

The Good 1561

Chapter 1561: New Challenge (3)

"Cough, you want Lord Xiu to..." Tang Nazhi shyly looked at Xiu. Even though he knew that there was a pink bubble between Xiu and Shen Yanxiao, he was still filled with respect for Xiu.

"Xiu is the War God. Even if the God race is not extinct, he has the final say when the Lord God is missing. Right now, he represents the God race," Shen Siyu smiled and said.

Shen Yanxiao looked at Xiu. She was not sure if he was willing to do so.

"Sure." Xiu noticed Shen Yanxiao's gaze and looked at her with a gentle expression. He then raised his hand and rubbed her head.

As long as he could reassure her, he would do anything.

Shen Yanxiao blushed.

Tang Nazhi was stunned.

Crash!

Did she have to display her affection in front of them?

It was so bright that their dog eyes were blinded!

"With Asura's appearance, everything can be resolved. But before that, humans must put aside their prejudices and elect a leader before they can negotiate with other races." Shen Siyu seemed to have thought of Xiu's answer beforehand.

"Ask them to elect a leader? You might as well kill them." Tang Nazhi softly muttered.

The four-nation alliance was like fire and water. They had been fighting in the open and in the dark for thousands of years, and no one was willing to submit to the other. If they were to elect a representative right now, it would definitely be another bloodbath.

It was a war between the four countries!

The thought of it made him excited.

He loved watching a good show!

"Based on the current situation, if this news were to be spread to the rulers of the other four countries, then the final result would be a war between them until the final winner emerges. But in this case, humans would have already exhausted themselves before they could deal with the Devil Clan. It's honestly..." At that moment, Qi Xia felt ashamed of his race.

During their long and comfortable lives, those in power had forgotten the lesson thousands of years ago. They were obsessed with the pursuit of power.

"In that case, we don't need their recommendation," Shen Yanxiao suddenly said.

"Err... why do you say that?" Li Xiaowei was stunned.

“Simple. The representatives of the human race do not need the idiots from the four countries to criticize them. If they disagree, I will beat them until they agree. I will take the position of representative!” Shen Yanxiao crossed her legs and was extremely domineering.

For a race without any cohesion, the emergence of an absolutely powerful person would make them submit to her out of respect.

Shen Yanxiao intended to become such a person.

It was hard for her to imagine the scene where she had to bow her head and listen to their commands.

Rather than entrusting the fate of humans to that group of idiots, it was better for her to snatch it directly.

“Beat them until they... agree...” Everyone in the room was completely stunned.

Their lord was going crazy!

Was she addicted to fighting?

“Xiaoxiao, our current situation is not suitable for a war against other countries.” Li Xiaowei kindly reminded her.

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. She held the little Vermilion Bird in one hand and propped her chin with the other. She looked at everyone with a smile and said, “Fight? Do I need to mobilize thousands of men and horses to deal with them? I’ve said it before. After the battle is over, I will settle this debt with the four countries and the Broken Star Palace. You don’t have to worry about this. Leave it to me and Xiao Feng. You can take action after we deal with the Broken Star Palace.”

Chapter 1562: Demonstration (1)

Within the palace of the Longxuan Empire.

Jiang Wan reported everything that happened in the Forsaken Land to the Emperor in detail.

The Emperor sat on the throne and quietly listened to Jiang Wan’s report. The more he listened, the uglier his expression became.

A million soldiers from the Longxuan Empire had entered the Forsaken Land, but only a hundred thousand survived!

The consumption of 900,000 troops was a nightmare for the Longxuan Empire!

When Jiang Wan finished speaking, the Emperor’s face turned ashen.

Three million troops from the four-nation alliance could not defeat Shen Yanxiao. Under the siege of millions of demon beasts, Sun Never Sets still stood in the Forsaken Land?

This was simply a joke!

“Are you serious?” The Emperor’s voice trembled.

"I am telling the truth. If the Emperor does not believe me, you can ask His Highness Long Yue. He witnessed everything." Jiang Wan had fulfilled his promise to the Emperor in Sun Never Sets. He had come to see the Emperor as soon as he returned to the capital.

"How is that possible... is Shen Yanxiao still a human?" The Emperor slumped on the throne, unable to calm down for a long time.

He had heard about Shen Yanxiao colluding with demons.

