

Physicist 601

Chapter 601: Perfect Fusion

Xue Fanxin did as Ye Jiushang said. Actually, she was letting go of all resistance and allowing the new power to slowly fuse with her meridians and dantian, not rejecting it at all.

She could sense the power and its sorrow. She could even read its thoughts. It had been forced to submit to her. Even if it was unwilling, it had to fuse with her.

It seemed like Ah Jiu had forced this pearl to submit. However, so what? After all, her Ah Jiu was so powerful.

Apart from those who were fated to obtain it, there were also those who were capable of obtaining it. Ah Jiu was most likely the latter.

In the beginning, the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl rejected Xue Fanxin and did not want to fuse with a weak human. However, it quickly discovered that her bloodline was abnormally powerful and actually contained the power of nirvana. Now, even if she rejected it, it would work hard to fuse with her.

How could someone who possessed the power of nirvana be simple?

It had hit the jackpot this time.

Once the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl took the initiative, not only the fusion process went smoothly, but it was also very perfect. Xue Fanxin could already sense boundless vitality and a gentle wood spirit power inside her. Her body emitted a faint green light. The wood spirit power could be used as she pleased.

Even more magical was that her injuries had all healed. The new energy seemed to have an extremely powerful healing effect.

However, with her current ability, she could not use all the wood spirit power in her body. Only less than one percent was available to her.

“Ah Jiu, my injuries have healed!”

“The Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl has the ability to heal injuries. Since you have fused with it, it will naturally take the initiative to heal you. In the future, no matter how serious your injuries are, you will recover quickly. However, the premise is that you have to have enough strength.” Ye Jiushang was not shocked by her perfect fusion with the pearl as if he had long expected this outcome.

Who wouldn't want to have something to do with someone with the power of nirvana? Furthermore, fusing with her would benefit the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl.

“Ah Jiu, this Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl has such a magical healing ability. You should bring it with you. Can you still take it out now?”

“Silly girl, even if I don't have what you want, I'll definitely find it for you. You can keep this pearl for yourself. I don't need it.”

“How can you not need it? You were so heavily injured last time. If you had the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl...”

“I don’t know if a pearl can treat my injuries.”

What he said was the truth. If not for the sap of the Tree of Life last time, he would probably still be sleeping and recuperating.

Furthermore, Xin’er had the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl to protect her, so he could be at ease. With this pearl, would the Tree of Life grow faster?

“Xin’er, see if the Tree of Life has changed?” Ye Jiushang was a little anxious to know about this.

He did not care about any treasure, except for the three seeds.

Xue Fanxin sent a wisp of her divine sense into space. She observed the Tree of Life, the Dragon Blood Soul Lotus, and the Nine Revolutions Purple Leaf Orchid and noticed that they had all grown quite a lot. The Tree of Life was as tall as a chopstick. The Dragon Blood Soul Lotus and the Nine Revolutions Purple Leaf Orchid had grown buds. Although they were small, at least they were better than before.

After she plucked the leaf of the Tree of Life, it stopped growing. Even if she dropped her blood into it, no miracle happened. It was not until she fused with the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl that it developed.

Chapter 602: Cave Collapse

“Ah Jiu, the Tree of Life has grown as tall as a chopstick with many leaves. They’re exuberant. There’s also the Dragon Blood Soul Lotus and the Nine Revolutions Purple Leaf Orchid. They already have buds. They...” Xue Fanxin reported the good news to Ye Jiushang excitedly. Halfway through, the cave suddenly trembled. It seemed like it was about to collapse.

It had happened too suddenly. Ye Jiushang was caught off guard. In a moment of desperation, he carried Xue Fanxin and used a secret technique to escape. In the blink of an eye, he arrived outside the cave.

Their feet had just landed when a loud bang sounded in front of them.

A mountain collapsed, causing a huge commotion. The entire Yunling Mountain Range shook. Countless birds and beasts were frightened. Some unlucky demonic beasts were pressed under the mountain and lost their lives.

