

Chapter 1081: Paying Compensation

“First of all, I want to apologize to you,” Lu Xiaohang said seriously. “It’s because of me that something happened to you.”

Liu Manhong just looked at him, her expression a little cold.

“Really? Why?”

Lu Xiaohang smiled bitterly, “It was my aunt who took matters into her own hands, and that’s why it turned out like this.”

If Lu Jinghong wasn’t worried about him liking Liu Manhong, she wouldn’t have done this.

After understanding the relationship between Liu Manhong and Zou Zheng, he also understood Lu Jinghong’s worry.

However, what did his relationship have to do with Lu Jinghong?

“Your aunt is worried that you like me, so she wanted to have me killed?” Liu Manhong quickly understood the reason here and couldn’t help but sneer, “This is the first time I’ve ever heard of such a reasoning! What kind of sins have I committed to cause such a thing?”

Liu Manhong felt that she was unlucky.

It was hard to believe that she was hurt by this kind of revenge after she teased Lu Xiaohang just to make Lu Jinghong and Zou Zheng angry.

This was too damn pathetic, right?

“Where is Lu Jinghong?”

Lu Xiaohang was very sincere and said in a somewhat meek voice, “Don’t worry, we have already punished her. She will not appear in front of you again.”

Liu Manhong cursed in a low voice, then looked up.

“And then?”

“And then?” Lu Xiaohang froze for a moment and quickly responded, “Don’t worry, I will be responsible.”

“Wait!” Liu Manhong was speechless. “What do you mean you will be responsible? You will be responsible for what?”

Lu Xiaohang was very serious, “You were injured because of me, so of course I should be responsible.”

Liu Manhong looked him up and down and finally grinned, “You want to be responsible? Fine, pay up.”

“Pay?”

It wasn’t that Lu Xiaohang did not want to pay, he was just surprised.

He had personally come to her, and Liu Manhong only asked him to pay?

What about him? He was right in front of her, and she didn't want him?

"It's not that you don't have money, right?" Liu Manhong looked at him in disgust. "If you don't have money, then don't say so much nonsense."

"Of course I have money!" Lu Xiaohang immediately said. "How much do you want?"

"How much..."

Liu Manhong mulled it over for a moment, "Wait a minute."

Then, she shouted towards the outside.

"Beibei!"

Just as her voice fell, the door opened and Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue appeared in front of them with quick movements and a wary look.

Lu Xiaohang couldn't help but laugh at the way they were defending themselves against him.

Seeing that Lu Xiaohang and Liu Manhong's positions remained unchanged and their movements and demeanor were fine, the two were relieved.

Xia Xibei immediately stepped forward and asked, "Sister Hong, what do you need?"

She thought that something had happened to Liu Manhong.

As soon as they heard the shouting, they rushed in.

Liu Manhong pointed at Lu Xiaohang and said, "Oh, he said he wants to pay for the damages. You can tell him how much it costs."

Although they had money, but, who wouldn't want money for nothing?!

Besides, Lu Xiaohang had already come here. If they didn't let him pay, wouldn't it encourage a bad trend?

Xia Xibei froze for a moment, not expecting the topic to turn this way.

However, she still said a number.

In order to heal Liu Manhong, she had used a lot of energy and medicinal herbs.

These herbs were not particularly valuable, except for the bone lotus pistil. What was most valuable was Xia Xibei's medical skills.

Saving a life was very expensive!

After looking at Liu Manhong's expression, Xia Xibei decisively gave an eight-digit figure.

Lu Xiaohang raised his eyebrows, then nodded.

“Yes, alright.”

Chapter 1082: You are Not a Professional

Lu Xiaohang agreed to this compensation without changing his expression, which immediately made Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue look at each other.

Although the money was not a big amount for them, and it was certainly not difficult for Lu Xiaohang, his expression didn't seem right!

Liu Manhong was satisfied. “All right, you can leave after you give the money.”

“That's it?” Lu Xiaohang looked at her and asked.

“Or what?” Liu Manhong glanced at him with a puzzled look. “Were you going to stay and take care of me?”

She swore that she just blurted it out, not at all serious about the possibility!

However, Lu Xiaohang nodded his head, “Well, it was only monetary compensation before, but I can do more.”

