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The Bride of the Serpent Prince - Chapter 01-12

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The serpent chooses a bride

TBoSP Chapter 1 - The serpent chooses a bride

TL: New project! This one is really short for each chapter, and I find it a delightful read. Plus, the Chinese is quite easy to understand. It's somewhat similar to those shoujo manga plot where you get a girl sheltering a supernatural being who justtttt happened to be really handsome. I've read till Chapter 9 so far, so like you, I don't know what's going to happen next either!

Throughout the chapters, this prince would talk in royal speech. He even referred to his father as Honourable Father, or used the polite version of "you". Now, I would skip them all because it's too much of a hassle to find the English equivalent of it and make them all flow better. For now, they speak normally in English. If you love anime, then think of it like how kings and queens call themselves as "wagahai" or "warawa".

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Demon World.

"Father, you called for me?"

An alluring voice spoke up from within the majestic Demon World's royal palace. A peerless, handsome young man walked in. All beautiful things on heaven and earth would pale in comparison to this man.

His snow white sleeves fluttered in the wind. His gleaming, long silver tresses is unblemished and natural-looking. All that only serve to offset his transcendent bearing. Moreover, his handsome villain-like feature would make anyone stifle in both fear and awe. His gestures and every movement is like second nature to him; elegant and sophisticated. It is so awe-inspiring, that anyone would feel compelled to submit beneath his feet.

"Fei Yue, according to the human age in the Human World, you are now almost 18 years old. You're now almost an adult. I can happily entrust the Demon World's future to you, my son."

The current Demon World's king looked at his son with pride, his words are but his true feelings from the bottom of his heart.

"Father, you are still young to be abdicating from the throne. I am still inexperienced to take up such heavy responsibilities. We should push this succession matter aside for now!"

Su Fei Yue frowned slightly. He had always liked his freedom. He'd hate to get tied up by the crown!

"Worry not, my son. I have thought this through. This seat of mine is indeed a heavy burden, which is why you will need an able and virtuous queen by your side! Besides, you are now old enough to get married! Why not deal with this matter too? Just like two birds with one stone!"

The king laughed in his heart. To be frank, this is the ultimate goal behind his suggestion to the throne succession.

Truly, this doting father had no choice. His son is excellent in every way. A pity he has never shown any interest towards the

fairer sex. As a father himself, he is anxious for his son. Even the queen urged him to do something about their beloved spawn. She is anxious to hold a grandchild in her arms! The king then encountered a dilemma. Fei Yue himself has haughty and proud disposition. His magical powers are simply outstanding to the point that even he, his son's father, is somewhat afraid of the consequences of angering him. It's simply impossible to go head-to-head with Fei Yue. Thus, the king is only left with a choice; set him up with a trap.

"A queen? Impossible!"

As expected, he rejected the idea in a flash with a cold tone.

"Women are too bothersome. They either cry or throw a tantrum. I loathe to even think about it!"

"If you are not willing, then I'll stop pestering you about it then."

Su Lin Mei seems to want to say something, but after seeing how cold his son's expression is, he slowly zipped his lips. He quickly changed the topic instead.

"We'll put it aside for now. The Demon World's most precious treasure, the Snow Glass has been shimmering since yesterday. Do you know of this?"

As soon as a serious topic surfaced, the king of the Demon World wore a serious expression.

Su Fei Yue raised his eyebrows. He finds it unexpected that his father would ask such a question. Nevertheless, he maintained his calm facade. It is a battle of wits between father and son.

Neither would give up on their claim on the better man!

"Yes, I do. What's wrong with it?"

"For a millenia, the Snow Glass's state has been volatile. I fear that it will reveal yet another unexpected state. So, come take a look at our Snow Glass with me!"

The king would never tell the princeling of the truth. He had actually used a king's strongest magic to interfere with the Snow Glass. His goal is actually...

At the Demon World's sacred pond, two silhouettes appeared in a flash. Su Fei Yue walked with a leisurely pace towards the Snow Glass which is currently emitting a large burst of light, along with an immense power. This is truly an unusual phenomenon. He lightly touched the surface of the Snow Glass with magical powers on the tip of his pointer. All of a sudden, he felt his magic being drained away. His expression changed as soon as he realized it. The Snow Glass is absorbing his magical power!

He tried to pull back but unfortunately, it was too late. He felt himself losing consciousness as he was sucked into a brilliant silver light flashing in his mind.

Su Lin Mei watched as his son's slender figure was sucked into the vortex of light. Not only is he calm, he even wore a meaningful smile.

"Fei Yue! Don't blame your father for this! You cannot go against the will of the heavens!"

The wheel of Fate has turned. Anything that happens afterward, it all begins from here...

A snake falls from heaven

TBoSP Chapter 2 - A snake falls from heaven

Human World.

It is currently summer. The colour blue fills the sky. Flowers in full bloom, birds tweeted and chirped. It is a calming peace, an ambience befitting the different colours gracing Mother Earth. However, a strange air lingers. As though a calamity will soon come, even those passing by would feel the strangeness in the air.

"Let me make myself clear. I refuse! I, Mu Tang Chun, will not let you decide whom I will marry! Marriage is my most important turning point in my life, and I'm not going to sit there just because you once promised me to some guy I never met even before I was born!!"

A loud voice echoed in a luxurious villa. The owner of the voice, a woman, is rejecting profusely at her parent's proposal. A tense atmosphere fills the air.

