

A Snake 911

Chapter 911: This Is Just Too Unlucky

Late at night, in the hotel room.

My Dantian heats up, the Qi Sea continuously operates, Spiritual Power flows through the meridians into the Qi Sea.

A Small Heavenly Cycle forms, a ceaseless flow.

It is Hai Hour, and by the moonlight, I reach the critical moment of breathing regulation.

If I can make it through this hurdle, not only will the depleted vital energy be completely restored.

My strength will also make a small leap forward because of the Yin Virtue accumulated from killing the Vine Demon.

As I completely enter meditation with my legs crossed, the sound of rustling seems arises by my ear.

Even though I cannot open my eyes, I can feel something scaly crawling onto my bed.

I know it's a snake, but it's not a regular snake.

With a rotten smell of medicinal wine, it crawls on my back, and as long as it approaches the exposed skin.

It opens its mouth, and I will be bitten and poisoned to death.

Could it be the venomous snake from those bottles of Snake Wine in the rented apartment?

How could it have tracked me to the hotel??

Is it possible?

But I've already been immersed in the Qi Sea, it's difficult to wake up immediately and dodge.

Forcibly waking will cause serious backlash.

"Urgent as the law dictates!" I am compelled to wake forcibly.

Pulled out the flower hairpin, and fiercely stabbed at the snake's vital point.

I spat out blood violently, my body, which was about to recover, is worse off than before.

Before dying, the venomous snake hisses icily, "Su Wan, you cannot kill me!! Bitch!! You have severely injured my body, I want you to pay the price."

"Lan Shaotang!!" I immediately realize this snake is possessed by Lan Shaotang, "Impossible, I've turned your true form into ashes, how can you still be alive??"

"I am immortal, I am a god, I already told you. But you, a despicable thing, dare... dare to hurt my noble body!" After the snake cursed, it died on my back.

I spat out several mouths of blood, the sound of snake crawling came again by my ear.

This should be the second venomous snake sneaking into the room...

It dropped from the hotel's ventilation duct, jumped on the quilt, still a snake from the Snake Wine!!

Lan Shaotang can only possess one at a time, but it seems as though he cannot die nor be extinguished.

Being destroyed once, he can still find other bodies to possess, persistently harassing me.

I know tonight is probably over, I grab my phone.

Quickly send a WeChat to Yu Longting, "Sorry, I couldn't protect Dumpling well."

"Facing death, writing your last words, huh?" The venomous snake dashed into the quilt, the cold Snake Tail swiped over my calf.

I can't see it, but I know it's now opening its snake mouth to bite me.

I grit my teeth, using the quilt to stab the flower hairpin through the back.

The Sharp Gold Aura penetrates the back, killing another venomous snake.

This is settled.

I recklessly moved True Qi during breathing regulation.

The entire Qi Sea surges like a Nezha causing havoc in the sea, thoroughly tumultuous.

I don't even have the strength to spit blood, my mouth floods with fresh blood.

Instantly choked by my own blood, dizzy and seeing stars before my eyes, "This... cough cough... is just too unlucky."

During the day, the heavenly fire clearly dried the Vine Demon, why is he still harassing me at night.

This is it!!

If he was unscathed, wouldn't it be more fitting to use his true form?

Why possess venomous snakes??

Now I understand Lan Shaotang may not be dead, but he must be severely weakened, only able to possess venomous snakes.

"Su Wan ah, you have only one life, but I can possess any body infected by spores." An icy voice reaches me, apart from the two snake corpses on my quilt, another snake crawls over.

Its voice is chilly, its snake body terrifyingly cold, the chill penetrates deep into the bone.

It turns out those snakes in the Snake Wine are probably long dead, just corpses, but within them were hidden spores laid by Lan Shaotang.

I am already completely unconscious, unable to move, only hearing and partially sensing the venomous snake drawing near.

Intense pain assaults me, the skin of my arm, pierced by venomous fangs.

Chapter 912: Why Do You Seem So Disgusted?

The toxin spread in the blood vessels, and the only thing I could do.

was to use Spiritual Power to protect the little Dumpling inside my belly, preventing the toxin from flowing into Little Dumpling's body.

If...

If he can find me before Lin Hang or Yu Rongling does, perhaps there's a chance for rescue.

"I'm sorry, my dear, that I can't be with you as you grow up and see you get married." Subconsciously, I bid farewell to Dumpling in the Qi Sea.

My body, light as a feather, was suddenly embraced deeply in a familiar hug.

The person holding me was extremely gentle, but the terrifying murderous aura around him was so fierce it seemed to want to destroy everything, "How dare you try to hurt my wife."

As his cold words fell, the sound of a longsword slicing through the air erupted by my ear.

The venomous snake was presumably cut by the longsword, and the poisonous fangs embedded in my flesh were instantly removed, yet my wound remained intensely painful.

"Yu Longting..." The neurotoxin in my body spread, and I was on the brink of collapsing and dying.

