

## Physicist 161

### Chapter 161: Who Would Be Jealous?

After Xue Fanxin figured out the reason for Ye Jiushang's anger, she was rendered speechless. Looking at his childish appearance, one could never imagine that he was the noble, arrogant, and insufferably arrogant Ninth Imperial Uncle.

Indeed, one could not judge a book by its cover.

This also confirmed one thing: men needed coaxing.

"Alright, Ah Jiu. I was wrong this time. Don't be angry, okay? I promise. There won't be a next time."

"You want a next time?" Ye Jiushang's handsome face turned stiff with a serious warning. However, his eyes were filled with gentleness and doting. He hugged her even more tightly as if afraid that she would fly away.

"There won't be a next time. Absolutely not."

"Hmph, I'll let that punk Gu Jinyuan off easy this time. Furthermore, he's quite sensible and didn't do anything that would make me too dissatisfied."

"Gu Jinyuan and I are just friends. It's normal for friends to eat together. Besides, during the meal, I encountered something very interesting and saw the number one beauty of Heavenly Saints City, Su Baifeng."

If not for this meal, she probably would not have learned that Su Baifeng was the one who had sent people to assassinate her so soon. She would not have known that there was a mineral vein in the Red Maple Forest either.

'When Ye Jiushang heard Xue Fanxin mention Su Baifeng, he recalled what she had done recently and was filled with anger. It seemed like it was time to deal with these people. Otherwise, they would think that he was a pushover.

"Ah Jiu, what kind of love and hatred entanglement do you and Su Baifeng have?" Xue Fanxin asked curiously. She felt that Ye Jiushang treated Su Baifeng differently. He clearly knew that she had sent people to assassinate her, but he actually didn't express anything.

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Xue Fanxin was unhappy. Very unhappy.

"Are you jealous?" Ye Jiushang looked at Xue Fanxin's jealous expression and thought that she was cute.

"Who's jealous! I'm just feeling uncomfortable. You clearly knew that Su Baifeng almost killed me, but you didn't even mention her to me. If I didn't happen to meet her today, I wouldn't even know who wanted to kill me back then. Tell me, do you mean to help her hide it and not want me to cause trouble

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her?”

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“It’s not what you think.”

“Then what was it like? I’m in a good mood today and am willing to listen to your story. Of course, the precondition is that you’re willing to tell me.” Xue Fanxin was not angry about this matter, just a little depressed. She believed that Ye Jiushang would never side with Su Baifeng. There must be another reason why he had not mentioned this to her.

She was willing to give him a chance to explain.

Ye Jiushang smiled gently and explained, “I owe her a favor. Five years ago, she stole the Soul Awakening Lamp from the Ghost King and indirectly helped me escape a calamity. Therefore, I gave her a promise. No matter what mistakes she made in the future, I will spare her life.”

Five years ago, he was in a deep sleep. The Ghost King had secretly attacked him, wanting to use the Soul Awakening Lamp to trap his soul. Fortunately, Su Baifeng had stolen the Soul Awakening Lamp, or else he would not have had the freedom of today.

Even if he was trapped by the Soul Awakening Lamp, he had a way to escape. However, the price he had to pay was higher, so he gave Su Bai Feng a promise. He did not have any other gratitude, and he did not develop any feelings towards her because of this.

Because of the Spirit Awakening Lamp incident, the Ghost King’s biological mother, Qi Fei, was banished to the cold palace by the Heavenly Saints Emperor and died a few months later.

His mother’s death made the Ghost King hate Ye Jiushang even more. Over the years, he had been targeting him. As long as there was a chance, he would definitely torture him to death.

However, Ye Jiushang had been missing for years. Even if the Ghost King wanted to deal with him, he could not.

## **Chapter 162: Ridiculous Reason**

Xue Fanxin had basically figured out Ye Jiushang and Su Baifeng’s relationship.

“Ah Jiu, why do you always sleep? Are you injured or sick? Do you want me to help you take a look?” Regardless of whether it was the Ghost King or Su Baifeng, Xue Fanxin still cared about Ye Jiushang the most. Before Ye Jiushang could respond, she had already started examining his body.

“There’s nothing wrong with your body!”

“This is a problem with the cultivation technique I am practicing, not my body. Every time I advance a level, I will have to sleep for a period. Draconic Lotus Intoxication is a counter to my cultivation technique. I can’t touch it at all, or I will suffer a backlash. You don’t understand what I’m saying now, but I

tell you in the future.” Ye Jiushang rubbed Xue Fanxin’s head because he was happy about her care and concern.

This at least proved that he was quite important to Little Xin'er.