"Chun Chun, please calm down! Mr. Mo's son, Mo Ran Chen, who will be your fiancée is returning back to this country soon. He will transfer to your school in two days. He'll be your classmate too. Matters such as love or getting to know each other, you can foster those feelings slowly instead."

Her parents are clearly aware of their beloved daughter's stubborn temperament. Hard as rock but nevertheless, still convincible. Thus, they tried their best to persuade her patiently and slowly.

"I refuse to do this 'feeling nurturing'! I don't even know his name or his face! Why would I want to try to love him in the first place?!"

Mu Tang Chun loathes the very idea of her life being set in stone. Daddy and Mummy has gone way overboard about this matter! They actually hid this engagement from her for so long! Her juvenile heart refused to accept this turn of events.

"Chun Chun, I'm afraid there's no way out of this. Both families have already come to an agreement about the bethrotal. Besides, Ran Chen is coming back soon. So, you--"

"N-No... I don't want this.... Daddy, Mummy, this is too much! I hate you!"

She interrupted her father's words, and turned to leave the room in a flurry of footsteps. She slammed the door hard as she exits the room. Tears rolled down her cheek as she cried all the way to her room.

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She went into her bedroom while quietly sobbing. Her parents actually forced her to do something she does not want to. Grief fills her chest. She absentmindedly went onto her balcony, and breathed. In and out, she exhaled and inhaled as her sadness soon dwindled to a matchstick flame.

As though her state of mind could affect even the weather, the clear sky was soon covered by dark, grey clouds. Thunder roared and rain falls to the ground. Many did not expect the weather to change so drastically, and they could only run for

shelter in a panic.

Suddenly, a silver lightning streaked through the sky. Fleeting like a comet, its beautiful streak went unnoticed but only to those with a keen eye.

Not long after, the clouds cleared. The sky returned to its usual blue. Not a single grey cloud remained as proof of the previous storm.

All of this happened in a blink of an eye. If it's not for the wet ground, she would have assumed all of it is just a trick of the light. Mu Tang Chun had her mouth in an 'O' shape as she stared in disbelief at the sky. Heavens, is this a dream? This is more surprising than watching a movie!

However, all this while, she did not notice a silver light heading towards where she stood in a free fall. Once she did, it was already too late. With a loud smack, the falling object landed on the top of her head.

"Whoa! A snake?!"

She clutched her bump on her head while yelling out loud in surprise at the mystery falling object. As soon as she noticed it's a white snake, all colour drained from her face and she screamed. It's a snake! Oh gods! She was bitten by a snake when she was young. Ever since then, she would shiver in fear when a snake is spotted.

Now that one appeared right in front of her, it's only natural for her to scream in fright. Then, without any hesitation, she stamped the snake with her very two feet repeatedly.

Passed out from fear of snake

TBoSP Chapter 3 - Passed out from fear of snake

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All of a sudden, Su Fei Yue finds himself in free fall from the sky. Before he could process what just happened, a woman's high pitched shriek snapped him from his thoughts. In just a split second, that very same woman began stamping at his precious body.

Su Fei Yue is pissed. Damned woman, how dare she desecrate my beautiful body! She must be sick of living! He stood up and his snake body then increased tenfold in size abruptly.

"I'll stamp you to death! Die! Die! DIE!"

She stamped at the poor snake while she chanted it's doom. Mu Tang Chun is not only afraid of snakes. She hates them to the bone. One can say that she absolutely loathe this reptilian creature.

Snakes aren't only disgusting, their body is slippery. Their features would frighten anyone or raise goosebumps to those who saw these slithery reptiles. Moreover, their bites are venomous, and could easily grant the sweet release of death to their victims. She recalled back to the time she was bitten by one and shivered. The scar of that fateful encounter still remains on her fair skin.

Somehow, while she stamped away, the white snake slipped away from beneath her feet. Even more terrifying is the size of the snake ballooning rapidly. She watched in surprise as it grew from an inch to a much larger size. It quickly grew much taller than her current height!

The white snake flashed its fangs at the girl, as though to swallow her whole.

"AHHHHHHHHH!"

Mu Tang Chun screamed. The next thing she knew, she was wobbling on her feet and then, she fainted.

Heavens, that was scary! That was too much for my poor heart! She was afraid of snakes all this while, more so a huge snake taller than her. Mama mia~ Is this a punishment from the Heavens, since they knew of my greatest fear and sent one to punish me for my badmouthing towards this species?

Little did she know, Mu Tang Chun has got on the bad side of a petty snake prince. She will pay the price for the events that happened today.

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As he stared at the woman lying on the ground unconscious, a wave of disgust washed over him. What a useless woman! How dare she disrespect the great me, royal prince of the Demon World! That was just a small punishment he gave her.

Su Fei Yue held his breath and concentrated. However, not a sliver of magical strength can be mustered. His expression changed to that of a displeased one. His magical powers are

gone, as well as his powers needed to maintain his human form. Damn it!

He, Su Fei Yue, son to the venerable king of the Demon World, the most beautiful existence in his world... His original form, a white snake, can not be matched even by the splendor of the sun. It is a large, enchanting form more dazzling than the sun. Anyone who saw his form would stop to admire his peerless beauty. Sadly, not all are fortunate enough to lay their gaze on his original form.

DAMN IT! This is impossible! He, prince of the Demon World, is the most powerful and holder of the largest magical power there is. Who has the power to change him back to his snake form? Moreover, turning his beautiful form into something... SO SMALL.

He is enraged. Those who anger him will suffer the consequences! He looked back to his most recent memory, and the Demon World's sacred pond came to mind. His magical powers were sucked dry by the Snow Glass and yet, his father merely stood motionless, and watched with no intention of helping his son.

