

## Chapter 171: I Was Lying (2)

It could be said that Meng Sheng completely experienced what “having eyes but failing to see” meant.

“Junior Sister Ye, I’m sorry. I... was rude previously. You can punish me. It is all my fault for being ignorant and narrow-minded.” Meng Sheng took a step forward, bowed, and apologized to Ye Qingtang with heartfelt admiration.

Gu Yanqiu secretly smiled.

Meng Sheng was perhaps strict, but he had a good nature. Otherwise, Gu Yanqiu would not keep cooperating with Meng Sheng.

Ye Qingtang looked at Meng Sheng’s earnest apology and immediately waved a hand.

“Senior Brother Meng, why are you like this? We are all disciples of the same sect. There is no need to treat each other as strangers.”

A generous reply could resolve any possibly-existing feuds.

Ye Qingtang was like this as well, clearly distinguishing kindness and hatred.

“Senior Brother Qin, how is your condition?” Ye Qingtang was not too bothered with these and was more concerned about Qin Huan’s injuries.

Qin Huan was already helped to sit at a side by Gu Yanqiu. There was quite a large amount of the Giant Lizard’s poison stained on his chest, and his arm reduced in size. His face was slightly pale, but it did not seem like there was any fatal injury.

“Still alright. It’s just that my arm is in a little pain from the burn.” Qin Huan laughed bitterly.

Gu Yanqiu removed Qin Huan’s clothes to check his chest injury but was a little confused when he took a look.

A mouthful of poison was spat on Qin Huan’s chest by the Giant Lizard at that time. The power of a level 6 Giant Lizard poison was very scary, and if first aid was not done immediately, the person’s bones would be corroded completely. Moreover, they were disturbed by Qinglin Sect just now and missed the best timing.

Gu Yanqiu originally thought that Qin Huan’s injury would definitely be extremely serious.

However, he did not expect that...

After removing Qin Huan’s clothes, Qin Huan’s chest was perfectly fine, and not a single piece of skin was burnt. Rather, it was the area on his arm which was stained by the poison that burnt a small hole.

“This...” Gu Yanqiu was a little speechless.

This was completely different from what he imagined!

Meng Sheng and the rest were confused as well.

The level 6 Giant Lizard spat such a huge mouthful of poison on Qin Huan's chest, but he was actually in perfect condition?

Even if Qin Huan was made of steel, he would still not be able to stop the corrosion from the poison.

"I told you I'm fine." Qin Huan patted his firm chest and found it strange as well. His gaze uncontrollably fell on the fire-resistant soft armor that Gu Yanqiu removed.

The fire-resistant soft armor was not damaged at all. Although the poison burnt his outer clothes, it was completely blocked away by this piece of soft armor and, thus, did not injure him.

"Junior Sister Ye, this soft armor..." Qin Huan suddenly returned to his senses with shock written all over his face.

"Junior Sister Ye, you saved my life this time!"

Qin Huan was not a fool. He knew that the level 6 Giant Lizard's poison was extremely deadly and was aware that he could escape this tragedy all thanks to the fire-resistant soft armor that Ye Qingtang ordered him to wear.

Previously, Qin Huan only thought that this soft armor could block the heat and never expected that... it could actually withstand the poison from a level 6 Giant Lizard!

Ye Qingtang chuckled at Qin Huan who was brimming with energy once again. Without saying much, she took an antidote and stuffed it into his mouth.

Although the fire resistant soft armor could block away most of the poison, Qin Huan's arm was still injured, and he would need to stay bedridden if he did not take any antidote.

Everyone was curious about how Qin Huan escaped death. Qin Huan was not corny and told them about the fire-resistant soft armor that Ye Qingtang gave him. Gasps filled the air instantly.

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As Gu Yanqiu watched Qin Huan's happy and bright face, he did not know whether to laugh or cry, and he felt a sense of regret.

Ye Qingtang gave Qin Huan this fire-resistant soft armor most likely because Qin Huan defended her previously. Rather, it was Gu Yanqiu who had too many concerns and hesitated. Otherwise, he might have had a share of the armor too.

This little junior sister really distinguished between kindness and hatred clearly.

Qin Huan's character was also a blessing in disguise.