"Forget it, forget it. It's too deep a matter. I won't understand even if you tell me now. By the way, I accidentally found out a huge secret today. There is a mineral vein in the Red Maple Forest. It is said that it was discovered by the people from the Prime Minister's Estate, but Prime Minister Su didn't report it.

He's planning to privately mine it." Compared to those deep and incomprehensible things, Xue Fanxin was more interested in the mineral vein in the Red Maple Forest.

Mineral mine! That was a symbol of wealth! It represented money!

'What she lacked the most now was money, money, money.

"What? You're interested in that mineral vein" Ye Jiushang said indifferently. His tone was filled with disdain for the mineral vein. Clearly, the discovery in the Red Maple Forest was not worthy of his attention.

"I am interested, but I don't have the ability! Even the huge Prime Minister's estate needs partners to mine it, let alone a little girl like me who has nothing. However, even if I can't obtain it, I can't let my enemy take advantage of me. Su Baifeng has already been classified as an enemy by me, so I definitely won't let her mine so smoothly. Even if I have to tell the public that the Red Maple Forest has a mineral vein, I won't let her one-up me."

"Gu Jinyuan has already alerted the enemy. The Prime Minister's Estate will not privately mine this mineral vein."

"ah? Why?"

"The Prime Minister's Estate has always thought that they had kept the matter under wraps. Only a few people in their estate know, but who would've thought that Gu Jinyuan already knew?"

A secret known to a third person would no longer be a secret.

Since Gu Jinyuan knew that there was a mineral vein in the Red Maple Forest, others naturally also knew. This secret could not be hidden.

If the Prime Minister's Estate still wanted to privately mine the mineral vein, they would have to face the wrath of the Heavenly Saints Emperor.

"Because Consort Su had revealed the secret of the Draconic Lotus Intoxication, she has already lost the emperor's trust. If the Prime Minister's Estate does anything to anger the Heavenly Saints Emperor at this time, they will undoubtedly be courting death. If I'm not wrong, Prime Minister Su will soon report the discovery of the mineral vein."

"You mean that because of Gu Jinyuan's words, the Prime Minister's Estate dodged a calamity?"

"That's why I said that Gu Jinyuan has alerted the enemy. Initially, the matter about the Red Maple Forest Mine could have made the Prime Minister's Estate suffer, but because he told them, they turned the situation around." Ye Jiushang did not forget to insult Gu Jinyuan in front of Xue Fanxin.

Poor Mr. Gu. He had been schemed against by a certain two-faced fox and did not even have a chance to explain himself.

Xue Fanxin felt that Ye Jiushang made sense. Thinking about it carefully, Gu Jinyuan's words today had indeed alerted the enemy.

"Ah Jiu, the mineral vein of the Red Maple Forest will belong to the royal family in the end, right?"

"You want it?\*" Ye Jiushang asked indifferently.

Xue Fanxin nodded heavily and replied, "Yes."

Those who had money and did not want it were definitely idiots..

### **Chapter 163: You're So Awesome**

The mineral veins in the Red Maple Forest basically all belonged to the royal descendants and aristocrats. Even the large factions in Heavenly Saints City did not dare to have any improper thoughts. Even if they did, they did not have the ability to compete with the royal family.

Xue Fanxin had just arrived in Heavenly Saints City and was not aware of the situation here, especially about the Imperial family and the various large factions. It could be said that she was a blank slate and had no idea that the mineral vein of the Red Maple Forest was so far away from her.

However, even so, when Ye Jiushang heard Xue Fanxin say that she wanted it, he did not hesitate to fulfill her wish. "Since you want it, I will naturally do my best to help you obtain it."

"Is it dangerous?" Xue Fanxin was not happy that Ye Jiushang had fulfilled her wish. The first thing that came to her mind was his safety.

Ah Jiu could not use force now. If this matter was dangerous, she would rather not have that mineral vein.

"You just need to know that in Heavenly Saints City, or even the entire Tongxuan Continent, as long as it is something I want, I can obtain it."

"You're that impressive?"

"Do you feel proud to have such an amazing husband?"

"Tch, just because you have a piece of the sky, you can't carry the entire universe."

"What's a universe?" Ye Jiushang asked curiously, very interested in the new words that Xue Fanxin said from time to time.

'Where did this girl learn so many strange words?

"The universe is the entirety of the great space-time continuum, and it contains everything. It's not just this world, but there are also other worlds in outer space."

'When Ye Jiushang heard Xue Fanxin's explanation, his eyes were filled with shock. He asked solemnly, "Xin'er, how did you know that there is another Heaven beyond the Tongxuan Continent?"

