

Physicist 481

Chapter 481: As You Wish

Ye Jiushang did not care how frightened the Heavenly Saints Emperor was. He kept playing chess as he said, "I'll give you two days. If you don't tell the Ghost King the truth in two days, I'll personally drink tea and chat with him."

"Jiushang, why must you force me to death?" the Heavenly Saints Emperor asked with clenched fists. Although he was panicked, he was also enraged.

He had been suppressed by too many forces recently. Even a little girl could casually manipulate him. It was really driving him crazy.

No matter what, he was the ruler of a country. Could it be that these people could not give him some face?

"You committed the sin yourself, so you naturally have to bear the blame. If not for Consort Qi's request, I wouldn't have taken the blame for you until now. I don't want to do it anymore. Do you know what to do?"

"Don't force me."

"You mean you want me to take the blame for you forever? Back then, Consort Qi risked her life for you. Before she died, she was still thinking about you, but how did you treat her? She could have lived a better life, but for you..."

"Don't say anymore." The Heavenly Saints Emperor could no longer control the emotions in his heart. He erupted and roared angrily. He was nervous and panting, his forehead covered in sweat.

Ye Jiushang smiled coldly and casually threw the chess piece in his hand onto the chessboard. Then, he stood up and said, "Two days. If the Ghost King still doesn't know the truth after two days, I'll tell him myself. At that time, you'll have to take care of yourself."

"Why must you treat me like this?"

"Then how did you treat others?" Ye Jiushang left behind a mocking sentence. He turned around and left, instantly disappearing.

The Heavenly Saints Emperor was used to Ye Jiushang's ability to come and go without a trace, so he was not shocked at all. At this moment, his heart was a mess, and his mood was bad. The moment Ye Jiushang left, he was so angry that he overturned the chessboard and scolded angrily, "Must all of you ride on my head? I'm the ruler of a country, a high and mighty emperor. I'm not someone you can trample on as you please."

When the eunuchs outside heard the angry roar of the Heavenly Saints Emperor, no one dared to enter.

In fact, as long as Ye Jiushang was around, no one would serve the Heavenly Saints Emperor. Furthermore, he appeared and disappeared mysteriously. Therefore, very few people had seen this

Ninth Imperial Uncle. They did not know what he looked like, but they knew that he was an unfathomable figure.

Ye Jiushang did not care how angry the Heavenly Saints Emperor was. He only did what he wanted to do.

However, he did not know that when he left, the Heavenly Saints Emperor was really angry. He took out a black badge from his storage bag and hesitated for a long time before crushing it.

The badge shattered, and a black shadow appeared out of thin air. It said in a hoarse voice, "You used the Asura Badge. What is your wish?"

"I want no one from the Ninth Lord's Estate alive." The Heavenly Saints Emperor gritted his teeth.

"Within five days, your wish will be granted." The phantom only left a sentence for Heavenly Saints Emperor before disappearing.

The Heavenly Saints Emperor slumped on the ground, breathing heavily. He was still holding the token he had crushed in his hand. His heart was beating extremely fast, and he looked panicked.

He originally did not want to go against Ye Jiushang, but he insisted on forcing him into a corner. Then, he could only do this.

Anyway, using that power had nothing to do with him. Even if the other party failed, nothing would happen to him. If he succeeded...

Chapter 482: Asura Black Badge

When Ye Jiushang returned to the Ninth Lord's Estate, he first went to see if Xue Fanxin was asleep. He then left quietly without disturbing her.

Ruying and Suixing were waiting for him in the study. Although they were here for a long time, they did not have any complaints. Seeing Ye Jiushang enter, they bowed in unison. "Greetings, Master."

"Yes." Ye Jiushang nodded gently in response. Then, he sat on the main seat and asked, "Have you finished dealing with the matters at the Nine Cloud Palace?"

"Master, it's basically been settled, but there was a small accident," Ruying said with a lowered head in shame.

Suixing did not speak and lowered his head. He blamed himself for not doing a good job.