Ye Qingtang's actions changed the opinions of the nine people who were all guilty of looking down on her previously.

These disciples were not bad by nature. Although they somewhat thought of themselves highly, they were still able to distinguish between good and bad.

After treating Qin Huan's injury, Gu Yanqiu led some to remove the Giant Lizard's poison gall and carefully kept it. This poison gall symbolized the completion of this mission, and if it were lost, the group of them would have wasted their efforts.

"Junior Sister Ye, where did you get that Destructive Heart Pill from? Spare me some." Qin Huan's arm was bandaged as he snacked on some food with a cheeky grin.

"What Destructive Heart Pill?" Ye Qingtang tilted her head a little.

Qin Huan replied, "That elixir that you forced down on that Qinglin Sect fella."

Ye Qingtang was a little surprised and immediately burst out laughing.

"I lied to them."

"What?" Qin Huan was a little confused.

"The Destructive Heart Pill is so expensive, how would I have it? And even if I have it, why would I be willing to feed him a bottle? The elixir I forced down on him was the bottle of antidote that you gave me the other time." Then, Ye Qingtang stuffed the empty bottle into Qin Huan's hand.

Qin Huan's jaw dropped to the floor while Meng Sheng and the rest had an unbelievable look on their faces.

"You... you didn't feed him the Destructive Heart Pill? You're not scared of them finding out?" Qin Huan's had a mixed expression.

Given Qinglin Sect's situation just now, Qinglin Sect was still a huge threat to them even without Du Qiang, yet Ye Qingtang actually used an antidote to pass off as the Destructive Heart Pill and bluffed them away? How bold she was!

Ye Qingtang shrugged casually. "Regardless of whether the Destructive Heart Pill was real or not, they still do not dare to take any chances. If it was fake, then that's it, but if it was real, do you think they won't be scared?"

Qinglin Sect did not dare to joke around with Du Qiang's life, and even if they had their suspicions, they could only leave obediently.

After hearing her words, everyone could not help but admire Ye Qingtang.

Do not look at how young this little junior sister was; she was brave and astute and could get people into a fix without any means of escape.

When Qinglin Sect finally realized what that elixir was and wanted to return to seek revenge, it would be too late, and they could only swallow down their loss.

Everyone was overcome with emotions but made a mental warning.

In the future...

They must definitely not offend this little junior sister who was as beautiful as a flower. Otherwise, the taste of this flower-like poison... they could not bear it.

“Junior Sister Ye, you’re really smart. I didn’t have time to ask you this previously: didn’t you go to direct those small Giant Lizards away? Why did you suddenly return? I don’t see them following back either.” Gu Yanqiu wiped off the Giant Lizard’s blood on his hand and handed her a small bottle of the Giant Lizard’s poison that Ye Qingtang wanted him to obtain.

He was unclear what Ye Qingtang wanted the Giant Lizard’s poison for.

Ye Qingtang replied, “I don’t know where they went either. When I saw the Qinglin Sect people just now, I wanted to come back and inform you all; thus, I decided to direct those little Giant Lizards to somewhere farther and then return. But as I directed halfway, those small Giant Lizards suddenly dispersed. I originally thought they would return here, but now it seems that they ran off to somewhere else.”

### **Chapter 173: Magma (1)**

“There’s such a thing?” Gu Yanqiu thought it was rather strange.

Everyone did not think too much about it and took a break before they rushed back to the sect.

This mission was completed very quickly and saved them one to two days at least, which was all thanks to Ye Qingtang.

After Gu Yanqiu’s question, Ye Qingtang felt that something was a little off as well. It was abnormal for those Giant Lizards to disperse for no reason.

Just as Ye Qingtang was thinking, a crumbling sound suddenly rang. Then, all the animals hidden between the gaps of the molten rocks suddenly escaped in all directions. Such a large, dense swarm of creatures almost gave everyone a scare.

“Are these animals crazy? Why are all of them acting like they’re escaping for their lives?” Qin Huan stared at a tiny snake slithering past his legs, and his body could not help but shiver.

Ye Qingtang found it increasingly strange, and what made her even more uneasy was that the little lightning dragon in her arms moved around restlessly as though it sensed a threat.

“Could it be that this level 6 Giant Lizard is the king of this place? Now that it’s dead, this group of followers wants to disperse?” Another disciple cracked a joke laughingly.