However, who could tell him why Shen Yanxiao suddenly had two more holy beasts under her command? How could she summon the Wing of Death, the Lord of the Illusionary Realm? And... the God Realm!

Didn't the God Realm hate demons to the bone? When did they become so close with Shen Yanxiao who colluded with demons?

They even helped Sun Never Sets fight against the beast tide!!

The Emperor's worldview had been completely distorted. He could no longer find any words to describe his current feelings.

Shen Yanxiao was a monster!

What disappointed the Emperor even more was that the Broken Star Palace stood on the sidelines. The four-nation alliance only sent out their troops in the Forsaken Land for the sake of the Broken Star Palace. However, no one expected that the Broken Star Palace could really stand on the sidelines and ignore the fate of the four-nation alliance.

900,000 soldiers!

That was more than half of the Longxuan Empire's military strength!

The death compensation of those soldiers alone could cause the state treasury of the Longxuan Empire to be filled with debt papers.

The Emperor's heart bled.

"Emperor, I have something to say. I wonder if I should say it or not." Jiang Wan said.

"Just speak your mind." The Emperor had been dealt a heavy blow.

"It was a mistake for the four countries to listen to the Broken Star Palace's instigation to attack the Forsaken Land. I have come into contact with Shen Yanxiao before. She is not a crafty and vicious person." Jiang Wan admired Shen Yanxiao's personality deep down.

"Mistake? What's the use of knowing now? We've already offended Sun Never Sets. Don't tell me we can still shake hands and make peace? It's too late... It's too late." The Emperor shook his head with a bitter smile. He blamed his greed for setting up such a terrifying enemy for the Longxuan Empire.

If time could be reversed, the Emperor would never have agreed to the Broken Star Palace sending troops so easily.

Right now, they did not manage to obtain the city. Instead, Shen Yanxiao and the demon beasts had devoured nine hundred thousand troops.

The Emperor wished he could slap himself.

“Perhaps... it’s not too late.” Jiang Wan looked up and said. “Since Shen Yanxiao was willing to accept the soldiers of our four countries when the beast tide arrived, it is sufficient to prove that she is not a petty person. Even though she is young, she has a good outlook on the big picture. Even after the beast tide ended, she did not kill the soldiers of our four countries and even asked her men to treat the injured. I believe that if we can show enough sincerity, she would not eradicate the Longxuan Empire.”

Chapter 1563: Demonstration (2)

Shen Yanxiao’s last move had won a great deal of reputation among the soldiers of the four countries. After they returned to their own countries, the soldiers under Jiang Wan were full of praise for the city lord who kept her word.

“Is it really possible?” The Emperor looked at Jiang Wan with uncertainty.

Jiang Wan said, “There shouldn’t be a problem. Otherwise, Shen Yanxiao would not have needed to release us. Even though her forces were damaged, she had two holy beasts with her. The four-nation alliance only has three to four hundred thousand troops left. If she had the intention to kill us, those two holy beasts would have been enough to deal with us.”

Even Jiang Wan did not expect to return alive.

The Emperor pondered for a moment. He was well aware of the current situation. The Broken Star Palace was heartless and had pushed the Longxuan Empire to the edge. He did not wish to become enemies with Shen Yanxiao.

“Immediately send construction materials and gold coins to Sun Never Sets! Shen Yanxiao needs to rebuild the ruined city. These should be what she needs. I hope she will accept our apology after she sees all this.” The Emperor decisively chose Jiang Wan’s suggestion.

“The Emperor is wise!” Jiang Wan breathed a sigh of relief.

After Long Yue heard his father’s decision, he finally relaxed.

The Emperor gave the order and Jiang Wan immediately went to carry it out. State Master Pei Yuan also got busy.

After the gifts were delivered, the Emperor tossed and turned in bed, unable to fall asleep.

Provoking Shen Yanxiao was definitely the worst decision he had made since he ascended the throne.

The Emperor spent the past few days in regret and anxiety.

That night, the Emperor had a headache facing a pile of twists and turns in the imperial study. All of a sudden, he felt the ground beneath his feet tremble and the tables and chairs in the study room began to shake.

The Emperor’s first reaction was...

An earthquake?

But before the Emperor could escape from the study, the guards in the palace rushed to the door.

“Reporting to the Emperor... outside... outside...” The guard’s face was pale. He could not even speak clearly.