Ye Jiushang was very calm. There was no change in his emotions at all. He sat there elegantly and asked casually, "What happened?"

"The Holy Maiden of the Sacred Fire Sect escaped."

"How did she escape?"

"I don't understand either. At that time, she and the elders of the Sacred Fire Sect had already been surrounded by us. Logically speaking, they shouldn't have been able to escape at all. However, when we

entered, we only saw those elders. There was no trace of the Holy Maiden. Those elders of the Sacred Fire Sect all chose to commit suicide. Before they died, they even said that their Holy Maiden will return to take revenge for them and destroy the Nine Cloud Palace.”

“How shameless.” Ye Jiushang sneered. However, he felt that this matter was not simple.

He had already killed the Sect Master of the Sacred Fire Sect, heavily injured the remaining experts, and even sealed off all the paths of survival for the sect. Logically speaking, those people in the Sacred Fire Sect were definitely dead, and no one could escape. However, something unexpected still happened.

He was really curious how the Holy Maiden of the Sacred Fire Sect had escaped.

“Master, this is a suspicious item I found at the scene. It looks like a shattered badge, a black badge.” Ruying took out some badge fragments and handed them to Ye Jiushang.

He took the fragments and looked at them carefully. Soon, he saw some clues. “Asura Black Badge.”

This was the Asura Black Badge of the Asura Hall. Those who held the Asura Black Badge could summon the Asura Envoy by crushing it. Every Asura Black Badge could raise a wish to the Asura Envoy, who would definitely try their best to fulfill it.

“Asura Hall?”

Back in the Duke’s Estate of the Nanling Empire, the people from the Asura Hall had also appeared. He remembered clearly that that person had been blown up by Xin’er.

Too much had happened recently. Coupled with the fact that the people from the Asura Hall had never appeared again, he had not started investigating this matter.

Unexpectedly, before the matter in Duke’s Estate was over, the Asura Hall had caused a ruckus again.

“Master, you mean that this is the legendary Asura Black Badge that can fulfill any wish?” Suixing asked in surprise. He had not expected the Asura Black Badge to appear in the Sacred Fire Sect.

“This is indeed the Asura Black Badge. Since the Asura Hall has chosen the Sacred Fire Sect, they are going against the Nine Cloud Palace. The two of you go and investigate the Asura Hall properly. I want to know everything about them.”

“Yes.” Ruying and Suixing accepted this mission without hesitation. At the same time, they finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, their master did not blame them for not doing their job and letting the Holy Maiden of the Sacred Fire Sect escape.

Actually, their master was quite easy to talk to, but the premise was that he was in a good mood. They could tell that their master was in a good mood now.

Chapter 483: Annoyed Her

Ye Jiushang had sent Ruying and Suixing, two experts of the Nine Cloud Palace, to investigate the Asura Hall. It could be seen how important this matter was to him.

Since the Asura Hall would send people to a small Duke's Estate in the Nanling Empire to look for trouble with Xin'er, they might know that she had a treasure. Although they wouldn't do so in the future, some preparations had to be done early to avoid getting caught off guard when something happened.

Xin'er was extremely important to him. He would never allow anyone to hurt her. Before she became stronger, he would deal with those overly powerful enemies for her.

Xue Fanxin did not know how much Ye Jiushang had done for her in private. When she woke up, she stretched her body in the courtyard and practiced her sword techniques and spirit arts. She used the Xue You Sword Art and the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance with even more proficiency.

After advancing to the Spirit Transformation Realm, she realized that it was not as difficult to use the Xue You Sword Art and the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance at the same time.

One's level of cultivation was indeed very important.

"Your Highness, please have some tea." Fuyun saw that Xue Fanxin had put away her sword to rest and brought the tea up, handing her a towel to wipe her sweat.

Xue Fanxin was used to Fuyun's service, so she did not say anything. She drank tea and wiped her sweat, then asked habitually, "What is Ah Jiu doing?"

"I don't know. His Highness left with Zhuri early in the morning."