Now, Liu Manhong was shocked.

“What kind of compensation do you want to make?”

The money was already enough, what was the need for him to do anything else?

“I can take care of you until you are well.”

Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue looked at each other, both seeing each other's surprise.

What kind of person was this?! He was really into Sister Hong!

This Mr. Lu was so young, yet he liked Sister Hong?!

It was not that Sister Hong didn't deserve to be liked. A woman as good as Sister Hong deserved to be liked by everyone.

However, a rich guy like Lu Xiaohang didn't like young women and actually liked Sister Hong?

He was in that deep?

Liu Manhong also felt that Lu Xiaohang was joking with her.

She didn't think Lu Xiaohang really liked her, so she chortled, “Okay, I know you have the intention to admit your mistake, but no need. You just need to take out the money. There are other people who can do the rest.”

“Since this matter started because of me, of course I have to be responsible to the end!”

Lu Xiaohang's expression was upright and very serious.

Liu Manhong felt her teeth hurt.

"Responsible to the end?"

This was not what she thought it meant, right?

Were people so leisurely nowadays? And to be responsible to the end?

"You are already very responsible," she shook her head. "The money you gave me is enough for me to find a few health aides."

"A health aide is just a health aide--"

"Why? Have you learned these skills?" Liu Manhong interrupted him.

"No..."

With his status, how could he possibly learn these things?!

He was usually taken care of! How could he possibly take care of others?

"Exactly!" Liu Manhong snickered. "You are not a professional, so how will you take care of me? It's a profession! Do you want to bring me tea and clean up after me? You're kidding! I would be worried that you aren't professional enough!"

It would be funny if she had to actually take care of him.

Liu Manhong's undisguised dislike made the corners of Lu Xiaohang's mouth twitch, and his emotions were very complicated.

This was the first time he had been disliked so unmercifully.

Generally speaking, if he said so, the other party would definitely be very happy.

Only Liu Manhong would dislike him like this, and dislike him for not being more professional than the caregiver too!

This was simply an eye-opener for him!

Looking at his stricken expression, Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue glanced at each other, chagrined.

Sister Hong was not an ordinary woman, and not many people could deal with her unusual style.

Now, Lu Xiaohang was confused by her doing the unexpected.

The two of them laughed and knew that she would not be bullied. They left the room, giving them privacy.

In the room, Liu Manhong continued, "All right, you can go back. I do not need you to take care of me. I'm rich, I can definitely find someone to take care of me. Don't steal people's jobs, okay?"

After his embarrassment, Lu Xiaohang said seriously, "I want to stay."

Chapter 1083: Can't Stay

Liu Manhong shook her head speechlessly, but also made up her mind that she would not have more interactions with Lu Xiaohang.

Although he was the type of person she liked, he was toxic!

She was not a teenage girl! Could she really give up everything for love?

For her, her own safety and health were the most important. As for the rest, it was all meaningless.

Lu Xiaohang was good, but he was toxic. She'd be hurt if she got close to him!

Lu Xiaohang, who was found to be "toxic," followed Xia Xibei and the others out.

"Mr. Qiao, Miss Xia. Can I talk to you for a moment?"

Lu Xiaohang seemed serious.

"Alright."

Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue looked at each other and both nodded their heads.

They were curious to know what Lu Xiaohang had come over for.

Was it really for Liu Manhong?

Back at Qiao Yanjue's house, several people sat down at the table.

Xia Xibei even gave him a bottle of drink.

"Thanks."

Lu Xiaohang took the drink and politely said thank you.

"I want to know, how did you and Sister Hong meet?" Qiao Yanjue started the conversation.

Qiao Yanjue did not have many relatives. He was not close to people on his father's side, and there was only Sister Hong on his mother's side.

Therefore, Sister Hong was very special to him.

Although Sister Hong was his elder, in his opinion, Sister Hong was rather like his junior and meant to be protected.

He was worried when Sister Hong suddenly had a car accident before, and now there was this Lu Xiaohang. How could he not worry?

"Also, what is your relationship with Lu Jinghong?" Xia Xibei added.

Lu Xiaohang... Lu Jinghong...

Two people with the same surname appearing at the same time. It would be strange if there was no connection.

