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Chapter 211: Is Jun Linyuan Going to Die?

Unlike Feng Xun, Feng Wu didn't see Jun Linyuan as this omnipotent figure. Sensing the overwhelming energy in the air, she pursed her lips.

All of a sudden!

Demonic Blood Dragon went berserk and flames erupted from its body!

"Young man, you're going to be the first to die today!" The dragon snarled frantically and spread out its wings that were wide enough to cover mountains. Jun Linyuan was instantly shrouded in that shadow.

Feng Wu noticed that Jun Linyuan stiffened right away!

He was frozen to the spot by the dragon!

He couldn't move at all!

Demonic Blood Dragon charged at him with incredible ferocity!

Feng Wu watched as the dragon's sharp claws drew closer and closer!

Feng Xun thought that he was going to lose his mind!

His eyes were bloodshot red and he shivered from head to toe!

Running wildly in their direction, Feng Xun tried to help Jun Linyuan. However, he was thrown back by a blast of wind before he could even get close enough.

On the battlefield, spiritual essence swelled and distorted the air; an ordinary person would be torn to shreds at first contact.

Was Jun Linyuan going to die?

The look in Jun Linyuan's eyes was as cold as a frozen lake and as sharp as a fine sword!

Boom!

There came a loud sound!

Demonic Blood Dragon's giant claw smashed down onto Jun Linyuan's shoulder!

There was a loud crack!

The sharp talons pierced Jun Linyuan's shoulder and blood gushed out!

"Ah!" Feng Xun freaked out!

Jun Linyuan's bloodsoaked left shoulder made Feng Wu's pupils contract, and her stomach churned. She could almost feel the pain herself.

However, Jun Linyuan's chiseled face and limpid eyes remained undisturbed. He looked so composed that one would think that the pierced shoulder belonged to someone else.

Feng Wu couldn't help but clench her fists as she bit her lower lip!

She hated herself for being this useless!

If she hadn't been deprived of her cultivation back then, she wouldn't be this far behind Jun Linyuan in her cultivation level now; she would be able to fight with Jun Linyuan side by side, instead of being left behind out here.

She wanted to get stronger so bad!

Just as that idea popped into Feng Wu's mind, she heard a tiny buzzing sound in her head.

Seriously?

Surprised, Feng Wu smiled wryly.

Just when she was thinking about getting stronger, her will had probably grown too powerful, and she broke into Level 6 in that instant!

Feng Wu didn't know that it was possible... she was rendered speechless.

According to the categorization of cultivation in the Junwu Empire:

One would only be admitted to the junior school after they became a Level 3 Spiritual Master, and would graduate when they reached Level 6.

The intermediate school was open to those who had reached Level 5, and the students graduated at Level 9.

Only those who had reached the Spiritual Grandmaster stage could apply to the advanced school.

There was a huge gap between Level 5 and Level 6, which was why many people got stuck at Level 5 for ages. However, Feng Wu broke into Level 6 just like that.

According to Imperial College's classification, Feng Wu qualified as a student of the intermediate school now.

It hadn't been half a month after she resumed her cultivation, but she had reached Level 6 already! Feng Wu clenched her fists. She was confident that she would get her full potential back in no time!

Right now, Demonic Blood Dragon was so pleased with itself!

Just when it was ready to finish Jun Linyuan off with a final blow —

What happened next was quicker than words could describe!

No one saw how Jun Linyuan did it, but he struck out the moment the dragon was swollen with unrestrained arrogance.

Thud!

Sky Destroyer plunged into the dragon's belly right up to the hilt!

Chapter 212: To Feng Xun's Bewilderment —

Demonic Blood Dragon had never expected this human to be such a schemer!

Using himself as bait and at the cost of a severe wound, the teenager successfully tricked the dragon into lowering its guard and slipping. As a result, the dragon didn't even see that strike coming!

"You cunning human!"

Demonic Blood Dragon roared!

The furious bellow reverberated in the valley!

At that sound, the mountain that had settled down began to shake violently again!

Turning around, Demonic Blood Dragon spotted Feng Wu and Feng Xun, and was struck by a fit of anger! Those two humans had seen it in its most humiliating moment – they had to die!