"Oh. They probably went to do something. It's okay. They'll come back when they're done. What about my grandfather and Little Lei? I didn't see them today."

"Master Xue and Young Master Little Lei also went out. They said they were going to the First Restaurant to eat."

"These two gluttons really know how to enjoy life." Xue Fanxin was satisfied with her current life. With an incomparably outstanding boyfriend and a group of cute relatives, she lived a happy life with everyone. Just the thought of it made her feel glad.

If only the times could continue to be beautiful.

However, she would work hard to ensure her peaceful life. Whoever dared to ruin her beautiful life would die without a burial place.

Fuyun thought about it and decided to tell her what she knew. "Your Highness, when I left this morning, I heard something; it's related to Young Master Gu."

"Gu Jinyuan? What is it?"

"For some reason, not only has Young Master Gu's identity as the Young Master been removed by the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company but he has also been driven out of the house. He's no longer a member of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company. This matter has already spread outside."

“What? How could this be? What mistake did Gu Jinyuan make? Why are those people from the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company treating him like this?” Xue Fanxin asked angrily, feeling indignant for Gu Jinyuan.

What had happened to make him suffer such a heavy punishment?

However, why did she feel that this matter had something to do with her?

“Your Highness, I’m not too sure either, but there are rumors that the Blue Sea Villa made the request. The news was also released by them. Young Master Gu had previously canceled his business cooperation with the Blue Sea Villa. Later, the Blue Sea Villa made a request to the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company. If the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company wants to continue obtaining pills from the Blue Sea Villa, they have to expel Young Master Gu from the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company.”

“I see.” Xue Fanxin smiled coldly, already understanding.

It seemed that Xiao Muyan had counterattacked, but this had rubbed her the wrong way.

Since that Xiao Muyan was courting death, she would fulfill his wish.

Chapter 484: Swore to the Heavens

Xue Fanxin knew that something had happened to Gu Jinyuan, and he had mostly been punished because of her. No matter what the reason was, she had to see her friend.

At the same time, she also wanted to help him vent his anger.

Be it the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company or the Blue Sea Villa, she would not let anyone who bullied her friends have an easy time.

Gu Jinyuan’s position as the Young Master had been snatched away and he had disappeared after being expelled from the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company. No one knew where he had gone as if he had disappeared from the face of the earth.

Xue Fanxin wanted to find Gu Jinyuan as soon as possible. Since she did not have the ability to do so herself, she could only use the power of the Night Shadow Guards, sending out Ye Yi, Ye Er, Ye San, Ye Si, and Ye Wu.

The Night Shadow Guards were very capable. In less than two hours, they found Gu Jinyuan. However, that place was actually a ruined dungeon. He was locked there and was being tortured.

“Gu Jinyuan, I didn’t expect you to have such a day. Haha... I thought you could sit firmly in the position of the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company and control it in the future. I didn’t expect you to be so stupid as to go against the Blue Sea Villa. Why don’t you think about it? Without the Blue Sea Villa providing medicinal pills to the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, can you still survive? Do you think you can stop the collaboration just because you say so? You’re only the Young Master, not the owner. You don’t have the right to make decisions for the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company.”

A young man in brocade robes was holding a whip and ruthlessly whipping Gu Jinyuan, who was chained to the wall. With every lash, the man laughed wildly in excitement, his smile extremely detestable.

Gu Jinyuan did not say a word or cry out in pain. He endured every whip while glaring at the person. He swore to himself that he would definitely return today's debt tenfold or a hundredfold in the future.

Wasn't it just the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company? He, Gu Jinyuan, did not care.

The Heavenly Treasure Trading Company had chosen to cooperate with the Blue Sea Villa and go against Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang. They were courting death.

Since they did not believe that Xue Fanxin and Ye Jiushang had the ability to contend with the Blue Sea Villa, he would let them do as they wished.

"Gu Jinyuan, why don't you scream a few times? Scream, why don't you scream!" The man continued to whip Gu Jinyuan. Displeased that Gu Jinyuan did not scream, he whipped him even harder.