Looking at the two people gazing at him, Lu Xiaohang also had a rare sense of being pressured.

It felt as if he was facing his parents-in-law.

“Lu Jinghong is my aunt. Sister Hong was in trouble this time because of me.”

When these words came out, Qiao Yanjue’s jaw tightened and his eyes were slightly cold, “You’re related?”

Xia Xibei’s reaction was not much better as she looked at Lu Xiaohang with a cold intent.

Lu Xiaohang was chagrined looking at the two people with the same cold attitude.

He nodded, “Yes. My aunt was likely worried that I like Sister Hong, so...”

“That’s why she wanted to get rid of Sister Hong!” Xia Xibei completed the sentence.

She finally understood.

Lu Jinghong and Sister Hong were only connected via Zou Zheng.

However, Zou Zheng was so trashy that Sister Hong couldn’t possibly be interested in him anymore.

In this case, if Lu Jinghong still came to make trouble, she must really love Zou Zheng!

It turned out that it had nothing to do with Zou Zheng! It had to do with Lu Xiaohang!

Qiao Yanjue took Xia Xibei’s hand and did not let her react too much. He then looked at Lu Xiaohang.

“Then, you came here this time...”

“I came over this time to apologize and also to make amends.” Lu Xiaohang was very frank. “Moreover, my aunt and uncle have already been punished and will not cause trouble again.”

“Is that so?” Xia Xibei’s expression was still unkind.

“Yes,” Lu Xiaohang nodded. “Besides, didn’t you guys get what you wanted?”

When these words came out, Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue stiffened and reflexively looked at each other with panic in their eyes.

Then they quickly adjusted and looked at Lu Xiaohang with a bewildered expression.

“What are you trying to say?”

Lu Xiaohang, however, smiled pleasantly. Everything was clear.

“Well, then. I won’t talk about this.”

The couple's hearts slightly sunk. He was not a naive character!
How could he have guessed that they were behind the scenes?!

Chapter 1084: Not Ordinary

Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue looked innocent.

"What are you trying to say?"

"Nothing." Lu Xiaohang also had an innocent expression. "I just want to say that I will be responsible."

The corner of Xia Xibei's mouth twitched, "You are responsible?"

"Yes," Lu Xiaohang nodded. "Since things started because of me, then I naturally have to be responsible to the end."

"What did Sister Hong say?"

Xia Xibei got to the point.

Lu Xiaohang's expression froze, and only after a moment did he smile.

"She didn't agree, but it's okay. I won't give up."

Xia Xibei looked at him as if he was a pervert, "What if she still doesn't agree? What do you want to do?"

Pursuing someone was fine, but pursuing someone with too much obsession, that was scary. That was a death wish, not a quest.

"I promise you, I won't hurt her, and I won't hurt anyone else," Lu Xiaohang assured them very seriously. "If, after my efforts, she still doesn't say yes... I will leave."

"OK."

Qiao Yanjue gave him a deep look, patted Xia Xibei's hand, and nodded, "We won't interfere in your affairs. However, you absolutely cannot hurt Sister Hong. Otherwise..."

He was not a useless nephew!

While Qiao Yanjue was not impressed with Lu Xiaohang, this was a matter between Lu Xiaohang and Liu Manhong.

It wasn't good to tell other people what to do using one's status, especially in emotional affairs. It was not good for either side.

Qiao Yanjue did not want others to meddle in his own affairs, and naturally would not meddle in the affairs of others.

Both sides needed boundaries.

Liu Manhong didn't interfere with his relationship, so he naturally wouldn't do the same to her.

It was enough to make sure that Liu Manhong would not be physically hurt.

As for emotional harm... Qiao Yanjue was still very confident in Liu Manhong.

Sister Hong had been dating for many years. It wouldn't be so easy for her to be hurt.

When the time came, it could be Lu Xiaohang who got hurt!

"Okay, it's a deal!" Lu Xiaohang nodded, then winked at them, "Don't worry, I won't say anything about you guys either."

These words made Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue blanch again.

What did he mean?

The two of them had a deeper understanding and scorn for him.

He was really not an ordinary person!

However, it was true. Not many people had spirit stones at home.

Having spiritual stones was equivalent to having a mine of treasures.