They were sleeping in their caves. How did they die for no reason?

A calamity had descended from the heavens!

Xue Fanxin looked at the collapsed mountain and felt a chill run down her spine. If not for Ah Jiu, she would definitely have been buried alive. She had just walked through the gates of hell.

If not for Ah Jiu, she would have died long ago.

Fortunately, there was Ah Jiu. Thank god there was Ah Jiu!

“Let’s go.” Ye Jiushang did not feel anything. It was as if such a thing was not enough to concern him. He looked nonchalant and brought Xue Fanxin back to their original place.

Xue Batian and the others were waiting anxiously. Their nervousness increased when they heard a strong tremor coming from ahead. How could they sit still? However, they did not dare to leave randomly.

“Will Xin’er be okay? This is an extremely dangerous place. She’s just a little girl and isn’t strong enough. I’m really worried...”

“Grandpa Xue, don’t worry. Even if all the demonic beasts in the entire Yunling Mountain Range run out, they won’t be a match for Master.” Little Lei was eating roasted meat. He looked at Gu Jinyuan and said ingratiatingly, “Brother Jinyuan, is the meat done?”

Gu Jinyuan was not in the mood to roast meat. If not for Little Lei pestering him, why would he make these?

Delicacies could only be made with effort. Gu Jinyuan’s mind was not here, so the taste of the roasted meat changed drastically.

“Gu Jinyuan, why is this skewer so disgusting? It’s all charred.” Little Lei took a skewer of roasted meat from Gu Jinyuan’s hand and immediately spat it out after taking a bite. It was gross.

It was delicious just now. Why did it become so bad?

“Oh,” Gu Jinyuan casually replied to Little Lei while looking in the direction Xue Fanxin had left.

Although he had never been to the Mystic Realm, as the Young Master of the Heavenly Treasure Trading Company, he had a lot of information. He had naturally heard of this place and knew how powerful it was.

They had just arrived and were weak. Forget about staying in the wilderness, they might lose their lives at any moment even in the city.

“Grandpa, I’m back!” While everyone was worried, Xue Fanxin’s clear voice sounded.

Everyone was relieved.

“Xin’er, are you okay? There was such a huge commotion just now. What happened?” Xue Batian asked.

Xue Fanxin was about to tell him about the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl, but she was stopped by Ye Jiushang. “It’s nothing. It’s just a landslide. We can’t stay here for long. Let’s leave.”

Chapter 603: Going to Imperial City

Xue Fanxin did not know why Ye Jiushang was hiding the matter of the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl, but she believed he must have his reason. She changed the topic.

“Ah Jiu, I haven’t broken through yet. Didn’t you say that we’ll stay here if I don’t advance?”

“The situation has changed. The commotion just now was too great and will attract countless people. If you want to deal with them, you can stay,” Ye Jiushang said with a sinister smile.

Xue Fanxin knew it was not a good thing. “I don’t want to stay!”

If she stayed, there would more or less be conflicts. Although she could rely on Ah Jiu to resolve any trouble, she did not want to be a burden.

It was her first time here, so it was best to keep a low profile. Furthermore, she had just obtained a heaven-defying treasure. Perhaps there were still traces of the Wood Spirit Heavenly Pearl left in that cave. If someone traced the clues to her, things would worsen.

“Ah Jiu, are we going to Yu City now?” Xue Fanxin knew that Pei Xiangxiang was in Yu City. She unknowingly developed a distaste for that place.

Ye Jiushang thought for a moment before answering, “To the Imperial City first.”

“Why? Didn’t we agree to go to Yu City?”

“If you want me to help you take revenge, you can go to Yu City now. I can help you kill that woman at any time. If you want to do it yourself, the current you won’t be able to do anything. Actually, you don’t have to go through so much trouble. I can kill her for you.”

His original intention was to not let things drag. He would kill Pei Xiangxiang directly and end it all.