Ye Qingtang frowned as she did her best to recall any memory regarding the Giant Rock Canyon from her previous life.

In her previous life, she had not entered Xuanling Sect at this time, much less went on a mission together with Gu Yanqiu.

However, Ye Qingtang felt that things were a little off after connecting the incidents that they encountered today.

There were ten people in Gu Yanqiu's team, and all of them were quite skilled. Moreover, Qin Huan and Meng Sheng were about as skilled as Gu Yanqiu.

But in her previous life, Ye Qingtang had never heard of Meng Sheng and Qin Huan ever since she entered Xuanling Sect.

For Qin Huan, it was still easy to explain: if not for her fire-resistant soft armor, that mouthful of poison from the Giant Lizard would have killed him. Even if they met the Qinglin Sect disciples in the previous life, the Qinglin Sect disciples would not be so extreme to take the lives of Meng Sheng, and the rest even if the Xuanling Sect disciples could not defeat those from Qinglin Sect.

But why was it that in the future... only Gu Yanqiu became famous?

The more Ye Qingtang pondered, the more she felt that things were not right. Connecting both her previous and current life, she kept feeling that something must have happened during this journey back to the sect. Otherwise, it could not be so bad that Meng Sheng's and Qin Huan's names were not left behind.

As Ye Qingtang was thinking, the ground below her feet trembled, and gravel rolled down along with the ground's tremble while the surrounding temperature was as though it was raised to the maximum in an instant.

"This is bad!" Ye Qingtang's eyes shook violently.

She finally remembered that after entering the sect in her previous life, she had heard that there was once a magma eruption in the Giant Rock Canyon which caused the terrain of the entire Giant Rock Canyon to completely change.

Could it be...

It was today!

"Senior Brother Gu, let's leave the canyon immediately. Something bad is going to happen in this Giant Rock Canyon!" Ye Qingtang said with a serious tone.

Gu Yanqiu could not understand. Underneath the Giant Rock Canyon was magma, and occasional trembles were normal, though they were usually not to the extent of something bad happening. However, Ye Qingtang's eyes made him feel that things were not this simple.

"Everyone, prepare to leave the canyon immediately," Gu Yanqiu ordered instantly in order to ensure that nothing happened.

But just when Gu Yanqiu gave his orders, a loud sound suddenly rang from the Giant Lizard's lair.

In the next second, the entire ground shook violently, and a large crack emerged on the crimson ground.

## **Chapter 174: Magma (2)**

A loud booming sound came out from all areas of the Giant Rock Canyon, and fuming heat waves were spat out from the cracks in the ground.

“The magma underneath the Giant Rock Canyon is about to erupt! Quick! We need to leave!” Gu Yanqiu hurriedly instructed everyone as he saw that the situation was not right.

The entire Giant Rock Canyon was like a furnace that could boil over anytime. Beneath the cracks in the ground, piping hot lava spurting out everywhere, turning the place into a hell-looking place.

Everyone escaped in the shortest time possible. Despite depleting large amounts of energy from the previous two big battles, they still ran forward with all their might to protect their lives.

Ye Qingtang was very speedy, and her brain turned quickly.

At this instant, she finally understood what exactly happened during this period of time in her previous life.

In the previous life, Gu Yanqiu should have brought a team of ten to the Giant Rock Canyon and met the Qinglin Sect people when the level 6 Giant Lizard was killed. However, Qin Huan did not have Ye Qingtang’s fire-resistant soft armor in the previous life, and the poison would most likely take half his life away. The other Xuanling Sect disciples were definitely not Qinglin Sect disciples, and it was without doubt that the poison gall was stolen. Everyone must have been injured from the big battle, and if the magma erupted at that time, it would be difficult for them to escape given their condition.

It was very likely that more than half of this group of people died in this eruption; thus, there was no possibility of Ye Qingtang hearing of their names after she entered the sect.

The more she thought about it, the more she felt numb. While she calculated every event from her past life, she still missed out some tiny details.

The quake became increasingly violent, and every molten rock that they stepped on could crumble anytime.

Birds flew over their heads and let out a frightened cry. The entire Giant Rock Canyon turned into a mess, and all the demonic beasts which settled down here fled from their lairs and for their lives.