However, he did not cry out, only glaring at the guy. He said after a long time, "You won't be smug for long."

"Hmph, it's enough as long as I'm doing better than you. Gu Jinyuan, since you were young, you've been better than me in everything. Even if you're heavily injured and about to die, you're still the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company. In order to save you, the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company didn't hesitate to pay a huge price, but what about me? We have the same blood flowing in our bodies. Why are you better than me in everything? Food, clothes, everything is the best, but I can't even compare to one percent of you. I can't be content with this."

"Gu Jinwei, even if I'm expelled from the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, you will still be a lowly person in the family."

"Impossible. As long as you're not around, the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company will sooner or later belong to me, Gu Jinwei. And you can go to hell. Haha..." Gu Jinwei took out his whip and whipped Gu Jinyuan again, each whip stronger than the last. He planned to beat him to death.

Yet, after a long time, not only was Gu Jinyuan not dead, but he did not even make a sound. This made him very depressed.

It was not that Gu Jinyuan did not say a word, but he was enduring. No matter how painful it was, he would bear with it. He did not know how long he could last. Perhaps he would die in the next moment.

He was really unwilling to die like this.

He, Gu Jinyuan, swore to the heavens that if anyone could save his life now, he would definitely do anything for that person in his life and acknowledge him as his master...

Chapter 485: Double the Price

Gu Jinyuan could clearly sense that he was inching toward death. His consciousness had become blurry. If not for the fact that his cultivation level had increased quite a lot in the tomb of the Spacetime Emperor, he would not have been able to last until now.

This was all thanks to Xue Fanxin. If not for her... Strange, why would he think of her at this time? He even wanted her to save him... He was a man, but he actually wanted a woman to save him. He was so useless.

Just as Gu Jinyuan was mocking himself, he suddenly heard a bang as if the door had been kicked open.

Gu Jinwei wanted to continue hitting Gu Jinyuan, but he had no choice but to stop when he heard the abrupt sound. He turned back and saw a group of strangers barge into the ruined dungeon. All of them looked unfriendly, making him feel a little afraid. He asked nervously, "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

The newcomers ignored Gu Jinwei and stood on both sides, opening a path.

At this moment, Xue Fanxin walked in and read the situation inside. When she saw the chained Gu Jinyuan riddled with injuries and on his last breath, she was enraged. She was so angry that she wanted to kill someone. She glared at Gu Jinwei, who was still holding the bloody whip, and gritted her teeth. "You beat him up like this?"

Gu Jinwei was quite frightened by the aura Xue Fanxin emitted, but he still endured it and asked with a trembling voice, "Who... who are you? What do you want? I'll be the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company soon, so I advise you not to act recklessly. Those who go against the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company will definitely not have a good ending."

Xue Fanxin ignored him. Her rage intensified, and she said, "Since you hit him, you have to pay double the price."

"If you dare to touch me, the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company will definitely not let you off."

"If the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company wants to protect you, then I won't let them off either. Chain him to the wall and whip him." Xue Fanxin could not even be bothered to ask about his identity. She went over to see how Gu Jinyuan was doing.

When Gu Jinwei saw Xue Fanxin approach, he immediately pointed his whip at her. "Stop, don't come over, or I—"

Before he could finish speaking, he was subdued by the Night Shadow Guards behind Xue Fanxin. The whip in his hand was also taken away, and he was chained to the wall.

"What are you doing? I'm the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company. You can't treat me like this. You can't..." Gu Jinwei struggled with all his might and kept using the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company to scare the other party. Unfortunately, it was useless.

Xue Fanxin realized that Gu Jinyuan's injuries were serious. Apart from his whip injuries, there were also knife wounds. They were so deep that white bones could be seen. If not for his strength having increased greatly, how could he have endured till now? He would have long stopped breathing and reported to the King of Hell.