However, Xin’er wanted to take revenge with her own hands, so he took such a long detour.

It did not matter though as long as she was happy. As for Pei Xiangxiang... If Xin’er really could not deal with her, it would not be too late for him to attack.

“No. Wouldn’t killing her like this be letting her off too easily? I want her to taste all the pain, lose her reputation, be abandoned by everyone, and have nothing before dying. Ah Jiu, I’ll take revenge myself. Let her jump around for a few more days. Soon, I’ll break her legs.” Xue Fanxin’s hatred for Pei Xiangxiang was too intense. It would not end with just killing her.

How could that bitter and heart-wrenching hatred be resolved by a simple death?

Even now, she still hated Jiang Donghai and Pei Xiangxiang.

It would have been fine if they had died. But she paid with her life yet failed to deliver their deserved retribution to them. How could she be willing?

Only by personally torturing this scumbag and sl*t could she be happy.

Ye Jiushang understood Xue Fanxin’s personality. She did not like to rely too much on others, especially on her own matters. He did not make any requests and respected her decision. “I believe you can do it soon. Yu City is not far from Imperial City. It’s only a day’s journey away. We can come and settle scores with her at any time.”

“Really?”

“When have I ever lied to you?”

“Then let’s go to Imperial City. But what kind of place is Imperial City? Is it the capital of a country? Which country’s capital?” Xue Fanxin asked a few questions.

Just as he was about to answer, a man in a black robe suddenly appeared. He knelt on one knee in front of Ye Jiushang and said respectfully, “Master, Consort Dowager Jing has fallen ill. The imperial physicians are helpless.”

“Got it. I’ll go back and take a look now.” Ye Jiushang’s expression was a little ugly. His brows were locked. Clearly, he cared about this.

Chapter 604: Ye Dynasty

“Ah Jiu, who is Consort Dowager Jing?” Xue Fanxin asked curiously. This was the first time she had seen Ye Jiushang care so much about someone from the royalty.

In the past, be it in the Nanling Empire or the Heavenly Saints Empire, Ah Jiu was indifferent to everything in the palace. Even with the title of Imperial Uncle and Lord, he did not care about the lives of those from the royal family.

Hence, she was curious. Who could make Ah Jiu care for her?

“Consort Dowager Jing is my adoptive mother. My biological mother passed away not long after I was born. To have someone for me to rely on, the late emperor conferred upon my biological mother’s personal maid the consort title and let me live under her name.” Ye Jiushang briefly explained his relationship with Consort Dowager Jing. Then, he said to the man, “Heiyu, take them to Imperial City.”

“Yes.” The man obeyed the order without raising any questions.

Ye Jiushang disappeared with Xue Fanxin.

“Where did they go?” Xue Batian still had no idea what was going on. He only knew that his precious granddaughter and that unfathomable grandson-in-law had left.

“Grandpa Xue, Master went to Imperial City. We’ll also go there, but we’ll be a bit late.” Little Lei was eating self-cooked roasted meat. It didn’t taste good though. He threw it away after taking a bite. He was no longer in the mood to eat. He looked at Heiyu with a smile and greeted him, “Little brother Heiyu, long time no see. Did you miss me?”

Hearing the words ‘little brother,’ Heiyu’s expression turned gloomy. He could not be bothered with him and got straight to business. “Everyone, please follow me. I’ll take you to Imperial City. It’s a five-day long journey. Let’s go to the nearby town to prepare the vehicles.”

“Then I’ll have to trouble you, Brother.” Gu Jinyuan bowed simply to thank Heiyu. His intuition told him that the person was very strong, so strong that he could not see through him.

Who was Ye Jiushang? Why did he have so many experts by his side? If even his subordinates were so powerful, wouldn’t the master be even stronger?

“You’re welcome. I am just following orders,” Heiyu replied casually and led the way.