Ye Qingtang and the rest originally intended to gather and escape, but the onslaught of the army of demonic beasts caused the ten people to quickly disperse.

The magma rumbled and evaporated all moisture in the air. White mists enveloped the entire Giant Rock Canyon, and no one could clearly see the road in front of them.

Ye Qingtang was completely unaware of where she was going to escape to. The only thing she knew was that the magma in the cracks had already erupted out and was gushing out like a huge tide from within hundred meters behind her. Slower demonic beasts were swallowed by the burning magma instantly and completely burnt even though they had a thick and rough skin!

Ye Qingtang only felt her scalp numbing. The roars of the surrounding demonic beasts deafened her eardrums. With large effort, she looked through the thick mist and saw a slope at a side of the canyon. She hurriedly dashed towards that direction with large footsteps, jumped onto a huge rock, and somersaulted over!

And in the very next second when Ye Qingtang’s feet left the ground, magma gushed past her feet and engulfed countless of lives.

No matter how mighty a person was, he was not mother nature's opponent. Who could prevent a natural disaster from happening?

Using the height from the slope, Ye Qingtang fled to a relatively safe area. As she looked down a few meters below her and saw the burning lava streaming down, the heat she felt was so intense as though she was standing in a furnace.

"Why did the Giant Rock Canyon's magma suddenly erupt?" Ye Qingtang frowned deeply. It should be known that this Giant Rock Canyon had been formed for hundreds of years and had always been safe. But what exactly happened today?

In her previous life, no one could analyze the reason behind this Giant Rock Canyon tragedy even in the hundreds of years after the incident.

### **Chapter 175: Magma (3)**

Ye Qingtang panted with lingering fear. Even if it was her, she still had to be extremely cautious when facing all of this.

The team of ten completely dispersed. Even if Ye Qingtang wanted to find the group, there was no such chance to do so in this magma havoc.

However, she remembered that the Giant Rock Canyon's natural disaster was over in less than half a day. Gu Yanqiu and the rest's condition was way better than in the previous life as they did not suffer any torture from Qinglin Sect. Given their skills, escaping from here was not too difficult.

Ye Qingtang checked her own condition and realized that she was still fine other than the few holes that the lava burnt in one of her legs.

Despite so, Ye Qingtang still did not dare to move around casually.

The Giant Rock Canyon natural disaster was chaos, and many demonic beasts had escaped. No one dared to ascertain that no high-level demonic beasts would appear nearby. If she really encountered them, it would be risky even for her given her current abilities.

Ye Qingtang puffed, took out from her space ring an elixir which could reduce her breaths, and consumed it. She cautiously explored her surroundings in search of an escape route.

She was still within the Giant Rock Canyon at that time, but that area was of a slightly higher altitude and was relatively safe. The surrounding was mostly huge rocks and lava trees, which were the only vegetation that could survive in high temperatures. While its leaves were a shade of emerald green, each leaf carried flame toxin.

Ye Qingtang took each step cautiously.

"I thought that there were only hideous demonic beasts in this Giant Rock Canyon and did not expect that... I would meet such a beauty..." Suddenly, a voice rang behind Ye Qingtang.

Ye Qingtang turned around instantly and saw a tall, feminine-looking male looking at her direction in a smile.

With just a look, Ye Qingtang identified the person before her eyes and was on her fullest alert.

The man who appeared behind Ye Qingtang was called Wu Qi. Although he had a gentle and soft appearance which made him seem harmless, this person was a famous villain on the Assassination Roll!

Wu Qi looked young and at most twenty-six, but his real age was more than seventy to eighty years old. He cultivated an evil cultivation technique since young which could absorb one's essence to extend his own life. This cultivation technique was extremely wicked, and Wu Qi found joy in murdering others; thus, he was listed on the Assassination Roll.

The moment Ye Qingtang saw Wu Qi, she only felt her body tremble. No wonder those Qinglin Sect people would suddenly appear at the Giant Rock Canyon; they were here because they were chasing after Wu Qi!

"Little beauty, this Giant Rock Canyon is extremely dangerous, but don't panic. I will protect you," Wu Qi said while looking at Ye Qingtang with a grin. He sensed that there were people secretly tailing him from long ago and got rid of them by some methods. He did not think that he could still see such a little beauty on the way.