“The world is huge and there are all kinds of strange things. What’s so difficult to understand?” Xue Fanxin randomly found an excuse to hide it, clearly unwilling to say too much.

Although Ye Jiushang was still very curious, he did not want to force Xue Fanxin. If she did not want to say it, he would not ask. Anyway, he would find out in the future.

Seeing that Ye Jiushang did not ask further, Xue Fanxin felt a lot more relaxed. This was one of the reasons why she liked to spend time with Ye Jiushang. He respected her space. Although this guy was a little domineering at times, that was sweet domineering. On major issues, Ah Jiu would not make things difficult for her.

“Let’s go,” Ye Jiushang suddenly said. He stood up elegantly and picked up the person in his arms before putting her down.

“Where are we going?” Xue Fanxin allowed Ye Jiushang to carry her. She was already used to having intimate contact with him.

“Don’t you want the mineral vein?”

“I do want it, but this isn’t something that can be taken just because we want it. Even if we can, we have to be prepared before we make a move! Don’t forget that you can’t use your cultivation now. Do you want to bring the Night Shadow Guards with you?”

“No need. Just bring the Mystic Crystal White Tiger.”

“What?”

Although Xue Fanxin did not know what Ye Jiushang was up to, she was very cooperative. She brought over the Mystic Crystal White Tiger, which was sleeping soundly after eating and drinking its fill. During this time, she even wanted to visit Xue Batian, but she was stopped by Ye Jiushang.

“Grandpa is in seclusion. Don’t disturb him.”

“Seclusion? Seclusion for what?”

“You have already healed his meridians and dantian. As his granddaughter’s husband, I also wanted to express my gratitude and gave him a chance. If nothing unexpected happens, your grandfather will definitely reach the Spirit Transformation Realm when he comes out of seclusion. In Heavenly Saints City, someone in the Spirit Transformation Realm can do whatever they want.”

Xue Fanxin knew why Ye Jiushang had gone out of the way to help Xue Batian. He had done it entirely for her. He would also care about the people she cared about.

What should she do? She was really touched by this man..

## **Chapter 164: My Name Is Yan Lei**

Xue Fanxin did not know what kind of fortune Ye Jiushang had given Xue Batian, but she knew that it was definitely not simple. She did not disturb Xue Batian and let him cultivate in seclusion.

“Ah Jiu, are we really going to snatch the mineral vein just like that? Why do I feel that it’s very difficult? Are you playing with me?”

Of the two of them, one could not use force while the other was so weak that she had practically no combat strength. Coupled with the thin little white tiger, anyone would think that such a combination to snatch the mineral vein was a joke.

“There’s one more,” Ye Jiushang said mysteriously.

At this moment, a youth in purple clothes who looked to be about 13 or 14 years old appeared. He was handsome like he was carved from jade and had exquisite looks. His arrogant expression was a little cute, though.

In short, he was just a little brat who had not grown up yet. However, he liked to pretend to be an adult. It was a little strange.

“He is Little Lei, my servant. He will come with us to snatch the mineral vein this time.” Ye Jiushang introduced Little Lei casually as if he was introducing an unimportant person.

“I am not called Little Lei. I am Yan Lei, the domineering Yan Lei.” Little Lei strongly emphasized his name. Clearly, he was dissatisfied with the way Ye Jiushang addressed him. This also showed that Little Lei had the temperament of a child king. He was clearly young, but he insisted on acting like an adult.

Ye Jiushang could not be bothered with Little Lei’s meaningless emphasis. He did not care how depressed he was as his attention was all on Xue Fanxin. “With him around, a low-grade mineral vein is not a problem.”

Xue Fanxin was not too sure about the relationship between Little Lei and Ye Jiushang. Although they were master and servant, Little Lei’s expression seemed to be filled with hatred and fear towards Ye Jiushang. Amidst these complicated emotions, there was more admiration and respect. No matter how dissatisfied he was, he did not dare to go against him, much less disobey his orders.

“Ah Jiu, where did you abduct such a handsome young man from?” Xue Fanxin liked this youngster who looked like he had walked out of a painting at first glance. She wished she had a younger brother like him.

If this was her son, that would be even better. Haha

All of a sudden, she really wanted to have a child. Although her body was only fifteen years old now, she had already reached the age of a mother in the 21st century. Her mindset was different.

If she had not met Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang, that scumbag and slut, she might have already... No, no. If not for that scumbag and slut, how could she have met Ah Jiu?

Hence, she should be thanking Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang.

Ye Jiushang saw that the expression on Xue Fanxin’s face was changing repeatedly. At first, she was happy, but then she became sorrowful and angry for some reason. Then, she returned to calmness and revealed a happy smile.

