

6 - Morphed Snake - Part 4

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[00:04] ---

You want me to kill you?

[00:08] ---

Yes.

[00:10] ---

On the day of the exorcism...

[00:12] ---

I wish to take Snowy's place.

[00:16] ---

That snake spirit bears no relation to you.

[00:19] ---

It's my fault he ended up this way.

[00:22] ---

If it weren't for my severed
tail, left behind in that well...

[00:25] ---

Snowy wouldn't have lost himself.

[00:29] ---

The intermingling of our auras...

[00:32] ---

is the reason for Mount Deergate's disaster.

[00:41] ---

This has been my home for
the past thousand years,

[00:43] ---

and I am a senior monk here.

[00:45] ---

I can't possibly ignore this.

[00:47] ---

To end a disaster caused by the
intermingling of two auras,

[00:50] ---

only one needs to be destroyed.

[00:51] ---

If you kill Snowy,

[00:53] ---

Mount Deergate will return to normal.

[00:55] ---

But I don't wish to take an innocent life.

[00:58] ---

Oh?

[00:59] ---

When'd you become this soft?

[01:05] ---

Well...

[01:06] ---

Much has happened over the years.

[01:12] ---

Morphed snakes like me

[01:14] ---

have always been regarded as ominous.

[01:26] ---

We are at the world's mercy.

[01:28] ---

I hated my fate,

[01:29] ---

but I was helpless to change it.

[01:41] ---

Just when I thought I would die there...

[01:46] ---

Someone...

[01:47] ---

appeared by my side.

[01:55] ---

Her name was Bai Suyi.

[01:57] ---

She was a white snake who had
just attained a human form.

[02:00] ---

Why...

[02:01] ---

did you save me?

[02:04] ---

You're also injured...

[02:17] ---

If I didn't,

[02:18] ---

I'd be ridden with guilt.

[02:25] ---

But...

[02:26] ---

I'm a morphed snake.

[02:28] ---

Aren't you afraid

[02:30] ---

of the consequences...?

[02:31] ---

If you become strong enough,

[02:33] ---

you won't have to fear them.

[02:37] ---

She was right.

[02:38] ---

Only by becoming stronger

[02:40] ---

could I have a foothold in this world.

[02:46] ---

I followed her,

[02:47] ---

and we cultivated together.

[02:52] ---

After I attained a human form,

[02:54] ---

my powers grew stronger than ever before.

[03:01] ---

So strong

[03:03] ---

that they surpassed hers.

[03:19] ---

It's you...!

[03:25] ---

Wait!

[03:38] ---

I should've known it was you.

[03:40] ---

Why did you kill so many innocents?!

[03:44] ---

Speak!

[03:47] ---

Survival of the fittest.

[03:50] ---

If I didn't kill your kind,

[03:51] ---

I wouldn't have a foothold in this world...

[04:04] ---

Must I kill...

[04:06] ---

to have a foothold in this world?

[04:10] ---

Don't listen to him!

[04:12] ---

Your strength...

[04:13] ---

should be used for good...

[04:16] ---

not for killing people!

[04:33] ---

Charge!

[04:50] ---

That man was dead,

[04:53] ---

but what he said continued to plague me.

[04:57] ---

Over time,

[04:58] ---

it became my greatest inner demon.

[05:08] ---

You want me to stop?

[05:10] ---

You...!

[05:10] ---

Please stop!

[05:11] ---

You didn't cultivate so
you could kill people!

[05:17] ---

You hold no regard for others,

[05:18] ---

so you can never truly become "strong."

[05:23] ---

If you keep doing this,

[05:24] ---

you'll be the same as those who hurt you!

[05:27] ---

Tch!

[05:41] ---

Kill!

[05:43] ---

Kill!

[05:44] ---

Charge!

[06:01] ---

Run!

[06:12] ---

He commanded an entire city

[06:13] ---

and even the skies.

[06:15] ---

But his mistakes...

[06:17] ---

caused the people to revolt
and cost him his territory.

[06:20] ---

His lover

[06:21] ---

also died in that battle.

[06:23] ---

Although he survived,

[06:25] ---

he lost himself in his fury.

[06:27] ---

In the end,

[06:28] ---

it caused a great flood,

[06:30] ---

and the city was destroyed.

[06:32] ---

Just like that, he lost everything.

[06:35] ---

I thought...

