

A Snake 951

Chapter 951: Humans Are Such a Hassle!

The Little White Snake doesn't know how long it has slept in the cheongsam when suddenly the sound of the door opening is heard.

Sharp snake eyes open and fiercely look toward the door.

There stands a filthy, disheveled little girl.

She walks in with a bruised nose and swollen face, holding a lively wild duck in her hand.

"I said chicken, not duck." The Little White Snake said coldly.

Xiao Su Wan pouted, "Sorry, I got caught stealing chickens. Auntie Liu and Uncle Liu found out and gave me a good beating. I had no choice but to go to the reeds and catch a wild duck. You can eat wild duck, too, it's delicious roasted."

"What about your Oath Curse?" The Little White Snake looked at Xiao Su Wan as if she were a fool, "Your oath was to catch a chicken, and now you haven't gotten one. Do you not want to live?"

Xiao Su Wan was stunned, "So what do I do? Am I going to die?"

"Yes." The Little White Snake said wickedly.

Xiao Su Wan cried, handing the duck over to the cheongsam, "Quick, eat it, I'll go catch a wild chicken, I really don't want to die, boo hoo hoo..."

"Forget it!!" The Little White Snake said speechlessly, "I'll make a contract not to pursue this, you don't need to go."

As soon as he said this, he regretted it, cursing himself for being too soft-hearted.

Just a few tears from the little girl made him relent, had he forgotten how Su Chongwen treated him??

Xiao Su Wan broke into a smile, "Then I'm going to sleep."

"Wait." The Little White Snake called out to Xiao Su Wan, "Tomorrow get me two eggs, whether you steal or grab them."

Xiao Su Wan obediently agreed, "Alright, I'll go up the mountain to try for some wild eggs."

Then, she suddenly fainted.

The Little White Snake quickly came down from the cheongsam, transforming into a handsome and tall young man, and took the little girl's pulse, "Fainted from hunger? Three ribs were broken, too."

Almost forgot, she hadn't eaten.

Humans, they're really troublesome.

They need to eat...

Even more fragile, like they're made of paper...

Always getting hurt!

Every day after that, the Little White Snake continually gave Xiao Su Wan impossible tasks to trouble her.

In the blink of an eye, it was Xiao Su Wan's eighteenth year.

The Little White Snake had been fed from a tiny snake into a big python by Xiao Su Wan.

He perched on the tree in front of the Su Family's house, his tail swinging, "I can't believe I've let the Su family girl live this long, it's all my fault for being too merciful, letting her grow up like this. Today, I must bite her to death, take back my inner core, and leave the cheongsam!!"

Thinking about it, his chest filled with angry indignation.

But his heart pounded fiercely, always recalling the girl's soft smile.

His lips involuntarily curved up, "Actually, her smile is pretty cute, oh!!"

The White Python was lost in these thoughts, and suddenly fell straight off the tree!!

"Snake Brother, be careful, it's a good thing I saw you coming home from school."

The White Python didn't fall to the ground but into the arms of a tall, graceful young girl, instantly transforming into an exquisitely handsome young man.

The young man was just like the creator's favorite, with a face like jade, visibly handsome and dignified.

As autumn's end brought chilly winds, leaves drifted past his ears.

Su Wan was struck dumb, staring at this stunning young man who suddenly appeared in her view, "Snake Brother, you... cheated!!"

"How did I cheat? Su family girl?" The young man sneered contemptuously, pinching the girl's cheek till her delicate skin flushed red.

Su Wan slowly came back to her senses, her gaze still stuck on the young man's tall and flawless nose, "Uh... you're too good-looking, can monsters not make themselves this attractive??"

Ah?? Is this what I said at eighteen?

Such rash words, too teasing!!

Even hearing it myself makes my heart skip oh~

Chapter 952: Little Brat, You're Actually Not Afraid of Me

"This is my true form. Damn girl, you're not even afraid of me!" The handsome young man frowned, irritated.

Su Wan spoke the truth, "Why should I be afraid of you? When I was young, you protected me several times when I was bullied! And... you're so good-looking..."

"I wasn't protecting you, it's just that you have my inner core." The young man rubbed his brow in annoyance.

Humans are such a nuisance, such a nuisance!!

He had already decided to eat her, why couldn't he bring himself to do it?

This damned heartbeat!!

Su Wan nodded, "What do you want to eat today?"

"I want to eat you, satisfied?" The young man cursed under his breath, "Damn it."