Gu Jinyuan was originally in despair and waiting for death to come, but unexpectedly, Xue Fanxin saved him. This made him see hope again. He forced himself to take a breath. No matter how painful his injuries were, he could still smile. He said happily, "You saved me again. I owe you another life."

Just now, he had secretly sworn that if anyone could save his life, he would acknowledge them as his master.

Perhaps this was the will of the heavens to make him acknowledge Xue Fanxin as his master.

Chapter 486: Earning Money for You

Xue Fanxin removed the chains from Gu Jinyuan's body and treated his injuries briefly. "We're friends. If a friend is in trouble, I'll naturally help him. There's no such thing as owing each other."

"I'll repay you for saving my life." Gu Jinyuan thought that repaying her kindness was not being polite to Xue Fanxin, but he already treated her as his master and planned to work for her from now on.

If he followed her, he might have a brighter future. If he stayed in the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, he could at most be a head of a trading company in his entire life, and that too in a small place.

"If you really want to repay me, then help me earn money in the future. I love money. You're the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company. You must know how to earn money, right?" Xue Fanxin was only saying it casually. As his injuries were too heavy, his consciousness was barely holding. He could die at any moment, so she had to keep talking to him to keep his head clear.

She did not know that her casual words were taken seriously by Gu Jinyuan. "Alright, I'll help you earn money in the future."

This was a promise Gu Jinyuan had made to her, and it would create a huge business empire in the future... However, this was all in the future.

"You can't go back on your word. If you want to earn money for me, you have to protect your life first. Otherwise, what use is an empty promise? Also..." Xue Fanxin originally wanted to talk to Gu Jinyuan more, but someone's tragic cry made her unable to speak properly.

"Ah... You... You actually dare to hit me. Ah... Don't hit, don't hit..." After Gu Jinwei was chained to the wall by the Night Shadow Guards, he only suffered a few lashes before begging for mercy. He kept screaming miserably. He could not bear the heart-wrenching pain at all. The more he screamed, the more pitiful he became.

Xue Fanxin felt annoyed when she heard Gu Jinwei's tragic cries. "Block his mouth."

"Yes." Ye Yi tore a large piece of cloth from Gu Jinwei's clothes and used it to cover his mouth.

Ye Er, on the other hand, continued to whip him. According to Xue Fanxin, she wanted him to pay double the price.

Unfortunately, Gu Jinwei did not have the ability to resist at all. After a few whips, he had already fainted. If he were to be whipped a few more times, he would probably die.

However, Xue Fanxin did not have the time or mood to care about him. It was also good that he had fainted. This way, it could be quieter. "Gu Jinyuan, remember what you just said. You have to help me earn a lot of money, okay? For that, you have to work hard to protect your life."

"Don't worry. I'll work my life off for you." Gu Jinyuan knew Xue Fanxin's good intentions. Furthermore, he did not want to die, so he had to live no matter what.

"Alright. Your injuries are very serious. The environment here is too bad. We have to change our location. I've already treated your injuries briefly and used acupuncture to stabilize your condition. As long as nothing unexpected happens, it shouldn't be a problem. As for this guy, what do you plan to do with him?" Xue Fanxin glanced at Gu Jinwei.

"Let him fend for himself here."

"Are you sure you want to let him off?"

"Killing him won't resolve the hatred in my heart. Furthermore, it's not certain if he can return alive! Normally, no one comes to this place. If he's locked up here for ten days or half a month, do you think he can still live?"

If Gu Jinwei was really lucky enough to be saved. They would settle their scores slowly in the future.

He would not let today's matter rest so easily.

Chapter 487: Smart

Xue Fanxin respected Gu Jinyuan's decision and let him handle this matter himself. She only needed to treat his injuries. As for the rest, she could not care less.

"Ye Yi, Ye Er, Ye San, Ye Si, Ye Wu. Carry Gu Jinyuan back to the Lord's Estate. Don't disturb his wounds. Try not to shake his body. Be careful."

"Your Highness, don't worry. We'll send him back to the Lord's Estate safely."