The dragon roared, and everything in front of it began to twist and tumble!

"Run!" As the ground jolted under their feet, Jun Linyuan turned around and yelled at Feng Wu and Feng Xun!

But it was too late!

Demonic Blood Dragon raised an enormous claw and smashed down at Feng Wu and Feng Xun instead of Jun Linyuan!

The fact that Jun Linyuan had survived a blow didn't mean that Feng Wu and Feng Xun could.

Hence, Feng Wu's eyes were wide open as she stared at the roaring Demonic Blood Dragon, which shot out its purple scales with an explosion of energy!

The purple scales showered down like arrows!

The entire space between heaven and earth seemed to be filled with those scales!

At that critical moment!

Thud! Thud!

Feng Wu saw Jun Linyuan create a black cyclone which swept away most of the scales. However, he wasn't able to get rid of every single one of them!

One scale would kill them instantly if they got hit!

"Run!" Spiritual essence erupted from Jun Linyuan as he exerted all his formidable strength, as if he was going to raise a storm!

"Run! Now!" Seeing that Feng Wu was still standing there, Feng Xun grabbed her hand and tried to drag her along!

But it was still too late!

Just when the purple scale was almost in Feng Wu's face!

Jun Linyuan's Sky Destroyer arrived!

It arrived with a gust of wind!

The impact pushed Feng Wu and Feng Xun forward!

Whoosh —

Both of them stumbled forward at the blast of energy!

Seeing that she was going to hit a giant rock head first, Feng Wu managed to twist around in mid-air with much difficulty, and she landed on her back a few meters further than where she was supposed to!

That was where the dead body of that Glory King Tiger lay!

Bang!

Feng Wu plunged into the corpse head first with a loud thud!

A pain ran through Feng Wu's head, her vision went blurry, and she was dizzy. She thought she was seeing stars.

Wait —

Feng Wu suddenly felt something strange about the tiger beneath her.

Was it not dead?

Before she could figure it out, Feng Xun cried out, "Demonic Blood Dragon is coming at you! Run!"

Turning around, Feng Wu saw that he was telling the truth!

That giant dragon's face was meters away from her!

For some unknown reason, Feng Xun was standing right next to her, but she was the only person the dragon seemed to be going after!

So, she was the one whom that Demonic Blood Dragon had been trying to kill with all the purple scales, which Jun Linyuan had stopped!

"Just run!" Feng Xun pushed Feng Wu away while drawing out Frosty, his sword, from his back!

"Die!" Feng Xun struck at Demonic Blood Dragon's mouth with Frosty, which smashed into the dragon's teeth with a loud clang!

To Feng Xun's bewilderment, despite his outright provocation, the dragon simply brushed him aside and went on chasing Feng Wu without even stopping to look at Feng Xun!

Chapter 213: The Crack of Doom!

Feng Xun was utterly baffled!

Why???

He was a much bigger threat than Feng Wu, but why was the dragon only going after Feng Wu? Why did it ignore him? Wasn't Feng Wu a good-for-nothing?!

Feng Xun couldn't for the life of him figure it out!

Feng Wu ran as fast as she could, sparing no effort!

Cold sweat soaked her clothes, her heart was racing, and she was running out of spiritual essence!

Behind her was the twisted face of Demonic Blood Dragon. Eyes shining with excitement, it pursued Feng Wu relentlessly!

The dragon's sharp talons left long, deep grooves in the ground!

Behind it flew Jun Linyuan, who was pointing his formidable sword at the dragon!

Streaks of lightning crackled into being on the tip of the sword, which then shot out at the dragon's tail!

Jun Linyuan struck down hard at the tail of the dragon!

With each hack, blood gushed out and splashed everywhere!

However, despite the excruciating pain and its mangled tail, the dragon still wouldn't give up its pursuit of Feng Wu, as if that was its sole purpose in life!

Meanwhile, Feng Wu was filled with apprehension, and the pressure was something she had never felt before!

With each passing second, she felt that she was going to be crushed the next moment!

If it wasn't for her extraordinarily tough mind, she would have collapsed under the pressure already.

However, even Nature itself seemed to be working against Feng Wu, for the edge of a giant cliff suddenly cut her off!