"Judging from your clothes, you should be a Xuanling Sect disciple right... It has been so long since I tasted a sect disciple," Wu Qi licked his lips gently, and an evil glint flashed across his eyes.

Ye Qingtang's mental alarm went off. Not waiting for Wu Qi to return to his senses, she immediately fled into the lava trees at a side.

It was almost impossible for her to deal with Wu Qi given her current abilities, and if she ended up in Wu Qi's hands, she would end up worse than dead!

Damned Qinglin Sect! If she knew these troubles that they stirred for her, she would have broken Du Qiang's feet tendons as well at that time!

### **Chapter 176: Aura Of The Evil (1)**

"Ha... little beauty, you actually still like this kind of chasing game..." Wu Qi watched Ye Qingtang escape, and an insidious expression filled her eyes. With a light jump, he chased after her.

Villains that could be listed on the Assassination Roll had unparalleled skills and committed many acts of evil.

Although Wu Qi was not in the first ten, his name was still on the roll. Many sects had appointed disciples to encircle and suppress him, but he escaped all of them.

Wu Qi was evil and cunning. He loved playing with his preys by cornering them to a dead end and then maltreating them to death.

As Ye Qingtang made a dead sprint, her mind never stopped working.

Confronting the tough with toughness, she would still not be Wu Qi's opponent even if there were ten of her. The only thing she could rely on now was the footsteps that Uncle Qin taught her in her past life. However, even she was unsure of how long she could hold on with this.

Ye Qingtang's eyes darted around as she noticed her surroundings. Using this patch of lava trees, perhaps, she could hold on for a period of time. But if she did not get rid of Wu Qi, she would eventually be caught.

At that instant, Ye Qingtang's mind spun quickly as she recalled the various techniques from her previous life.

She could only hate the fact that she just entered the sect and had not cultivated enough. Otherwise, she had plenty of methods to play Wu Qi to death.

The distance between Wu Qi and Ye Qingtang narrowed bit by bit.

Looking at the figure shuttling through the lava trees like an escaping rabbit, Wu Qi thought of a strange idea.

That girl's footsteps looked a little familiar and were rather similar to the Seven Stars on Moon footstep of the long-disappeared Supreme God. Could it be that this girl had some connections to the Supreme God?

But very quickly, Wu Qi dropped this thought.

The Supreme God had disappeared for ages, and even when he was world-famous, this girl might not have even been born.

If she was really related to the Supreme God, how could she enter other sects so easily?

At that thought, Wu Qi dropped this guess and followed Ye Qingtang at a neither slow nor fast pace as though he was playing with prey. The murderous look in his eyes intensified.

What was the most suitable way of screwing with such a rare beauty?

Was it chopping off her limbs then putting her in a wine cellar as a hostage to accompany him every day, or was it to skin off that beautiful skin and hang it in a room to admire every night?

Various extremely cruel techniques to torture one to death flashed across Wu Qi's mind. He already could not wait to see such a beauty be ravaged to death by him.

However, just as Wu Qi was thinking of these, Ye Qingtang suddenly disappeared from his vision. Wu Qi immediately rushed to the last spot where Ye Qingtang was at, stopped in his tracks, and narrowed his eyes as he searched the surroundings for her.

Just above Wu Qi's head and between the tall lava trees, a rather pale-looking Ye Qingtang silently hid in the branches as she looked at Wu Qi who suddenly stopped.

She was lucky that she consumed the elixir which could hide her breathing before she entered here. Otherwise, Wu Qi would have sensed her even if she hid on this lava tree.

At this instant, Ye Qingtang held her breath and did not dare to make any noise at all. She fixed her eyes on Wu Qi's movement, and every cell in her body was on a critically high alert.

Under the tree, Wu Qi frowned slightly. He clearly saw Ye Qingtang at this spot just now. How did she disappear for no reason?

However, just as Wu Qi could not figure out his questions, an enormous black shadow suddenly appeared in his line of sight!

## **Chapter 177: Aura Of The Evil (2)**

With just a look, Wu Qi had goosebumps all over.