After they finished talking about this matter, Lu Xiaohang asked, "What is Sister Hong's condition?"

Just now, he saw that Liu Manhong did not look too good, and it looked like her injury was quite serious.

"No big deal, she will be fine in a few days," Xia Xibei said.

She would definitely get better with her medicine.

"So fast?" Lu Xiaohang was surprised.

"You don't want her to get better quickly?" Xia Xibei narrowed her eyes.

"No," he hurriedly shook his head. "I just feel a little surprised. It's good to recover quickly."

"We use different medicines, of course the effect is different."

"Okay, I understand."

When Lu Xiaohang left, Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue talked about him, both with the same attitude.

Wait and see what happens.

They could only ensure that Lu Xiaohang did not hurt Liu Manhong. As for the rest... They could not monitor her all the time.

Liu Manhong was an adult and would not like them to interfere too much.

Liu Manhong did not know what the three of them said, but she soon found out that Lu Xiaohang was at her door again!

Then, she also found out that this guy had bought a house in the neighborhood!

Liu Manhong was speechless. What was he doing?!

Chapter 1085: Spirit Stone Absorption

Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue didn't bother much with Liu Manhong and Lu Xiaohang's affair, going about their business.

Xia Xibei's expression was a bit serious looking at the spirit stones in her hand.

Although Lu Xiaohang said he would not pursue this matter, who could guarantee it?

The best way to hide the spirit stones was to use them up.

After using up the spirit stones, their own strength would improve, and the spirit stones would disappear. Then how could they find any evidence?

However, it would be difficult for Xia Xibei to use up these spirit stones in a short time by herself.

These were all good spirit stones!

"How is this going to be used?"

Qiao Yanjue was also holding a spirit stone in his hand, flipping it back and forth with a confused look.

This spirit stone looked like a crystal and was very beautiful.

If it was sold and made into jewelry, it could fetch a very good price.

Before, they went to Qiao Weiyue's house and stole these spirit stones.

Qiao Yanjue knew that these spirit stones were good things, otherwise they wouldn't have been hidden so well.

Qiao Yanjue held the spirit stone and stared at it, his eyes slowly emptying.

Unknowingly, the spirit stone in his hand began to heat up.

His heart jumped and immediately screamed, "Ah!"

He subconsciously flung his hand, wanting to shake the spirit stone off, but he was shocked to find that the spirit stone was stuck to his hand and couldn't be shaken off!

"Beibe!" He shouted, his expression horrified.

What was this? How come it was suddenly so hot? Why couldn't it be shaken off?

He could feel that the hand he grabbed the spirit stone with seemed to be burned by flames. Although it hadn't burned to the bone, he could feel the heat that was going to destroy everything.

Xia Xibei turned to see this scene, also stunned.

Her expression changed dramatically and she immediately rushed to Qiao Yanjue's side, trying to pull the spirit stone off.

However, to her shock, the spirit stone clung to Qiao Yanjue's hand and could not be pulled off at all.

Moreover, the stone was glowing hot!

Xia Xibei's face was grim and she made an immediate decision.

"Sit down!" She pressed Qiao Yanjue to the floor. "Sit still!"

Although his hands were hot, Qiao Yanjue did not feel the pain of his skin being burned and there was no smoke coming from his hand, so he followed Xia Xibei's instructions and moved in spite of his pain.

Xia Xibei frowned, took Qiao Yanjue's hand, and infused her spiritual power into it.

As soon as she entered, she could feel the fiery aura there, almost pushing out her spiritual energy.

Her mind moved and she hurriedly stabilized it, "Follow my energy!"

Qiao Yanjue was also taken by surprise, but at this time, it was useless to panic.

He steadied his mind and tried to follow Xia Xibei's spiritual power and started to circulate his energy.

He was shocked to find that the heat actually swam along the path of his breathing!

Within a short time, the heat spread to his whole body, and he felt his body begin to burn.

If he hadn't stabilized his mind in time, he might have screamed.

He closed his eyes and felt the heat swarming inside his body.

This feeling of being able to "see" the energy moving in his body was so strange.

He didn't know that Xia Xibei was even more shocked!

Just now, she only tried to move a little, but did not expect that Qiao Yanjue's reaction to be more intense than she thought!