“What exactly happened?” The Emperor frowned and asked.

“Two holy beasts suddenly appeared outside the palace!” The soldier cried without tears.

The size of those two huge beasts was too terrifying. He had never seen such a huge magical beast in his life and he nearly peed on the spot.

“What!” The Emperor trembled.

Two holy beasts?

As far as he knew, the only holy beast in the Brilliance Continent was...

The Emperor’s face turned pale.

Could it be that Shen Yanxiao was unwilling to accept their apology?

However...

The envoy with their gifts should not have arrived yet!

Even if it was rejected, there was no need to bring a holy beast to their doorstep to slap their faces!

The Emperor’s heart trembled.

The roars of the two holy beasts pierced through the sky, causing the Emperor’s ears to hurt.

Just as the Emperor was secretly wiping his tears for the tragic scene that was about to happen, a voice filled with a teasing tone sounded from the study behind him.

“Emperor, long time no see. Are you well?”

The Emperor shivered and turned his head stiffly.

On a chair in the study room, Shen Yanxiao propped her chin with a smile and crossed her legs as she looked at him. Beside Shen Yanxiao, a handsome young man radiating strong killing intent stared at the Emperor’s pale complexion.

Chapter 1564: Demonstration (3)

“Shen Yanxiao!” The Emperor’s legs turned soft when he looked at the two killing gods in front of him.

Can you not be like this!

Can you not be like this!?

Did they come to slap his face? No!! He was the Emperor, after all. Could they leave him some face?

“You... why are you here?” The Emperor suppressed his internal rage and looked at Shen Yanxiao nervously.

“Emperor, you are being too polite. Of course, I am here to thank you for your ‘care’ for the Forsaken Land.” Shen Yanxiao curled her lips and looked at the Emperor with a fake smile.

The Emperor wanted to cry.

“The previous incident... It’s all my fault for being ignorant and misinterpreting the instigation of the Broken Star Palace. Please believe me, my Longxuan Empire does not have the intention to become enemies with the Forsaken Land! I am also very regretful about this incident. I have already sent many things to Sun Never Sets for the reconstruction of your damaged cities. I hope Lord Shen can... forgive me.” The Emperor’s tone was not very kind. Who would expect that the high and mighty Emperor would be so kind to the two little guys?

In the end, the Emperor feared death.

No, he was extremely afraid of death. He ruled over a great country and he had yet to enjoy enough wealth. How could he die?

If he were to die, wouldn’t his harem become obsolete?

What is integrity and dignity? At that very moment, the Emperor had thrown them to the back of his mind.

No matter how terrifying the Broken Star Palace was, it was impossible for them to come to his palace and chop him up. However, Shen Yanxiao was different. Who knew if this little monster would chop off his head on a whim and kick it away like a ball!

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. The Emperor’s attitude was extremely humble.

Seeing that Shen Yanxiao did not say anything, the Emperor felt his heart was in his throat. He swallowed his saliva and said, “No matter what, you are a disciple of the Vermilion Bird Family. The Vermilion Bird Family is one of the five great aristocratic families in my Longxuan Empire. I have always respected them. This is a misunderstanding. I can guarantee that the Longxuan Empire will never invade any land in the Forsaken Land ever again!”

Girl, show your attitude!

My heart can’t take it when you look at me with a smile!

How fortunate the Emperor was that he had listened to Jiang Wan’s suggestion and sent a gift to Sun Never Sets a few days ago to apologize. Otherwise, Shen Yanxiao might have directly chopped him up.

He had to promote Jiang Wan! That’s for sure!

After Shen Yanxiao appreciated the Emperor’s nervous expression, she smiled and said, “What are you saying, Emperor? Naturally, I know that the Broken Star Palace instigated this incident and that was why it happened. Emperor, don’t be so nervous. Naturally, I will not forget that I am also a member of the Longxuan Empire.”

The Emperor breathed a sigh of relief.

Oh! His life was saved!

It was not that the Emperor lacked dignity, but these two gods of killing were too savage. There were also two holy beasts eyeing them from outside the palace. If they were careless, not to mention him, the entire palace would probably be trampled flat by Taotie and Yazi.

“That’s right, that’s right. Lord Shen is a woman of great moral principles and a promising youth.” On one hand, the Emperor was overjoyed that he had managed to keep his life, but on the other hand, he was carefully dealing with the unpredictable Shen Yanxiao.