That was a huge black fog, and its moving form made it seem like a black hole. It emitted a creepy Aura of the Evil, and everywhere it passed turned into a withered patch of yellow, including the sturdy Lava Trees whose life was engulfed in an instant.

"What... what exactly is this thing?" Wu Qi could only feel a stronger-than-ever oppression enveloping him. All his energy seemed to be sucked away by this unknown black fog, and his inner fear made him want to escape this place as soon as possible. However, it was as though his legs grew roots and were so rooted into the ground that there was no way of moving an inch.

On the other hand, that enormous black fog neared him at a rapid speed.

On the Lava Tree, Ye Qingtang saw that scary black fog, and she felt a chill running down her spine.

What was that?

Ye Qingtang was shocked and suddenly remembered that she seemed to have heard of something similar in her previous life.

Between heaven and earth, there was a large Aura of the Evil which could devour the sun and the moon and engulf rivers and oceans. No one could block it, and anyone who saw it would die without a doubt.

That Aura of the Evil did not have a fixed whereabouts and would always appear at weird places.

Many sects wanted to trace down its location but suffered huge losses, and some sects even ended up being tragically wiped out!

Even if Ye Qingtang were to die, she never thought that the Aura of the Evil that she had never seen in the three hundred years of her previous life would actually appear at the Giant Rock Canyon.

The appearance of the Aura of the Evil was an unusual phenomenon, and the reason for the sudden magma eruption in the Giant Rock Canyon was most likely a result of this Aura of the Evil!

The black fog slowly approached where Wu Qi was. Compared to the black fog that was ten meters away from him, Wu Qi's tall figure appeared tiny. The black fog only brushed past Wu Qi.

But even with that two meter distance between them, it was as though Wu Qi's body was dragged by a certain powerful force.

Black breaths suddenly flowed out from Wu Qi's eyes, ears, nose, and mouth, forming into black strings which became part of that ball of Aura of the Evil.

It was as though Wu Qi's body was completely numbed. He stood at the same spot without moving, and an expression of fear was frozen on his face, seeming to be in utter despair.

Ye Qingtang held her breath and watched wide-eyed as Wu Qi's breaths were slowly drawn out from his body by that Aura of the Evil.

The Aura of the Evil contained all evil auras in the world. For such a villainous person like Wu Qi, the amount of evil breaths in him was enough to form large quantities of the Aura of the Evil, and these breaths attracted this enormous Aura of the Evil to suck them all.

In just the blink of an eye, Wu Qi, who was still chasing after Ye Qingtang previously, had all his breaths sucked away. His entire body was as pale as paper, and he fell onto the ground just like that while that black fog continued shuttling deeper into the Lava Trees forest as if it was not affected at all.

Finally after the Aura of the Evil vanished from her line of sight, Ye Qingtang finally let out a huge breath.

She could still run when she met Wu Qi, but if that Aura of the Evil noticed her, she could only wait for death! Not mentioning the current her, even if she cultivated for hundreds of years, there would still not be the slightest chance of surviving it.

Ye Qingtang stayed on the tree for a long time, and only after confirming that the Aura of the Evil would not return again did she jump down from the tree.

### **Chapter 178: Aura Of The Evil (3)**

The Aura of the Evil gradually moved farther away. After a distance, it suddenly quivered, and the black fog dissipated bit by bit, leaving behind a silver figure.

It was a mighty and majestic silver wolf. Its silver fur all over its body glistened, but some black fog remained between the fur. Its scarlet eyes were as fierce as that of a wild beast. After taking a few steps forward, it fainted and fell on the ground with a heavy thud.

On the other side, Ye Qingtang looked at the lifeless Wu Qi beside her legs, and her lips tugged upwards into a smile. Wu Qi would never have dreamt that he would die from this scary force one day.

Ye Qingtang touched her chin and took out the dagger on her waist, chopping off Wu Qi's head.

This Wu Qi was a person on the Assassination Roll. Although he was not ranked highly, this head could be exchanged for many Xuanming points if brought back to the sect!

At that thought, Ye Qingtang really felt that the Aura of the Evil from just now was a great help to her.

However, she did not dare to stay for long as well. God knows when that Aura of the Evil would appear again. Even Wu Qi did not have any ability to fight back, if it was her, she would only die earlier!