Su Wan was stunned for a moment, then smiled, "No way, if you wanted to eat me, you would have done it already."

Youth: "..."

At night, Su Wan turned over in her sleep.

Her hand touched a cool body, and she woke up in shock, "Huh? Snake Brother??"

"Mm." The White Python lay on Su Wan's pillow, his massive snake body occupying the entire bed, coiled just to fit, with his tail hanging off the edge somewhat aggrievedly, "The bed is more comfortable."

Su Wan unceremoniously lay on the White Python, "You're more comfortable than a pillow. Since you've taken my pillow, I'll just have to use you as my pillow."

"Are you crazy?? I'm the Snake Lord, and yet you not only won't give up the bed, but you also want to lie on me? Are you offering yourself to be my woman?" The White Python said angrily.

Su Wan opened one eye, casually laughing, "No way, I have someone I like, I won't covet the Snake Lord's beauty. Rest assured, we're just good friends."

"Good... good friends..." The White Python's heart contracted violently, almost to the point of breaking.

This was the first time he experienced the taste of heartache.

I watched from the side, my heart sighing endlessly.

Possibly before I could even remember, my dad stole my Love Soul and gave it to Ye Jiqing.

This year, it happened to be the time when I and Ye Jiqing, my Love Soul, were reunited.

That fiery thunder must have meant falling into love.

My consciousness quietly murmured, "White Python Brother, please don't misunderstand, Su Wan is only bewitched by the Love Soul in Ye Jiqing, she actually doesn't like Ye Jiqing at all!"

"Yes, that person named Ye Jiqing is my classmate whom I met at the start of school." Su Wan traced circles on the snake scales with her fingers, "He wrote me lots of love letters, gave me flowers, recited poetry, and played the guitar!! Should I start an early romance and be with him?"

"How is that my business? You're annoying, if you don't go to sleep, I'll shut you up." The White Python complained about the noise.

Su Wan, lost in her romantic fantasies, "How would you shut me up? But my mom worked so hard to raise me, making clothes is tiring too, I also need to save money to buy you chicken breast, can't let early romance delay my studies, or helping my mom make shoe insoles! I'll go reject him tomorrow!"

"Seriously, you're freaking annoying, you must have been a chattering duck in your past life." The White Python, his head throbbing with every vein protruding, extended his tail and stuffed it into the girl's mouth.

Su Wan was stunned, finally unable to speak, she huddled against the White Python, falling asleep again.

"Su Wan, how can I like you, it's too unambitious, I cannot like the enemy's daughter, you're definitely meant to be eaten by me!! I won't let you go, nor will I fall for you, otherwise I would wrong those twelve bolts of purple-gold heavenly thunder that struck me, wiping out my nine lives!!"

Chapter 953: His Girl, Crying for Another Man

The White Python muttered to itself unconsciously.

Suddenly, its python body tensed.

It turned out that the girl had no sense of order while sleeping, and moved into its embrace.

As if that wasn't enough, she lifted one leg clad in a nightgown.

Casually resting it on its snake body, murmuring sweetly in her dream, "Snake Brother, on the tree... it's not safe, easy to fall... be good..."

"Ha~" The White Python couldn't help but chuckle, its cold snake head gently brushing against the girl's cheek.

Su Wan felt a chill in her dream, and instinctively pushed away in a daze, "Ah, annoying, don't... don't come closer, Snake Brother, you're cold! Ah... Achoo!!"

"Cold, am I? Luckily, snakes are warm-blooded animals, is it still cold now?" the White Python asked in a low voice.

Su Wan smacked her lips, "Such a big warm baby~"

The winter holidays ended, and spring arrived.

The branches of the tree were full of new buds, and light pink flower buds gently quivered in the spring breeze.

A light pink petal fell slowly from the gaze of the handsome young boy.

The young boy raised his hand, pinching the petal.

Squeezing it in his palm until it shattered, "If I don't return to the Snake Sect, the Snake Tribe will be utterly destroyed by the Yellow Immortal, I must leave the cheongsam, Su Wan..."

Why is it whenever he thinks of devouring Su Wan, his heart aches as if it's being cut by a knife.

Are the lives of tens of thousands in the Snake Sect less important than this fickle woman's daughter, the daughter of his enemy?

At this moment, only murderous intent remained in the ice-cold dark pupils of the young boy.

A daughter repaying her father's debt is only natural, Su Wan's existence till now was merely to be a vessel for his inner core.

Today is her eighteenth birthday, letting his enemy's daughter live to adulthood for the first time is a sign of leniency on his part.