The Night Shadow Guards followed Xue Fanxin's instructions and brought Gu Jinyuan back to the Lord's Estate, ignoring Gu Jinwei. When they left, they did not remove the chains on him.

Xue Fanxin brought the injured Gu Jinyuan back to the Lord's Estate and placed him in a guest room. Then, she ordered people to prepare all kinds of things and started to treat him further.

His injuries were very serious. One of the wounds was only half an inch away from his heart. If it had been half an inch lower, he would have long died.

It was not easy to treat such wounds. Furthermore, his body was extremely weak. One mistake and he might really die.

If it were any other doctor, they would definitely not dare to treat him. But Xue Fanxin was an exception. The treatment process was extremely focused. She did not even know that Ye Jiushang had entered the room. She had all her attention on Gu Jinyuan.

The moment Ye Jiushang returned, he knew that Xue Fanxin had gone out to save Gu Jinyuan. Although he was a little depressed, he knew that Gu Jinyuan would not snatch his woman from him; he was someone who knew how to read the situation. Therefore, he only waited by the side.

His little woman cared about so many people. If he was jealous of everyone, wouldn't he die of jealousy?

However, Gu Jinyuan's injuries were a little too serious. The Heavenly Treasure Trading Company was really ruthless to their former Young Master.

At this moment, Zhuri walked in and reported to Ye Jiushang, "Your Highness, I've investigated clearly. The Blue Sea Villa sent their deputy villa lord over. He's in the First Restaurant. Although the Blue Sea Villa did not directly cause trouble for the Ninth Lord's Estate, I heard some rumors. They plan to deal with the Consort and the Ninth Lord's Estate after Gu Jinyuan."

"They are really overestimating themselves," Ye Jiushang said coldly. Then, he asked in a nonchalant tone, "What's going on with the four great clans?"

"The deputy villa lord of the Blue Sea Villa privately looked for the Lian family's master, Lian Shanhe, wishing to deal with the Consort. However, Lian Shanhe rejected him. The deputy villa lord said that the Blue Sea Villa would no longer protect and provide any medicinal pills to the Lian family. Even so, Lian Shanhe did not change his mind and was still unwilling to help the Blue Sea Villa deal with the Consort. The attitude of the other three families is the same. No family is willing to stand on the Blue Sea Villa's side. They even closed the door and refused to see anyone from the Blue Sea Villa."

"At least they know what's good for them."

"Your Highness, do you want me to lead people to teach that Blue Sea Villa a lesson?"

"There's no need. Leave this to the Consort. Go and investigate. Did Heavenly Saints Emperor summon the Ghost King or see him in private?"

The matter of the Blue Sea Villa was not difficult to resolve. It was enough to leave it to Xin'er. He could only resolve the other matters faster if he personally took action.

Chapter 488: A Little

The treatment took four hours. Only then could Xue Fanxin guarantee Gu Jinyuan's life and that he would not die.

Fortunately, he was hardworking and had a strong will to survive. Otherwise, the outcome would be tragic.

"Phew... I'm so tired!" Xue Fanxin put down the medicine in her hand and stretched, looking exhausted.

Fuyun was about to go forward to serve her, but she was dismissed by Ye Jiushang with a look.

Ye Jiushang personally went forward to massage her sore shoulders. He then rubbed her temples with just the right amount of force.

Xue Fanxin enjoyed Ye Jiushang's care and praised, "Ah Jiu, your massage skills are really good. Who did you learn it from?"

"How did you know it was me?" Ye Jiushang thought that Xue Fanxin had not noticed his existence.

"I knew when you walked over. The smell and aura of your body are different from others, and your presence is also different. It's easy to recognize you." Actually, Xue Fanxin knew he was here when she completed the treatment. If she wasn't focused on treating a patient, she would be very sensitive to the people around her. Furthermore, they were under the same roof. If she did not notice Ye Jiushang, she would be really stupid.

"I thought that you only had eyes for the guy lying on the bed and not me!"

"Are you jealous?"

"A little." Ye Jiushang generously admitted it right away. He did not blush or look away. He was serious as if he was talking about something important.