Father must be the culprit behind this. But, why?

This is... the Human World, not the Demon World! He looked back at the unconscious woman on the ground and thought to himself. Why did Father sealed his powers, turned him back to his original form and sent him to the Human World? Why didn't he discuss this with him first? He's gone way overboard!

It spoke!

TBoSP Chapter 4 - It spoke!

She did not know how long she's been unconscious. Mu Tang Chun felt a stinging cold stare bore deep into her. A great sense of discomfort wells up within her subconsciousness.

As she drifted off, a white snake coiled her body up tightly. It opened its jaws wide, the fangs shimmered in the dark as it moves closer to swallow her head whole.

AHHHH! This is scary!!

Mu Tang Chun screamed and jolted awake.

The very next second, she ran out of breath to even speak. H-Heavens... The exact same snake is now right in front of her eyes, staring back at her. The very same disgusting, huge snake had it's beady eyes on her, unmoved and still.

"Y-You..."

Mu Tang Chun pupils widened with fear. Her petite frame shivered.

She finally understood the entire situation. This snake is the mysterious object which fell from the sky and coincidentally, onto her head. It's size then got really big all of a sudden, which scared her, and she fainted.

sobs Just what is going on? Is her house now haunted by a monster? A normal snake can't change their size freely like this

snake right here!

Mu Tang Chun received a huge shock from her conclusion, her pupils widened even more as she stared at the impossible monstrosity in front of her.

"Mis.... Mister Snake! Please don't eat me! I-I... I'm not tasty at all!"

She stammered her words as she slowly retreated, backing away from the snake. Due to paralyzing fear, her legs are like jelly. Mu Tang Chun does not even have the strength to stand back up and flee. This is bad, she thought, as soon as she felt her back made contact with the wall. She no longer have any escape route open to her. As she backed up a step, the snake too, moved forward towards her. It has no intention of letting her escape.

You finally feel scared, stupid woman? Su Fei Yue sniggered in his head. Didn't you had fun stamping on my precious body just now? Nevertheless, this woman is indeed fun to play with. Looking at her pale face with a shivering frame, a gleeful feeling came up in his chest.

This incident proves how narrow minded this royalty is. *(TL: Like those snobbish characters who won't take no for an answer.)*

"S-Stop! Please don't come any closer! P-Please... Forgive me! I was wrong! The whole stamping was an accident! *sobs* Mister Snake, please overlook this lowly commoner! I-I won't do it again, I promise!"

Mu Tang Chun was scared witless, and could only plead without caring if the other party understood her at all.

So you finally admitted you're in the wrong~? Hmph. It's too late now! I won't let you go until I had my fill! Not only did Su Fei Yue ignored her blatantly, he even moved closer to the frightened girl.

She could only stare in surprise. Is the light playing tricks on her? Did she just saw... a ridiculing and gleeful expression within the snake's eyes?

Mu Tang Chun is in disbelief at her own thoughts. How could a snake have... such humanly expressions? Then again, it grew from such a small body to a big one. Perhaps it really is an intelligent species able to understand human language. Thus, to save her own skin, she decided to cajole this snake's favour!

"O great Mister Snake, you're so big! Yet I'm so much smaller than you. Even if you eat me, I'll just be food debris stuck in between your fangs! So why not let me go? If you let me go, I'll get you so much delicious food, you'll never go hungry in your life!"

Pffft. Who does she think I am? I am the prince of the Demon World! She actually dared to use food to appease him! However, what she say is indeed true. Now that he is in the unfamiliar Human World and deprived of his large magical powers, he needs help from a reliable human.

"YOU FOOL!"

Seeing how scared witless this woman is, and how forced her smile is while kissing up to him... He could no longer hold it in and thus, spitted out the two words.

A melodious voice suddenly spoke up. Mu Tang Chun looked left

and right to seek the origin of that voice. Not a single silhouette can be seen. There is only her, and the snake alone within the vicinity. The only possible conclusion is...

T-The... The snake spoke!

The snake's a bully

TBoSP Chapter 5 - The snake's a bully

TL: The adjectives often used to describe Su Fei Yue is bossy and quick-tempered. In Chinese, we call those easily offended as [小气](#) (xiao qi). We can also describe this word as narrow-minded. [霸道](#) (ba dao) or bossy, on the other hand, is something like demanding, like how a higher up would order around their subordinates.

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T-The... The snake spoke!

Heavens, is this a dream? She'd rather believe in doomsday than the truth in front of her eyes. The snake spoke! This is ridiculous!

"You... You can speak? You actually spoke!"

Mu Tang Chun is too shocked by the truth in front of her that everything going on in the outside world goes unnoticed. She is so surprised, she forgot that the very same hateful, white snake is right in front of her, staring daggers back at her.

Looking at how terrified and confused she is, Su Fei Yue laughed loudly in his heart. In spite of that, he did not

realise that this is a first that a woman has changed his mood considerably. He was not going to stop there. In order to make her give up, he moved his huge body close to her, leaning towards her. He glanced at her stupefied expression and said,

"Woman, do not forget what you've just said!"

"What did I say?"

Mu Tang Chun had her hands over her chest, desperately trying to calm her beating heart down. She wore a puzzled expression.

"You promised to provide food to me, now and forever. Since you're so sincere in apologizing to me, His Highness, I decided to stay for good!"

The huge snake shook his head dramatically. He finally did what he wished for; seeing the little woman changed her expression to a defeated one.

"You... You want to stay here?"