As she watched the spirit stone fade rapidly and the spirit energy being sucked into Qiao Yanjue's body, she felt incredible shock.

This absorption speed was too exaggerated!

Even she wasn't that fast!

Chapter 1086: Terrifying Absorption Speed

Xia Xibei's expression was grave, but she still led Qiao Yanjue to circulate his energy and digest the spiritual power.

By the time the spirit stone fell from Qiao Yanjue's hand, it was already broken into pieces.

Even if Lu Xiaohang was here, he would definitely not recognize that this was the previous spirit stone.

This absorption speed was simply incredible!

Qiao Yanjue froze and looked at his smooth palm; there were no burn marks on it and no signs of being burned.

However, the spirit stone had crumbled.

What was this...

He looked at Xia Xibei with a dumbfounded expression, only to find that Xia Xibei's reaction was no better than his.

"Did you... Secretly cultivate before?" she couldn't help but ask.

"Secretly cultivate?" Qiao Yanjue blinked blankly, then shook his head. "No, just normal cultivation."

Back when the two of them were first together, Xia Xibei began to teach Qiao Yanjue to cultivate, and she also taught him a very simple set of cultivation techniques.

Qiao Yanjue was too busy and worked too hard, and his body was more or less uncomfortable.

Even though he would usually practice martial arts to exercise, no matter what he did, he could not catch up with the energy consumed.

Therefore, Xia Xibei taught him this simple cultivation method.

As long as he practiced it every day, his health would be better and he would have more energy to deal with other things.

Otherwise, if he was hollowed out by work every day, how could he have the energy to do anything else?

When Qiao Yanjue first started practicing this cultivation technique, he was doing quite well, making rapid progress, and was a student that his teacher liked.

Of course, he had a foundation in martial arts, which was why he was able to master what Xia Xibei taught him so quickly.

However, Xia Xibei didn't expect that he would react so wildly after being exposed to the spirit stones!

This absorption speed was simply terrifying!

Xia Xibei had always been treated as a supernatural being, but today, Qiao Yanjue's performance shattered her long-held pride!

She was not a supernatural being, Qiao Yanjue was!

It'd only been a few months since his cultivation and he had such a terrifying absorption speed, which simply made other people ashamed to live in the world!

This kind of demonic speed made Xia Xibei think of her own junior apprentice brother back then.

He was a few years older than her, and only began to cultivate in his teens, so he already started much later than her.

However, once he began to cultivate, he had sudden and rapid progress. Xia Xibei was jealous of his speed.

Xia Xibei had always been the object of envy of others.

However, the emergence of the junior apprentice made her realize that there were more powerful people than her in the world!

Fortunately, she was a generous person, and after adjusting her mindset, she continued to teach her junior apprentice to practice.

Afterward, the knowledge she taught her junior apprentice was quickly absorbed.

If not for her memories of another world, she might have been crushed to death by her junior apprentice and became his inferior.

Xia Xibei had never thought that she would be able to experience this terrible feeling of being suppressed all over again.

What was even more unexpected was that this person was Qiao Yanjue!

What had happened to him?!

Qiao Yanjue looked at Xia Xibei's vacant eyes and got a little anxious.

"Are you okay?"

He studied her up and down as he hugged her, fearing that something had happened to her.

"I'm fine," Xia Xibei shook her head. "And you? Is everything okay? Huh? Why does it smell so bad!"

A stench rushed straight to her nose, causing Xia Xibei to cover her nose and step back.

Her reaction caused Qiao Yanjue to freeze for a moment, and when he looked down and saw the black, smelly dirt on his body, he couldn't help but draw in a breath.

When did he get so dirty?

Chapter 1087: Scary Talent

Qiao Yanjue then realized that his clothes were soaked through. There was black dirt on his skin and the stench was overwhelming.

He was stunned.

“What...”

He showered every day! He was a very clean person! Where did this disgusting dirt come from?!

“Hurry up and take a shower,” Xia Xibei pinched her nose and urged.

“Okay.”

Qiao Yanjue immediately got up from the floor.

They were just sitting on the floor and couldn't care less about the rest of the situation.

After Qiao Yanjue left, there was still a stain on the ground, which was quite dirty.