To have done so much, he's already been exceedingly humane, today she must die.

"Snake Brother." Suddenly, the boy was embraced from behind by a soft body, and his thoughts were interrupted in an instant.

The scent of alcohol mingled with the girl's peach blossom fragrance, filling the boy's senses, causing his whole body to stiffen.

For a full three minutes, his face was dark before he turned around in cold anger, "You're not eighteen until after midnight tonight!! Just a kid, what are you doing drinking so much alcohol??"

"I can't go to school anymore, Snake Brother, Ye Jiqing's mother won't let me go to school." Su Wan's tears fell like broken beads, holding a two-yuan bottle of cheap liquor, guzzling it down, "What's wrong with me having a drink on my birthday, it's my first time drinking, why are you yelling at me, Snake Brother."

"Because I'm leaving, Su Wan, I can't waste any more time in the cheongsam, I have to return to the sect." the young boy said matter-of-factly.

Su Wan hiccupped, the strong smell of alcohol hitting the boy's face, "Hic~ but your inner core is still with me, Snake Brother, do you want me to go with you to... that... sect?"

"You're drunk, Su Wan." The young boy's eyebrows furrowed tightly.

Su Wan stomped her feet in anger, "I'm not drunk!! It's my first time drinking, but I know, I can hold my liquor well, only by drinking can I forget Xia Xi's humiliation, forget how every time Xia Xi bullies me, Ye Jiqing always takes her side. He must like Xia Xi, otherwise, why wouldn't he believe me..."

"Can you not mention other men in front of me." the young boy's anger reached the boiling point.

She cried for another man, drank for another man, was heartbroken for another man...

Yet she clung to him, and more terrifyingly, his heart felt like it was being bitten by ten thousand ants, full of piercing pain.

Since she got together with that Ye guy, he swore he would never love that girl again.

Chapter 954: We're Having a Baby!

Su Wan raised an index finger, placed it on the boy's lips, "Shh, I won't mention him again, Snake Brother doesn't like it, I won't mention him again."

Wow, she's so good at flirting.

Such a player, such a heartbreaker...

Seeing this, I was totally stunned!!

Could such a player really be me??

Aren't you afraid of being struck by lightning??

"Su Wan, today is your eighteenth birthday, I want to eat you." The boy pressed the girl's intoxicated body against a tree full of pink blossoms.

Su Wan was taken aback, as if entranced by the boy's stunningly beautiful face. Her fingers stroked the boy's smooth, alabaster skin, "Alright, I'll let you eat, forget about Ye Jiqing, being in front of a beauty like you every day, why didn't I... fall for you?? It's not logical..."

"Su Wan, didn't you hear it clearly? I said I want to swallow you completely, devour you into... my stomach..." The boy's words were abruptly halted by a soft kiss.

The tender branch was weighed down, drooping with pink petals.

When the wind passed, petals scattered from the gnarled branches.

Petals scattered everywhere...

What a spring spectacle!

Su Wan's hand reached the boy's waist as she kissed him deeper, "We've known each other for so long, can I finally ask Snake Brother your full name..."

That voice, drunk, was both seductive and soul-stealing, slowly consuming the boy's soul.

"Yu Longting." The boy's voice was hoarse, trying to resist pushing the girl away but unable to muster the strength.

He, once an invincible Great Demon across the Three Realms and Six Paths, was defeated by a soft, gentle girl.

With just a gentle kiss, she removed all his demonic power.

Yu Longting's breathing became more rapid, a fiery blaze igniting in his eyes, "You'd better stop while you're ahead, don't overestimate my self-control, you might get burned."

Su Wan removed Yu Longting's coat, tiptoeing for a kiss, softly enticing him, "Aren't you the one who wanted to eat me? Now you're warning me, I guess it's me who'll have to eat you, Snake Brother..."

Me: &*%¥#...

My mind is a tangled ball of yarn!!

What the heck, this memory is definitely faulty.

Why was I the one seducing Yu Longting, getting myself drunk and offering myself up.

Poor Yu Longting, finally making up his mind to eat the enemy's daughter and return to the sect.

Only to be ruthlessly turned back on him...

Faced with an increasingly steamy scene, I was so embarrassed I wanted to find a hole to crawl into.

Unfortunately, in the Sea of Consciousness, there are no holes to crawl into.

All I could do was brace myself and keep watching.

My mind repeating one pitiful line over and over.

I was the one who overpowered Yu Longting, not him!!!