[06:36] ---

with greater strength

[06:38] ---

comes greater privileges.

[06:40] ---

But

[06:41] ---

I was wrong.

[06:44] ---

Spirit Doctor Tao Yao!

[06:45] ---

Tao City sent you here

[06:47] ---

not to save me, but to kill me, right?

[06:52] ---

Heh!

[07:14] ---

I want to try living a
life without my powers!

[07:19] ---

I left.

[07:20] ---

I didn't take his life with me.

[07:24] ---

When I saw him again,

[07:26] ---

his appearance was that of a legless monk.

[07:31] ---

For a thousand years,

[07:32] ---

he lived at Deergate Temple as a monk,

[07:35] ---

secluded from the world.

[07:36] ---

As years passed, he aged and "died,"

[07:38] ---

returning each time with
a different appearance.

[07:42] ---

His Buddhist name

[07:43] ---

always contained "Hui," for regret.

[07:47] ---

He severed his tail and hid it in the well,

[07:50] ---

giving up the powers that
had taken countless lives.

[07:54] ---

Even so...

[08:08] ---

Juehui...

[08:10] ---

You've been here for nearly a year now.

[08:12] ---

Have you found any insight?

[08:15] ---

You hold no regard for others,

[08:17] ---

so you can never truly become "strong."

[08:20] ---

If you keep doing this,

[08:21] ---

you'll be the same as those who hurt you!

[08:25] ---

Master...

[08:25] ---

Do your regrets continue to plague you?

[08:29] ---

I feel like I'm still missing something.

[08:32] ---

Amitabha.

[08:34] ---

Don't dwell on it too much.

[08:35] ---

It will come to you naturally.

[08:39] ---

Master!

[08:39] ---

Master, the rain stopped!

[08:41] ---

Can I go play outside?

[08:42] ---

Wunian,

[08:43] ---

please quiet down.

[08:44] ---

Don't disturb your senior brother.

[08:48] ---

Juehui.

[08:49] ---

You need not stay inside all the time.

[08:52] ---

In the world outside,

[08:54] ---

you may find something new.

[09:05] ---

Master's words came true.

[09:07] ---

But I didn't realize

[09:09] ---

the thing I was looking
for... had already come.

[09:16] ---

It was a weak snake spirit.

[09:18] ---

I believe it only came to the temple

[09:20] ---

because it was attracted by my tail.

[09:29] ---

Nonetheless,

[09:30] ---

I knew the intermingling of our
auras would lead to disaster.

[09:35] ---

Thus,

[09:36] ---

I had no choice but to kill it.

[10:01] ---

Snowy!

[10:04] ---

I've failed this time,

[10:05] ---

but I can just try again.

[10:25] ---

Afterward,

[10:27] ---

I often went to observe them,

[10:28] ---

looking for an opportunity.

[11:10] ---

Must I kill...

[11:12] ---

to have a foothold in this world?

[11:14] ---

Don't listen to him!

[11:16] ---

Your strength...

[11:17] ---

should be used for good...

[11:20] ---

not for killing people!

[11:22] ---

Please stop!

[11:23] ---

You didn't cultivate...

[11:24] ---

so you could kill people!

[11:27] ---

I suddenly realized...

[11:28] ---

They were right.

[11:35] ---

Oh, thank you!

[11:47] ---

I don't think I've seen that
monk in the wheelchair before.

[11:50] ---

From what I've heard,

[11:52] ---

he sponsored all this!

[11:53] ---

Ah,

[11:54] ---

what a generous man.

[12:17] ---

S-Senior Juehui!

[12:18] ---

You're amazing!

[12:20] ---

No. It's a trifling matter.

[12:23] ---

No way! You've saved countless people!

[12:25] ---

That's what the strong do!

[12:26] ---

Wunian!

[12:27] ---

I'm coming!

[12:35] ---

It turns out...

[12:36] ---

I don't need to wield a sword

[12:38] ---

nor don armor

[12:39] ---

to be "strong."

[12:47] ---

It looks like...

[12:48] ---

You've found your way?

[12:51] ---

Thanks to your guidance,

[12:53] ---

I was enlightened, Master.

[12:55] ---

Oh?

[12:56] ---

Strength is not about how much power one has,

[12:59] ---

but what they do with it.

[13:00] ---

As long as I am open-minded
and compassionate,

[13:03] ---

I will have a place in this world.