However, when I heard his voice, it felt like I was given a chance to save myself, and my exhausted body gained a surge of strength.

I lifted my arm, wrapping it around Yu Longting's neck, "I knew it was you who saved me from that drunkard, why did you... ugh..."

I spat out a mouthful of blood and then choked on it.

The question of why he refused to see me was stuck in my throat.

The more tumultuous my emotions, the more terrifyingly the toxin spread.

Tears rolled down, and I feared I was going to die.

Why... am I so unfortunate...

Clearly, I killed the Vine Demon, yet the opponent resurrected and attacked me back.

How is this even fair in the world?

I don't want to die; I want to be with Yu Longting.

"Don't cry, I won't let you die, Wanwan." I only felt my body tightly pressed on the bed, that cold hand pinching my shoulder.

His lips covered mine, sucking away the blood that choked my windpipe, another hand slid to my palm, intertwining our fingers tightly, "I will detox you, and I will heal you."

"..." My lips moved slightly, but I couldn't utter a single word.

Urgently, tears kept rolling from my eyes; I really wanted to tell him how much I liked and missed him...

But I couldn't say anything...

Yu Longting put a smooth, cool bead into my mouth, which slid down my esophagus, "With your husband by your side, you even feel aggrieved with such a pout, hmm?"

"Wuwuwu..." As the bead slid down the esophagus, it dissolved instantly, and my snake venom was immediately neutralized, and I sobbed like a dog, an abandoned stray dog without a home, "I miss you, don't leave me, Yu Longting!! Where have you been, you didn't answer calls, didn't reply to messages, you ignored me, I chased you until my shoes came off."

All the grievances and longing poured out at this moment.

"My fault, but I should explain, Yu Qingxiao broke my phone, not seeing you... was because..." Yu Longting's words abruptly stopped, I waited eagerly for the conclusion, but I waited and waited until my consciousness faded, falling into an extremely deep coma.

This coma felt like drowning in quicksand, with my consciousness unable to remain in the Qi Sea, drifting deeply.

It seemed like I saw a Little White Snake entering my Qi Sea, helping to sort out the chaotic Spiritual Power.

However, when I tried to approach the Little White Snake, it disappeared.

I suddenly woke up and opened my eyes wide.

I was still in the hotel room, with the bite wound on my wrist still there, but the snake venom and internal injuries were gone.

Someone was sitting by the bed, and my heart leapt with joy, "Yu..."

I looked closer, it was Lin Hang.

My expression couldn't hide the disappointment, "How did you get in?"

"Uh, I... climbed through the window!!" Lin Hang stammered for a moment, twisting open a thermos, "I was worried about you managing your breathing alone, told Grandpa about your situation, and then came to be a protector, also bought breakfast delivery, but why do you seem so disappointed..."

Chapter 913: Leaving Without Saying Goodbye Again!

The aroma of chicken porridge wafted from the thermos in Lin Hang's hand.

I had no appetite at all and lowered my eyes, "I'm not ungrateful, thank you, Little Brother Hang."

The memories of last night were still vivid: Yu Longting's embrace, Yu Longting's kiss, Yu Longting's tenderness...

It all seemed to linger on me, in the room, never fading away.

Yet I clearly realized that he was gone again!!

Left without a word once more!!

Just like that time when he protected me in the alley!

He can protect me mysteriously, but no longer appear before me.

He won't let me see his face, won't let me touch him.

Indeed!!

He seemed to say last night that Dragon Dad broke his phone.

Is it because Dragon Dad doesn't like me as a daughter-in-law, so he doesn't want us to be together?

Crushed the phone, forbidding us to contact each other.

So Yu Longting ignores me, doesn't see me...

Is it really like that?

Would he give up?

He clearly used to like me so much, how could he just say no to me??

"Cousin, your worries are all written on your face, don't deny it." Lin Hang saw through me, "Did you just mistake me for the Snake Lord?"

"Not at all, give me the porridge, I'll drink it myself." I saw Lin Hang scoop a spoonful, seemingly ready to feed me, so I offered to do it myself.

Lin Hang looked at me, perhaps seeing the stubbornness and persistence in my eyes, sighed, "Alright, you drink it yourself. Did you cry last night? Just regulated your breath and soaked the pillow."

"I didn't cry, it was drool." I finished all the porridge in the thermos in one go, an amount enough for three grown men.

Lin Hang, observing my astonishing appetite, was dumbfounded, "Uh, have you transformed into a tough girl? But your way of defeating the Vine Demon yesterday was so cool, I told Grandpa, and he said he's proud of you!! Also, all those spores have been dealt with, with the Dragon-Seeking Ruler guiding, absolutely foolproof..."

This guy speaks incessantly, completely unable to stop.

I put down the thermos and got up to wash in the bathroom, "Lin Hang, accompany me to the rental to get my luggage, I'm going back to the sect to stay."

"Okay Cousin." Lin Hang agreed like a loyal dog.