It's world-shattering...

I never believed Yu Longting would do something like this, but now...

Turns out he didn't, I did!!

Two months later, Su Wan fearfully held a pregnancy test in front of Yu Longting, "It's over, after that time, I got pregnant."

"Now you're scared??" Yu Longting half-squinted, glancing at Su Wan.

Su Wan sighed, looking down nervously, "Of course I'm scared, if my mom finds out, she'll definitely break my legs. Now I've dropped out of school and gotten pregnant, my mom will definitely think I've gone bad, the scariest thing is..."

"Hmm?" Yu Longting raised an eyebrow casually.

Su Wan raised her head, her gaze fixed on Yu Longting, "If my mom finds out, she'll definitely make me get rid of the baby. That's our baby, what's your attitude about this, aren't you going to be responsible?"

Chapter 955: Fickle-Hearted—Loving Two People at Once

"There's only one way to save him." Yu Longting leaned idly against the door frame, his expression full of worldly disdain, and raised a pale finger like a jade chopstick.

Su Wan grabbed that pretty finger, "What way?"

"Come with me," Yu Longting said casually.

Su Wan looked speechless, "If I go with you, what about my mom? She'll definitely go crazy searching for me, and besides, you can't be away from your cheongsam."

"Go study the notes your dad left behind and embroider a fake cheongsam to hang on the wall," Yu Longting casually offered advice, "If I'm not mistaken, those notes must include how to make a puppet using hair."

Su Wan was stunned, "You're asking me to deceive my mom with a puppet, isn't that too much??"

"Not at all, once the baby is born, you can come back and exchange yourself with the puppet, and just merge the puppet's memories into your own mind," Yu Longting seemed carefree but was meticulous in arranging everything seamlessly, "Flawless!! You can be a filial daughter while keeping our baby safe, hey, what are you doing?"

Just after he finished speaking, the girl threw her soft body into his arms, causing his expression to change dramatically.

Looking at her adoring eyes, trying to suppress emotions with a stern gaze, uncontrollably softening, "Su Wan, are you really going to be with me? Don't you like someone else?"

"How strange, I don't know why sometimes I still think of Ye Jiqing," Su Wan spoke frankly and kissed Yu Longting's cheek, "But when I see you, I forget all about him, what do you think is going on?"

"Why?? It's just being fickle-hearted, liking two people at the same time, having your cake and eating it too." Yu Longting's expression was as dark as the bottom of a pot.

Su Wan thick-skinned flirted, "Then hurry up and take me away, always being in front of me, that way, I won't think of that jerk Ye Jiqing, right?"

Yu Longting: "Twisted logic!!"

The scenery at Liuyin Mountain was beautiful.

Just like that, Su Wan and Yu Longting spent eight months living a carefree life.

Occasionally, Chang Hao would come up to discuss the frontline battles against the Yellow Immortal with Yu Longting.

After receiving Yu Longting's combat strategies, he would leave.

"Snake Lord, are you really not going back to the Snake Sect?" Chang Hao, who had pleaded countless times, tried to convince Yu Longting to return to the Snake Sect.

Yu Longting refused each time, "I can't leave the cheongsam."

"You could take Madam with you to the Snake Sect, the Snake Sect now..." Chang Hao earnestly persuaded.

Yu Longting raised his hand to stop Chang Hao from continuing, "Quite a few from the Snake Tribe know what Su Wan's father did, it's too dangerous for her to go to the Snake Sect unless each step is perfectly prepared to let the Snake Tribe accept her, otherwise it's out of the question."

"Alright then, I will head back to relay your orders and manage military affairs," Chang Hao sighed heavily and left gradually.

At that moment, Su Wan suddenly emerged from the woods, hugging Yu Longting from the side.

Yu Longting was helpless, "Heard everything?"

"Yes, it's all because of me that you can't go home," Su Wan murmured worriedly.

Yu Longting took off his coat, draped it over her, and picked her up, "Repeatedly told you, not listening, the mountain wind is so cold, wearing so little, what if our son gets cold?"

"Oh." Su Wan stuck out her tongue, "Have you decided on a name for the baby yet?"

"I haven't thought of one... why don't you think of one?" Yu Longting said.

Su Wan pondered for a moment, "I'm not educated enough, so better not, oh dear, my stomach hurts, it hurts, hurts~ Is the baby coming?? But we're in deep mountain wilderness, there isn't a hospital!"