Xia Xibei also got up from the floor, found a mop, and cleaned up the area.

Only when she was done with this mechanical task did she finally come to her senses.

“Crap!”

She was simply stunned!

Wasn't this marrow washing?!

Qiao Yanjue had just completed marrow cleansing!

Previously, when Qiao Yanjue started cultivating, he had also expelled a lot of toxins, but the intensity was not too strong and the effect was not too obvious.

As he cultivated, these toxins were eliminated much faster, and he was also much more refreshed than before.

However, Xia Xibei did not expect that Qiao Yanjue could complete the detoxification and cleansing of the marrow in one go!

At his previous speed, it would have taken at least two months.

Today, it was done in one hour!

Fortunately, he had already expelled some dirt before, so this time, although it stank, it wasn't too terrible.

However, what a talent Qiao Yanjue had!

Obviously, it wasn't this crazy before!

Xia Xibei sat dumbly on the chair for a while, gathering her thoughts.

When Qiao Yanjue first started to cultivate, the effect was not very obvious.

The aura in this world was not very large, and it was not that easy to absorb aura, so even with a very good method, his cultivation speed was still very slow.

Xia Xibei was so powerful, mainly because she was experienced and able to recover her strength as fast as possible when spirit energy was scarce.

Today, with the spirit stone, Qiao Yanjue immediately opened the door to a new world!

This also showed Qiao Yanjue's frightening talent and potential!

Before, he didn't have access to them, but now that he did, he was simply overwhelming!

Xia Xibei had mixed feelings about the topic after she tidied things.

It was gratifying that one's boyfriend had such an unbelievable talent. However, if the boyfriend was too good, it would be a bit strange.

After sitting for a while, Xia Xibei was woken up by the stench on her clothes.

She lifted up her sleeve, and only then did she realize that it was stained with some smell.

When Qiao Yanjue hugged her just now, she got stained.

She had just let her mind go blank, and although she had cleaned the floor, the situation on her body did not attract her attention.

Now that she was alert, she couldn't take it anymore and immediately rushed into the bathroom.

Then she found that Qiao Yanjue was also in the bathroom.

She was going to turn around when she saw the door open and Qiao Yanjue peek out.

"Come in."

Under the light, looking at Qiao Yanjue's smooth skin and even more handsome face, Xia Xibei walked up as if she was compelled.

She always knew that Qiao Yanjue was good-looking, but she realized today that Qiao Yanjue was even more handsome than she had imagined!

Simply perfect!

When Xia Xibei reached the door, Qiao Yanjue grabbed her and pulled her in with one hand.

The shower inside was still on, so Xia Xibei was soon soaked through.

Still, it was okay. The fun had just begun.

Chapter 1088: Doubling the Progress

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By the time Xia Xibei woke up, it was already the next morning.

When she reached out, she immediately felt Qiao Yanjue's hand on her waist.

She could feel that the skin of his arms was also much finer than before!

In addition to the body's skin changing a bit, there was an even bigger change.

Xia Xibei's mind was filled with racy thoughts, then she had to lament.

Qiao Yanjue's great enhancement also benefited her!

Qiao Yanjue was already very capable before, and after this marrow washing, he had doubled his progress!

The two of them tossed and turned from after nine o'clock last night until most of the night, which was simply beyond Xia Xibei's knowledge and experience.

Moreover, Qiao Yanjue not only improved in quantity but also quality.

When Xia Xibei woke up, Qiao Yanjue also opened his eyes. He hugged her and gave her a kiss.

"Good morning."

"Good morning," Xia Xibei nodded. "Time to get up."

"Okay."

When Qiao Yanjue sat up and stretched, the blanket slipped off, revealing his perfect muscles.

Xia Xibei brazenly stared at his body, then whistled.

She didn't pay attention to it last night, but now she realized that his muscles also looked better than before!

What a perfect body!

"Thanks," Qiao Yanjue curved his lips at her. Then he got up from the bed, put on a shirt, and walked into the bathroom.

Xia Xibei also got up.

Putting on her clothes and going outside, she saw the two spirit stones placed on the table, a bit confused.

What happened last night... Had it really happened?

Turning her head and seeing the stone crumbs on the ground, she was finally sure that it was indeed true.