In just ten breaths of time, Little Xin'er had actually experienced a round of emotions. What kind of story did she have?

Xue Fanxin adjusted her mindset and forgot her sorrows from the past. She cherished everything in front of her and stared at Little Lei's tender and handsome face. The more she looked at him, the more she liked him. She couldn't help but pinch him. "Wow... Your skin is so elastic and smooth!"

"Woman, what are you doing? Little Lei was so frightened by Xue Fanxin that he immediately jumped back a few steps and looked at her warily. "Don't think that I'm afraid of you just because you're Master's woman. I, Yan Lei, am not afraid of you."

"Ah Jiu, where did you find this guy? He's so cute! Haha..." Xue Fanxin ignored Little Lei's explosive temper and felt that he was getting cuter.

"No matter where this guy came from, you are not allowed to touch him casually in the future," Ye Jiushang said unhappily.

"why?"

Could it be that in Ah Jiu's heart, this guy was more important than him and she couldn't even touch him?

She felt a little stifled!

"Because he's a guy."

Xue Fanxin was just feeling stifled. After hearing Ye Jiushang's explanation, she almost burst out laughing.

What was wrong with him? He was just a little child.. How could she not touch him?

## **Chapter 165: Her Ah Jiu**

Xue Fanxin did not know how she came to the Red Maple Forest. She only remembered that Little Lei had cast a spell. Purple lightning flashed, and she was already in another place, in a forest filled with maple leaves.

'When they suddenly appeared, the small animals nearby immediately fled. A fat wild rabbit panicked and ran into a tree nearby, knocking itself out.

Seeing such a fat rabbit, Xue Fanxin thought of eating a delicious roasted rabbit. Just the thought of it was enough to make her salivate. She might as well take the unconscious rabbit and leave it for later.

When Little Lei saw Xue Fanxin storing the unconscious fat rabbit in her bag, he asked curiously, "What are you doing with a stupid fat rabbit?"

"This is the main ingredient of a dish. Little Lei Lei, don't worry. When I roast this rabbit, I'll definitely give you a rabbit leg, and it'll be the most delicious piece."

“Don’t call me Little Lei Lei. I’m Yan Lei, the domineering Yan Lei.” Little Lei got annoyed as he emphasized his name. He was already angry enough when he was called Little Lei, but this woman actually called him ‘Little Lei Lei.

He would never accept such a childish name.

“Okay, okay, okay. You’re the domineering Yan Lei. How are you going to help me snatch the mine, domineering Yan Lei?”

“A lousy low-grade green crystal mine, the trash among the trash. Only people in small places like you will treat it as a treasure.” When Little Lei heard Xue Fanxin call him the domineering Yan Lei, his mood improved greatly. He revealed a smug and arrogant look, appearing extremely cute.

Although Xue Fanxin really wanted to tease him, she was aware that whether or not she could obtain the mineral vein today depended on him. She naturally could not make him unhappy.

She just wondered how this little brat would help her snatch the mineral vein.

To be honest, she did not have any confidence in obtaining the mineral vein, so she did not hold much hope. She had come this time to broaden her horizons and understand more things. Only then could she plan her future better.

For some reason, no matter how hard she cultivated recently, her cultivation level did not increase at all. She could feel that she was about to breakthrough. It was like a door. As long as she opened that door, she could enter another world. However, that door refused to budge.

She did not know if there was a problem with her cultivation. Perhaps she was too ignorant. She had to consult Ah Jiu later.

“Cut the crap and get to work.” Ye Jiushang picked up Little Lei and threw him in a random direction.

Little Lei transformed into a purple light that streaked across the sky like a meteor and disappeared.

Xue Fanxin looked in the direction where Little Lei had disappeared and felt that it was very magical. She asked in confusion, “Where did you throw him? Will he get hurt if he’s thrown out like this?”

“His skin is very thick. He won’t be injured so easily. Let’s wait here for a while. He’ll be done soon.” Ye Jiushang found a suitable place and sat elegantly under a red maple tree. He even took out the Jiushang Gugin and played it.

Even though he was playing randomly, the sound was very beautiful, making people feel intoxicated.

Xue Fanxin sat by Ye Jiushang’s side. Resting her chin on her hands, she stared at Ye Jiushang’s handsome face silently. While listening to the beautiful tune, she felt especially comfortable as if her soul itself was relaxed and happy. It was like she was in paradise, free of worries and happy. The beautiful sound of the gugin attracted the butterflies, birds, and various small animals around them. Some timid little animals hid in the grass to listen to the beautiful sound.