Down the precipitous cliff was a seemingly bottomless valley!

Heavy fog filled the air and she couldn't see what was down there!

The look in Jun Linyuan's eyes was frighteningly cold!

He dashed forward and jumped onto the dragon's head!

"Crushing Thunderbolt!"

Standing on its head, Jun Linyuan struck down with a mighty blow!

Focusing all the energy in the tip of the sword, he jabbed it into the dragon's Lingtai acupoint!

A sudden clap of thunder exploded overhead, which seemed to split the sky open!

“Ah!”

Demonic Blood Dragon roared with fury!

The angry snarl reverberated in the sky!

That wild shriek sounded like the sound of ten thousand magical beasts screaming in unison. The ear-splitting cry was capable of shaking heaven and earth!

Blood gushed out from its Lingtai and its eyes went bloodshot red!

Feng Wu curled into a ball and rolled down the slope of the cliff along with the falling stones!

Seeing this, Feng Xun yelled with furious red eyes, “Feng Wu! No!!”

However, Feng Wu disappeared in the blink of an eye with the rest of the falling stones.

Feng Xun felt a stabbing pain in his chest and something snapped in his head.

By now, Demonic Blood Dragon finally recognized the fact that it wasn't Jun Linyuan's match. After that scream, it promptly turned around to flee!

“Don't even think about it!” Jun Linyuan exerted all his formidable power!

It surrounded the dragon like a dome made of the energy of thunder!

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Spiritual essence whistled!

Energy surged!

The space between heaven and earth distorted!

It was the crack of doom!

The world seemed to tear into pieces as one watched!

This fight between two supreme beings was beyond anything that could be described by language alone!

While Jun Linyuan was engaged in fierce battle with Demonic Blood Dragon, Feng Xun dashed down the cliff, crying out, “Feng Wu! Feng Wu! Where are you? I swear I'm going to kill that dragon if you're dead! But I don't want you to die! So please answer me!”

Feng Wu rolled her eyes at Feng Xun's voice!

As a matter of fact, Feng Wu hadn't been pushed off the cliff by the dragon. She had jumped down of her own volition!

She wasn't suicidal or anything. She had done it because Little Phoenix had just told her that the core of the erupting volcano was right under this cliff!

Chapter 214: Don't Go!

That was to say, the abnormal flame that could set Little Phoenix free was right under this cliff!

It also meant that —

This active volcano was going to erupt!

What Feng Wu needed to do now was obtain that flame before the eruption happened!

Time was of the essence!

And she couldn't afford to waste even one single second!

For no one knew when the active volcano would explode!

Hence, without hesitation, Feng Wu stepped onto a giant rock and rolled down the slope with it!

Luckily, Feng Wu was light and nimble, and had quick reflexes. Even standing on a rolling stone, she was able to keep her footing without falling off!

However, Feng Xun knew none of that!

Rushing down the slope, he shouted Feng Wu's name in all directions, sounding desperate!

Feng Wu rubbed her forehead. She realized that if she didn't get Feng Xun out of here now, when the volcano exploded, there wouldn't be enough left of Feng Xun to be called Feng Xun.

Feng Xun spotted her before Feng Wu could say anything!

"Feng Wu! Little Feng Wu! There you are! I saw you fall off the cliff! Are you hurt? Or do you feel unwell? Do you hurt anywhere at all? You're alive! I thought you were dead! You naughty thing! You should have answered my call, you..."

Feng Xun turned into a chatterbox and Feng Wu didn't even have a chance to interrupt him.

As they were running out of time, Feng Wu cut him off. "Stop! Listen to me now —"

The look on Feng Wu's face was serious and grave. "You need to leave, now! Just do it!"

After that, Feng Wu tried to push Feng Xun away.

"But why?" Feng Xun was baffled.

Feng Wu wasn't able to make him move if he didn't want to.

Taking a deep breath, Feng Wu said, "Just do as you're told! Stop asking questions!"

"I won't! Unless you tell me why!"

Feng Wu said in resignation, "It's dangerous here, like mortally dangerous! Isn't your life valuable? So just leave!"

Feng Xun looked at Feng Wu as if he had just heard a joke and he guffawed. "You're here and you're a good-for-nothing. I'm so much better than you. Why should I be afraid if you're not?!"