Then, Ye Qingtang was unwilling to stay any longer and immediately fled.

The Lava Tree Forest turned into a desolate field after the Aura of the Evil passed through it.

The vitality of the Lava Trees was sucked away, and yellowed leaves fell onto the ground.

Just by walking in the place where the Aura of the Evil had extended, she felt a chill inside her. Before long, Ye Qingtang suddenly saw that there was a figure not far away from her!

There was a huge silver wolf with a dangerous black fog lingering around it.

Ye Qingtang instinctively wanted to leave, but when she looked at the silver wolf which clenched its teeth in pain, she hesitated...

In her previous life, Ye Qingtang once saved a small wolf while she was on the run.

At that time, she was alone, and everyone was after her life. She often felt real loneliness, but that small wolf was the only companion by her side during her most difficult times.

But ultimately...

That small wolf was cruelly killed because it protected her.

Up to this day, that bloody scene remained in Ye Qingtang mind like a disease.

Unexpectedly, Ye Qingtang spun on her heels and walked towards that silver wolf.

The black fog that hovered around the silver wolf radiated an evil aura and was exactly the same as the black fog on Wu Qi's body when he died.

This silver wolf was possibly the Aura of the Evil's target as well but survived by chance.

Looking at the silver wolf, Ye Qingtang's mind could not help but overlap its image with the small wolf that she once raised. After taking a deep breath, she lowered her body and placed her hands on the silver wolf.

The Heart of the Demon God within Ye Qingtang was a weapon which could absorb all the Aura of the Evil on earth, and the rumored Demon God was even able to control all the Aura of the Evil.

As Ye Qingtang's hands were placed against the wolf, the Aura of the Evil which lingered around the silver wolf was slowly absorbed by the Heart of the Demon God within her.

Upon looking at the majestic silver wolf under Ye Qingtang's hands, the little black ball hidden her body went crazy!

*Why.... why... is he here!!!*

#### **Chapter 179: Aura Of The Evil (4)**

Mu Su's face was dotted with sweat beads. As he sped forward, his eyes swept across every inch of his surroundings. At this instant, Mu Su was so anxious that his heart was about to explode!

"Your Highness, where did you go? You must stay safe at this time!"

Mu Su was one of the few people who knew that Han Cangming was the Demon God, but exactly because of this, Mu Su was even more worried.

His Highness had lost the Heart of the Demon God and could not control the Aura of the Evil within his body at every moment. There was always that one period of time when the Aura of the Evil in His Highness's body would explode out, and because he could not control the aura, he would turn into an animal all the way until the collective entity of the Aura of the Evil was dissipated everywhere.

Previously, Han Cangming calculated the timing when the Aura of the Evil would explode; thus, he came to this Giant Rock Canyon which rarely had any people. Yet, unexpectedly... this resulted in the eruption of the magma beneath the Giant Rock Canyon, and it was during this chaos that Mu Su lost trace of Han Cangming.

At this very instant, Mu Su only thought of finding Han Cangming as soon as possible. The Aura of the Evil's collective entity would not remain condensed for too long, and when it dissipated, Han Cangming would enter an extremely frail state. Then, he could only remain in an animal form. If anyone else saw this, god knows what would happen.

Mu Su dashed throughout and faintly sensed that the Aura of the Evil ahead of him was increasingly stronger. But when he reached the place, he was so stunned that he was rooted to the ground as though he was struck by lightning.

Ten meters away, an exquisite figure was half-kneeling in front of a huge silver wolf. Her small fair hands were gently placed against the silver wolf's smooth fur, and the Aura of the Evil lingering around the silver wolf was sucked away by those hands bit by bit.

The worried expression on Mu Su's face dropped at that very moment.

*Ye Qingtang?!*

*Why was she here?!*

Ye Qingtang did not sense Mu Su's appearance at all as she only focused on absorbing the Aura of the Evil away from the silver wolf's body using the Heart of the Demon God.

As the Aura of the Evil was slowly absorbed away, the silver wolf's shiny fur appeared before Ye Qingtang.

Ye Qingtang praised herself. Because of that small wolf, she had an unknown love for all wolves, and she could not keep her hands away especially from that fluffy fur. As such, she had offended many wolves.

However...