Turns out that my Ah Jiu is very charming when he plays the guqin. He was like an immortal who had descended into the mortal world, untainted by dust.

Ptui, ptui, what did I mean by my Ah Jiu? Our relationship has not gotten to that level, right?



## Chapter 166: She Needed a Minute

Because of Ye Jiushang's gugin, there was quite a stir in the Red Maple Forest. Many living beings approached it just to hear the beautiful melody. Unfortunately, before they could have their fill, the music stopped.

Ye Jiushang only played the zither for seven minutes. Seeing that the cute girl beside him was still immersed in his music, he gently flicked her forehead and said with a teasing tone, "Silly girl, return your soul to your body."

"Ah? You're done?" Xue Fanxin had been so immersed in the beautiful gugin notes that she seemed to have entered a different realm. Her entire body was floating as if she had comprehended something. She seemed to have heard a strange sound, and her mind was filled with notes.

"You can enter the state of epiphany just like that. Your comprehension ability is extremely high since you gained epiphany at the Spirit Awakening Realm. Little Xin'er, you are the first person I have seen who has had an epiphany so early. You have the highest comprehension ability." Ye Jiushang had not expected Xue Fanxin's comprehension ability to be so high; he was shocked.

Once Little Xin'er grew up, she would be a terrifyingly powerful person.

Just now, he had only used the power of sound to play an ordinary song. He only wanted to pass the time, but he discovered something unexpected.

Xue Fanxin was still in a daze. Her head was buzzing with all kinds of mysterious notes. She could not digest them all in that short period, making her feel dizzy. She felt uncomfortable and took a lot of effort to recover.

"Ah Jiu, why are there so many messy notes in my head?"

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"That's your comprehension of the Dao of Music. There's no need to be anxious. Take it slow. Try to relax now. With your Spirit Awakening cultivation, you won't be able to digest those things for the time being. Therefore, I'll put them in your head, and you can think about them slowly in the future."

"Alright, I'll listen to you." Xue Fanxin did not think about the musical notes in her mind anymore. She set them aside and adjusted her condition. Soon, she felt much more comfortable.

At this moment, a purple light descended from the sky and turned into a person after landing,

Little Lei appeared in such a flashy manner and even deliberately put on a cool and awe-inspiring pose. "I've already finished opening the mine. In the future, don't come and look for me to do such small things."

"It is your honor to be able to do things for me. Stop talking nonsense and do what you have to do," Ye Jiushang said indifferently. It seemed like apart from Xue Fanxin, he had the same attitude towards everyone. His indifference was at least better than his coldness.

Little Lei did not dare to disobey Ye Jiushang's orders. Although his face was filled with anger, he still did as he was told. He cast a spell and brought Ye Jiushang and Xue Fanxin away, along with an abnormally obedient Mystic Crystal White Tiger.

Ever since it came out, the Mystic Crystal White Tiger had been nestling in Xue Fanxin's arms. It did not move at all. It was so meek and obedient that it almost made people forget about its existence.

Xue Fanxin did not notice the abnormality of the Mystic Crystal White Tiger. After coming out today, she had been in various states, She had not been able to care about the Mystic Crystal White Tiger.

Just as before, when Little Lei cast his spell, they were transported to another place. It was a cave filled with green crystals. The spiritual energy in the cave was extremely rich, and it even emitted an exquisite green light.

"Ah Jiu, where is this?"

"The mineral vein," Ye Jiushang said indifferently.

"What did you say?" Xue Fanxin was shocked.

How had they come to the mineral vein directly?

There were too many things that she found unbelievable today. She had to take it slow..

### **Chapter 167: The More The Better**

Although Xue Fanxin was puzzled about being in the mineral vein, she knew that the person who had created this miracle was Little Lei.

If she was not wrong, after Little Lei was thrown out by Ye Jiushang, he must have come to dig this mine. It seemed like he had dug it from the inside. The minerals in all directions were still intact.

Someone who could silently dig out of the mineral vein from the inside was definitely impressive.

"I'm actually inside the mineral vein. This is so unbelievable and exciting. Ah Jiu, can I dig up any of the ores here? No matter how much I dig, they're all mine."

"These are just some trashy crystal ores. They're even the lowest-grade green crystal ores. I really don't know what you're so happy about." When Little Lei saw Xue Fanxin's excited expression, he couldn't help but splash her with cold water.

"The lowest-grade crystal ores in your eyes are a huge fortune for others. Don't just stand there. Quickly help me dig. Dig as much as you can." Xue Fanxin was decisive. She pretended to take out a dagger from her pocket, but in fact, she took it out of the Reverse Spirit Heaven Wheel's space and started digging.

