put down the butterfly pastry in my hand, "What is it?"

"Sister, your appearance is what it is for this lifetime, and your family background is the Lin Family, which never fits in with us snakes and has always been poor, never seeing the world," the red python slowly transformed into an alluring beauty, Liu Honglun sat elegantly across from me, looking scornfully at my plain face.

My expression grew colder, "What are you trying to say?"

Did she specifically hide in my room to wait for me to wake up, just to belittle me?

"Even though you are so unworthy, the Snake Lord is unwavering in his devotion to you. I've loved him for hundreds of years, yet he never spared me a second glance," Liu Hongluan wept bitterly, her tears pitifully falling, "I accept it, the favored one never worries and always remains the luckiest."

"So... you're here to garner sympathy? This isn't like you, Liu Hongluan, you used to resort to murder out of jealousy without much talk," I observed Liu Hongluan's actions, somewhat unable to understand her behavior today.

In front of Yu Longting, she pretended to be magnanimous, but once Yu Longting left, she started playing the damsel in distress.

Liu Hongluan grasped my hand, a hint of purple brilliance flickered in her eyes, a sign of using the Charm Technique, "Sister, please pity me and share the Snake Lord with me."

"Share... him with you? What?" Without even needing to use my Spiritual Power, the Begonia Hairpin I wore casually dissolved her Charm Technique.

Liu Hongluan hadn't realized I had neutralized her technique, and intensified her efforts, her pupils turning thoroughly purple, "Which capable man doesn't have multiple wives or concubines, let alone a king. If you agree, the Snake Lord won't reject me, please."

Chapter 759: The Acting Skills of the Innocent Flower

"Get away from me; you make me feel disgusting." My stomach churned; I was simply nauseated by Liu Hongluan's words.

I pushed her away and pulled out the hand she was holding.

Yu Longting was right!

Liu Hongluan indeed needed some soothing plums.

Yu Longting is mine, mine alone!

Even though Liu Hongluan was a Transformed Python, she fell heavily to the ground with just a slight push from me, "Sister Wan! I just admire the Snake Lord, why are you treating me this way?"

Suddenly, her body underwent a change.

She became... covered in wounds...

"Are you going to play the White Lotus here?" I felt no ripple in my heart, even found it a bit ridiculous, "Are you an actress or a Snake Spirit?"

"Pfft~" Liu Hongluan actually spewed out a mouthful of blood and sobbed an accusation, "The Snake Lord barely gave me an extra glance, yet you injure me with the Lin Family's Demon-Breaking Art because of that. It wasn't my fault your face turned out this way."

"???" My head filled with question marks as I listened to Liu Hongluan's overzealous performance.

She surely wouldn't be acting to the air, there must be some audience present...

I had just thought of this when several unfamiliar women ran in from outside.

They clumsily helped Liu Hongluan up, and one slender swan-necked pretty woman said, "Snake Lord... Lady of the Snake Lord, Hongluan has always been straightforward and unrestrained, please be more indulgent toward her."

"Considering her centuries of affection for the Snake Lord, please forgive her! Hongluan is the beauty of the Snake Mountain, stunningly incomparable. Even if the Snake Lord's heart were made of stone, he

would inevitably be shaken. Moreover, your appearance is... is... also..." Another anxious Snake Lady with phoenix eyes continued, probably interpreting what Liu Hongluan had just said.

She assumed Yu Longting had grown weary of me and began to appreciate Liu Hongluan's beauty, so she stepped forward to speak for Liu Hongluan.

I was at a loss for words at this moment and couldn't be bothered to explain, "Do you have Exploding Scale Disease?"

"We do... we do... Why do you ask?" The phoenix-eyed Snake Lady nervously asked me.

The other Snake Ladies also shrank back and lowered their heads.

I raised an eyebrow, "It's nothing, I just heard that if Exploding Scale Disease is just treated with Snake Medicine, one must rest quietly, otherwise... it will relapse, and then no medicine will work."

Of course, I was just spouting nonsense.

It was just because these snakes were too noisy, and I wanted some peace.

This also confirmed something: many snakes within the Snake Sect are probably influenced by the Earth Veins, tainted with evil energy.

Who exactly is setting traps... that could make so many of the Snake Sect's highly cultivated snakes succumb...

"Really? Then we will leave first, sorry to have disturbed you, Madam." The Snake Ladies, somewhat skeptical, helped Liu Hongluan up and left, "Hongluan, stop causing trouble. We all need to rest quietly. If it relapses, we're done for."

From the pitiful eyes of Liu Hongluan, she barely concealed the deep-seated jealousy, "Sister Wan, why did you deceive them? Vertical Scale Disease will be cured after taking medicine, because you are

cowardly. Isn't it because your father once killed the Snake Lord that you dare not meet other snakes from the Snake Sect?"