Xue Fanxin looked at Ye Jiushang's expression. Coupled with his words, she felt that they did not match. She could not help but laugh. "Pfft... Ah Jiu, you look a little... cute now."

"Don't you think it's a mistake to describe a man as cute?"

"Alright, alright! My Ah Jiu is very domineering, very mighty, very—"

Ye Jiushang pulled her into his arms and hugged her, cutting her off. He did not care that there were others present. He said affectionately, "Remember, I can allow you to help your friends, but I can't let you place your heart on them. Your heart can only belong to me."

"Can you not be like this? Everyone is watching!" Xue Fanxin had an awkward expression. When she raised her head and scanned her surroundings, she realized that all the maidservants in the room had their heads lowered. None of them looked at her, acting like they had seen and heard nothing. Even Fuyun was no exception.

Did they have to be so exaggerated?

"Isn't it because no one is looking?" Ye Jiushang hugged Xue Fanxin even more tightly. He raised her chin with his hand and studied her face. He could not help but lower his head and kiss her cherry-like lips.

"Mmph..." Being kissed like this, Xue Fanxin's entire body stiffened. She looked at him in a daze, her head buzzing. She had lost the ability to think. She just stood there, letting a certain lord kiss her little lips.

How could Ah Jiu kiss her in front of so many people?

This bastard, how hateful, how...

After Ye Jiushang kissed her, his mood improved a lot. He was no longer as depressed as before. His haze was swept away, and he looked much more cheerful.

“I’m in a very good mood now.”

Chapter 489: Very, Very Beautiful

While Ye Jiushang was in a good mood, Xue Fanxin had a depressed and shy expression. Although the maidservants beside her had their heads lowered and pretended not to see anything, she was still very embarrassed. Her cheeks were red as apples, making her appear a little cute.

“Ah Jiu, you’re so annoying...”

“Women don’t mean what they say. If they say they hate it, they actually like it. I understand this principle at least.”

“You... you’re annoying...” Xue Fanxin’s heart was beating wildly. She was so shy that she did not even know what to say. She lowered her head in embarrassment.

“Alright, alright. I won’t tease you anymore. My little consort has worked hard. You should have a good rest.” Ye Jiushang gently flicked Xue Fanxin’s forehead and stopped teasing her, lest she be too embarrassed.

Girls were quite thin-skinned. He did not want to go overboard.

Xue Fanxin was not an ordinary girl. Although she was a little shy, she quickly adapted. After flirting with Ye Jiushang for a while, she started to talk about serious matters. “Ah Jiu, what did you do this morning?”

“Investigated something related to the Ghost King. He’s the only thing I have to deal with in the Heavenly Saints Empire. I’ll settle it once and for all.”

“I don’t understand. With your ability, it’s not difficult to get rid of the Ghost King. Why did you keep him until now? You let Su Baifeng off because she once saved you. What about him?”

“Before the Ghost King’s mother, Consort Qi, died, she used something to make an exchange for his life. I accepted it, so I naturally can’t go back on my word. Even now, I haven’t touched him, and I intend to do the same in the future.”

“But if you don’t touch him, he will touch you! What did that Consort Qi offer you?”

“One seed, one of the three seeds.”

“Ah?” Xue Fanxin was shocked. At the same time, she understood why Ye Jiushang was willing to spare the Ghost King’s life.

All three seeds were extremely precious. No wonder Ah Jiu was willing to make such an exchange.

All parents were concerned for their children. Consort Qi had worked hard for the Ghost King. However, how could a woman from the palace like her have such a precious seed?

Ye Jiushang knew that Xue Fanxin would ask more questions next, so he gestured for the maidservants to leave. Gu Jinyuan was in a coma and could not hear anything. It was not a problem.

Xue Fanxin understood that Ye Jiushang was going to divulge a secret. Although Gu Jinyuan was unconscious, she did not want to take any risks. She did not ask further. Instead, she said, "Ah Jiu, my body is stained with a lot of blood. I have to take a bath and change before sleeping."