“I am not an unreasonable person. It’s just that the Forsaken Land suffered heavy losses in this war and the cost of rebuilding the cities...” Shen Yanxiao had a helpless expression on her face. She picked up the jade seal on the table and tossed it around in boredom.

The Emperor immediately said, “The Longxuan Empire will pay!”

“What about the death compensation?”

“Longxuan Empire!”

“The treatment fees for the injured?”

“Longxuan Empire... will...”

Chapter 1565: Demonstration (4)

Shen Yanxiao mentioned seven to eight economic losses in succession and the Emperor agreed to all of them with a pale complexion.

As a result...

Shen Yanxiao felt so good that the Emperor vomited blood.

Trembling, the Emperor estimated the huge sum of compensation in his heart. Coupled with the compensation he must pay to his country, he felt that he could consider selling his throne made of pure gold. Perhaps... it would be enough.

However!

He did not dare to agree!

The Emperor hesitated for a moment, but Shen Yanxiao’s expression was not so kind. How would the Emperor dare to bargain with her?

The most hateful thing was that Shen Yanxiao even wrote a bill list as if it was a serious matter. To add to that, she even picked up the Emperor’s jade seal and stamped on it.

The Emperor was confused...

Before he dared to say anything, Shen Yanxiao’s gaze swallowed his stomach full of protest.

How disgraceful!

“Very well. It is a good thing for the Longxuan Empire and the Forsaken Land that the Emperor is so sensible.” Shen Yanxiao crossed her legs and dangled the bill in her hand that made the Emperor vomit blood. Her eyes were filled with a nasty smile.

The Emperor shivered. Shen Yanxiao’s words implied that if he was not so easy to talk to today, then the Longxuan Empire...

“Of course, of course...” The Emperor forced a twisted smile, but deep down, he was filled with regret.

Fight your sister’s Forsaken Land!

Not to mention the 900,000 soldiers that had died, they did not even manage to get a single city. Not only did they have to pay a large sum of compensation, but they had also been ruthlessly exploited by Shen Yanxiao, that little monster. They now owed a huge debt!

It could be said that the Longxuan Empire did not manage to reap any benefits from the war. Instead, they were deep in debt.

The bodyguard was thoroughly confused. He had no idea what his Emperor had done.

The Emperor’s heart bled. He looked at Shen Yanxiao with sadness, only to discover that she had no intention of leaving.

He probed, “Lord Shen, is there anything else you require?”

Shen Yanxiao smiled and said, “Nothing else. But in case someone tries to sow discord again and cause a misunderstanding between the Forsaken Land and the Longxuan Empire, I would like the Emperor to write a contract to admit that the Forsaken Land now belongs to me.”

The Forsaken Land belonged to Shen Yanxiao?

The Emperor was completely dumbstruck!

“Well... the Longxuan Empire only owns one-fourth of the Forsaken Land. I am happy to admit that the territories in the eastern region belong to Lord Shen, but the other areas...” The Emperor swallowed his saliva. Shen Yanxiao was being greedy. She wanted to take over the Forsaken Land!

This was not something the Longxuan Empire could decide.

Shen Yanxiao smiled and said. “You don’t have to worry about that. Later on, I will go to the other three countries to have a ‘chat ‘with their rulers.”

Talk to the other three countries?

The Emperor looked up at the sky speechlessly. If Shen Yanxiao were to ‘chat’ with them, he could imagine the tragic scene that was coming to the rulers of the other three countries.

The moment he thought about how he was about to have a group of brothers in adversity, the Emperor no longer found it hard to accept his tragedy.

He could not wait for Shen Yanxiao to give the other three countries a good beating and not show any mercy!

“If the three countries agree, that would naturally be for the best! However... the Broken Star Palace.” The Emperor suddenly thought of that troublesome organization and hesitated to speak..

Chapter 1566: Demonstration (5)

It was evident that the Broken Star Palace did not get along well with Shen Yanxiao. Even though the Emperor did not dare to provoke Shen Yanxiao again, it did not mean that he had the courage to oppose the Broken Star Palace.

Even if he knew that he had been used by the Broken Star Palace, he could only suffer this loss.

Shen Yanxiao looked at the Emperor with a spurious smile. The Emperor felt goosebumps all over his body.