[13:06] ---

Well said.

[13:08] ---

But with this rain, many are suffering.

[13:11] ---

It seems there is little we can do.

[13:13] ---

We are quite helpless.

[13:15] ---

You need not worry about that.

[13:17] ---

As Master Kongming said,

[13:19] ---

all of this was caused by the
snake spirit inside the well.

[13:24] ---

He will exorcise the evil spirit
and save Mount Deergate.

[13:28] ---

What?

[13:29] ---

Amitabha.

[13:31] ---

At last...

[13:33] ---

This rain will end.

[13:45] ---

I've lived for countless years already,

[13:49] ---

but Snowy's life has just begun.

[13:51] ---

If I don't save him,

[13:53] ---

I'll be ridden with guilt.

[13:55] ---

But you don't need to go that far.

[13:58] ---

If you live another thousand years,

[13:59] ---

you can save more people.

[14:01] ---

No.

[14:02] ---

My tail will remain

[14:04] ---

for as long as I am alive.

[14:06] ---

It's just Snowy this time,

[14:07] ---

but my tail will continue to attract others.

[14:10] ---

There's no telling

[14:12] ---

what might happen then.

[14:16] ---

Please fulfill my wish, Lady Tao Yao.

[14:22] ---

You should know

[14:24] ---

what my rules are.

[14:26] ---

But my body would no longer be usable...

[14:28] ---

Yes, it's a bad deal for me.

[14:33] ---

But even so, you agree.

[14:34] ---

Am I right?

[14:37] ---

You've really changed

[14:39] ---

over the past thousand years.

[14:41] ---

Change is inevitable.

[14:48] ---

And...

[14:50] ---

I have another small request.

[15:24] ---

Seeing that Master Kongming once saved Snowy,

[15:26] ---

please don't kill him.

[15:28] ---

And as for Snowy...

[15:30] ---

Please let him forget everything.

[17:09] ---

Many thanks.

[17:16] ---

This is my first time seeing a
spirit buried in a monk's robe.

[17:20] ---

Amitabha.

[17:22] ---

I hope he wasn't in too
much pain when he died.

[17:25] ---

It didn't hurt.

[17:26] ---

I cast a spell on the sword.

[17:27] ---

Oh?

[17:28] ---

That's thoughtful of you.

[17:31] ---

I see.

[17:32] ---

By the way,

[17:33] ---

what happened to Snowy?

[17:37] ---

The day before,

[17:38] ---

Snowy was completely ignorant to his plight.

[17:41] ---

He obediently stayed in the well,

[17:43] ---

trusting his companion's lies.

[17:45] ---

Snowy.

[17:46] ---

When you see my sword,

[17:47] ---

don't dodge!

[17:49] ---

I won't actually stab you,

[17:50] ---

okay?

[17:52] ---

Perhaps...

[17:53] ---

his ignorance was for the best.

[18:02] ---

Snake spirit!

[18:03] ---

Someone asked me to give you a name.

[18:06] ---

It'll help you attain a human form quicker,

[18:09] ---

so you better be grateful.

[18:11] ---

Don't make it random.

[18:12] ---

It should fit his looks.

[18:13] ---

You should keep it plain too.

[18:16] ---

How about...

[18:17] ---

Daisy?

[18:18] ---

How does that suit him at all?

[18:20] ---

Then... Stormy?

[18:22] ---

I said plain...

[18:24] ---

Why don't you name him, then?

[18:26] ---

I got it!

[18:30] ---

Your name will be...

[18:35] ---

What kind of name is that?

[18:37] ---

Shut up.

[18:38] ---

I think it's pretty good.

[18:39] ---

Right, Bai Su...

[18:47] ---

He's gone.

[18:51] ---

Oh, well.

[18:52] ---

Let's head to Bianjing.

[18:53] ---

You didn't forget about that?

[18:55] ---

Of course not.

[18:56] ---

This place was just on the way.

[18:58] ---

Hmph!

[18:58] ---

Says the one who has no sense of direction!

[19:02] ---

Okay, okay!

[19:03] ---

Don't fight!

[19:04] ---

I have the final say, not you!

[19:05] ---

But I'm the one who pays for our meals!