However, she had underestimated the toughness of the crystal ore. With a little force, the dagger broke into two.

Wasn't this green crystal mine the lowest grade? Why was it still so hard?

'When Little Lei saw Xue Fanxin's childish acts, he could not help but take a jibe at her again. "Idiot, even the most ordinary crystal mine is much harder than that scrap metal in your hand. You want to use this scrap metal to mine? You're really daydreaming."

"Then what should we do?" Xue Fanxin stared at Ye Jiushang pleadingly, looking pitiful and hopeful.

Ye Jiushang loved Xue Fanxin's pitiful look. He rubbed her head and said gently, "Why do you have to do such bitter work yourself?"

"We're the only ones here. If I don't dig by myself, who will help me? Although I don't know the market, seeing that Su Baifeng is so nervous about this crystal mine, I think this green crystal must be very valuable. It's good to dig up more. This is the interior of the mine. The air here is limited, so people can't stay here for long or they will suffocate to death."

Hearing Xue Fanxin's words, Little Lei poured cold water on her yet again. "I said you were an idiot, but you really are an idiot." With that, he punched the wall of the mine beside him. It was just an ordinary punch, but it easily knocked the entire wall off. One by one, green crystals fell from the wall and piled up on the ground. Although their shapes and sizes were different, they were all perfect crystals.

Upon seeing the crystals scattered all over the ground, Xue Fanxin's eyes lit up like a greasy merchant. She picked up the crystals and stuffed them into her bag.

"Wow, wow, wow... I'm rich, I'm rich, I'm rich! Domineering Yan Lei, quickly give me a few more punches. The more the merrier. When we get back, I'll treat you to a big meal."

"Who wants your meal?" Although Little Lei sounded like he did not care, he still obediently struck the mineral wall. He stopped after punching twice and watched Xue Fanxin pick up the crystals with a disdainful expression.

He really could not understand why his master liked such an idiot girl.

Ye Jiushang did not care what Little Lei was thinking. As long as he did his work, he would be fine. He finally noticed the motionless Mystic Crystal White Tiger and grabbed it from behind Xue Fanxin.

"Awroo, awroo..." The Mystic Crystal White Tiger was extremely panicked in Ye Jiushang's hand. It waved its four limbs and begged Xue Fanxin for help.

Wuwuwu, Master, quickly save me. Save me. This person is so terrifying. So terrifying.

"Go, find the marrow crystals in this mineral vein." Ye Jiushang ignored the Mystic Crystal White Tiger's struggles and threw it into the depths of the mine.

### **Chapter 168: One of Her Hobbies**

Xue Fanxin's attention was fully focused on the crystals just now, so she did not notice the Mystic Crystal White Tiger. Only when she saw that it had been thrown out by Ye Jiushang did she ask, "Ah Jiu, why did you throw the little white tiger over there?"

"The reason why the Mystic Crystal White Tiger is called Mystic Crystal is that they are born with extraordinary power to search for crystal mines. Every crystal mine has a marrow crystal that is

condensed after thousands of years. The value of the entire mine is far inferior to a small marrow crystal.”

Xue Fanxin’s eyes lit up again. She said to the Mystic Crystal White Tiger that had been thrown into the depths of the mine, “Little white tiger, quickly help me find whatever that marrow crystal is. I’ll treat you to a feast later.”

Hearing Xue Fanxin say ‘treat you to a feast,’ Little Lei immediately understood. One of this girl’s hobbies was to treat people to a feast.

An idiot was indeed an idiot. Did she think that a large meal could drive a noble spirit beast to do things for her?

He believed that the Mystic Crystal White Tiger would reject Xue Fanxin, Even if it did not reject, it had to show some of the arrogance a spiritual beast should have. Unexpectedly, what happened next completely exceeded his expectations.

‘When the Mystic Crystal White Tiger heard that there was food on offer, how could it care about its principles? It threw away all its principles. For the sake of a potential feast, it actively searched for the marrow crystal.

“Are you serious? For food, you don’t even want the dignity of a spirit beast? How embarrassing. Little Lei looked down on the Mystic Crystal White Tiger, but soon, he realized that no one seemed to care about him, This made him very depressed.

Xue Fanxin was busy picking up crystals and had no time to care about anything else. Ye Jiushang was sitting elegantly on a large rock. There was only his Little Xin’er in his eyes, and he had long forgotten about Little Lei.

“Ah Jiu, what are these green crystals usually used for? Are they for jewelry?” Xue Fanxin picked up the crystals excitedly. Staring at the emerald-like green crystals, she wondered about their uses.