No matter what Feng Wu said, Feng Xun wouldn't leave. Time was running out and the bird was prompting her in the ring. Frustrated, she smacked Feng Xun on his back.

"Ssss —" Feng Xun grumbled and drew in his breath!

Feng Wu patted him on the shoulder. "Like I said, just go. I'll go back up as soon as I'm done here!"

She then turned to leave.

Just then, the ground shook violently!

Feng Xun had an ominous feeling. Grabbing Feng Wu, he said, "Wait! The ground is shaking. Can you feel the temperature rising? If I'm guessing right, this is an active volcano! Let's go!"

As he spoke, Feng Xun grabbed Feng Wu's hand and turned to run!

Feng Wu's face almost turned green!

Of course she knew that this was an active volcano! That was why she was going in! She needed that first abnormal flame and time was running out!

"Let go of me! I'll go in there and I'll be right back! Just let me go!" Struggling, Feng Wu tried to run the other way!

Furious, Feng Xun's eyes went bloodshot red. "There's nothing but magma and fire in there! The volcano is going to erupt and you'll be killed! You need to come with me right now!"

Feng Wu was equally furious —

Chapter 215: Now Or Never!

"The magma and fire in there is exactly why I need to go in! Let go!"

Feng Xun picked Feng Wu up with both hands and lifted her off the ground!

Feng Wu kicked and scratched, struggling to get away!

Feng Xun's face went livid. "You silly girl! I know what this is all about. You're upset because Boss Jun didn't save you, and let you fall off that cliff. But killing yourself over such a petty thing? Seriously?"

Feng Wu blushed at those words. "Just put me down!"

"No! He doesn't like you, so what? Big deal! Fine, Boss Jun doesn't like you. I will! Stop acting like a baby. Come with me —"

Feng Wu almost had a stroke!

How did it have anything to do with Jun Linyuan? Looking at the smoke rising from the ground, Feng Wu was on edge. "Just let me go in there! I only need a minute! I'm not trying to kill myself!"

Feng Xun shook his head. "No. If I put you down, you'll run in there and never come out. Sorry about that —"

With a wave of his hand, Feng Xun threw Feng Wu onto his shoulder and marched in the other direction.

“No —” Feng Wu cried out in despair.

Inside the ring, Little Phoenix banged its head on the wall in frustration. “Arghh — the abnormal flame! MY abnormal flame! With it, I can get out of here and I’ll be able to join you in battle! Aww —”

Unable to defeat Feng Xun, Feng Wu’s struggles were in vain; Feng Xun wouldn’t listen no matter what she said. Feng Wu was overwhelmed by a sense of powerlessness.

At that thought, Feng Wu kicked her legs in vexation. “Feng Xun! I hate you!”

Feng Xun said, “Fine, hate me all you want, but I’m not going to let you kill yourself. You can talk to me about anything you’re upset about; killing yourself won’t do anything. If you’re dead, the only thing Boss Jun will say is ‘oh’ and he’ll soon forget about you. Don’t do this to yourself. It’s not worth it. Feng Wu, I’m telling you —”

“Stop —” His chattiness gave Feng Wu a headache.

Inside the ring, Little Phoenix screamed angrily, “Hit him! Hit him! Kick his ass!”

Feng Xun looked at Feng Wu in confusion.

“I saw some Spiritual Dragon Tongue Grass, about 50 meters to the left ahead of us. And wherever that grass grows, Dark Netherworld Soil can’t be far off, for the two always show up together.” Feng Wu gestured at Feng Xun to put her down.

“Where?!” Feng Xun’s eyes lit up!

For Spiritual Dragon Tongue Grass and Dark Netherworld Soil were the ingredients for the medicine that could save Mrs Ning. Feng Xun had come here into the mountains to search for them.

Feng Wu said, “It’s northwest of us. See that big rock over there? They’re right next to it. You’re much faster than I am —”

“Alright. Wait here and I’ll be right back —”

After that, Feng Xun rushed off!

Right at that moment, Feng Wu turned the other way and ran toward the core of the volcano!