Heavens, this is too terrifying! Staying together in the same room with a huge snake? This is a death sentence!
sobs

"What's wrong? You wish to object?"

Damned woman, what's with that expression of hers? I, the majestic and grand Prince of Demon World has deigned to stay with this small human. She ought to be grateful instead! More importantly, she actually forgot

how disrespectful she was just now! Nevertheless, I am a big-hearted prince. Such an incident will not bother me. But how dare she tried to object to me staying?!

"I..."

Mu Tang Chun glanced furtively at the snake in front of her, with jaws large enough to swallow her whole in one chomp. She swallowed the words she was about to say back in. Does she dare to say out the words?

"That... That's...! I don't mean it like that! You are big and my room is too small. It's almost certain that you can't fit it. Besides, if others discover you, you'll be an experimental subject! That would be really bad for you!"

***sobs* Did she do it right? Her reasoning is justifiable, even a snake would think twice to stay. This is about her safety after all. Even a snake should know fear! However, it is obvious that this is no ordinary snake, but a Prince of the Demon World with strong magic powers. He too, would not easily compromise with this woman.**

"You're that worried about me? In that case, there's no reason to leave after all!"

He easily understood what she is trying to do. With just one breath, he crushed her last hope. Hmph! He actually doesn't even need to stay if he wants to tease her.

However, the more he spoke to this woman, the more he realizes... Scaring this small woman till her face goes pale, he angrily refuse to admit that her frightened expression is actually really cute.

With just one sentence, he announced Mu Tang Chun's "death sentence".

This snake is not only a tyrant, but quick-tempered too. She hung her head in defeat, trying to brainstorm what other methods she can use to convince this damned snake to leave.

This snake can not be allowed to stay. If Daddy and Mummy saw him, they'll be shocked!

WhatdoIdo, whatdoIdo?!

Lost in confusion, she did not noticed the huge snake who all of a sudden, disappeared without a trace. A delicate, thin string about an inch long slithered slowly up her leg through her trousers...

The threat of a snake

TBoSP Chapter 6 - The threat of a snake

WhatdoIdo, whatdoIdo?!

Lost in confusion, she did not noticed the huge snake who all of a sudden, disappeared without a trace. A delicate, thin string about an inch long slithered slowly up her leg through her trousers...

She felt an object around her neck and subconsciously reached out to grab it. She took down the mystery object and upon glancing down, she discovered the real identity of it. Shocked, she tried to throw it away but stopped her hands as soon as she saw the deadly cold stare from the snake.

"Woman, do you want to die that badly?"

Su Fei Yue had his stare locked onto the girl.

"You..."

Mu Tang Chun tried to process what just happened. She looked up and noticed that the huge white snake is gone. Instead, a miniature version of the similar snake is...

Despite reduced to a size small enough to fit in her open palm, it could not hide his own amazing power.

Just like Sun Wu Kong, he can change his own size at his whim. If he wants to get bigger, he just needs to will it. If he wants to get smaller, he wills it again. As a normal human being herself,

being able to stay calm in the face of such strangeness is already an impressive feat!

Perhaps her curiosity and amazement suppressed her fears, she forgot how scared she was just minutes ago. She brought the snake close to her and asked.

"How did you change your size that easily?"

She is actually asking a question civilly at the reptilian species she loathes. Has she gone crazy?

"Hmph, foolish human..."

Su Fei Yue huffed at her with a ridiculing tone, no longer bothered to answer her anymore.

Although he has lost most of his magic powers, he can still change his size at will. However, he can not maintain his human form.

Mu Tang Chun revealed a curiosity just like a baby, and prepared to fire her questions like a turret. However, just when she was about to ask, a knock came at the door.

"Miss, dinner's ready. Come down for dinner!"

It's the voice of the servant, Aunty Li. (TL: Name undecided yet. 李嫂)

Shocked, she intuitively looked towards the snake. The very same deadly cold stare locked on to her, and a dreadful sense of fear overwhelmed her.

"If you dared to give away this Highness's location, I will eat you!"

A crystal clear threat, his icy tone caused her to shiver all over. How scary!

"I... I know!"

With just a threat from the oppressive snake, she quickly agreed. *sobs* She couldn't say no at all!

"This Highness is hungry. You should start working on that promise of yours right now!"

He found a perfect spot on her palm and settled down. His eye slits narrowed. Su Fei Yue finds her powerless expression really hilarious.

"Miss, what are you doing? Lady Mu is asking you to come down!"

Since Mu Tang Chun did not reply her, she continued urging the young miss to come down.

"Coming!"

Her voice cracked as she quickly replied back. After all, there's a mystical snake who can change it's size at will in the room. Thus, her reply sounded flustered, as though afraid of anyone else finding out about this snake.

Perhaps deep down, she is afraid of the possibility that this snake she's holding will be brought before a scientist... Observed, tested, and sliced open in the name of science. How

scary! Why would I think that way? To think that she could be worrying about this loathed reptilian species, even Mu Tang Chun is shocked by her own thoughts.

Since Aunty Li is already urging her to come down, she's left with no other choice. She grabbed the small-sized snake and put him into her pocket. Mu Tang Chun then opened the door and walked out of her room...

Beautiful snake bracelet

TBoSP Chapter 7 - Beautiful snake bracelet

TL: Title means a bracelet that looks like this:



Not sure if I mention this before, but Tang Chun called her parents not as the usual Mother and Father Chinese calling, but a more endearing one which is literally Daddy and Mummy in English. The father also often called her his precious daughter like a super, super doting father.