Qiao Yanjue had really finished absorbing all the aura inside one spirit stone!

His speed was simply unbelievable!

As she was marveling at this, she felt a tightness around her waist, and then a pressure on her shoulders.

Qiao Yanjue's voice rang in her ears, "What happened last night?"

Xia Xibei nodded, "What happened last night... You're just asking about it now?!"

Last night, the two of them got busy in the bathroom.

In the end, they forgot about the spirit stones.

It was fortunate that no thief came in and stole the spirit stones.

"I can't help it, I got a little excited last night."

Qiao Yanjue had an innocent face.

After he absorbed the spirit stone yesterday, all the toxins in his body were drained out.

When he took a shower, he felt as if there was a fire burning in his body.

This fire made him unable to stop and he wanted to let it out completely.

In that situation, where could he find the time to deal with the spirit stones?

Xia Xibei took his hand and checked his pulse.

The pulse was very good, and there was nothing wrong with it.

Any minor problems he might have had before had disappeared now.

"Don't resist," Xia Xibei said as she inserted her spiritual power into his body.

Qiao Yanjue's body tensed slightly for a moment, then relaxed again, allowing Xia Xibei's spiritual power to move back and forth inside him.

After a while, the breath inside him couldn't help but follow her spiritual energy as it began to swim.

By the time Xia Xibei withdrew her spiritual energy, she was astonished.

"You've made so much progress!"

When he first started cultivating, Qiao Yanjue's performance wasn't bad, but it wasn't so powerful.

At that time, her spiritual power had to carry his breath forward with her.

Now, her spiritual power just passed by and his breath was startled, beginning to move.

She also found that the energy channel inside Qiao Yanjue's body had become wider.

Before, it was just a small stream. Now, it was a big river!

Chapter 1089: Physical Strength Improvement

Qiao Yanjue's changes left Xia Xibei with mixed emotions.

Wave after wave of shock made her unable to come back to her senses until now.

However, it was enough to make sure that Qiao Yanjue's body was fine.

"There's no problems, right?" Qiao Yanjue asked.

"No," Xia Xibei shook her head. "You are in good condition."

How could it be bad?

In his current condition, he could go without sleep for days!

As for work? That was effortless!

"That's good," Qiao Yanjue nodded his head.

He could actually feel the changes in his body, but Xia Xibei was an amazing doctor, and her words were a little more authoritative.

"Have you worked in the past two days?"

"No. Brother Pan said he'll help me contact two programs."

Xia Xibei shook her head. She was supposed to be in the cast for filming, but unexpectedly, so many things had happened. Now, she had been released from the contract and had no other work for the time being.

"Great, get some rest at home," Qiao Yanjue smiled at her.

Xia Xibei grabbed his fidgeting hand and sneered at him, "Are you sure you want me to take a good rest?"

"Sure." Qiao Yanjue had a serious face, but his hand didn't stop moving. "You can rest after some exercise! Isn't the quality of rest better after exercise?"

Xia Xibei almost laughed at this shameless statement.

"No, I don't need to exercise. My quality of sleep is already quite good."

"It's okay, there's no need to be polite with me. As your boyfriend, I have to be responsible for your sleep quality."

Qiao Yanjue still looked innocent and didn't show a trace of immodesty.

Without waiting for Xia Xibei to speak, he hugged her and blocked all the words she wanted to say.

Xia Xibei's mind was dizzy, and when she came to her senses, she could only let him do whatever he wanted.

She was speechless.

Could absorbing the spiritual stone have made him this restless?

When Qiao Yanjue was completely satisfied and had stopped, he touched Xia Xibei's hand with a thoughtful look.

"What's wrong?" Xia Xibei was puzzled.

"I now realize how good your stamina is! It seems that I was not good enough before!"

Xia Xibei froze for a moment, then slapped him on the chest.

"What are you talking about?!"

Qiao Yanjue grabbed her hand, put it to his mouth and gave her a kiss, "See, that's why I'm trying!"

The two of them had been quite harmonious in bed before, but he also had the pride of a man who wanted to wear out Xia Xibei.

However, after each previous session, Xia Xibei was still high in energy and able to continue working.

This made him feel a little frustrated.

Could it be that his performance was not good enough?