Little Lei said coldly, "Tch, these guys all like to pretend to be cold like Master. Ignore him."

Gu Jinyuan just gave a smile. He really had too many questions in his heart. He originally wanted to ask Heiyu, but the other party did not seem to like to talk, so he could only ask Little Lei, "Little Lei, which Imperial City are we going to? How much do you know about the distribution of forces in the Mystic Realm?"

"There is only one Imperial City in the Mystic Realm, the Imperial City of the Ye Dynasty. There is only one country in the entire Mystic Realm, and that is the Ye Dynasty. The Ye Dynasty controls the entire Mystic Realm, or even the entire Tongxuan Continent. Any faction has to submit to the imperial authority, but this is already in the past."

If it was the Ye Dynasty a thousand years ago, it would indeed be the overlord of the Tongxuan Continent. Any faction would have to submit to the royal family.

However, the current Ye Dynasty was on the decline. Its glory was no longer there. Especially in the past hundred years, the rise of various factions vaguely threatened the supreme authority.

Nonetheless, a starving camel was still bigger than a horse. The Ye Dynasty was still powerful. If those rising forces fell out with them, they would not gain anything.

Chapter 605: Why Are You Dazed?

Xue Fanxin did not know anything about the Ye Dynasty and the various factions in the Mystic Realm. In a few blinks of the eye, she was brought to a gorgeous palace by Ye Jiushang.

It was not just a pretty building though; it also had a defensive function. The walls vaguely gave off spirit energy fluctuations. At a glance, one could tell that they were not built with ordinary stone.

The various facilities in the room were also extraordinary. Even a chair was valuable.

It could be seen that the people who lived here either had extremely noble statuses or powerful backers.

Ye Jiushang brought Xue Fanxin to a warm jade bed in the room. When the palace maid saw this, she gave way respectfully and knelt on the ground to greet them.

"Greetings, Ninth Lord."

"Xin'er, come and take a look at the Consort Dowager." Ye Jiushang ignored the maids. Instead, he sat by the bed and looked at the unconscious woman with a nervous expression.

Although Consort Dowager Jing was not his biological mother, she had given him all her motherly love. He treated her as his real mother.

Since his mother was sick, how could he not be anxious?

Xue Fanxin got ready to check the woman. Unexpectedly, just as she took half a step forward, someone else's voice sounded from outside the door.

“The emperor arrives, the empress arrives.”

All the palace maids in the room knelt in the direction of the door. Their foreheads were pressed against the ground, and they did not dare to move.

After a while, a middle-aged man in a yellow robe and a graceful and beautiful woman walked in. The two of them were noble and had experts protecting them.

There was a young and beautiful woman beside the beautiful woman.

A group of people walked in just like that. They ignored the palace maids and eunuchs and came to the side of the jade bed. Seeing that Ye Jiushang was present, everyone was a little shocked.

“Jiushang, when did you return?” The emperor was the first to speak. He had a smile on his face and looked quite happy. Even if Ye Jiushang did not bow to him, he was not angry at all.

“The Ninth Lord has always been elusive. What a coincidence that we came today,” the empress said with a smile, secretly sending a look to the woman beside her.

When the woman received the empress’s hint, she took a step forward and bowed slightly to Ye Jiushang. “Yuefu greets the Ninth Lord, blessings to the Ninth Lord.”

Yu Yuefu used her most perfect state to perform in front of Ye Jiushang. Her words and actions were natural and unrestrained. She had applied some makeup, highlighting her natural beauty. Her body emitted a gentle aura, which made people feel very comfortable.

Anyone who saw her would feel love for her.

However, Ye Jiushang did not react at all. He allowed Yu Yuefu to bow. He did not ask her to straighten up and ignored her. Instead, he said to the dazed Xue Fanxin, “Xin’er, why are you in a daze? Take a look at the Consort Dowager.”

“Ah?” Xue Fanxin finally reacted. “Alright, I’ll take a look at Her Highness immediately.”