Chapter 956: Xiao Bao with a Snake Tail

Yu Longting carried Su Wan back into the cabin. "I've called a midwife, she's been on standby."

"So considerate, where's the midwife?" Su Wan looked around the room.

Yu Longting stepped out for a moment, then an old woman with white hair walked in, "Hello, Lady of the Snake Lord."

"Huh? Lady of the Snake Lord, are you calling me? Ah, my stomach..." Su Wan pointed to herself, then looked the old woman up and down, "Never mind that, just help me deliver the baby, my water has broken."

"I'm a disciple of the Horse Immortal, I also deliver babies for women and sows in the village." The old woman smiled kindly and proceeded to help Su Wan with the birth.

The conversation and delivery process between Su Wan and the old woman were very peculiar to watch.

This is Yu Longting's memory. I don't know what was on Su Wan's mind at the time, I only know Yu Longting was very nervous.

The whole scene seems to have been viewed through the crack of a door.

If he was nervous about his wife giving birth, why not just go in and watch it openly? Isn't that what he should do?

Why squat by the wall to peek instead??

Just then the old woman spoke: "The blood of childbirth is very filthy, it would disrupt the Snake Lord's cultivation, so he can only wait outside."

"Oh, it's okay, I can give birth myself." Su Wan waved her hand casually and took a deep breath.

A few hours later, a small child with a snake tail, delicate and fair like carved jade, was born.

Su Wan immediately wanted to hold the baby, "My baby has a snake tail."

"Yes, so, he is destined not to survive in human society." Yu Longting walked in with his hands clasped behind his back, pretending to be serious.

There was a rumble of thunder in the sky.

Yu Longting handed the disciple of the Horse Immortal an umbrella. The disciple congratulated them warmly and then left with the umbrella.

Watching this scene, a sense of foreboding filled my heart.

The rain... has come...

The child has been born too...

Isn't it time for Qingyang to come looking for trouble with Yu Longting... for Yu Longting to harm our baby...

My heart ached uncontrollably with the thought.

The scene of Su Wan and Yu Longting holding the baby and chatting in the cabin passed by like that.

The scene jumped to the baby suddenly leaping up to shield its mother from Qingyang's strike, a Demon Qi Seed implanted in its body.

The difference was that what was once my first-person perspective became me seeing the whole event from Yu Longting's angle.

In the heavy rain, Su Wan, panicking, holding the newborn, came before Yu Longting, "Snake Brother, he's injured!! That big bully struck our baby, what do we do."

"Don't cry, let me see, I'm here, Wanwan." Yu Longting caressed Su Wan's cheek with one hand and took the child into his arms with the other.

The child was soft and tender, and his heart ached at the sight.

Holding the baby with too much force might hurt the baby.

Too little force, and he feared the baby might slip and fall.

This, then, was the sensation of a small child cradled in one's arms.

There was a faint scent of milk, impossibly soft, impossibly warm.

This is what his father must have felt when holding him as a single father.

His lips barely had time to curve up with the joy of fatherhood before his heart plunged into the abyss, "Wanwan, the child... has a Demon Qi Seed implanted in his body."

"What is a Demon Qi Seed?"

"It means... when it's implanted in the body, it's as small as a seed, but as the child grows, it will root and sprout, spreading throughout the body, turning the child into a demon creature."

"I don't even know what a demon creature is, but it doesn't sound good, can it be removed?"

"At the moment, I have no way, Wanwan, I'm afraid this child cannot be kept."

Chapter 957: Never Received a Girl's Love

"Yu Longting, give me the child. You don't want him, I want him!" Su Wan noticed something was wrong and spoke sharply.

Yu Longting lowered his head, holding the delicate sleeping infant tightly in his arms, "I'm sorry, Wanwan, we can have more children, but this child is already demonized, he must die!!"

The cold raindrops dripped along the long sword pulled from the man's clothes, the blade gleaming as it fell.

The man's body trembled inch by inch, but the grieving Su Wan couldn't feel his pain at all.

In Su Wan's eyes, there was only that cold, gleaming White Snake sword, and the man's resolute words about killing their child.

She knelt down with a thud, clutching Yu Longting's leg, pleading bitterly, "No, don't kill him. No matter how many more children we have, none will be this child."

"But he will become a demon creature. The moment he was demonized, he lost his thoughts, his primordial spirit forever trapped in the demon's body." Yu Longting looked at the girl pleading with him, his lips trembling, "He will never wake up in this life, his soul will be corroded, eventually turning to dust and ashes."