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"Chun Chun, what were you doing in your room? You took a long time before coming down."

Xia Tong asked with a panicked tone.

"Nothing! I just went up for a change of clothes!"

She was glad she *did* changed her clothes in her room, else she wouldn't know what excuse to give!

"Hm, alright then. Well, eat up!"

Huhu... thank goodness Mummy stopped asking questions. How can this daughter explained to her mother that their humble abode was visited by a huge, evil white snake? Mummy would be scared witless! She walked up to her usual seat and sat down. As soon as the danger has passed, she allowed herself to sigh in relief.

Unbeknown to the girl, a thin unknown string-like object quietly slithered out of her pocket and winds itself around her wrist, on the very same hand now placed on her thigh. It then became a sparkling, translucent-like bracelet. Mu Tang Chun did not even noticed the new addition on her wrist. Instead, she merely raised her head and lifted up her chopstick. Being frightened to death by the snake for half a day has made her really hungry. It's time to chow down some food!

"Chun Chun, what is that thing on your wrist?"

Mu Zhen Lin noticed the strange bracelet on his daughter's wrist almost immediately. After all, he has never seen his daughter buying a bracelet like this for herself. That sparkling, crystal-like bracelet is truly beautiful, he thought.

"Huh....?"

She noted her father's words, and glanced down at her wrist. Her heart jumped as soon as the bracelet entered her view. Heavens! That snake actually found its way to her wrist! What do I do?! WhatdoIdo?! As though noticing the girl's flustered heartbeat, the snake stared daggers at her. Her heartbeat quickly calmed down.

"Daddy! This is a new bracelet I just bought. Look! It's beautiful, isn't it?"

She raised her hand, making it easier for everyone to see this new "bracelet" of hers. Honestly speaking, deep down, she is not confident at all if her little act fooled everyone on the table. *sobs* This is not even a "bracelet", but a super, super scary talking snake!

"Really? That's a beautiful bracelet, not bad at all! I'm not too sure what material it is, but it's even more beautiful than crystal!"

Even Xia Tong who has seen many jewelries could not help but praise the exquisite aesthetics of the "bracelet".

Is it really that beautiful? Overwhelmed by fear, Mu Tang Chun did not even cast a glance at the "bracelet" and examine it properly. Feeling curious, she looked down at her wrist. Once she did, her eyes widened in surprise. The snake actually became a really beautiful bracelet!

It's milky white body, similar to that of a jade material gleamed even more brightly under the light. It looks even more sparkling and beautiful when matched with her fair skin. She no longer feels fear from this snake. As she stared at her wrist, her sense of fear towards snakes soon vanished.

Su Fei Yue haughtily accepted their praises. Hah! This is to be expected! After all, he is the known far and wide as the most beautiful snake back at home. Seeing how this girl who is terrified of snakes changed her expression from fear to a smitten one, his sense of pride raised even more!

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The Mu family started dining. However, Mu Tang Chun could not enjoy her meal as usual today, taking even smaller bites than usual. This is because she could not forget, there's a Lord Snake coiled around her wrist. It seems that he is angry at her for ignoring him. Thus, the beautiful "bracelet" made sure to coil around her wrist tightly to cause the wearer pain.

She had no choice but to avoid Daddy and Mummy's gaze and secretly bring food below the table for the snake to enjoy.

Bitten by a snake

TBoSP Chapter 8 - Bitten by a snake

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Just when the snake almost had his fill, Mu Zhen Lin and Xia Tong looked at each other at the same time, as though coming to the same terms before turning back to look at their daughter.

"Chun Chun, your Mummy and Daddy have something we wish to discuss with you..."

"What is it?"

Her mood is exceptionally good today. Even today's dinner smells much fragrant than before.

"It's about your engagement with Ran Chen... Daddy and Mummy both discussed about this, and we've come to an agreement that we are in the wrong in this case. Just because we adults have agreed on the engagement, we do not have the right to decide your happiness for you. However, this engagement has already been agreed to by both sides, Daddy too has no other option. How about this then? Let's wait till Ran Chen comes back. Date him first. If you two are not compatible, then we'll forget about the engagement. What do you think?"

After a long thought, this matter really has no other way about it.

Listening to her Daddy's word, Mu Tang Chun blinked in

disbelief. She looked down. No one knew what she's thinking now.

The "bracelet" suddenly coiled even tighter, causing her to wince in pain. She frowned and looked down to check on her wrist. Didn't he had his fill of food?! Why did that snake bite her? *sobs* It hurts! What if this snake is venomous?! Did she get poisoned?!

Despite all that, the biting snake did not have the slightest guilt at all in doing so. Moreover, he stared at her coldly. This woman... She actually has a fiancée! You deserve this! As soon as he heard the word "fiancée", he could not control his impulse and thus, he bit her angrily. This action of his is merely a spontaneous reaction.

(TL: Whoa whoa author-sensei, they just met! You have almost 100 chapters to establish this, you know!)

For some reason, looking into the snake's terrifying glare gave her a guilty conscience.

"Chun Chun, are you listening to me?"

Seeing how his daughter has kept her head down all the while and never replied him, Mu Zhen Lin felt strange.

"Ah?"

She looked up all of a sudden, snapped back to reality by her father's words. Due to the snake biting her wrist, she almost forgot what her Daddy said to her. Damned snake.

"Do you agree with what I've just said?"

"Of course!"