Yu Yuefu was still waiting for Ye Jiushang’s reply. After all, it was tiring to maintain a bow. But there was no response. In the end, what she saw was Ye Jiushang talking to another woman. This made her furious.

She knew that the Ninth Lord was cold and arrogant by nature and did not like to talk to others. However, when she heard the Ninth Lord treat the other woman so well and even address her intimately as ‘Xin’er,’ she was very displeased.

What kind of woman could make the Ninth Lord treat her like this?

Chapter 606: Getting Shot While Lying Down

Xue Fanxin could tell that Yu Yuefu was interested in Ye Jiushang. She gave her the feeling that she was a second Su Baifeng. She did not like her.

It did not matter though. Such a woman would never gain anything from Ah Jiu.

Without Ye Jiushang's response, Yu Yuefu could only stand up by herself. No matter how displeased she was, she suppressed it and hid her emotions. She waited gently like a clear spring, noble and holy.

Among everyone present, only the empress knew Yu Yuefu the best. She was satisfied with her response. She took the initiative to speak and make her presence known.

"Ninth Lord, even the imperial physicians are helpless about Consort Dowager Jing's illness. This girl is so young. Can she really treat her?"

"Does the empress have a problem with the person I brought?" Ye Jiushang's tone carried displeasure and warning. He even released a trace of the pressure of an expert as punishment.

The empress was so suppressed by Ye Jiushang's aura that she almost could not stand straight. If not for the maid supporting her, she would have dropped to the ground.

Ye Jiushang's identity was special. Although he was only a lord of the Ye Dynasty and the ninth brother of the current emperor, the previous emperor had stated his intentions of passing the throne to him. Before his death, he even called the ministers of the court and repeated that Ye Jiushang would succeed to the throne.

Ye Jiushang did not follow his wishes. He handed the throne to the current emperor.

Not only that, but Ye Jiushang's strength was also terrifying. He was the Palace Master of the Nine Cloud Palace... All kinds of reasons made the Ye Dynasty's royal family afraid of him. The current emperor was no exception.

No one in the Ye Dynasty knew the ins and outs of this unfathomable Ninth Lord. They only knew that the outcome of provoking him would be tragic.

Ye Jiushang did not participate in court affairs. Unless provoked, he would not touch anyone. Over the years, the people of the Ye Dynasty and the ministers in the court learned to avoid him.

Nonetheless, human hearts were complicated and greedy. There were so many people in the Ye clan's royal family. Coupled with the ministers, there were some people who had designs on him. However, it was very difficult for them to see him in person.

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"Ninth Lord, you must be joking. How could I have any objections to the person you brought? I'm just curious. Is a little girl in the Spirit Transformation Realm comparable to the imperial physicians?" No matter how panicked and angry the empress was, she did not dare to show it. She spoke nicely, but she could not take this lying down, so she targeted Xue Fanxin.

If not for this brat, how could she have been targeted by Ye Jiushang?

Hence, it was all her fault.

Xue Fanxin was diagnosing Consort Dowager Jing. She had no idea that the empress disliked her. She could be shot even while lying down.

But so what?

She just had to do her job.

“Ah Jiu, Her Highness is just too weak. The supplements are taking a toll on her body, and it’s getting worse. I’ll give her a gentler prescription first and let her recuperate for a while. Then, I’ll treat her according to her condition.”

Yu Yuefu secretly laughed and mocked her. *She’s just a useless little girl.*

While she was snickering, what happened next shocked her.

Chapter 607: Unreasonable

Even the emperor and empress found the diagnosis unrealistic. The medicines were prescribed by the best imperial physician in the palace, who was also a fifth-grade alchemist.

This little girl actually dared to say that the prescription given by a fifth-grade alchemist was burdening her body. How ridiculous.

While everyone was secretly mocking Xue Fanxin, Ye Jiushang said with extreme trust, “Then write a prescription.”