Su Wan was just an ordinary girl, she couldn't understand these things, only fulfilling the instinct of a mother, "I... I will give you my life. It's the Su Family's fault, not the child's fault. If you want revenge, take it out on me."

At that moment, the last glimmer of hope in Yu Longting's eyes was extinguished.

In her eyes, he was just a villain who wanted to take their child's life, forever lost in resentment over the past.

In these ten-plus years of companionship, she never believed he had let go of the hatred long ago.

So, her love, her following, her reliance...

They were all a form of repayment.

He sorrowfully, had never received the girl's love.

Snakes were never... worthy of human love...

Just like how Immortal Xu resolutely became a monk, oblivious to the lengths Lady Bai went for him.

Abandoning pride and cultivation, praying to Buddha, to Yama, to everything in the world...

Just to revive a mortal, the first thing that revived mortal did was abandon...

Lady Bai...

"Su Wan, don't overthink it. You're no different to me, no better than Su Chongwen in your deceit and shamelessness." Yu Longting spoke each word deliberately, as cold as a knife.

In the relentless downpour, Su Wan was drenched, looking at him dazedly.

In her eyes only despair, watching him plunge the sword into the child's chest with his own hands.

Yu Longting held the child's corpse, leaning down to whisper in the girl's ear, "If you regret it, I'll fulfill your wish, as if we never met."

"Fine, in life or death, we shall not meet." Su Wan closed her eyes, leaping off the cliff, utterly disheartened.

Tears of blood rolled down Yu Longting's eyes, washed away instantly by the rain, as he followed her into the abyss, "Wanwan, I... will fulfill your wish. This Yu Longting in your memory will never meet you again."

You will no longer suffer, will not have these unpleasant memories.

Will never be pained by the child's death, driven to despair.

And our child, you are sure to see again.

I swear on my life.

At this moment, my heart clenched into a tight ball, twitching with pain.

From sweet teenage love, to drunken indulgence with the Snake Lord, and then to quiet companionship in the mountains.

Turns out we had so many past stories, yet ultimately defeated by fate.

Ending like this, in tragedy.

Is this really the outcome for him and me?

Then where did Dumpling come from?

I stood in Yu Longting's Sea of Consciousness, as the surroundings suddenly started moving, making me dizzy and disoriented.

Not sure how long it passed, the scene froze inside a humble bedroom.

Chapter 958: Snake Brother, Your Su Wan Has Returned

Isn't this my bedroom?

After Yu Longting erased my memories and brought me home.

Why appear in my bedroom?

I was suspicious when Yu Longting suddenly lifted the foot of the bed.

He placed a square red paper at each of the four corners of the bed and took out a red charm from near his heart.

The charm bore the silhouette of a baby with a Snake Tail, and he gazed at the baby intently for a long time.

He lifted the bedding and placed the charm with the baby's silhouette on the bed board.

Then, he covered it back with the bedding.

Yu Longting's slender fingers caressed the bedding repeatedly, his fingertips trembling, "I'm sorry, Wanwan, I may have to do something that will hurt you and make you very scared. But..."

Only this way, can our child return.

It was through Yu Longting's inner thoughts that I realized.

The Primordial Spirit of the child who lost life was pressed into the talisman paper, placed under the bedding of the bed with red paper pressed at the bed's foot.

When the couple engaged in conjunction for a period, the child conceived would be the reincarnation of this child.

I awoke suddenly as if startled from a dream, dazed as if a lifetime has passed.

As if I had experienced centuries of vicissitudes, everything in the world had changed drastically over time.

Unbeknownst to me, a trace of my consciousness deep within Yu Longting's Qi Sea returned to my body.

In my ears, a clear, bright cry of a baby echoed.

Dumpling was born at that moment, but my vision was still blurred, still immersed in another world filled with Yu Longting's memories.

"Ah, let Snake Lord and Miss Wan spend some time alone, take the child out." In the living room, Qi Yaogang's voice sounded very unreal.

Until a group of little mice carried away my Dumpling.

My eyes anxiously followed them out, nearly lifting the quilt to get out of bed.

Suddenly, I encountered Yu Longting's clear and clean eyes.

Just like when we first met, when he leisurely coiled in the tree, the gaze he cast.

Tens of thousands of memories flooded in, unexpectedly overwhelming my impulsive desire to see the newly born baby Dumpling first.

My mind was full of the man most important in my life, whom I had also let down the most.

"Wanwan, if you want to kill me, for revenge for that child..." Yu Longting grabbed my hand, pressing it on the ring made from his Life Token on my ring finger.