Nearby the bungalow, a group of people gathered.

They all surrounded the room next to mine, pointing and gossiping, "So Drunkard Huang died just like that?"

"Covered in snakes, those snakes bit into his flesh, died a horrible death, even his wife got infiltrated by the snakes."

"When the body was found in the morning, no one dared to approach."

Turns out the drunk who trailed me was called Drunkard Huang, and the spores of the Vine Demon were implanted in him, which the Lin Family likely cleared out last night.

But what's up with the snakes crawling all over him?

Lin Hang, curious, excitedly squeezed over, wanting to ask the onlookers for gossip.

I grabbed him back with a claw, "Little Brother Hang, mind your own business, I have more important things to do."

"What matters?" Lin Hang met my pointed glance, lowered his head honestly, and dared not ask further.

So, I led Lin Hang to the rental.

Just as we went to open the door, people started to gossip about me and Lin Hang, "Does this pregnant woman live next door?"

"Oh my, she and her husband finally returned. Luckily, she wasn't home last night, or she'd also be entangled by snakes..."

"Heard Drunkard Huang's eyes were blinded by a glance at this pregnant woman, blinded by this pregnant woman's man. This woman and her man aren't easy to deal with, tsk, tsk, tsk."

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Chapter 914: White Gauze Dress Girl

Lin Hang awkwardly said, "They seem to have misunderstood our...relationship."

"Ignore it." I replied calmly, paying no attention to these idle rumors.

We're not in the same circle anyway, and we won't see each other again.

A foul stench filled the rental room.

Those unaware would think a can of fermented herring had been opened, the smell was so nauseating.

Lin Hang seemed unfazed after being exposed to it, "Luckily I've smelled worse, otherwise I'd be dizzy from this."

I closed the door, blocking out any nosy chatter, and followed the smell into the bedroom.

Upon closer inspection, I was completely dumbfounded.

The wooden wall separating the two families had a large hole blasted through it by someone.

The rooms were completely connected, and through the wall was Drunkard Huang's bedroom bed.

With just one glance, I saw two stiff corpses, and the poisoned snakes crawling all over them.

A chill ran through my body inexplicably; even though my internal injuries had healed, I was still afraid of these snakes.

Afraid they'd suddenly come alive and bite me, just like what happened last night.

"Cousin, that...snake...crawled into...that woman's skirt!" Lin Hang, still young, despite being from the Mysterious Gate Noble Family, had never witnessed such a filthy and bloody scene.

I pulled Lin Hang behind me, "Close your eyes and don't look, wait for me in the living room."

"But what if the snakes attack you, what then..." Lin Hang was quite loyal, or perhaps both curious and afraid.

Covering his eyes, yet peeking through the cracks.

I shot Lin Hang a glance, "If the corpse snakes attack, who would be protecting who?"

"Uh, I'm heading out, cousin, be sure to keep yourself safe." Lin Hang choked up, obediently leaving the room.

A hole in the wall meant someone might have entered.

I carefully inspected the bedroom's contents.

Blankets and regular clothes for changing were all still there.

But the needles and threads for Yin Yang Embroidery and related clothes in the suitcase were missing.

Fortunately, the lost clothes weren't very important, especially the previous Life-extending Robe, which was kept by the Lin Family for my grandfather.

Currently, only two articles from the Yin Yang Life and Death Embroidery were lost: Divination Clothes and Corpse Clothing.

Suddenly, a figure appeared in the adjacent room, startling me; unsure of who it was, I hid behind the cabinet.

Was someone curious and snooping around?

Or someone else?

I secretly observed the movements of the adjacent room through the cabinet gaps.

The figure walked with light footsteps, barely making a sound.

She entered the bedroom from outside, gradually revealing her true form.

She wore a flowing white gauze dress, and her shoes were pure white embroidered shoes.

A young girl in her early twenties, holding a white flute.

Playing the flute, all the snakes awoke.

They crawled toward the girl, and she sprinkled powder on the snakes at her feet.

The snakes with venomous tongues dissolved into puddles of corpse water...

Ten Thousand Poison Hall's Corpse Dissolving Powder!!

The girl noticed a snake still under the dead woman's skirt and sighed.

She pulled out the snake and tossed it on the floor, "Rest in peace, and may your next life avoid such misfortune."

After speaking, the girl searched the woman's body and then the drunkard's.

Uncertain what she was looking for, she found nothing on the drunkard.

She searched the woman again, eventually reaching under her skirt...

Seeing such a restricted scene made me want to come out from behind the cabinet and wash my eyes, but then I saw the girl slowly pull out a Copper Key, her face lit up with joy, "This is it!! Great, I've found it!"

"Bai Zhanhe, is that you?" I stepped out from behind the cabinet and softly asked.

Chapter 915: Bai Medicine, Great Protector

Bai Zhanhe jumped in surprise and hurriedly stuffed the found Copper Key into her gauzy waistband.