“Alright.” Xue Fanxin wanted to take out a pen and paper from her pocket, but the maid had already prepared them for her. “This is a relatively gentle prescription. Let Her Highness take it for a while. When the time comes, I’ll treat her again.”

“Follow the Ninth Imperial Consort’s prescription and get the medicine.”

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The Ninth Imperial Consort... The crowd was very shocked. Yu Yuefu could not help but ask, “Ninth Lord, when did you marry a consort?”

Damn it... She had worked so hard to wait for Ye Jiushang and become his consort.

She had made sufficient preparations this time and was just waiting for him to come back.

Unexpectedly, a Ninth Imperial Consort had appeared. She was enraged.

“Do I need to inform you beforehand about my marriage?” Ye Jiushang questioned coldly. His eyes revealed his dissatisfaction. The coldness in his body was extremely heavy, freezing everyone in the room until they trembled.

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Yu Yuefu was given a scare by Ye Jiushang’s terrifying aura. She did not even dare to look at him. However, she could not help but be attracted. Although she knew he was not someone she could control, she still wanted to become his consort. Even if she was like a moth to a flame, she would not hesitate.

She felt that she was not inferior to the Ninth Imperial Consort. As long as she worked hard, she would one day have a place in the Ninth Lord's heart.

The empress knew that Yu Yuefu had angered Ye Jiushang and quickly stepped forward to mediate. "Ninth Lord, Yuefu was just caught off guard. She doesn't mean anything by it. Please forgive her."

"Alright, alright. Jiushang has just returned. Consort Dowager Jing is also sick. Don't quibble here and disturb Consort Dowager Jing's recovery," the emperor also spoke up. Although his words were very pertinent, anyone with a heart could tell that he was biased towards Yu Yuefu.

From the beginning to the end, Xue Fanxin had not spoken to the emperor and empress, nor had she provoked these people. However, she could sense that they wanted to tear her apart.

Please, I'm only here to treat someone. How did I provoke you?

Indeed, most people from the royal family were unreasonable.

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"If there's nothing else, please leave. Don't disturb the Consort Dowager." Ye Jiushang directly ordered them to leave. His attitude was still indifferent. He did not look at the others anymore. His gaze only lingered between Consort Dowager Jing and Xue Fanxin. During this time, he gave Yu Yuefu a warning look.

"Consort Dowager Jing indeed needs a good rest. It's not good for so many of us to squeeze here. Jiushang, since you're back, I'll hold a banquet for you another day."

"There's no need."

"The Empress Dowager's birthday is in a few days. I hope you can come. This must be the consort you chose." Only then did the emperor size up Xue Fanxin, but he did not notice anything special.

Yu Yuefu had been carefully nurtured by him and the empress. He thought that such an outstanding woman could move Ye Jiushang's heart, but unexpectedly...

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Chapter 608: Her Good Match

Xue Fanxin felt uncomfortable being sized up by the emperor, but the other party was the ruler of a country—no, the entire Tongxuan Continent. He was the most noble and influential person. To have a better life in the future, she had to behave.

"Xue Fanxin greets Your Majesty, blessings to Your Majesty." Xue Fanxin bowed briefly to the emperor and did not kneel and kowtow like the maids. Furthermore, she stood up without waiting for the emperor's instructions.

Under normal circumstances, this kind of behavior would be a great disrespect to the emperor. The crime could be big or small. If the emperor did not mind, then it was fine. If he did, it would not be too much to even chop off your head.

The emperor was already dissatisfied with Xue Fanxin, and it only increased. But he would not show it. He pretended to be easygoing and forced a smile. "Your name is Xue Fanxin and your surname is Xue. Are you from the Xue family?"

"Your Majesty, I have nothing to do with the Xue family."

The emperor seemed to be secretly delighted. "You're very lucky to be favored by Jiushang."

Many women in the Ye Dynasty dreamed of marrying Ye Jiushang. But they could not even see him, let alone marry him.

