

Chapter 20

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The little house has only one candle upstairs.

Everything else in the room is asleep, but not the person.

Lin Shi Yin simply sat there, staring into the distance.

Lin Xian Er pulled Ah Fei quietly up the stairs. Then whispered, "Big sister. Are you still awake?"

Lin Shi Yin still just sat there, not even bother to raise her head.

Lin Xian Er said, "Big sister. I came to tell you that I'm leaving. Don't worry, I'll never forget your kindness to me, so I'll certainly visit you in the future."

Lin Shi Yin appeared to not have heard. Only after a long time did she nod slowly. "Go. Leaving is good. There's nothing here left for you anyway."

Lin Xian Er asked, "Where's brother-in-law?"

Lin Shi Yin said, "Brother-in-law? Who's brother-in-law?"

Lin Xian Er said, "Obviously my brother-in-law."

Lin Shi Yin said, "I don't know anything about your brother-in-law. I don't know... I don't know."

Lin Xian Er didn't know what to say. After she got over the shock, she forced a smile. "We're taking a shortcut to the Shaolin temple!"

Lin Shi Yin suddenly jumped up, then said loudly, "Go now. Hurry...don't say anything else. Just go!"

She put up her hands and pushed Lin Xian Er and Ah Fei down the stairs. Then walked back to the candlelight. Tears fell down her eyes.

From the shadows came out a person. It's Long Xiao4 Yun.

He stared at Lin Shi Yin, a snicker came out of his mouth, and said coldly, "It's useless even if they reach Shaolin. There's no one on Earth who can save Li Xun Huan."

Although Ah Fei eats a lot, he doesn't eat very fast.

He doesn't eat like Li Xun Huan, who enjoys savoring the tastes of food. Ah Fei only care for the nutrition and the amount of his food.

Every time he finishes eating, he has no idea when his next meal will come. So he never wastes any food.

Lin Xian Er simply stared at him sweetly.

She's never seen anyone who respects food so much, because only a person who constantly goes hungry can value food so much.

Lin Xian Er smiled. "Are you full?"

Ah Fei said, "Very full!"

Lin Xian Er said with a laugh, "It's so interesting watching you eat. You eat more food for one meal than I do in three days."

Ah Fei also laughed. "But I can go three days without eating. Can you?"

Lin Xian Er looked at his smile, not knowing what to say.

After a long time, she suddenly said, "You forgot something."

"What's that?"

"I have your Golden Thread Vest."

She opened her bag and took out the vest.

Lin Xian Er said, "In order to treat your wound, I had to take it off. I keep forgetting to return it to you."

Ah Fei didn't even look at the vest. "Just keep it."

Lin Xian Er's face showed much happiness, but she shook her head. "This is yours. You'll need it later anyway, so how can you give it to someone else so easily?"

Ah Fei looked at her. His voice suddenly became warm. "But I'm not giving it to someone else. I will never give it to someone else. I'm giving it to you."

Lin Xian Er stared at him blankly, her eyes filled with gratitude and joy, then fell into his embrace.

Ah Fei's heart started to beat rapidly.

He's never felt this way before.

Lin Xian Er smiled secretly.

Because she knew she now has the heart of this strong, proud young man, who will now forever follow her wishes.

Ah Fei picked her up and carried her over to her bed. Then gently put the bed sheets over her. In his heart, she is perfect.

Lin Xian Er simply lied on the bed, still smiling secretly.

Suddenly, the window opened, cold wind blew in. Lin Xian Er sat up. "Who is it?"

As she said those words, she saw that person's face. The face gave off a green glitter, looking like a ghost in the darkness.

Lin Xian Er lied down again. She did not gasp or faint, but simply looked at him silently, showing no hint of shock.

This person is also looking at her, his eyes like burning fire.

Lin Xian Er laughed. "Since you're already here, why don't you come in?"

This person is very tall, his face and neck both very long. But there's bandage over his neck, making him look very stiff.

Lin Xian Er said, "Did Li Xun Huan hurt you?"

This person's expression changed. "How do you know?"

Lin Xian Er sighed. "I originally thought you could kill him. Who'd have thought he injured you instead."

This person's face became greener. "How do you know I would try to kill him?"

Lin Xian Er said, "Because he killed Qiu Du. Qiu du is your bastard son."

Yi Ku stared at her intently. "I also recognize you."

Lin Xian Er said calmly, "Really? I feel honored."

Yi Ku said, "When Qiu Du died, his Green Devil Hand had disappeared."

Lin Xian Er said. "It indeed disappeared."

Yi Ku said, "He gave it to you?"

Lin Xian Er said, "It seems so."

Yi Ku became furious. "If he hadn't give you his Green Devil Hand, then how could he have died in Li Xun Huan's hands?"

Lin Xian Er said, "You didn't give me your Green Devil Hand. Yet you were still injured by Li Xun Huan, right?"

Yi Ku bit his teeth, suddenly grabbed her hair.

Lin Xian Er not only did not get scared, she actually smiled even more sweetly. She said gently, "He was happy to die for me. He thinks it's worth it."

The candlelight brushed over her face. Yi Ku's mouth showed a tight smile. "I'm interested to see if you're really worth it."

Suddenly he threw away the sheets covering her.

Lin Xian Er kept smiling. "Why don't you see if I'm worth it?"

Yi Ku suddenly slapped her hard on the face, then held her body tightly.

Yi Ku then hit her in the stomach, and yelled, "Slut. So you like to get hit."

Lin Xian Er didn't show any signs of pain.

Yi Ku said, "You're not afraid of me?"

Lin Xian Er said, "Why should I be afraid of you? Although you're incredibly ugly, you're still a man."