Now he knew that he was indeed not good enough, and it was all because he didn't have enough strength!

Now, looking at Xia Xibei lying softly in his arms, he was in a contented mood.

Xia Xibei gave him a blank look, unable to understand what was going on in his head.

The thoughts of men and women were really of two different worlds.

"Okay, enough. We still have to deal with the remaining two spirit stones!"

Xia Xibei wanted to get up, but found herself with weak limbs!

Her face turned grim.

This was the first time she was so humiliated!

Qiao Yanjue, however, smiled.

"I'll go get them."

The corners of Xia Xibei's mouth twitched as she watched him roll onto his back and swiftly leave.

He was very proud of himself.

Soon, Qiao Yanjue came back with two spirit stones.

He was afraid that he would have the same problem as before, so he didn't dare to touch them with his own hands, but wrapped them in his clothes and brought them in.

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Looking at the two beautiful spirit stones, Xia Xibei was silent for a moment, then she reached out to pick up the smaller one.

When the spirit stone was in her hand, she felt both a cold and warm sensation, two contradictory feelings in the spirit stone.

She took a deep breath, "Look out for me."

"Okay," Qiao Yanjue nodded and sat quietly to the side.

Xia Xibei took a deep breath, then began to mobilize the power within herself, and the spirit stone began to glow.

Qiao Yanjue stared nervously from the side, not daring to blink.

He was afraid that Xia Xibei would have the same problem he had last night.

However, Xia Xibei's situation was much better than his, and she did not react so intensely.

Xia Xibei's absorption rate was also fast, and the color of the spirit stone was changing rapidly.

Half an hour passed, and the size of the spirit stone was now very small.

When it was small enough, the color of the stone began to change from the previous green to transparent.

By the time Xia Xibei woke up, the spirit stone in her hand had already broken into crumbs.

Xia Xibei looked at the crumbs in her hand with astonishment.

"Oh my!" she couldn't help but exclaim. "This is too fast!"

Her previous speed of absorbing spirit stones wasn't this fast.

Moreover, her strength had increased a lot from before!

Her strength hadn't changed much since a few months ago, so today's improvement was huge!

Why?

Xia Xibei thought about it for a while and quickly figured out why.

Before this, her power had almost been emptied.

That was why the speed of absorption was so fast this time!

The reason why her power was emptied...

She glanced at Qiao Yanjue next to her.

Under her gaze, Qiao Yanjue instantly straightened his back and his expression was austere.

“What’s wrong?”

“Nothing,” Xia Xibei shook her head with a complicated expression.

However, Qiao Yanjue stared at the spirit stone crumbs in her hand and asked, “Has your body changed?”

“There is progress,” Xia Xibei replied. “A lot of progress.”

“More progress than before?” Qiao Yanjue asked.

“Yes.”

Qiao Yanjue stared at Xia Xibei, making her uncomfortable.

“Why are you looking at me?”

Qiao Yanjue suddenly smiled, “I know why you’ve made such great progress.”

“Why?”

Xia Xibei looked at him, then had an ominous feeling.

Sure enough, the next second, Qiao Yanjue smiled, “Because of me.”

Looking at his smug expression, she felt her palm itch for a slap.

“Don’t you look at me like that!”

Qiao Yanjue looked innocent, “Isn’t it?”

He was gleeful.

“I think it’s because I consumed all your strength! That’s why you have so much room for improvement!”

The corners of Xia Xibei’s mouth twitched.

Although he had guessed right, how come she felt he deserved her scorn?!

Xia Xibei felt sad.

The cold and arrogant Master Jue of the past had become a completely different person!

Give her back her Master Jue!

“What are you thinking about?” Qiao Yanjue pounced again. “Thinking about me, right?”

Xia Xibei wanted to hit someone!

The two of them fooled around for a while, then slowly relaxed.

Looking at the last spirit stone, Xia Xibei thought for a while, “You do it. Let’s see your final strength.”

Qiao Yanjue nodded and took the largest spirit stone with a gloomy expression.

“Absorb it the way I taught you before.”

“Ok,” Qiao Yanjue nodded. He sat cross-legged on the bed, then began to absorb the spirit energy.

When everything calmed down, Xia Xibei looked conflicted once again.