Unfortunately, the emperor's imperial edict was useless to Ye Jiushang. Otherwise, he would have long wedded Ye Jiushang with Yu Yuefu. There would be no need for such trouble.

Yu Yuefu hated Xue Fanxin to the core. Her fingers kept tugging at her sleeve as she tried her best to control her emotions. She could not act rashly.

Xue Fanxin, just you wait. The Ninth Imperial Consort will be me sooner or later.

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Xue Fanxin was not interested in the schemes of the royal family. She was disgusted with the emperor's lies and had no interest in talking to these people. She threw a glance at Ye Jiushang.

How could Ye Jiushang not know what the emperor and the others were up to? He was just too lazy to care. He felt annoyed and said, "The Consort Dowager needs to rest. Please leave. Don't disturb her rest. I still have something to do. I'll take my leave first."

Yu Yuefu got anxious. After all, she had yet to speak to him.

She had finally been able to see the Ninth Lord. If she did not even say a word, wouldn't she have missed this opportunity for nothing?

She did not know when she would see him again. Perhaps it would be a year or even longer. How could she win his favor?

No, she had to make the Ninth Lord notice her this time... Yu Yuefu decided to take a gamble. Taking a step forward, she was about to use all her strength to persuade him to stay. Unexpectedly, he disappeared outside the door with Xue Fanxin.

She had clearly seen the Ninth Lord strolling along. How had he disappeared in the blink of an eye?

The Ninth Lord was indeed as unfathomable, mysterious, and powerful as the rumors said. Such a man was a good match for her, Yu Yuefu. No matter what, she had to get him.

Chapter 609: A Little Messy

Ye Jiushang openly returned to the Ninth Lord's Estate with Xue Fanxin.

The guards outside the Lord's Estate went forward and bowed when they saw Ye Jiushang. "Greetings, Your Highness."

“She will be the mistress of this place from now on. Her orders will be equivalent to mine. Do you understand?” Ye Jiushang said to the guards before walking toward the door.

The guards shouted in unison, “Greetings, Your Highness.”

“All of you can get up.” Xue Fanxin felt that this was too high-profile and was not used to it. She wanted to say more to them, but she realized that Ye Jiushang had walked away. She caught up to him and said, “Ah Jiu, why did you announce my identity? I’ll be in a lot of trouble now. When those people found out that I was the Ninth Consort in the palace, all of them looked like they wanted to skin me alive.”

She had just come to the Mystic Realm and Imperial City. Without doing anything, she made a bunch of enemies. How could she play happily in the future?

She did not want to waste her time on such meaningless scheming.

“This is something that will happen sooner or later. The earlier you face it, the better. If anyone comes to make trouble for you, you can rely on me to ‘do whatever you want.’ Even if you poke the sky of the Ye Dynasty, I’ll take care of it for you,” Ye Jiushang said. His words were arrogant, not taking the Ye Dynasty seriously.

Xue Fanxin felt a lot more at ease for some reason. “Ah Jiu, what’s your relationship with the Nanling Empire, the Heavenly Saints Empire, and the Ye Dynasty? Why are you the Lord and Imperial Uncle wherever you go?”

“The rulers of the Nanling Empire and the Heavenly Saints Empire are decided by the Ye Dynasty. They are considered small vassal states. To be precise, they are just a way to manage the secular world. The entire Tongxuan Continent is ruled by the Ye Dynasty, and I am the Ninth Lord. What do you think my relationship with these three countries is?”

“It’s a little chaotic...”

No wonder the royal families of the Nanling Empire and the Heavenly Saints Empire had the surname Ye. They came from the Ye Dynasty.

This should be a relatively secret matter. Not many people from the Nanling Empire and the Heavenly Saints Empire knew about it, but the Ye Dynasty should be aware of it.

Even the emperor of the Ye Dynasty was afraid of Ah Jiu, let alone small vassal countries like the Nanling Empire and the Heavenly Saints Empire.