When she looked up and saw me, a joyous surprise spread across her delicate face, "Sister Wanwan!! It's me, what are you doing here??"

At this moment, Bai Zhanhe's waist was slender and fragile, evidently she had already given birth.

Under Xuanjing's coercion, she had given birth to that little fox with Su Qiang's bloodline.

"I rented the room next door. I was also wondering how you ended up here." I looked Bai Zhanhe up and down, already having a rough idea of her identity and purpose in my mind.

Bai Zhanhe opened her mouth as if to speak, but then thought of something and awkwardly swallowed her words, "I can't stay here for long, sorry, I have to go, Sister Wanwan, we'll talk next time."

"Wait, can Zhanhe do me a favor? It won't take much of your time." I called out to Bai Zhanhe.

Bai Zhanhe pulled out a white stick from her waistband and glanced at it, seemingly relieved as she exhaled, "Fortunately, I have some time. Go ahead."

"Lin Hang, come in." I opened the bedroom door and called in Lin Hang, who was standing at the door chewing gum.

Lin Hang was dumbfounded when he saw Bai Zhanhe standing next door, "Why is there another... eye-pleasing lady."

Haha, too busy looking at the lady.

Not even noticing the snake corpse missing, Little Brother Hang, so young, turns out to be a bit of a lecher!!

I found it rather embarrassing and pinched my brows, "Little Brother Hang, last night you cleared the spores, were they all from dead corpses?"

"Yeah, the spores of the Vine Demon are very hidden. Even the Dragon-Seeking Ruler can't find them, we can only clear them by identifying Corpse Qi..." Lin Hang said carelessly, completely forgetting he had drank cola containing dead rat.

I requested Bai Zhanhe, "Zhanhe, can you check my cousin's pulse?"

"That's easy." Bai Zhanhe indeed seemed to have some urgent matter.

Upon hearing my request, she wasted no time and immediately grasped Lin Hang's pulse.

She smelled faintly of daisies, her fragrance wafting toward Lin Hang.

The face of this newly eighteen-year-old younger brother blushed fully.

He swayed slightly, not daring to directly look at Bai Zhanhe.

All I could hear in my eardrums was Lin Hang's heartbeat like the pounding of a drum.

Haha, Little Brother Hang, you're done for.

You've fallen in love!!

I glanced at Bai Zanhe, who was concentrated on checking the pulse, and walked to her side to ask in a low voice, "Zanhe, are you the Bai Medicine Protector of the Ten Thousand Poison Hall?"

It was earlier rumored that the Ten Thousand Poison Hall had Four Great Protectors, and both the red-haired and Bai Medicine were not in the sect.

Now, with the death of the Black Hat Protector inside the sect, the members might call back a protector to take charge, and Bai Zanhe appearing in a house afflicted by spores made her identity rather obvious.

"Ah~" Bai Zanhe was startled and looked at me in dismay, "Yes, how did you find out? I am the Bai Medicine, but even people in Barbarian Village don't know?"

Without waiting for my answer, Bai Zanhe checked the white stick again, which suddenly turned yellow, panicking her instantly, "Forget it, we'll talk next time. Your cousin has a seed planted by a monster inside him, it needs to be extracted."

"Thank you." I didn't delve into it, responding softly.

Bai Zanhe held the stick, which changed from yellow to red, and swiftly pointed at Lin Hang's Acupoints like the Heavenly Pool Acupoint and Kidney Shu Acupoint, "All done, I'm leaving now."

"Wham~" Lin Hang felt like a fist struck his chest, causing him to fall backward.

The recoil sent him flying half a meter, crashing his waist and back against the wall, a green, sprouting round thing expelled from his mouth.

The thing, from a distance, looked like a mini cabbage.

I didn't say a word, went forward, and covered it with my palm.

Sparks of heavenly fire emerged from my palm, instantly rendering the spore into nothingness.

Looking up, Bai Zhanhe was already gone.

Chapter 916: To Save Lin Huan's Miserable Life

Lin Hang removed the foreign object from his body, causing intense discomfort.

His face was covered in snot and tears, and he dry heaved for quite a while.

He lifted his head and didn't see Bai Zhanhe, feeling a bit disappointed, he asked me, "Did the young lady leave?"

"Wipe your face; you don't look good right now. It's not so bad she didn't see you." I handed him two tissues from the table.

Lin Hang was convinced by my words, "That makes sense, cousin, when will you send me her WeChat?"

"First, come back to the Lin Family with me. I need to borrow the Dragon-Seeking Ruler from Yan Hua." I told Lin Hang.

Lin Hang: "Dragon-Seeking Ruler? Do you want to find something?"

"Little Brother Hang, the Vine Demon snuck into the hotel and attacked me last night." I said softly.

Lin Hang was startled, eyes wide open, "Isn't he dead??"

"I thought so too, but Lan Shaotan indeed possessed a viper last night and tried to bite me to death. How is it that the Vine Demon comes back to life? What's the reason?" I asked with narrowed eyes.