“Yes! Run! Quickly —” Little Phoenix flew around in circles inside the ring with its talons all curled up. It was so anxious!

Run, run, run —

Feng Wu knew that she was running out of time!

It was like racing against life itself!

She had to have that first abnormal flame, for it was exactly what Little Phoenix had said: with the flame, the bird would be able to come out of the ring, which would be such a great help to Feng Wu.

It was now or never!

Chapter 216: Eruption!

Feng Wu wasn't lying. There was indeed Spiritual Dragon Tongue Grass and Dark Netherworld Soil in the spot she had told Feng Xun about.

Feng Xun quickly finished the task of digging up the grass and the soil. When he rose to his feet, he realized that something was amiss, for Feng Wu wasn't there anymore!

Given how quick-witted Feng Xun was, he figured it out right away.

Feng Wu wasn't running off to kill herself again, was she? That girl! Gosh! She just wouldn't listen!

At that thought, Feng Xun stuffed the things in his chest pocket and quickly ran back the same way he had come.

Feng Xun was way too fast for Feng Wu to outrun!

In a matter of seconds, he spotted Feng Wu!

He knew it!

The girl was running into a cave!

Seeing that, Feng Xun was exasperated!

He sped up and arrived at Feng Wu's side right before she entered the cave!

A hand reached out from behind and grabbed Feng Wu by her slim shoulder!

And it lifted her off the ground!

Feng Wu almost burst into tears!

Feng Xun had stopped her the first time, and after some painstaking effort, she had obtained this second chance for herself, but he had stopped her again! This could not be happening!

"Let go of me! The volcano is going to erupt!" Feng Wu kicked her legs in frustration!

The bird was banging its head against the wall in the ring!

Arghhh —

With Feng Wu's speed, it would take at most a minute to get in there, catch the flame, and get out! The eruption was going to take place any moment now!

Throwing Feng Wu over his shoulder, Feng Xun marched off. "You know the volcano is going to erupt and you're still running in? Do you have a death wish? Do you want to die that badly? Even if Boss Jun..."

"It has nothing to do with your Boss Jun! I need that first abnormal flame from the eruption!" Feng Wu punched him with her fists.

However, Feng Xun wouldn't believe her even if she was telling the truth. "Can you at least try to be more convincing? Who told you that the first flame of an eruption is going to be an abnormal one? If that's the case, everyone can just sit around and wait for an active volcano to erupt."

As he spoke —

Boom!

The ground shook violently!

A short distance away, a scarlet red flame burst out of the cliff!

It was vibrant and splendid!

It was stunning and brilliant!

Feng Xun turned around and saw that special flame right away... his heart sank —

Seriously?

That flame...

Even a blind man could tell how different that flame was!

Right after that flame shot up —

The entire cliff burst into flames!

The fire grew wild beyond imagination!

Thud!

Feng Xun let go of Feng Wu and she fell to the ground.

"It's..."

"It's an eruption!"

"And that's..."

"An abnormal flame!"

"I..." Pursing his lips awkwardly, Feng Xun turned his black puppy-dog eyes on Feng Wu, not knowing what to do...

"Go after it! Now!" Scrambling to her feet, Feng Wu ran in the direction of the flame at an unbelievable speed!

She had never run this fast before!

Feng Xun came to a realization right away and also dashed off at top speed!

The abnormal flame was moving very fast and it shot across the sky like a shooting star!

In a split second, it was out of sight!

“Over there!” Feng Xun finally realized what a foolish thing he had done and he was trying his best to make it up to Feng Wu. Hence, he ran as fast as he could, wanting to catch that escaping flame for her.

Run! Run! Run!

Chapter 217: You’ve Set Me Back Once

“That flame is flying in the direction we came from! Quickly, there’s a shortcut on the left!” As she spoke, Feng Wu dashed toward the slope!

Behind her, the volcano was erupting!

It was such a splendid view!

And just as dangerous!

Ash began to rain down...

The trees growing around the cliff were all charred.

The air was burning!

Feng Wu felt like she was turning into a piece of charcoal!

Luckily, that little abnormal flame was flying down the mountain, or Feng Wu would have had to give up pursuing it already.

Thanks to the shortcut, Feng Xun and Feng Wu caught up with the little flame once more!