He is my Snake Brother without a doubt, never changed all along.

I hooked my arms around the man's slender neck, looking up at him, "Snake Brother, your Su Wan has returned."

"Wanwan, you..." Yu Longting's gaze became illusory and misty, unprecedentedly disoriented.

As if hearing an auditory hallucination or crossing a vast time and space, it froze under the tree blooming with pink flowers.

After a long while, he heavily pulled me into his embrace, holding my body tightly as if using his whole life, "You are so bad, bullying me to such an extent."

"Just now... did I invade you?" My fingers touched the newly grown blood-colored scales on his neck.

They should be Dragon Scales, somewhat hard and slightly hot to the touch.

Yu Longting fell silent for a long time, only speaking four words in a deep voice, "Devious exploitation."

"Without devious exploitation, how would I know that Dumpling is our first baby? How would I know that I was the one who first pushed you down?" I was genuinely grateful that despite all the evil reputations he bore, it was just to save our baby, that initial little life, "I'm sorry, it was the past me who didn't do well enough, that made you suffer wrongful grievances."

If it weren't for my complete despair, why would he need to erase my memory to prevent me from resorting to extremes?

If I could have trusted him a bit more, been stronger a bit more.

Yu Longting wouldn't have to suffer so much in vain...

"Wanwan, the greatest regret in my life is having once forced you."

Chapter 959: What a Waste Not to Grab the Quilt

Yu Longting's deep tone was filled with pain and regret.

My palm rested on the back of Yu Longting's head, my lips grazed his earlobe, "Snake Brother, I unilaterally agree with everything you do to me."

"What predatory words are you saying?" Yu Longting's back stiffened like a drawn bowstring, completely like a young girl ready to be picked.

My fingers slowly interlocked with his, and our ten fingers were tightly clasped, "There's even worse, I'm afraid you can't handle it. Such beautiful hands of the Snake Lord shouldn't just be clenching the sheets in vain."

"Wanwan, you just gave birth, we can't." Yu Longting was so teased by me that his entire voice box became stiff.

Pressed against my hard chest muscles, yet it betrayed him.

Hot as an iron, scalding my skin.

I smiled faintly, deciding not to tease him anymore, "Teasing a bit isn't illegal, who said I wanted to do something censored with you? Did you misunderstand yourself??"

A clattering sound rang out as the TV cabinet was kicked over.

Xuanjing sprawled out on the floor, bound tightly from head to toe with special talisman paper restraints.

Having watched our actions the entire time, his face turned green, "Can't you two take it easy??"

"If you hadn't spoken up, I would've forgotten you existed, you dead fox. Love drawing attention to yourself, huh? I'll indulge you!" Yu Longting shot a glance at the scene-stealing Xuanjing, speaking rather unkindly.

Xuanjing appeared ready to meet his end, "Go ahead, kill me now. I might as well be dead rather than watch your lovey-dovey antics."

"Xuanjing seems really unhappy watching our display, huh?" I shot Xuanjing a glance, raising an eyebrow.

Yu Longting pulled out a blank talisman from his sleeve and shot it towards Xuanjing, "The less he wants to see this, the more we'll show it to him. Far more interesting than just killing him."

"No, don't... Yu Longting, you'd better just kill me!! Send me back into the Fox Coffin. I'd rather die than watch your love display. Help...!!" Xuanjing, who was sitting on the ground, jumped up in complete disarray.

Even bound tight with restraints, he managed to jump like a zombie in a bid to escape.

But in a flash, there was a burst of white light.

Xuanjing was sucked into the talisman, pinched by Yu Longting's long fingers, with a wicked coldness tinged in his brow, "Want to return to the Fox Coffin? Dream on. From now on, wherever my wife and I go, you'll be taken along, dumb fox. Be content, you accidentally helped me and my wife, or else I would've shattered your soul."

"You'll get karma, dumb snake. If I get a chance to break free, I won't... won't let you off..."

As Yu Longting waved at the talisman, Xuanjing's voice was sealed within it, leaving an image of a boy with enraged fox ears imprinted on the talisman.

It was ever so vivid...

"Yu Longting, this is the broken Heavenly Track, isn't it?" I picked up the Heavenly Track, which was broken into two pieces, from the ground.

Yu Longting glanced at the Heavenly Track, then shifted his gaze to my face, "Not calling me Snake Brother now?"

"Too mushy, I'll save that for when I want to act cute." I smiled at him and then blinked, "If I keep calling you that, can you handle it?"