Lin Hang scratched his head, "Cousin, if you can't figure it out, I surely won't either. We watched him turn to ash with our own eyes; even his Primordial Spirit must have dispersed! Yet he can still attack you, damn it."

"Little Brother Hang, I've carefully reanalyzed the timeline. Baoxian Hall appeared in City A about twenty years ago, and the Old Town District was abandoned around the same time." I analyzed word by word, "The sinister aura in the Old Town District might be coming from the Vine Demon."

"Are you saying Lan Shaotang's real body is in the Old Town District? Then what we saw yesterday at Baoxian Hall headquarters, what was Lan Shaotan's real body then?" Lin Hang heard my words but found it even more confusing, nearly pulling his hair out in frustration, "What is all this? Did we see a ghost yesterday??"

But I was very confident in my hypothesis, "Maybe what we saw yesterday was only part of the Vine Demon, which is why after killing him, he still came to the hotel room to attack me, giving me the illusion that he couldn't be killed."

"Cousin, I get it now. As long as we find the other part of the Vine Demon in the Old Town District, we can kill him!!"

Lin Hang finally understood and said with enthusiasm, "You're a genius, not becoming a detective is such a waste! You managed to unravel such a complex clue."

"The Old Town District is so big; without the Dragon-Seeking Ruler, it's impossible to find the other part of the Vine Demon. But I'm afraid Yan Hua might not want to lend it to me..."

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Returning to the Lin Family.

Lin Hang went to find out Yan Hua's location for me and told me, "Cousin, Yan Hua is in the main house, and Grandpa and Granny Long are also there."

"Got it, you go handle your own matters, don't get involved from now on." I assessed the upcoming risks and didn't want Lin Hang to be in danger with me.

We both stayed a night in the ruined temple in the Old Town District and personally experienced how unpredictable its environment is.

Lin Hang looked at me with a pleading face, probably wanting to tag along and help.

I stared him down fiercely, making him shrink back and obediently leave.

He muttered something under his breath as he walked away, not sure what he was saying.

I took a deep breath and headed towards the main house.

Just as I entered, I heard the sound of a vase smashing on the ground, and then other things crashing down, mixed with the sounds of argument.

I realized I came at a bad time and immediately halted my steps.

"Yan Hua, I never expected you would side with Ten Thousand Poison Hall." Long Xiangkui sneered.

Yan Hua was furious, "Now you accuse me? Who did I ally with Ten Thousand Poison Hall for?"

"We don't blame you; we just want to understand." Lin Huan tried to mediate.

Long Xiangkui was not so easygoing, "I don't care how lenient Lin Huan is with you, I'm blaming you. Hurry up and tell us what you've promised them!!"

"Ha, you were flaunting, Lin Huan faked his death without telling his wife, but told you, his mistress."

Yan Hua laughed furiously and mocked Long Xiangkui, "I only agreed to all the demands of Ten Thousand Poison Hall to save Lin Huan's miserable life, just because Ten Thousand Poison Hall could provide the antidote while Lin Huan was alive, and after he died, they still have the Life-extending Robe to give me! If it weren't for you two wretched creatures, I wouldn't have suffered such a huge loss!?"

Chapter 917: Tenfold Reversal

Hearing this, why do I feel that Yan Hua is the real victim here?

Before, I always misunderstood her as being ambitious, as if she had some deep hatred towards the Lin Family.

When Grandpa died, she showed not a bit of sorrow. Instead, she quickly seized power and ordered the pursuit of Lin Xintang.

Now, from her words, all the mysteries are answered.

Yan Hua indeed joined the Ten Thousand Poison Hall, but it was to save Grandpa's life.

It's clear to see that Yan Hua really loves Grandpa.

On the contrary, the actions of Long Xiangkui and Lin Huan, keeping secrets from Yan Hua, don't seem so honorable.

Long Xiangkui looked at Yan Hua with an expression like watching a ridiculous clown, "Mistress?? Who was it that fell for my fiancé at first sight, approached him using the identity of my dear friend, and then put a Love Gu on him?"

Hearing this, my brow furrowed again.

Is there a twist??

"If Lin Huan didn't like me, what use would be putting a Love Gu on him? As long as he didn't truly fall for me, I would die. I was risking my life to compete with you." Yan Hua retorted.

Hearing her, it seems like Lin Huan is the problem, right?

So, is this another twist??

Long Xiangkui mocked, "Even if Lin Huan wronged me, that doesn't mean you aren't the mistress, understand?"

"You...!! Anyway, in love, the one who is not loved is the mistress!" Yan Hua argued irrationally, "Lin Huan has already married me, and if you keep entangling with him, it's low and immoral. Besides, the two of you are in cahoots, both in the same boat, keeping me in the dark and still have the nerve to accuse me!