She had never seen such a "plump," "sturdy," and "shiny" wolf.

*It is really... so pretty...*

Ye Qingtang originally decided to leave after saving the wolf, but looking at the "tempting" wolf before her, greed started to fill her big eyes.

This wolf... should be a wild wolf right...

It probably did not have an owner.

Even if she carried it away, no one would care... right...

At this thought, a bold thought rose in her mind. Although she already had a little lightning dragon, it was still small and would not have any combat power in a short while. But this wolf was different. It had such a strong built, and it should have very good combat power if she raised it.

Ye Qingtang thought hard of how to bring this owner-less silver wolf away. She narrowed her eyes and looked around her surroundings. After ensuring that there was no one around, she swallowed down a few elixirs which temporarily raised her strength and opened her arms to carry the silver wolf horizontally!

Not far away, Mu Su saw His Highness being carried bridal style by Ye Qingtang and almost fainted right there and then!

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*His Highness was being carried...*

*And it was even by a girl in! Bridal! Style!*

Mu Su simply did not dare to believe the scene he witnessed.

But just when Mu Su was shocked that his legs turned into jelly, Ye Qingtang had long carried His Highness and ran away like a wisp of vapor!

Mu Su was violently alarmed as he dashed after her with a broken-down expression!

*Lady Ye! Put him down!*

*Put His Highness down ASAP!!*

*If you like wolves, I can even catch a pack of them for you. But put down His Highness, please...*

On the other side, Ye Qingtang's annoyance over all sorts of accidents in the Giant Rock Canyon was completely gone because she gained such a precious wolf. She was so happy carrying the sleeping wolf that her feet were as light as feathers.

The Giant Rock Canyon's magma eruption gradually stabilized. This time, Ye Qingtang did not encounter any more irritable incidents as she carried the wolf cheerfully and searched for her senior brothers.

What Ye Qingtang was unaware of was that halfway through her journey, the wolf's originally tightly-shut eyes opened, and a violent, murderous aura rushed out from its eyes as though it wanted to summon an apocalypse...

However, in the next second, the silver wolf saw a familiar face and, at the same time, felt a cold air which continuously flowed from her chest area and slowly swallowed the uncontrollable Aura of the Evil within him.

The brutal expression in its eyes disappeared as it fell into a trance in an instant.

Ye Qingtang...

“Don’t be scared... I won’t abandon you...”

It heard the girl’s ever-gentle comforting words as her soft hands lightly caressed its head, ears...

The silver wolf wanted to move but discovered a fact that stunned him—

At this moment, he was being carried in the arms... of a tiny girl...

Perhaps... continue pretending to unconscious... was better...

At the entrance of the Giant Rock Canyon, Gu Yanqiu and the rest looked fearfully at the canyon which was swallowed by lava. As they saw the temperature of the magma decreasing and the crimson patch being slowly covered by an ash-black, they could not help but regard the power of mother nature with reverence.

“Is everyone here?” Gu Yanqiu took a glance at the other disciples.

While the eruption was sudden, it was good that Ye Qingtang warned them in time, and they were pretty skilled, so all of them escaped out.

Qin Huan looked around, and his expression turned ugly.

“Junior Sister Ye...”

Nine out of ten of them had returned, and only Ye Qingtang was missing.

At that time, everyone’s expressions turned extremely ugly.

“Junior Brother Qin, stay here and keep a lookout. Junior Brother Meng and I will search nearby. Junior Sister Ye is sharp and intelligent and would probably not have any accidents,” Gu Yanqiu said with a frown.

Meng Sheng nodded immediately.

But just when they were ready to leave in search for Ye Qingtang, a worried-looking Qin Huan suddenly saw a figure running towards them at high speed.

“Junior... Junior Sister Ye?” The worry on his face was frozen the instant he saw Ye Qingtang, and surprise subsequently filled his eyes as he watched Ye Qingtang dashing towards them with a big unknown thing in her hands.

“Senior Brother Qin, all of you are out already?” Ye Qingtang obediently stood before her senior brothers while carrying her precious wolf.

The group of them who were initially full of worry for Ye Qingtang immediately gathered forward. But just when they noticed that Ye Qingtang not only escaped but also carried such a huge silver wolf in her arms, a look of horror appeared on their faces.