"Wait until you're out of confinement, then I'll let you call me that." Yu Longting squinted his dangerous snake-like eyes, his gaze returning to the Heavenly Track broken in two, assessing, "This was one of the tracks Yu Qingxiao snuck from the Ginseng Spirit."

"Could the Heavenly Track possibly be given by Dragon Dad to Xuanjing??" I was completely shocked, utterly unable to believe Yu Longting's assessment, "Could he have made a mistake? If Dragon Dad is alive, Xuanjing wouldn't have come to stir up trouble, and since every Heavenly Track given by Old Zhao looks the same, could it be that this track was given to Xuanjing by Old Zhao??"

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"Not to mention that Old Zhao has no reason to deal with us, each piece of the Heavenly Track is made from unique materials, so every piece is one of a kind."

Yu Longting explained, "Aside from protecting one's life and measuring length, Xuanjing's piece can also enhance spiritual power, which is why his Primordial Spirit could enter your Sea of Consciousness. I can only say..."

"Only say what??" My curiosity was piqued, and I quickly pressed for more information.

Yu Longting helped me sit on the bed and placed a cushion behind my lower back. "I can only say that Yu Qingxiao gave the Heavenly Track to Qingyang, who then passed it to Xuanjing."

"Oh~ so complicated." I lay back against the soft cushion, speaking indifferently but with ripples stirring in my heart.

I was only suspicious before, but now I can be almost certain.

Dragon Dad will surely oppose me being with Yu Longting even more than Qing Li.

He didn't send the Heavenly Track to make trouble for Yu Longting, only to prevent a child with my bloodline from being born.

Discovering this as the heartbreaking truth, it's hard not to feel extremely cold.

But I can't tell Yu Longting, as it would drive a wedge between him and his father...

Yu Longting brought a bowl of ginseng chicken soup to my lips. "Those little mouse spirits brewed it. I tried it; it's not great, but passable. Drink it to replenish some vital energy. In the future, I'll make it for you myself~"

"Okay." I suppressed the bitterness in my heart and downed the chicken soup in one go. "Hey, how did Xuanjing leave my body in the end?"

"He was with you when we watched that memory in my Qi Sea, found it boring, and left." Yu Longting said it very calmly, but I clearly saw the swift flash of turbulent emotions under his calm eyes.

Hmm, his privacy and secrets were peeked at by me and Xuanjing together~

His heart must be quite shy now, right?

I covered my mouth in surprise. "Was it really that easy?"

"Yes, it was that easy, Wanwan. I also thought..."

Yu Longting laid me flat on the bed.

I blinked at him. "Thought what??"

He thought that even if I saw the truth, I'd still not be able to forgive him for having killed our child?

So he never dared to explain to me, nor dared to take the initiative to tell me about the sealing of my memories, always so anxious and insecure.

"Nothing, lie down and sleep for a while, Wanwan." Yu Longting lowered his eyes, gazing at me with a deep look, as if he could never get enough.

"Sleep now? But I haven't seen Dumpling yet!" I lay on the soft latex bed, my eyes already unconsciously dropping, almost unable to open.

One has to admit, Yu Rongling really knew how to enjoy life; even the beds in the properties he casually purchased were so comfortable.

I'm so sleepy, but I really want to experience holding Dumpling in my arms, and want to kiss his soft little cheeks.

Yu Longting lifted the blanket, quickly snuggled in, and tucked me in properly. "You can watch him for a lifetime, isn't that enough?"

"But I want to hug you while I sleep." With his charm before me, I again tossed aside the adorable Dumpling and snuggled up to Yu Longting.

Yu Longting placed my hands on his firm, narrow waist. "I'm all yours, Wanwan..."

"Hmm...?" Half asleep, I heard him call me and responded with a question.

Yu Longting whispered anxiously, "Won't you think I'm brutal and leave me one day? Do you still... like me after seeing those memories?"

"Snake Brother, from the moment I first saw you that year, I was entranced by you." I closed my eyes, sinking into a dream state, feeling momentarily one with that forgotten part of me.

Yu Longting, I finally understand now.

Why you were so good to me, why you wanted to have a baby with me.

Before, I could never figure it out...

From the first meeting, it was a heaven-ordained fate!

Fate, after all, is what heaven has arranged!

In a light sleep, I only felt a serpent tail gently entwining my legs, and a slightly cool snake head softly nuzzling my cheek. "Don't lie to me, Wanwan,