"Huahua, it's because you acted too rashly that I chose to tell Xiangkui instead of you." Lin Huan finally found an opportunity to speak up.

Yan Hua sneered, "I acted rashly? Right! I was rash, I was even more rash when I was younger, and how did you fall for me then??"

"People are paradoxical at times. Lin Huan, being such a rigid and boring person, likes your rash and bold nature, but when encountering matters, he doesn't dare to trust you with significant responsibilities."

Long Xiangkui always spoke with integrity, the attitude of standing straight without fearing a shadow, asked back to Yan Hua, "If Lin Huan had told you the truth, would you dare to swear you wouldn't sell out your teammates?"

This plot...

It's twist after twist, like a level ten turn, turning it into a winding mountain road??

It's simply like a tangled skein that can't be sorted out.

The adult world is truly complicated, something that someone like me can't untangle, let alone judge who is right or wrong in my heart!

Now the scene is so tense, with Yan Hua's character.

No matter how persuasive my words, it's impossible to borrow the Dragon-Seeking Ruler from her.

Just about to sneak away from the scene, Yu Rongling, that troublemaker, popped up from nowhere and said, "Sister-in-law!! Are you here to see my mom, your mother-in-law? Why not go up, what are you doing standing here?"

"I..." I felt like I was struck by lightning, squeezing out through my teeth, "Yu Rongling, can you stop screwing me over!! Can you?? Someone is talking inside."

"Su Wan??" Yan Hua came over at the sound and, seeing me standing at the door, instantly exploded with anger, "Are you standing there eavesdropping and watching the show?"

"No, no, no, it's not like that. I came to find you for something, absolutely no intention of eavesdropping, I didn't hear a single word." I had a head full of black lines, with a thousand Divine Beasts running through my mind.

Why am I so unlucky!!

The only option now is to just go all in as a last-ditch effort.

Yan Hua scoffed, "You? Looking for me for something??"

"Grandma~ why are you so harsh to my sister-in-law? She always respects you secretly, let me give you a shoulder massage." Yu Rongling carelessly walked over to...

Give Yan Hua a shoulder massage.

In the next moment, an even more eye-popping scene unfolded.

After arguing, Yan Hua, who was like a fighting hen with her feathers all ruffled, suddenly calmed down, "Stop helping her make excuses; with her attitude, could she say anything nice about me?"

"Grandma~"

Chapter 918: Borrowing the Dragon-Seeking Ruler

Yu Rongling actually acted coy with Yan Hua, and was especially clingy.

I just went "ha ha," Yan Hua who never gives a damn about anyone.

Yet she was particularly nice to Yu Rongling. What on earth is going on in this world?

Yan Hua looked at Yu Rongling, her tightly knit brows relaxed a bit. "With you pleading for her, I won't blame Su Wan for eavesdropping. Are you satisfied now?"

"Mmm, mm, mm, Granny, you're the most forgiving and magnanimous." Yu Rongling pushed his luck, flattering her, "You haven't even asked what my sister-in-law needs your help with."

Yan Hua's icy gaze pierced straight into me.

I felt uncomfortable under her stare.

Thinking that it's the same whether I face it or not, I candidly said, "Well... I'd like to borrow your Dragon-Seeking Ruler."

"For you to have the nerve to ask me to borrow it, it must be for something important?" Yan Hua smiled and asked me.

I always felt there was something strange about her smile, so I nodded.

Yan Hua's smile deepened, "Dream on, even with Rongling speaking for you, it won't work. I'd rather die than lend you the Dragon-Seeking Ruler."

I: "..."

Seeing my speechless expression, Yan Hua left, flicking her sleeve with great satisfaction.

"Grandfather, Granny Long, I have something else to do, so I won't stay longer." I bowed in respect to Lin Huan and Granny Long.

Lin Huan walked up to me, "Wanwan, can you stay over for a night? I'll make sure to get you the Dragon-Seeking Ruler first thing tomorrow morning."

"Sure, thank you, Grandfather. Then... I'll stay at my mom's for the night." I thought to myself that dealing with the Vine Demon could wait for one more night, so I gladly agreed.

After leaving from Lin Huan, Yu Rongling came up to me voluntarily, "Sister-in-law, aren't you going to check on my mom? Your Blood Splendor Robe healed her wounds."

"Not today, I'm a bit tired and just want to rest." Every time, I couldn't shake off the feeling of powerlessness after meeting Yan Hua and Qing Li.

Having just been criticized by Yan Hua, I wasn't going to Qing Li to get berated too.

Yu Rongling nodded, "Then have a good rest. Grandpa said you've been trying to deal with the Vine Demon that hurt my mom all the while outside, Sister-in-law, you've worked hard."

This guy... has he turned over a new leaf??

Before he was calling Lin Huan "old gourd," now he's calling him Grandpa?

I turned to look at the lively Yu Er, and curiously asked, "Since when did you get along so well with my grandfather and Yan Hua?"