"Liu Hongluan, you're out of line. With your intelligence... how can you play the White Lotus so convincingly?" The Liu Hongluan I remembered was always causing trouble, and her tactics were very crude.

And very reckless...

Liu Hongluan looked at the several Snake Ladies, full of innocence, "I am not a White Lotus. How can you slander me, Sister Wan! I... I just pity the Snake Lord... Sisters, can you really endure a woman from the Su Family being the Lady of the Snake Lord? Her staying by the Snake Lord's side will only..."

Before she could finish her sentence, a panic-stricken Snake Lady quickly covered Liu Hongluan's mouth.

Chapter 760: Opportunity to Save the Beauty

The Snake Ladies initially defended Liu Hongluan when they heard her accuse my father of killing Yu Longting.

Their expressions changed dramatically, and they started defending me in a flurry of voices,

"Hongluan, stop talking, the Snake Lord specifically instructed! This matter has nothing to do with the Lady of the Snake Lord, and whoever dares to implicate the Madam will be killed without mercy."

"Yes, yes! I see that the Madam is inherently good, how can her father's actions be blamed on her? You are being very unreasonable."

"In our eyes, only the Madam is worthy of our Snake Lord, we only hope for the Snake Lord and the Madam to live happily and lovingly forever~"

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I suddenly felt an urge to laugh, Yu Longting must have made arrangements before picking me up.

The means of intimidation must have been somewhat terrifying, making all the snakes in the sect dare not blame or resent me.

Elder Chang Hao entered with his hands behind his back and his lower body a brightly colored Sea Snake tail winding its way forward, "What's happened?"

His white hair was long and flowing, resembling an ancient deity with an air of celestial grace.

Even though there wasn't a hint of anger on his face, he naturally commanded respect.

"Elder Chang Hao," Liu Hongluan saw him as a lifesaver, a hint of joy appeared on her face, and she quickly pretended to lower her eyes and sobbed softly, "Sister Wan said... her father sewed the Snake Lord into his clothes, calling it the Snake Lord's blessing, and said he wants to sew me... sew me into clothes too~"

Liu Hongluan deliberately stopped at the right moment, stirring up indignation, then covered her face and cried pitifully, displaying strong deceitfulness.

The expressions of all snakes present were one of stunned disbelief.

They slowly, mechanically turned their necks, looking at me with disdain.

It was as if I had harbored deeply malevolent and treacherous intentions, which were finally discovered.

All of a sudden, I could understand the admonitions of my grandfather.

"Those not of our kind surely have differing hearts," To gain the acceptance of the Snake Tribe, I had a long road ahead of me.

Perhaps after all the efforts, a good result may not even be guaranteed.

A barrage of thoughts cluttered my mind as I squinted and fell into deep contemplation.

Elder Chang Hao glanced over me a few times, then turned his gaze towards Liu Hongluan.

He stroked his chin, pondering, "This matter should be decided by the Snake Lord, I am not fit to intervene."

"When the Snake Lord isn't around, you, sir, are the helmsman of the Snake Sect, how can you not have the right to intervene? Once the Snake Lord is here, he will surely show compassion and favor Sister Wan,"

Liu Hongluan mentioned Sister Wan endearingly yet her actions were set to trap me in a fatal situation.

In Liu Hongluan's eyes, Elder Chang Hao must have seemed biased towards the Snake Sect, which is why her look towards him was filled with unwavering sincerity.

Having no expectations, I felt no disappointment.

Elder Chang Hao seemed to like me quite a bit, but...

Perhaps it was only out of respect for Yu Longting that he hadn't blamed the Su Family for their wrongdoings, but it was likely he held many grievances against me.

"Knowing this is good, could the Snake Lord really not favor his own wife?? This heroic opportunity to save a damsel, of course, should be left for the Snake Lord himself, if I overstepped, wouldn't I be asking for a beating?" Elder Chang Hao straightened his beard, glancing at what he held in his hands...

An old-fashioned cell phone!!

My goodness, the Snake Sect... also in a mobile signal coverage area??

This ancient-level snake, playing with a cellphone?

While my worldviews were being overturned, Elder Chang Hao muttered to himself, "Why hasn't he arrived yet? Could it be the Snake Lord doesn't like to check messages, but only smartphones can install WeChat."

"Ah, brother, such a small matter, you don't need to come personally, I can handle it."

The obsequious voice of Yu Rongling came through as Yu Rongling and Yu Longting walked in side by side.

Yu Er, eager to try, rolled up his sleeves and swept his gaze towards the fright-stricken Snake Ladies, "Haha, my brother has given strict orders, whoever dares to trouble my sister-in-law will be stewed, seems like my sister-in-law will enjoy a feast of an entire snake banquet."

"Rongling, it isn't that we troubled Sister Wan, but Sister Wan first slandered me and even physically assaulted me, my injuries... all are..."