"Oh, you." Ye Jiushang knew Xue Fanxin's intentions and did not expose her. It was enough as long as he understood. "Then go wash up and rest. I'll look for you later."

"Alright." Xue Fanxin nodded. She liked how they always knew what each other was thinking.

There was no need to explain many things between her and Ah Jiu. Both of them knew very well that this feeling was something precious. It was very, very beautiful.

Just as Xue Fanxin was feeling wonderful, the butler ran over to report. "Your Highness, Consort, something bad has happened."

"What is it?" Ye Jiushang asked solemnly. His tone and attitude were completely different from before.

It seemed like a certain lord's gentleness only belonged to one person.

The butler was used to Ye Jiushang's attitude. "Your Highness, Master Xue and Young Master Little Lei had a conflict with someone in the First Restaurant. The other party used disgraceful methods to capture Master Xue. In a rage, Young Master Little Lei destroyed the First Restaurant."

"My grandfather has been captured? By who?" Xue Fanxin was in a panic.

She had thought that her grandfather and Little Lei would be safe when they went out, but who knew...

Chapter 490: One More Time

Little Lei and Xue Batian, these two gluttons, had been discussing last night about dining at the famous First Restaurant. The duo visited early and ordered a bunch of signature delicacies. Although they were not as delicious as Xue Fanxin's, they were still quite satisfied.

In this place, as long as there was money, there would be food. They could eat as much as they wanted. Anyway, they had money.

Since they came early, they booked the best and largest room in the First Restaurant. They ate heartily and ordered dishes after dishes, scaring the waiters. They were worried that the old and young man did not have the money to pay, so they later asked them to pay first before serving the dishes.

Xue Batian and Little Lei had no objections to such a request. They took out stacks of banknotes and threw them to the waiter without even counting them. Then, they continued to order food.

With the money, the waiters also put in more effort. They tried their best to serve the duo. The speed at which the dishes were served was much faster than before. If the kitchen was slow, they would urge them. Although the duo ate for most of the day, as long as they had money to pay, nothing else mattered.

While Xue Batian and Little Lei were enjoying themselves, someone barged in and arrogantly asked them to give up the room. They got in an argument with that person, and things got physical.

With Little Lei's ability, fighting would be a terrifying thing. One could imagine how miserable those people he had beaten would be.

"Rascal, how dare you hit me? Do you know who I am? I am the son of the vice villa lord of the Blue Sea Villa. You will pay a heavy price for injuring me."

"I don't care which villa you're from. If you dare to disturb my meal, I'll slap you to death." Little Lei picked up the son of the so-called vice villa lord and slapped him against the wall.

"Ah!" The man was sent flying by Little Lei. He was stuck to the wall and could not get down. His facial features were crooked.

When the followers saw this scene, they were all shocked. They looked at the crooked figure in a daze. In their stupor, they forgot to even save him.

Heavens! That young man had actually nailed their deputy vice villa lord's son to the wall. They wondered if he was dead.

If he died, things would be bad.

When Xue Batian found out that the other party was from the Blue Sea Villa and had a high status, he was about to advise Little Lei to stop. Before he could say anything, Little Lei had already taken action.

The Blue Sea Villa was not to be trifled with. The other party was the son of some vice villa lord. They had probably caused a lot of trouble today.

"Little Lei, he's the son of the vice villa lord of the Blue Sea Villa. We're in trouble."

"Tch, it's not the first time I've sent someone from the Blue Sea Villa flying. What's there to be afraid of? That Xiao Muyan from last time was beaten by me. I heard he didn't die. Indeed, a scourge lives for a thousand years. It's okay. If I can't kill him with one slap, I'll slap him again and see if he still survives."

The crooked figure on the wall heard Little Lei's words as soon as he was saved. The evil thoughts in his heart grew stronger, but he did not say anything. Instead, he quietly took out a small black bottle from his storage bag, opened the lid, and released the thing inside.

He had to kill this duo today.