"Heh heh." Yu Rongling chuckled awkwardly, his attitude a bit shy, "Isn't it necessary to go in and out of the attic frequently? Naturally, I have to maintain a good relationship with your grandparents, sister-in-law. How can one roam the world without socializing? Plus, I found that Granny is actually quite nice, and very lonely, so I kept her company and we became friends."

Impressive, my little Yu Er!!

I never thought he had such an amazing social skill side.

Perhaps the potential was triggered to protect his mother Qing Li.

After all, Yu Rongling in the Lin Family is in unfamiliar territory and has to care for his mother, definitely needing a strong backing.

Suddenly, Yu Rongling sighed, "Granny she... treats me well, probably partially out of guilt... I've already learned about my sister's egg being stolen by Lin Gang, and my mother being bullied by Lin Gang as well, Granny... found out about it later too."

"It seems a lot has happened in the sect while I was away." Hearing this, I felt a mix of emotions, full of thoughts.

Human nature is intricate and multifaceted, Yan Hua extremely detests and loathes me and my mom.

But anything related to Lin Gang, even the evils he committed, she as a mother felt guilty about.

This kind of affection might be something my mom wished for her entire life but never got.

For some, motherly love is readily available yet taken for granted.

For others, motherly love is like stars in the sky and the moon in the water, distant and unattainable.

Chapter 919: So So Softhearted

Yu Rongling accompanied me all the way to my mom's place, and along the way, the Lin Family Disciples we encountered, besides greeting me, were all very friendly and warm towards him.

Truly, the world is full of unpredictable changes!

Who would have thought, a snake demon brimming with evil could blend into the Lin Family so seamlessly.

After dropping me off, Yu Rongling went back to take care of Qing Li.

In the living room, my mom was playing with Xiao Honghong all by herself.

Xiao Honghong came up to me as soon as he saw me, circling around me several times.

Then he flew into my ear canal and nestled himself, "Why did you just come? Did you forget about me?"

I unknowingly left Xiao Honghong with my mom for several days, and a trace of guilt surfaced in my heart. I touched my earlobe, "I didn't forget, didn't I come looking for you? Mom, I'm back to stay for a night, I won't bother you, will I?"

"You child, why be so formal with mom, I'll go make you some food."

My mom was so happy to see me that she couldn't close her mouth in joy.

She personally cooked a lot of delicious food for me so I could eat my fill before resting.

I hadn't tasted my mom's cooking in a long time and had been eating very casually while journeying outside.

All of a sudden, I devoured the food like a starving ghost reincarnated.

"Eat slower, Wanwan, no one is competing with you for food." My mom sat beside me, touched my head, then my stomach, "Did you make clothes for Dumpling?"

My eyes instantly turned red, and it took me a while to swallow the food in my mouth, "I did."

"That's good, mom made a few pieces too, I'll give them to you in a bit." My mom smiled gently.

I immediately snuggled into her embrace and hugged her tightly, "Thank you, mom. Hey, why haven't I seen Uncle Zhang Che?"

"Your Uncle Zhang... he..." My mom blushed and softly said, "went back to the Zhang Family."

I was full of suspicion; why was my mom blushing about Zhang Che going home?

Suddenly, I realized with a sudden epiphany, "He's gone home to see his family, to propose!!"

"Yes." My mom responded and then looked at me with great concern, "You won't... won't be mad, will you?"

I immediately sat up straight, composed and relaxed, "No, I think you and Uncle Zhang are exceptionally well-suited!!"

"..." My mom looked at me, silent for a long time.

Her expression was both amused and helpless as she touched my head.

She used chopsticks to add my favorite chicken leg and fish to my bowl, "Eat more, I don't know what you've been busy with these days, you've lost so much weight, at least five pounds. Don't you remember you're pregnant?"

No wonder my mom had that expression and deliberately shifted the topic, what kind of daughter eagerly hopes for her mom to find a stepdad.

But I truly wish for my mom to be happy, everything else doesn't matter at all.

"Ah? Really? I've lost five pounds? It's all because I've been running around everywhere, I should eat more, can't let Dumpling go hungry." I was already a glutton, now I finally found a reasonable excuse to gorge myself.

By the end, even my mom couldn't watch anymore and started advising me to eat less, "Though pregnant women need to supplement nutrition, you shouldn't eat too much. If you get too fat... what will Yu Longting do if he dislikes your out-of-shape body?"

"Then I won't eat anymore, becoming a fatty isn't good..."

Truly, no one knows a daughter better than her mother, I immediately set down my chopsticks that were ready for more battle.

That night, I slept unusually calmly at my mom's place.

All the chaos of the previous nights was swept away, only that in the depths of my consciousness, I always felt someone was watching me from above.

At first, I thought it was my mom missing me too much, coming to sneak a peek into my room.

So, I didn't force myself to wake up fully from my drowsy slumber, until a cool and lingering kiss fell on my lips.

That kiss felt like a hand pushing me into the depths of an icy lake, sinking deeper and deeper in the water.