Did he... say something wrong?

“The Emperor is saying that the Broken Star Palace will not agree?” Just as the Emperor was about to be knocked out by Shen Yanxiao’s complicated expression, Shen Yanxiao finally spoke up.

“Yes.” The Emperor hastily nodded.

Shen Yanxiao said, “If the Broken Star Palace is gone, no one will care about their opinions.”

The Emperor’s heart dropped as he looked at Shen Yanxiao in disbelief.

“Alright, I shall not force the Emperor to write this contract for the time being. I believe the Emperor will no longer hesitate when the person who opposed it is no longer around, right?” Shen Yanxiao looked at the Emperor with a smile and her gentle tone made one’s hair stand.

“This... of course...” The Emperor pretended to be calm, but his heart was in turmoil.

Was Shen Yanxiao planning to attack the Broken Star Palace?

He knew that Shen Yanxiao was very strong right now, but the Broken Star Palace had over a thousand years of accumulation. There were as many experts as there were clouds in the sky, and no one could know the full strength of the Broken Star Palace.

How confident could Shen Yanxiao be against the Broken Star Palace?

If Shen Yanxiao could defeat the Broken Star Palace...

The Emperor trembled. He could not imagine the outcome.

The Broken Star Palace and the God Realm were both unshakable organizations in the Brilliance Continent. No one had ever dared to oppose them.

However, Shen Yanxiao clearly intended to attack the Broken Star Palace!

Did she really have such confidence?

She had said what she needed to say. Shen Yanxiao appreciated the Emperor's miserable appearance and left the study with Lan Fengli in satisfaction.

It was not until the soldiers informed the two holy beasts had left did the Emperor finally relax. He collapsed on the chair, drenched in sweat.

"Father." At this time, Long Yue came to the study. He had heard from the guards that Shen Yanxiao had just left. He looked at his father's nervous face and sighed.

"Long Yue, do you think your father is getting old? Why are things getting more and more unpredictable? I can't believe Shen Yanxiao wanted to attack the Broken Star Palace at this time." The Emperor looked at his son and felt emotional.

"Father, do you think Shen Yanxiao can't do it?" Long Yue sat down beside the Emperor.

"It's easier said than done. It's the Broken Star Palace!" The Emperor sighed. Neither side was easy to provoke.

Long Yue pondered for a moment and said, "Father, you might have guessed wrong this time. Shen Yanxiao is very powerful. Be it humans or demons, all of her subordinates are absolutely loyal to her. I can say without any hesitation that such loyalty is hard to find in my Longxuan Empire. They can die and sacrifice for the sake of Sun Never Sets, and none of them would betray her. Even the God Realm is willing to fight side by side with Shen Yanxiao. Shen Yanxiao's strength is not as simple as you think."

"Since Shen Yanxiao dared to say that, then she must have her own confidence." Long Yue's tone was very certain.

The Emperor frowned. He trusted his son's judgment.

However, if Shen Yanxiao could really defeat the Broken Star Palace, he would regret it to death.

Chapter 1567: Little Vermilion Bird (1)

Shen Yanxiao was from the Longxuan Empire back then, but the Emperor made things difficult for her because of her identity as a Warlock. Not only did he hand over the Sun Never Sets, a city that was the most difficult to handle, but he also cut off all assistance from the Longxuan Empire. All of this was a huge mistake.

If the Emperor did not treat Shen Yanxiao so harshly back then, then Shen Yanxiao would have never left the Longxuan Empire.

"Alas, I am getting old." After realizing that he had failed to recognize such a promising young lady, the Emperor could not help but sigh.

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Shen Yanxiao and Lan Fengli left the capital but not the Longxuan Empire.

Xiu gathered around Shen Yanxiao, and so did Taotie. As they hurried along, Taotie happily ate the meat buns Shen Yanxiao had bought for him from the capital.

Shen Yanxiao hired a carriage. After the Yazi transformed, it assumed the role of a carriage driver.

Inside the carriage, Taotie looked at Shen Yanxiao who was hugging the little Vermilion Bird as he ate his steamed bun.

“Master, where are we going now?” Taotie blinked. This did not seem to be the way back to the Forsaken Land.

Shen Yanxiao caressed the sleeping Vermilion Bird and said, “We are going to Vermilion Bird’s home.”