All of a sudden —

The little abnormal flame plunged down into the ground and vanished completely.

“Why, where did it go?” Feng Xun looked around in bewilderment. Everywhere he turned, he saw nothing but ash. The fire was spreading out along the slope as well!

Soon, Death Valley would be devoured by the conflagration.

It wouldn’t stop until everything was burnt to the ground.

A volcanic eruption was punishment from Mother Nature which no one could fight against.

Right now, the little flame had huddled up and made itself as tiny as possible so that the humans wouldn’t spot it.

It was still a baby... It was hiding so well that those people wouldn’t be able to find it! The young flame tried to cheer itself up!

“Where’s the abnormal flame? Where is it?” Feng Xun stood there and searched the ground with his eyes. They were running out of time!

For in a moment, the fire would reach them. By then, with or without the abnormal flame, they would have to run for their lives.

Feng Wu was much more cool-headed than Feng Xun. She was also searching the ground inch by inch with her eyes wide open.

They were standing on the ground where Glory King Tiger had fought that Demonic Blood Dragon!

The ground was a mess. Demonic Blood Dragon was engaged in battle with Jun Linyuan at the moment, while Glory King Tiger's head had already been smashed to a pulp and most of its body was buried under a mound.

What?!

Something clicked in Feng Wu's head when she looked past Glory King Tiger!

Earlier when she was blown away by the dragon and landed on the tiger, she sensed that something wasn't right with the tiger's body, but couldn't figure out what, exactly. But now, she had an idea that shocked even her!

"This Glory King Tiger... it's already dead, but I can still sense life in it. I think it's with..." At that thought, Feng Wu rushed toward the tiger!

Feng Xun, on the other hand, sensed nothing. He cried out, "Shit, the fire is almost on us! We have to leave now!"

Feng Wu put her hand on the tiger.

No, she couldn't store it in her ring!

It didn't work for living creatures. That was to say, this Glory King Tiger was alive, or at least, part of it was still alive!

With that discovery, Feng Wu called out to Feng Xun. "Give me a hand!"

Grabbing Feng Wu, Feng Xun tried to pull her away. "Forget that tiger! Let's go! Do you want to die here?"

Feng Wu shook her head. "Help me to flip it around. Young Lord Feng, you've set me back once already. Help me this time and I'll call it even."

The guilty was eating at Feng Xun and he nodded at Feng Wu's words right away. "Alright! You said it yourself, there's no going back on your word!"

After that, Feng Xun helped Feng Wu turn the tiger over.

As soon as the body was turned over —

Chapter 218: Tiger Cubs

Feng Wu stared at Glory King Tiger's belly with wide eyes!

For she saw a tiny black hole in the belly with smoke rising out of it —

"Ahh —"

Little Phoenix shrieked in excitement in the ring. “That’s it! That is! That abnormal flame is right inside this Glory King Tiger’s belly! Ahh —”

Feng Wu’s eyes flickered. What a coincidence! She had been searching high and low for it, only to find it where she least expected.

Putting her palms together, Feng Wu apologized to the dead body of Glory King Tiger, then took out a dagger from inside her sleeve and began to cut the tiger’s belly open.

Once dead, it no longer had any defenses, which allowed Feng Wu’s dagger to cut through it.

Starting from the tiny black hole, Feng Wu followed the natural lines of the muscles.

However, the look on her face changed as soon as the blade dug into the flesh.

“What?” Feng Xun asked involuntarily.

“I think we’ve hit the jackpot...” Feng Wu said slowly, finding it hard to believe.

“What jackpot?” Feng Xun asked.

Feng Wu said, “This Glory King Tiger is dead, but it was a she-tiger, and it was pregnant.”

“What?!” Feng Xun cried out. “Y- you’re telling me that there’s a cub in there? And it’s alive?!”

Feng Wu nodded. “I can sense the cub’s vitality. That’s so strange. How can the cub be alive after the abnormal flame got in?”

Feng Xun was just as amazed. “That explains it! As the king of Frozen Forest, Glory King Tiger shouldn’t have been defeated by Demonic Blood Dragon! It was weakened by the pregnancy! Well, Xiao Wu, you need to hurry up. The fire is less than 1000 meters from us!”