I seemed addicted, craving this cool and soft lingering kiss.

Gradually, my waist was gently held by a warm hand, he embraced my waist, fingers brushing my abdomen, even though Dumpling inside was also sleeping.

But he sensed the presence of that hand, murmuring lowly in his dreams, "Daddy."

Is it Yu Longting?

I woke up immediately but dared not open my eyes.

That hand also gradually and carefully moved away after Dumpling's sleep talk, then placed my body back to its original position and tucked me in.

"Yu Longting, don't go, I'm begging you, I don't want you to leave." I could no longer pretend to sleep, I sprang up and grabbed the man's sleeve, pleading hoarsely.

I am already so humble, so soft-spoken as a girl.

He will soften and stay, right... he will, right...

Chapter 920: Otherwise, I Won't Be So Polite to You

Standing by the bed, the white apparition coldly and mercilessly withdrew his sleeve.

I couldn't even see his face clearly before he disappeared from my room.

For a long time, I kept staring at my palm.

Tears fell uncontrollably onto my hand, it was definitely Yu Longting earlier.

He doesn't want me anymore, really doesn't want me anymore...

It's been so long since I last held him, so long that I can't even remember what it feels like to embrace him.

Two hours left until dawn, but I can't fall back asleep.

Sitting dazed at the bedside, until my mom came in and told me Lin Huan had arrived.

I took a deep breath, steadied myself, and went out to see Lin Huan.

"Wanwan, take the Dragon-Seeking Ruler and use it," Lin Huan handed me the Dragon-Seeking Ruler.

The bronze Dragon-Seeking Ruler felt heavy and had a palpable sense of history.

With just a thought, the Dragon-Seeking Ruler began to turn in my hand; I hadn't even taken it to the Old Town District yet, how was it moving on its own?

The Dragon-Seeking Ruler stopped turning and really pointed towards the direction of the Old Town District.

My eyes lit up, and I thanked Lin Huan, "Thank you, Grandpa, I will return it immediately after I use it."

Though I felt curious inside, how did he borrow it from Yan Hua?

But for me, just being able to borrow it is enough.

A cat that can catch mice is a good cat.

"I... was planning to tell you the mantra for the Dragon-Seeking Ruler, how did you do it?" Lin Huan looked surprised at the Dragon-Seeking Ruler activated by my thoughts.

I was also stunned; the Dragon-Seeking Ruler actually requires a mantra, "I just thought about the Vine Demon's appearance, and it started moving on its own..."

"The Dragon-Seeking Ruler recognized its master? But it belonged to your grandmother, how could it recognize someone else as its master?" Lin Huan looked bewildered.

At this moment, my mom suddenly nervously said, "Ma, why are you here?"

"Who allowed you, a vile child, to call me Mom? I only have one son, Lin Gang. Get out!" Yan Hua angrily rebuked and insulted my mom with extreme malice.

Upon hearing this, my eyes immediately turned red. I stepped in front of my mom, "Don't push it too far. Favoring Lin Gang is your own business, but holding grudges against others is something you should reconsider. My mom has been deprived of maternal love since she was young, as a blood-relative mother, even if you can't provide her with maternal love, don't rub salt into her wounds."

Smack!

Yan Hua's body trembled with anger, and a fierce blow landed on my face.

The air turned quiet, the atmosphere grew oppressively uncanny.

By the side, both my mom and Lin Huan were stunned, seemingly not expecting Yan Hua to hit me.

"Ma, how could you hit Wanwan, which word of hers was incorrect?" Normally meek in front of elders, my mom suddenly became a fierce lioness, arguing with Yan Hua.

Yan Hua coldly rebuked, "Impudent!! Do you think you know who you're talking to? The moment I saw Su Chongwen, I thought he looked sly and sneaky!! His daughter is just the same, mouse's son will dig holes. Used every trick to make Lin Huan steal my Dragon-Seeking Ruler, and dare to make a fuss here."

Lin Huan stole the Dragon-Seeking Ruler from Yan Hua??

They are husband and wife... I didn't expect Lin Huan to go to this extent for me...

Looking at Yan Hua's face of extreme resentment and anger towards me and my mom, my mind went completely blank.

"Ma, this is the last time I'll call you this!" my mom erupted, "The slap you gave Wanwan can count as fulfilling the minimal blood connection between Wanwan and you. From now on, you cannot hit her, nor degrade her! Or else, I will not be courteous to you!"

Watching my mom suddenly become assertive, my heart ached for her even more.

When she said those words, her heart must have been in deep turmoil, I know better than anyone how much my mom values family.

"Return the Dragon-Seeking Ruler to you, Yan Hua, I, Su Wan, will never want anything from you in this lifetime. The motherly love my mom missed, I'll fill and surround it with love from children and grandchildren, with other kinds of love!"

And Yan Hua, you can just stay with your precious son, Lin Gang, and live your days slowly!