“Vermilion Bird’s home?” Taotie was puzzled.

“Vermilion Bird is still very weak. We need to bring it back to its original place and have Xiu help it absorb the fire elements there so that it can wake up.” Shen Yanxiao was unaccustomed to the absence of Vermilion Bird’s nagging. Even though she knew that Vermilion Bird was still alive, she felt awful when she saw him in his current state.

Fortunately, Xiu told her that Vermilion Bird and Little Phoenix could return to their former residence and absorb fire elements to help them regain consciousness. Only then, did Shen Yanxiao breathe a sigh of relief.

This time, she came to the Longxuan Empire not only to extort the Emperor, but to bring Vermilion Bird to the Lava Valley.

On the other side, the Phoenix couple had also brought the little Phoenix back to Mount Kuluo.

“Then, will Vermilion Bird wake up when we get there?” Looking at Vermilion Bird’s current appearance, Taotie felt that the steamed bun in his hand was not as delicious.

Shen Yanxiao looked at Xiu.

Xiu slowly nodded. “Yes.”

The journey to the Lava Valley was long and the most active one in the carriage was Taotie. However, as an experienced foodie, he had devoted most of his time to eating.

Xiu was an iceberg, and so was Lan Fengli. Moreover, Shen Yanxiao was worried about Vermilion Bird along the way, so she did not say much.

The carriage finally arrived at the Lava Valley. Ordinary carriages would easily spontaneously combust upon entering the Lava Valley, so they all alighted the carriage and walked.

It had been a long time since she returned to the Lava Valley. Shen Yanxiao still remembered how she felt the first time she came here.

At that time, she never thought that she would have anything to do with the Vermilion Bird Family’s guardian beast.

Xiu walked by Shen Yanxiao’s side. From the moment he got down from the carriage, he used his strength to surround them so that the high temperature would not disturb them.

When they arrived at the Lava Cave, Shen Yanxiao took a deep breath and carried Vermilion Bird inside.

The cave was still pitch-black as usual, with only some fire source stones flickering with light. Shen Yanxiao carried Vermilion Bird to the center of the cave and handed the rest to Xiu.

Xiu stood by Vermilion Bird's side and looked at Vermilion Bird who was curled up into a ball and asleep. Xiu slowly raised his hand and a faint white light surrounded Vermilion Bird.

Chapter 1568: Little Vermilion Bird (2)

The white light continuously stimulated the fire elements in the cave and a faint red light was attracted from all directions before it gradually gathered on Vermilion Bird. Under the guidance of the white light, those fire elements slowly poured into Vermilion Bird's small body.

A small flame could be seen flickering on Vermilion Bird's scarlet feathers. The dancing flame made Shen Yanxiao nervous.

Taotie held his breath and stared at Vermilion Bird.

All of a sudden, a large ball of flames wrapped around Vermilion Bird and the scarlet flames soon engulfed his small body.

"Vermilion Bird?" Shen Yanxiao was shocked and immediately ran over, but Xiu held her shoulders at the right time.

"He's fine. This is a sign that Vermilion Bird has awakened." A low and pleasant voice sounded in Shen Yanxiao's ears and she finally relaxed.

Soon, the blazing flames increased bit by bit and the entire cave was silent.

All of a sudden, a sound came from the flames.

A delicate white hand suddenly stretched out from the flames.

The dazzling flames gradually dissipated and a two to three-year-old little cutie stood rooted where the flames disappeared.

Long scarlet hair and a pair of fiery red eyes.

Wasn't this the appearance of Vermilion Bird after he transformed?

However...

It seemed smaller than before.

"Vermilion Bird?" Shen Yanxiao looked at him with excitement.

Vermilion Bird blinked and looked at Shen Yanxiao. He reached out his hands to Shen Yanxiao in confusion and a soft voice sounded from his rosy lips.

"Mommy, hug."

"..."

Shen Yanxiao was thoroughly petrified.

Taotie's eyes nearly popped out. A trace of surprise surfaced in Lan Fengli's calm eyes.

Vermilion Bird called Shen Yanxiao... mother?

"Hug..." The little Vermilion Bird looked at Shen Yanxiao pitifully. His outstretched hands did not get any response, causing his bright red eyes to be filled with grievance.

As for Shen Yanxiao, she was still in shock and had yet to recover her senses.