It was impossible for her to sell such a large number of green crystals in bulk, so she had to figure out their use. She might be able to discover even greater value.

If it were anyone else, Ye Jiushang would definitely not be bothered to answer any of their questions. But since it was Xue Fanxin, even if it was a trivial matter, he would explain very patiently. “The greatest value of crystals is the spiritual energy contained in them. It can be used for cultivation. The higher the grade of the crystal, the denser the spiritual energy. Some medicinal pills and artifacts also need crystals to be refined, so many places use crystals as currency.”

‘When Little Lei heard Xue Fanxin ask such an idiotic question, he didn’t forget to tease her. “You don’t even have basic common sense. You’re really an idiot.”

Xue Fanxin ignored Little Lei’s sarcastic remark and continued to ask Ye Jiushang, “Why doesn’t Heavenly Saints City use crystals as currency but spiritual coins instead?”

“There are very few crystal mines in the Tongxuan Continent and even fewer high-grade crystal mines. If crystals are used as circulating currency, the reserves will be insufficient. Spirit coins come from some royal and aristocratic families who have crystal mines. They put ordinary gold and silver in

them and use the unique spiritual energy in the crystal mines to spiritualize the gold and silver. Then, they are refined into currency, which is spirit coins, and circulated in the market.

“In other words, possessing a crystal mine is equivalent to possessing a tool to forge spiritual coins. You can accumulate a lot of wealth.”

No wonder Su Baifeng was so nervous about this crystal mine. No wonder Prime Minister Su would rather take the risk of offending the emperor to take this crystal mine for himself.. This was an endless source of wealth!

## **Chapter 169: Liking Trash**

When Xue Fanxin had picked up most of the crystals on the ground, Little Lei would punch the wall a few more times. The three of them continued to mine, mine, and mine.

With an efficient mining machine like Little Lei, the mining speed was like the speed of light. In less than an hour, they had already mined more than half the mineral vein.

An hour later, the Mystic Crystal White Tiger returned from the depths of the mineral vein with a green crystal the size of a bird's egg in its mouth. The green crystal was different from the crystals outside. It emitted a strange green light as if it was alive. There were some fine lines on it like human veins, and one could vaguely see something flowing inside.

The Mystic Crystal White Tiger placed the crystal marrow in front of Xue Fanxin. After completing its mission, it acted cute to seek praise. “Awroo...”

Master, I've found the marrow crystal. You must remember my feast.

“alright, alright, I'll fulfill my promise.” Xue Fanxin stroked the little white tiger's head to express her praise. Then, she took the marrow crystal into her hand and observed it carefully.

“Ah Jiu, is this the marrow crystal?”

Ye Jiushang took a glance and said indifferently, “That's right. This is indeed a marrow crystal. Judging from the quality, it looks okay. If it was given another few hundred years, it might have advanced to a blue crystal. But now, it looks like that's impossible.”

“Why? Is it because I dug it out?”

“Even if it wasn't you, its fate wouldn't have changed. This mineral vein has already been discovered. Its outcome is destined to be mined, so there's no chance for it to advance anymore.”

“You're right.” Xue Fanxin felt fortunate that she could obtain the marrow crystal first. Otherwise, she would have been letting others off easy, especially Su Baifeng.

Anyway, she was not on good terms with Su Baifeng.

“Ah Jiu, what's the use of this crystal marrow?”

“Same as the ordinary crystals, but the effect is dozens or even a hundred times stronger than ordinary crystals. Apart from that, the marrow crystals have another use: they can gather the spiritual energy of

heaven and earth. If you cultivate while it's on your body, it will be twice the result with half the effort."

"Wow... This is really a good treasure!" After Xue Fanxin understood the use of the marrow crystal, she held it in her hand like it was her treasure.

Little Lei came to douse her spirits. "A pitiful and low-level marrow crystal is trash. Only an idiot like you will treat it as a treasure."

"I like this kind of trash a lot. Why don't you find more for me?"

"There's actually someone who likes trash?"

"That's right, that's right! I like garbage. Do you have it? If you have it, give it to me."

Little Lei was just bored and wanted to talk to someone, relieving his boredom with an argument. He had been successful previously but got defeated this time. He could not win against Xue Fanxin at all.

Why was this idiot girl not playing by the rules?

Most people wouldn't like trash, right?

Xue Fanxin did not care what Little Lei said. She only knew that she had hit the jackpot today and was very satisfied.

"Come, come, come. Let's continue mining and picking up ores. The little white tiger can help too."

"Awroo..." Would there be a feast if it helped?