Feng Wu nodded as she carefully dissected the tiger. “I know. This won’t take long.”

Because the tiger was dead, Feng Wu didn’t have to care about how neat the operation was. She made a very big cut in the belly.

She then took out a little tiger cub.

Everything about the cub was so little — its head, body, and all four limbs. Its eyes were still closed and its face was all puckered up, but it had already begun to sniff around for food. The cub was covered in white fur with a tiny “王¹” on its forehead. The future king of the forest was supposed to be grand and stately, but at this stage, it was nothing but adorable.

Feng Xun’s heart melted as soon as his eyes landed on the little thing. “It... it keeps licking my palm. What should I do? What can I feed it?”

Feng Wu was going to reply when her heart lurched. “Wait!”

“What’s wrong? Feng Xun asked.

Feng Wu didn’t reply. She went back to search around inside the tiger’s belly, and before long, she took out a second cub.

This one was white from head to toe and looked almost identical to the first one, only that the “王” on its forehead wasn’t quite finished and was more like a “干” now.

Feng Wu felt rather sorry for the cubs. “They were taken out before they reached full term. The smaller one here didn’t even have enough time to finish growing that ‘王.’ I think it’ll remain weak for a while.”

Chapter 219: The Golden Couple

Feng Xun was over the moon. “Hahaha! These are the cubs of a Glory King Tiger! Little Wu, you know that Glory King Tiger is the king of Frozen Forest, right?! Since there are two of them, how about we —”

“Let me have a look.”

An indifferent voice came from behind them and Feng Xun turned his head involuntarily. The next thing he knew, the little cub he was holding was in Jun Linyuan’s hands now.

“Wait, Boss Jun. It’s still so little. Holding it like that will hur... Ah!” Feng Xun cried out in surprise!

For the cub bit down on Jun Linyuan’s hand as Feng Xun watched!

What baffled him even more was that its teeth had managed to cut Jun Linyuan’s flesh and the back of his hand was bleeding a little.

Feng Xun cried out. “Boss Jun! You... the cub hurt you! What happened to your protective ability?!”

Jun Linyuan said matter-of-factly, “Well, I’m injured.”

Feng Xun reached out to take the cub. “Boss Jun, since you’re injured, I’ll take the cub from here...”

However, before Feng Xun could finish what he was going to say, what happened next utterly befuddled him!

Three shiny golden dots appeared between the cub and Jun Linyuan!

One landed on the cub’s forehead, one on Jun Linyuan’s, and the other one hovered between them. The three shiny dots formed a triangle!

The golden light was dazzling!

Spiritual essence surged!

“It’s... it’s...” Feng Xun swallowed in disbelief. “It’s a bond!”

Complex circles of light flickered between them, so bright that it stung their eyes! Especially Feng Xun’s —

He was driven mad with envy. “That’s the cub of the king of Frozen Forest, born with a ‘王’ on its forehead. It’s going to grow into something awesome, and I was holding it! Ahh —”

An idea then struck Feng Xun!

This one had become Boss Jun’s cub, but Feng Wu had another one in her hands!

Just when Feng Xun turned around and was going to do something with the cub Feng Wu was holding, something unexpected happened!

Whoosh!

The other cub copied what its sibling had done and bit Feng Wu's hand as well. A drop of blood trickled down —

Feng Xun felt as if he had just been struck by a thunderbolt!

Even a tiger cub was making fun of him now!

If the first cub could be described as a poker-faced boy, the one Feng Wu was holding had a much more naive and plump face in comparison.

It didn't seem to mind the strangers around it at all. After shifting into the most comfortable position, it lay down in Feng Wu's hands and began to lick Feng Wu's wound...

The same shiny golden triangle appeared between this cub and Feng Wu.

For a moment, the brilliant light dazzled everyone again.

Feng Xun was speechless. Why did he have the feeling that the world had something against him?

He darted a resentful look at Jun Linyuan. "Xiao Wu and I would have had one cub each if it wasn't for you. I would have taken the boy and she the girl. We would have made such a cute couple, and raising the cubs could have helped bring us closer. Boss Jun, you just ruined a potential marriage..."