[19:09] ---

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[19:12] ---

♪ The wind slows ♪

[19:15] ---

♪ Music trickles through the windows ♪

[19:18] ---

♪ Who are these idle memories for? ♪

[19:26] ---

♪ The dust floats in the air ♪

[19:29] ---

♪ The water ripples like blossoms ♪

[19:32] ---

♪ Sighs of hindsight ♪

[19:34] ---

♪ No sign of stopping ♪

[19:39] ---

♪ Thoughts are always unfinished ♪

[19:45] ---

♪ Joy is often cut short ♪

[19:48] ---

♪ It's hard to wake up from
a long night's dream ♪

[19:52] ---

♪ Evidence without reason ♪

[19:56] ---

♪ A farewell to love and hate ♪

[19:59] ---

♪ Searching in the haystack ♪

[20:01] ---

♪ Thousands of times ♪

[20:10] ---

♪ Starlight rains down the southern sky ♪

[20:13] ---

♪ My heart is layered with expired love ♪

[20:16] ---

♪ A journey across mountains
for one promise ♪

[20:23] ---

♪ No shadows, no fate ♪

[20:27] ---

♪ Where there's love, there's promise ♪

[20:31] ---

♪ A dream comes to life ♪

[20:38] ---

♪ Stars disappear upon rainfall ♪

[21:00] ---

Namo Amitabha, Namó Amitabha...

[21:04] ---

So annoying.

[21:06] ---

We're still far from Bianjing.

[21:08] ---

Can't you stop for a bit?

[21:09] ---

I'm saying a prayer for Senior Juehui.

[21:12] ---

Ack!

[21:14] ---

Did you sprain it?

[21:16] ---

Tch.

[21:17] ---

Praying for others?

[21:18] ---

Worry about yourself instead.

[21:20] ---

Just look at you.

[21:22] ---

Your sprain may only be the
start of your bad luck.

[21:25] ---

Tao Yao!

[21:27] ---

Moya,

[21:28] ---

can you walk?

[21:29] ---

I can carry you.

[21:31] ---

Lord Liu, you're the best.

[21:33] ---

Tch.

[22:22] ---

Sir.

[22:23] ---

Judging by your clothes,

[22:24] ---

you aren't bandits.

[22:25] ---

We're only passing through here.

[22:28] ---

You have the wrong people.

[22:30] ---

Y-yeah!

[22:30] ---

Sir, look closely at us.

[22:32] ---

We don't know you.

[22:47] ---

How could you hit him?!

[22:49] ---

Be careful.

[22:50] ---

I want them alive.

[22:52] ---

Sir,

[22:53] ---

that's my monk and my fox.

[22:55] ---

You can't just take them, you know?

[23:02] ---

If this is trapped,

[23:04] ---

you're dead meat.

[23:05] ---

I'm not looking to take any lives today.

[23:10] ---

These are...

[23:15] ---

Luminous Pearls!

[23:17] ---

Where'd you get such treasure?

[23:19] ---

Two pearls...

[23:21] ---

for the monk

[23:22] ---

and the fox.

[23:25] ---

Sure, sure.

[23:26] ---

Take them both!

[23:28] ---

Tao Yao!

[23:29] ---

Hey!

[23:30] ---

He wants Moya for the pearls!

[23:31] ---

And Rolly, too!

[23:34] ---

Yeah,

[23:35] ---

I know.

[23:36] ---

Wha...

[23:37] ---

For Moya!

[23:38] ---

Moya!

[23:39] ---

It's worth.

[23:41] ---

You're...

[23:42] ---

You're really going to sell me?

[23:47] ---

One pearl is enough to
cover 20 years of expenses.

[23:49] ---

Now I have two.

[23:51] ---

Am I dreaming?

[23:53] ---

The deal...

[23:54] ---

is done.

[23:56] ---

Help!

[23:57] ---

Save me!

[23:58] ---

Tao Yao!

[23:59] ---

Lord Liu!

[24:01] ---

Save me!

[24:03] ---

Tao Yao,

[24:03] ---

are you serious?

[24:05] ---

What?

[24:06] ---

They took Moya away!

[24:07] ---

I know.

[24:09] ---

Like I said, bad luck.

[24:11] ---

Alright,

[24:11] ---

let's go.

[24:14] ---

You can go on your own.

[24:16] ---

I'm saving Moya.

[24:18] ---

Please take your time.

[24:20] ---

I could use some peace and quiet.

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