When he did not get a response from Shen Yanxiao, the little Vermilion Bird pouted and looked at Xiu. He then moved his feet and stretched out his arms to face Xiu.

"Daddy, hug."

"..." Shen Yanxiao was thoroughly shocked!!

Xiu raised his eyebrows and looked at the little Vermilion Bird who was begging for hugs. Then, he lowered his head and looked at Shen Yanxiao whose face was flushed red. A faint smile seemed to have surfaced in his chilly eyes. He reached out one hand and picked up the little Vermilion Bird who was begging for love.

The little Vermilion Bird revealed a satisfied smile. He leaned on Xiu's shoulder and widened his eyes as he looked around.

When his gaze locked onto the dumbstruck Taotie, the little guy immediately frowned.

"Idiot!"

"..." Taotie felt sorry for himself. Why did Vermilion Bird only scold him?

Taotie, who was still thinking of hugging the soft little Vermilion Bird, directly hugged the unfinished bun and squatted at the corner to grow mushrooms under the little Vermilion Bird's attack.

"Xiu, what happened to Vermilion Bird?" Shen Yanxiao looked at Xiu with a flushed face.

Xiu slowly said, "He has experienced too many changes. Even though he has awakened, he has yet to fully recover. He might have temporarily lost his memories."

"Then why did he call me... ugh." Shen Yanxiao's expression was tangled. It was fine to call her mother.

But he called Xiu "daddy"!!

Even though her relationship with Xiu seemed to be developing, but!

At the very least, they were very pure right now!

Chapter 1569: Little Vermilion Bird (3)

Xiu looked at Shen Yanxiao thoughtfully and slowly said. "Vermilion Bird is now a bird with the mentality of a fledgling."

"..." Shen Yanxiao was speechless. This was not the first time she had encountered such a situation. Wasn't this also the reason why Little Phoenix clung onto Vermilion Bird?

However...

Why would Vermilion Bird regard Xiu as his family?

He even called him daddy so naturally!

This did not make sense!

When Little Phoenix saw her for the second time, it did not want to stick to her like Vermilion Bird was doing to Xiu!

“Then will he return back to normal after he recovers his memories?” Shen Yanxiao looked at the adorable little Vermilion Bird with a tangled expression.

Xiu slightly raised his eyebrows.

“You don’t like it?”

“What?” Shen Yanxiao was stunned.

“He called me that.”

“...” Why did she feel that Great God Xiu seemed to be satisfied with the way he addressed her?

“You don’t mind?” Shen Yanxiao probed.

“I think it’s great,” Xiu said with a straight face.

“Pfft...” Shen Yanxiao had the urge to die.

“Xiaoxiao.” Xiu suddenly said as he looked at Shen Yanxiao who had a rich expression on her face.

“What?”

“You have to get used to it.”

“Get used to it?”

“Even without Vermilion Bird, our child would still be called us like this in the future.” If she could not accept it now, how could she face her biological child in the future?

“...” Shen Yanxiao looked as if she had been struck by lightning. She stood rooted on the spot and stared at Xiu in shock.

Why did she feel that Xiu had a huge liking for the term ‘daddy’?

Their future child...

As someone who had only dated Xiu in all her life, Shen Yanxiao could not extend her thoughts to such a distant future.

“You like... kids?” Shen Yanxiao was speechless. She did not realize that Xiu was so caring.

“No.”

“...” Then what child are you talking about!! Shen Yanxiao used her eyes to accuse Xiu.

“I only like our children.” Xiu looked at Shen Yanxiao with a righteous gaze.

Shen Yanxiao was thoroughly defeated.

“Daddy, I’m hungry...” The little Vermilion Bird who had just woken up looked at his ‘parents’ exchange of words and expressed that he wanted to eat.

Xiu turned around with the little Vermilion Bird in his arms and walked towards Taotie who was drawing circles in the corner.

“Eh?” Taotie was still immersed in the atmosphere of being abandoned when he suddenly saw a pretty hand taking away the bag of steamed buns in his arms. He looked up foolishly and did not realize what had happened.

“Eat it.” Xiu handed the steamed bun to the little Vermilion Bird. The little Vermilion Bird looked at the steamed bun and then at the weeping Taotie. All of a sudden, he chuckled and took a bite of the bun that was as big as his head. He even made a sound of satisfaction.