She hesitated for a second, before nodding anyway. Mu Tang Chun understood how hard this is for her father. But it's all right, even if she date the unknown, masked fiancée of hers, she could still make him suffer. She will then weep in sorrow to cancel their engagement. As she imagined the happy ending scene in her head, Mu Tang Chun almost gave a hearty laugh without a thought about giving face to this ex-fiancée of hers.

(TL: Ohhhhh dear. I think you'll come across "giving face" in many Chinese novels. It basically means letting the other party look good in public situations, saying or doing things that wouldn't make them look bad and embarrassing. Here, Tang Chun is basically saying she doesn't give two cents about what others may think about her ex-fiancée once the engagement is cancelled. "Giving face" is something polite you do. Not "giving face" is usually a jerk's move, but I like doing this to people who don't deserve it.)

Nevertheless, her jubilant mood did not last long as a stinging pain came from her wrist again. She winced and let out a soft "Ah!".

"Chun Chun, what's wrong?"

Mu Zhen Lin and Xia Tong asked worriedly at the same time.

"I'm... I'm fine! I just accidentally kicked the table, so my foot hurts a little!"

Mu Tang Chun said with a pained expression. sobs It hurts a lot! Just why did this damned snake took such a large bite?! I didn't even do anything to him! Why is he doing this to me!

Although her wrist hurts a lot, she put on a strong front and withdrew her tears obediently. sobs I'm so pitiful!

Mu Tang Chun didn't know, the truth is... The snake bit her because he overheard her agreeing to her Daddy about the

engagement. This woman actually dared to date another man! Without a second thought, Su Fei Yue then bit her once more.

"Look at how careless you are! Be careful next time! Come, let me see your foot!"

Xia Tong loved her daughter the most. She is most afraid if anything untoward happened to her.

"Mummy, don't worry. I'm fine now. It doesn't hurt anymore! I'm... I'm full already! So I'm gonna head back to my room!"

Mu Tang Chun then ran upstairs with lightning speed under everyone's amazed stares.

His bites won't let up

TBoSP Chapter 9 - His bites won't let up

TL: The title actually means literally, "being eaten and it won't stop". The context of eat is referring to the Su Fei Yue biting her. The 'won't stop' part is him being stubborn and not letting go at all.

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Seeing her run upstairs so fast, where did that grimacing in pain expression from kicking her foot go?

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As soon as she is safely in her room, Mu Tang Chun could not care less about her fears and angrily tear off the beautiful "bracelet" from her wrist. Hidden by the bracelet, the multiple bruised purple wounds can be seen when it was taken off. A desire to cry rises up in her.

Don't be fooled by his small size, this snake actually bites without hesitation when it is time! She failed to understand just what she did slighted this Great Snake. Even a rabbit forced

into a corner would fight back. The slave to this snake finally decides to do exactly that.

"So, tell me. Why did you bite me?"

Mu Tang Chun pointed to her wrist injuries and complained with an indignant tone.

Su Fei Yue's gaze fell onto her wrist, the bruised injuries now bleeding. He admit, he might have gone overboard when chomping angrily at her wrist. Under her angry stare, he could not come up with a good explanation of why he did it. Basically, he overheard her agreeing to date another man, which he then took matters into his own hands impulsively.

The thought of him being jealous of another man did not cross his mind, nor the fact that he disliked the thought she will be with another man. He merely thought of this girl as being stupid. She actually let others decide her future for her! How foolish!

Yes, that's right... This must be the reason! He assumed this is it from his confused state of mind and impulsive actions. Finally finding a middle ground for his actions soothed Su Fei Yue's mind.

"This Highness is getting drowsy and wishes to sleep. Yet you won't stop eating, so I bit you to remind you of your place!"

He simply blabbed an excuse, hoping that it'll satisfy her.

"What?"

Mu Tang Chun widened her pupils in shock. What a bully!

"You went overboard! If you're sleepy, then just tell me! Your bites hurt!"

"This Highness does whatever he wants. Why, you have a problem with it?"

Su Fei Yue gave her an icy glare coupled with an impatient tone.

"Listen to me, you... Even if you're a snake, I..."

Mu Tang Chun was prepared to argue with him until she saw the very same white snake right in front of her grew a few times larger than her in a blink of an eye. Speechless, she quickly swallowed back her words in. Her face is pale from fright.

"Now... Do you have anything else to say to me?"

His enormous head just barely a few centimetres from her face. With his huge jaw, she is afraid of the prospect of being snake chow, swallowed whole into his stomach. *sobs* This is too scary! I don't want this!

"N-No.... None at all!"

She shook her head desperately. She did not want to be eaten by this snake!

sobs This damned petty snake! Heartless snake! You're lucky someone actually brought you some food. You actually bit the very same hand that fed you! Of course, these are just thoughts whispered in her heart. Who would dare tell these

thoughts to the snake to find him accountable?

"Very good!"

Su Fei Yue nodded with satisfaction. Looks like there will be times he would need to use "extreme" methods to deal with this girl.

"Can... Can you please change back to a smaller you?"

So scary! Way too scary! *sobs* She thought that the smaller version is much more lovely, although attitude-wise there's no changes. Besides, the smaller version is beautiful to look at. At any rate, the enormous version is simply too terrifying! It's just way too scary!

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TBoSP Chapter 10 - As a snake, you should not be this unkind!

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"Are you afraid of me?"

Su Fei Yue is displeased. This woman is actually afraid of him. Is he that scary?

"No! I... I'm just not used to it!"

To save her own skin, Mu Tang Chun could only say these words.

The huge snake's blue eyes though pretty to look at, gave away a chilling stare as it's gaze lingered on her for a long time. In the end, he sighed in his heart. Nevermind. If he bothered himself with every word this woman says, he'll just anger himself!