Jun Linyuan's lips curled into something between a smirk and a taunting smile.

Feng Wu threw a dirty look at Feng Xun. "Both cubs are boys and Feng Xun, you have an overactive imagination, do you know that?"

Jun Linyuan smiled in satisfaction. "The two cubs have been refined by the abnormal flame; the change in them is incredible. They'll grow into amazing creatures."

After that, Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan exchanged smiles before they turned to Feng Xun in unison and grinned at him.

Feng Xun felt even more frustrated now.

"Hey!" Feng Xun drew in his breath angrily. "I see you're on the same side and are congenial to each other now! Are you having fun picking on me together? You two really make a golden couple, do you know that?!"

That startled both Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan and the looks on their faces changed.

Chapter 220: I Swear, I Really Don't Like Jun Linyuan!

Both Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan looked stunned!

"We're not a golden couple!"

Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan said in unison as they glared at Feng Xun!

Feng Xun scratched his head.

Anger flickered in Jun Linyuan's gloomy eyes. He looked quite intimidating once his face darkened.

"We're leaving." The look in Jun Linyuan's black eyes was grim and dangerous.

"Alright..." Feng Xun rubbed his nose, still at a loss; with Boss Jun's capability, the cub should never have been able to make him bleed. Feng Xun was utterly baffled.

When Feng Xun and Feng Wu turned to leave, Jun Linyuan didn't move.

"Boss Jun?" Feng Xun was bewildered. "Aren't you leaving?"

Jun Linyuan's dark eyes reminded one of an eagle as he said indifferently, "If I'm gone, who's going to put out the fire?"

Feng Xun was going to say something, but Jun Linyuan stopped him with an elegant shake of his head.

Jun Linyuan's black robe could conceal many things, but Feng Wu still detected the smell of blood when she walked past him. It wasn't the dragon's blood, but his own.

He had to be wounded.

At that thought, Feng Wu looked at Jun Linyuan and hesitated.

"Do you... need your wounds treated?" Feng Wu asked despite herself.

Honestly, she only said it out of gratitude, for Jun Linyuan had saved her back there and she didn't want to owe him anything. Hence, she offered her help.

However, Jun Linyuan turned his sharp gaze on Feng Wu and gave her a long, knowing look. All of a sudden, his thin lips curled into a half-smile as he asked, "Do you care for me that much?"

Feng Wu was immediately disconcerted!

Worried about him? *Don't flatter yourself!* Where did he get that conclusion from? She was just trying to return the favor! Did he even know what that meant?

Because of her vexation, Feng Wu's cheeks turned pink, which only added to her stunning beauty. She looked even more delicate and charming this way.

Feng Wu took a deep breath. "I'm only... *achoo!*"

The air was filled with ash and Feng Wu inhaled some as she breathed in. She began to sneeze right away and looked so miserable that Feng Xun couldn't bear to watch anymore...

"There's no need for an explanation." Jun Linyuan didn't even look at Feng Wu and only gave Feng Xun a wave of his hand.

Feng Xun took the hint. Grabbing Feng Wu, he began to run down the mountain. "We're leaving! The volcano is still erupting and the ash is everywhere, not to mention the fire is spreading! We need to leave now!"

Feng Wu pushed Feng Xun away. She had to clear it up!

She really didn't like Jun Linyuan at all and she couldn't let other people continue thinking that way! It would only bring her more trouble!

"But... *achoo* !"

As soon as she opened her mouth, she choked on the ash again.

Feng Xun said in resignation, "Didn't you say that my aunt only has six hours left? It's been over four hours now. Are you going to give up on her?"

"Shit!" Only then did Feng Wu remember her task!

"Right, Mrs Ning... she doesn't have much time left! Let's go!" Feng Wu and Feng Xun picked up a cub each and ran down the mountain.

Halfway down, Feng Wu couldn't help but say, "Young Lord Feng —"

"What?" Feng Xun said grumpily.

"I need to tell you something and I'm very serious!" Feng Wu stared at Feng Xun. "To Jun Linyuan, I really..."

"Hey, look!" Turning around, Feng Xun looked a short distance away on the mountain. Heavy rain began to fall and the fire in Frozen Forest was being extinguished as they watched.