If even the capital of the Tongxuan Continent was afraid of him, wouldn’t Ah Jiu stand at the peak of this continent?

This identity was indeed powerful.

“You don’t have to think too much. From now on, stay in the Lord’s Estate. If anyone dares to cause trouble for you, you can deal with them as you please. Let’s go, I’ll take you somewhere.” Ye Jiushang pulled Xue Fanxin’s hand and brought her through beautiful courtyards, long corridors, and gardens to a bamboo forest.

“Ah Jiu, why is there such a large bamboo forest in your estate?”

How was such a large bamboo forest still in the residence? It was simply the wilderness.

Chapter 610: What a Waste

Ye Jiushang stood in the bamboo forest. With a wave of his hand, the bamboos magically moved and formed various formations neatly, revealing a flat stone path. All kinds of strange flowers and herbs were planted on its sides.

“Wow... Why can these bamboos move?” Xue Fanxin was shocked. She felt that every bamboo seemed to be alive. When the wind blew, the green bamboo leaves slowly swayed, as if they were greeting someone. They looked cute.

The spiritual energy in the bamboo forest was extremely rich. It was an excellent place to cultivate.

“This bamboo forest is planted with the Spirit Gathering Formation as the foundation and the psychedelic array as the support. It’s accompanied by a killing array, the Heavenly South Dipper Star Formation, and the Nine Palaces and Eight Trigrams Formation. There are also some mechanisms and traps here. Even if all 50,000 Imperial Guards of Imperial City come, they can only die.”

“That’s awesome!”

With a bunch of array formations and traps, who could invade this place?

“Ah Jiu, why did you create such a powerful bamboo forest in your residence?” Xue Fanxin did not dare to step lightly. The thought of those messy array formations made her hair stand on end.

Although she was not familiar with array formations, she knew very well how powerful they were. Furthermore, there were a bunch of them.

“For peace and quiet,” Ye Jiushang said. Then, he pulled Xue Fanxin’s hand and led her into the bamboo forest. “Come, I’ll take you in. I’ll teach you how to control this bamboo forest. It’s inside the Nine Palaces and Eight Trigrams formation. There are a total of eight entrances, and in the middle is the courtyard you will live in. Only one entrance is safe every time. If you activate the Nine Palaces and Eight Trigrams Formation, any one of the entrances will be a dead end.”

Ye Jiushang led Xue Fanxin into the bamboo forest leisurely. His steps were slow, and when necessary, he would stop and explain everything to her in detail. He also taught her how to control this forest and what to pay attention to.

Xue Fanxin absorbed everything. Although she could not understand and control this bamboo forest right away, she could at least enter and leave as she pleased. If she learned for a few more days, controlling this bamboo forest would not be difficult.

Such a mysterious bamboo forest was indeed a good place!

In the center of the bamboo forest was a beautiful manor that was half man-made and half natural. Countless precious flowers and herbs were planted here. The stone tables and stools in the pavilion were all made of spirit jade. In the pool was a huge black jade crystal that attracted the dew in the bamboo forest.

Every item in the manor was extraordinary. Even the roadbed was paved with precious jade.

“Xin’er, do you like this place?” Ye Jiushang explained the array formations and mechanisms in the bamboo forest. He did not say anything about the manor.

The moment Xue Fanxin stepped into the manor, she was stunned by the exquisiteness and luxury of the place. She felt as if she had walked into a paradise filled with treasures.

“Ah Jiu, how much did you spend on this manor?” Xue Fanxin did not answer the question. She did not say if she liked this manor or not, but she asked about its value.

Using warm jade to pave the way was really a waste. That was a priceless thing. A palm’s worth could be sold for a sky-high price.

The entire manor’s roads were paved with warm jade. How much warm jade would that take!

Xue Fanxin’s heart ached at the thought. She wished she could dig it all up and sell it for money.