"Yes, yes, yes. The more crystals there are, the more delicious the food will be. Haha..."

"Awroo..." Crystals, let's go pick up crystals.

Just as Xue Fanxin and the little white tiger were about to get back to work, Little Lei's expression changed. He said angrily, "There are annoying people mining outside."

"What?"

At this moment, outside the crystal mine, the people from the Prime Minister's Estate were quickly mining. However, the walls were too hard. They had to spend a long time digging out a few green crystals. Furthermore, they were incomplete, very small pieces.

Su Baifeng was also present at the scene and was looking at the crystal mine that had yet to be mined. Whenever she thought about how this crystal mine was about to be given to the royal family, her mood would turn sour.

"Hurry up and mine it. We only have a day. We'll mine as much as we can."

Even if she had to give the crystal mine to the royal family, she had to get some crystals.

A green crystal could be sold for an extremely high price in Heavenly Saints City. It was quite a fortune..

## **Chapter 170: No More Relation**

Xue Fanxin learned from Little Lei that Su Baifeng was among the people mining outside. She asked with a naughty smile, "Ah Jiu, if the Heavenly Saints Emperor got an empty mine, what do you think the outcome would be?"

"The Prime Minister's Estate will be in a lot of trouble." Ye Jiushang had already guessed her plan. He himself felt that this was a good idea.

Although Gu Jinyuan had alerted the enemy and forced Prime Minister Su to report the mineral veins, allowing the Prime Minister's Estate to escape a calamity, they could dig another pit and let them jump in.

"Ah Jiu, can you not smile so sinisterly? Are you sure you want to do this to the Prime Minister's Estate? After all, Su Baifeng is your savior." Thinking about the fact that Su Baifeng and Ye Jiushang still had a little gratitude between them, Xue Fanxin felt depressed.

This debt was the hardest to repay.

"Me not pursuing the matter of Draconic Lotus Intoxication can be considered to have repaid that favor. From now on, I have nothing to do with Su Baifeng."

The Draconic Lotus Intoxication had caused him considerable harm. Had it not been for Little Xin'er's blood, he would probably have died.

If Su Baifeng had not done him a favor, he would have definitely uprooted the entire Prime Minister's Estate after that incident.

However, Su Baifeng still dared to send people to assassinate Little Xin'er. This debt had to be repaid, and the crystal mine was just the beginning.

Xue Fanxin could sense a wave of faint anger and killing intent from Ye Jiushang. Even though she knew that it was not targeted at her, she still felt a little afraid. Her entire body was so cold that she was trembling.

It seemed that Su Baifeng did not know how much the matter of Draconic Lotus Intoxication had affected her. She was really a pitiful and extremely stupid woman.

Su Baifeng indeed did not know how serious the consequences of Draconic Lotus Intoxication were. Ye Jiushang had not done anything to her, only destroying some of the factions under her command. Hence, she thought that Ye Jiushang could not bear to touch her, or even had feelings for her. In that case, as long as she worked harder, she would definitely get what she wanted.

Little did she know that all of this was just her fantasizing.

No matter what Su Baifeng thought, Xue Fanxin did not care. They were destined to be on the opposite sides, and she had never been merciful to her enemies.

"Everyone, quickly dig up the mine. Leave only a little outside. Pay attention to your strength, and don't alert the people outside. After finishing the work, I'll treat everyone to a feast."

Another feast... Little Lei expressed his disdain for Xue Fanxin's method of gratitude.

This fool only cared about money and food. He really didn't know why his master liked her.

"Go, mine all the crystal ores in this mine. Leave a little outside. Remember, you have to be gentle. You can't cause too much noise. If anyone outside notices anything strange, I'll skin you alive." Ye Jiushang knew that Little Lei was very arrogant. If he did not give the orders personally, this guy would not take anything seriously.

"Extracting such a low-level crystal mine is a small matter to me, hmph." Even if Little Lei was unwilling, he had to do his work and mine properly. He could not punch like before as it would easily cause a commotion.

Once the mineral vein trembled, it would attract the attention of the people outside. That would be equivalent to him not doing a good job, resulting in his master punishing him.

Xue Fanxin did not know how Little Lei did it. She only saw him transform into a purple light that flew into the depths of the mine. Wherever it went, the crystals on the wall of the mine would fall off one after another. Every one of them was complete.

"Wow... so amazing! Ah Jiu, hurry, help me pick them up. There are too many crystals. I can't finish the task alone.

"Quickly pick it up, quickly pick it up. After picking it up, I'll treat you guys to a big feast."

When Little Lei heard the word 'feast,' he was rendered speechless.

Woman, can you come up with something new?