“Steamed bun... my...” Taotie cried. He looked at the steamed bun that was snatched away by a certain great god with teary eyes and revealed a heartbroken expression.

As the little Vermilion Bird enjoyed the steamed buns, he looked at Taotie who was weeping in pain. The smile in his eyes was obvious.

“Cough, I have some water here.” Lan Fengli finally recovered from his shock and pretended to be calm as he handed his water bag to the little Vermilion Bird.

The little Vermilion Bird looked at Lan Fengli and chuckled.

“Uncle, you’re a good person.”

“...” Lan Fengli felt himself floating...

Shen Yanxiao watched everything in silence. Something suddenly flashed across her originally shocked eyes.

Uncle?

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“Xiu.” Shen Yanxiao suddenly called out.

Xiu turned around and looked at Shen Yanxiao whose expression had already recovered.

“Let me carry Vermilion Bird.” Shen Yanxiao reached out her hand.

When he saw his ‘mother’ suddenly expressing goodwill, the little Vermilion Bird immediately threw away the steamed bun and the water bag with jolting buttocks. He then fluttered his two fat and short hands towards Shen Yanxiao without any show of reluctance to part with his ‘daddy’.

Xiu complied and handed Vermilion Bird to Shen Yanxiao. Shen Yanxiao looked at the cute little Vermilion Bird with a smile, then suddenly her eyes turned sharp. She turned her wrist and carried Vermilion Bird with one hand while her other hand waved and slapped the little Vermilion Bird's butt!

Bang!

"Who asked you to act cute!"

Bang!

"Who asked you to act dumb!"

Bang!

"Uncle! Why don't you go back to Sun Never Sets and call grandfather Great Ancestor!"

Bang!

"You still dare to act! See if I don't smash your butt!"

Shen Yanxiao's sudden outburst petrified the others in the cave. Xiu was the only one who remained calm as he watched Shen Yanxiao abuse the little Vermilion Bird.

When the eighth slap landed, Vermilion Bird could no longer take it. He cried out and flailed his short limbs as he snorted. "Don't... don't hit me anymore... I'm just doing what he likes..."

The soft voice was replaced by the familiar tsundere tone. Taotie did not even have the time to wipe away his tears and could only foolishly look at Vermilion Bird who was beaten up.

His tone was exactly the same as Vermilion Bird.

"Mommy? Daddy? Who did you learn this from? You're getting more and more courageous. You even dared to fool me!" Shen Yanxiao held Vermilion Bird upright and narrowed her eyes to look at that pair of familiar red eyes.

Vermilion Bird pouted and muttered, "My acting was so realistic."

In fact, Vermilion Bird did not lose his memory at all. After he woke up, he remembered everything that happened previously. However, the thought of his previous master getting snatched by a group of little boys and girls, Vermilion Bird's flames of the competition for favor started to burn.

In any case, he was reborn. He could act cute without any limit!

Unexpectedly, Shen Yanxiao exposed him before he could enjoy his fill.

It had to be said that Vermilion Bird had become smarter after his rebirth!

She had taken care of Xiu and Lan Fengli at the very first instance and even tortured Taotie.

Unfortunately, he did not escape Shen Yanxiao's eyes.

"You're so stupid. Forget it." Shen Yanxiao rolled her eyes at Vermilion Bird. This kid's acting skills were too bad. Pointing at Lan Fengli and calling him uncle, wouldn't this expose him?

“Hmph!” Vermilion Bird arrogantly turned his head and was dissatisfied with the failure of his plan.

Shen Yanxiao looked at Vermilion Bird’s familiar appearance and her heart warmed as she hugged him.

“You idiot, are you trying to scare me to death? Next time, don’t do this again. I don’t want you to sacrifice yourself for me. I want you to live well.” The scene of Vermilion Bird’s death was deeply imprinted in Shen Yanxiao’s heart and it could not be erased for a long time. That was a nightmare that caused Shen Yanxiao to wake up from her sleep several times.

Vermilion Bird sensed the sadness and reluctance in Shen Yanxiao’s heart. He lowered his eyes and reached out to hug Shen Yanxiao’s neck. He leaned on her shoulder and whispered. “You are my master. From the moment we signed the contract, I have decided to use my life to protect you. Even if I have to make the choice again, even if I cannot be reborn, I will make the same choice as that day.”