"Woman! I am tired!"

With no magic, he finds it hard to do anything. Thus, he really is tired.

"T-Then.... Go sleep outside!"

Mu Tang Chun's eyes glinted happily. She finally have an excuse to shoo him away!

"You're so big, and my room's so small. You'll be uncomfortable here! Besides, the floor is really cold. Even if you curl yourself up, you'll catch a cold. So, it's best you get some sleep outside!"

"Oh? You're asking this Highness to sleep on the floor?"

She's gotten smarter. Nevertheless, he is not that stupid to fall for it. He will never let himself out or sleep on the cold floor. Although snakes are cold-blooded, they are still afraid of the cold. Plus, he does not have any magic powers to protect himself from the cold.

"Then, where do you want to sleep?"

She broke into a cold sweat. She stared in fright as the snake's head turned towards the direction of... her bed!

In a split second, the snake quickly took action. It's huge body quickly moved towards the cute, warm bed. A flash of bright light, and the snake is gone. In it's place, a white snake about an inch appeared instead and claimed the soft blanket for his own.

Su Fei Yue closed his beady eyes in comfort. This woman's bed is quite comfortable... What's important is that there's a fragrant and comforting scent that lingered on the blanket. This must be her scent.

"You can not sleep here!"

Mu Tang Chun was anxious as she watched her bed being taken from her. She walked over bravely. She must defend her very last turf!

"Why?"

She actually dared to object? Looks like this woman did not learn anything from the last time.

"If you took the bed, then where do I sleep?"

sobs That is still her bed! Even if you're a snake, you shouldn't be this unkind! He could have found a spot in the lawn and still sleep. Why must he wrestle the bed from me? This is simply too much!

"This Highness currently looks like this. How could I keep you from sleeping on the same bed?"

He is basically implying that they should sleep together.

"B-but..."

sobs Although he's really small now, his current size is as petite as a bracelet. Yet, she could not forget how easy it is for the very same snake to change his size to several meters tall. Now you're asking me to sleep on the same bed with that snake! I will surely get nightmares.

The truth is... This is just a speck of Su Fei Yue's true power. The huge size she saw pales in comparison of his true body. Since his magic powers are limited, he could only reach the size

Mu Tang Chun knew of. Otherwise, bursting through her roof can be easily done.

"This Highness will sleep here. If you want to, feel free to sleep with me or on the floor instead. Whichever your choice is, don't you dare speak another word. Utter a squeak, and I'll swallow you whole!"

Su Fei Yue threatened her with a chilling tone. He then slithered to her soft pillow, looked for a comfortable position and prepared to enter the dreamland.

Ill-fated relationship

TBoSP Chapter 11 - Ill-fated relationship

TL: Whoaaaaa boy. I think the title needs some explanation. 情劫 (qing jie), or rather, turbulent relationship. The character for 'qing' here is the same one often used for love relationship. The next character, 'jie' would obviously mean not smooth sailing, turbulent, or many things will go awry. It doesn't exactly mean that the love relationship would be doomed, just that their relationship will not be a smooth sailing.

Many thanks to Yong Yang!

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Every word Mu Tang Chun wants to say is stucked in her throat. She dared not utter even a single word. She's afraid that if she did, she'll be eaten by this snake.

sobs Her bed is really being occupied by a snake. What should she do?

Sleep on the floor? *sobs* The floor's so cold. If she slept on it, she'll get sick! Must she sleep with a snake on the same bed? She doesn't really hate the idea, but it's still a talking snake.

She gave a furtive glance at the white snake now deep asleep on her bed. Her heart's a conflicted mess. After a long time, only then did she took small steps towards her bed sheepishly and slowly climbed in. This is her bed after all. Why wouldn't she sleep on it? Hmph, why should she give way to this despicable snake.

She switched off her bedside lamp and pulled up her blanket, getting ready to sleep. She certainly never expected the snake next to her pillow opening it's icy blue eyes. It shimmered blue in the dark. It was extremely attractive.

As he watched this two-faced, timid and interesting woman, Su Fei Yue's eyes flashed an amused smile. For the first time, he felt that woman... wasn't so bad after all.

(TL: You know, I usually skipped out explaining some Chinese idioms if I can find an English equivalent one. I should really stop doing that. Let's learn! Okay, for the two-faced, the idiom used is 口是心非 (kǒushìxīnfēi), can be loosely translated as the mouth says yes, the heart says no. Easy to understand, right? Just like how in an interview, when the interviewee asked if you're good at teamwork, you said yes but honestly speaking... LMAO.)

Just like that, a person and a snake slept on the same bed peacefully.

(TL: Here, it says they slept harmoniously and on good

relationship.)

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"Father..."

Still in deep sleep, the spirit him looked upon the tall mirage. He called out to it in an angry tone.

"Father, why did you do this to me?"

"Do not blame your Father, I am doing this for your own sake!"

Su Lin Mei used his own magic to create a mirage in Mu Tang Chun's room. He came to explain some things.

"For my sake?"

Su Fei Yue gave a hollow laugh. For my very own good, and yet I'm being tortured like this. Not only is he reduced to this pitiful form, all his magic is taken away from him. He was also sent to the Human World in this state. This is simply too much!

"Correct. You are my only son, and the most precious prince of the Demon World. You are also the future King of the Demon World. It is not easy to pass these obstacles smoothly to inherit the throne. Furthermore, you now faced the last of these obstacles. It is also the most important problem you will soon face. And that is, ill-fated relationship!"

Su Lin Mei's mirage explained to him word by word.

"Ill-fated relationship?"

He worded it slowly. He do not understand what Father meant with this.

"Ill-fated relationship means, if you fail to find a queen for yourself, you'll never solve this final problem, nor can you become a true King!"

(TL: How awesome is that. Got thrown into the Human World to go find a wife. LMAO. Can someone throw me into the world of handsome 2D men to find a husband?! XD)

"What?"

Su Fei Yue's expression darkens immediately.

"I have said this before and I will say it again. I hate women. I will never get involved with a woman!"

However, as he spoke those words, images of the girl sleeping right next to him flashed through his mind. Those images are of the very same girl that challenges his patience. Yet, the thought of this small woman's silhouette does not seem to get on his nerves.

"This is not up to you to say. If the Snow Glass has brought you here, then this proves that your soulmate is here in the Human World! No one can help you now, just leave everything to fate. If you could not find your queen, then your magic powers will never recover, and you'll never be able to come back to the Demon World!"

(TL: The idiom used here that I replaced with 'leave everything

to fate' is 听天由命 (tīngtiānyóumìng) or loosely translated as "submit to the will of heaven".)

"Damn it..."

Su Fei Yue cursed. Looks like there is no other choice, because it is clear to him that Father is not fooling around at all.

The snake disappeared!

TBoSP Chapter 12 - The snake disappeared!

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"Since you have landed on the Human World, you must not violate the laws of the Three World. You have returned to your original form, and lost your magic powers. I'm afraid it would be tough for you to survive in the Human World. Nevertheless, as your Father, I will help you. Until you have found your Queen, you will return to your human form at sunrise. On the contrary, after the sun sets, you will return to your original form. Thus, you must be mindful of your actions!"

"So what should I do to find this woman?"

He furrowed his brows. At the moment, he was only thinking on how to solve this half-heartedly*. As long as he finds this woman, his magic powers will recover, and with that, he could return to the Demon World. As for the matter of finding a life partner, he is not interested at all. Women are always such troublesome creatures. He prefers to keep his distance** from them.

(TL: 敷衍了事 (*fūyǎnliǎoshì*) means *doing things without the heart in it*. *敬而远之 (*jìng'éryuǎnzhī*) means *keeping a distance*. Not out of disgust, but respect.)

"With time, Heaven's plan for you will unfold themselves*. Your

future is in your hands... "

(TL: 天机不可泄露 (tiānjībùkěxièlù) means, everything happening is destined by Heaven. When it's time, the 'secret' will reveal itself, so it's not right to go probing before it did.)

Once Su Lin Mei has finished his words, his voice gradually fades. The tall mirage too, turned transparent progressively and soon, it disappeared.

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The next morning...

"Miss, hurry up and wake up! You'll be late for school!"

Aunty Li kept knocking at her mistress's door.

"Urgh, so noisy!"

Mu Tang Chun flipped her body over, proceeded to cover her head with the blanket, and continued her sleep. She has a problem getting up from bed every morning. This young lady needs to be called ten to twenty times before she is willing to get up.

Aunty Li has worked in this household for over ten years. Thus, she understood her mistress's thoughts very well. It is also because of this that she kept knocking on the door, the sounds of banging continued on with a "BANG BANG BANG".

If one could sleep in with so much banging, then that would mean their willpower to snooze is simply too amazing! Thus, Mu Tang Chun slowly propped herself up with both her eyes closed.

"I know! I'm up already!"

Aunty Li who was standing outside knocking just moments ago is finally satisfied and stopped. She then went downstairs.

The world is finally quiet. Mu Tang Chun massaged her temple, her head still light-headed from the abrupt awakening in the morning. All of a sudden, her eyes go wide open, as though she was just reminded of something. The sudden realization snapped her awake.

Where, Where's the snake? She quickly turned towards the pillow next to her. Gone!

Where did that snake go? She's not only panicking now, but scared witless too. She stood up on her bed all of a sudden, quickly turned over her blanket, and probed for the missing snake. Not here... I can't find that snake anywhere!

Could everything that's happened so far be a dream after all? Mu Tang Chun blinked. She could not sort out her thoughts. Suddenly, she beamed*. It's a dream after all! In the end, if you think about it, there's no such thing as a talking snake in this world! It's all fairy tale**!

(TL: 喜笑颜开(xǐxiàoyánkāi) means grinning/smiling. *天方夜谭(tiānfāngyètán) means fantasy story. Doesn't exist, not real. Also used as the Chinese title for The Arabian Nights.)

Mu Tang Chun who has cleared her thoughts finally relaxed a little. She jumped off her bed, and prepared to freshen up. However, as soon as she entered the bathroom, her expression quickly changed. The dried blood from the wounds on her wrist caught her attention as soon as she saw her reflection in the mirror.

No... It's not a dream. Everything that happened to her is real. She really was injured by a short tempered and bossy snake.

Just right when I woke up in the morning, the snake is already gone. Just where has that snake gone to? Could it be that he left and will never return again? She should be happy that the snake is gone. So why, why isn't she as happy as she thought she would be?

Not only is she worried about it, she dreads the possibility of the snake being caught. What if it got stepped to death? What if a scientist caught it and cut it open in the name of science? It's rare to find someone as kind-hearted as her who is willing to care for such a short tempered and hateful snake.

(TL: TIL praising oneself as kind is definitive proof that you're indeed, a kind person.)

Mu Tang Chun stared at her stinging wounds on her wrist, her gaze looking lost.