

Bodyguard 1171

Chapter 1171: Cocky Gou Huli (Part One)

“Heh, heh, of course!” Yufeng said proudly.

“Well then, I’ll get into contact with the hidden house Yu. Your potential will yield us some benefits! If they’re able to give you one or two elixirs, then you’ll get to Earth class and even enter the hidden house! We’ll be in full glory then!” Shuixing said excitedly, “An Earth class at such a young age... You’ll be treated as a potential candidate for Sky class! Hahaha, perhaps even our common house Yu will be able to create a Sky class, getting us into the core of the Wulin world...”

“Dad, don’t worry. I’ve pretty much figured out the method to become stronger- I’ll experiment a bit more, but if I succeed, then practicing will be a breeze!” Yufeng felt that his breakthrough wasn’t by chance. He thought that there was a science to it!

He’d been oppressed and pushed around for so long, and he released all that on Grandpa Zhu- this made him feel very good like he was relieving all his stress. This was the same sort of feeling you got when breaking through. It was the same!

So Yufeng thought that this might be the secret to his strength- the entire process, after all, involved pain and suffering, until eventually, you burst, relieving it, and then you suffered again... and then you broke through!

He felt that this was the nature of things. If he were to understand this fully, he would be able to improve with alarming speed!

“Oh? Truly? That’s amazing! Son, you truly are a genius!” Shuixing didn’t know what to do anymore- his son was a genius! He figured out the system!!

“Haha, true, true!” Yufeng said happily. “Alright, I’ll go and research how to pursue Song Lingshan now- it’d be best if I can push her down now, that’d make me even stronger!”

“Yes, good luck!” Shuixing said, happy that his son had leveled up- he didn’t even mind his dirty thoughts anymore!

After all, strength was all that mattered in the noble houses- the stronger you were, the more respected you’d be. It didn’t matter what personality you had.

Gou Huli was quite cocky again these days, still driving her Ferrari around, being a tyrant in her area- but the security around there couldn’t do anything about it! People complained, but nothing could be done!

House Xiao was now in full glory- this wasn’t something the common world could do anything about! As long as these noble houses didn’t cross the line, the cops couldn’t intervene either- plus, Huli wasn’t doing anything too extreme!

She just parked randomly in the street. When she crashed into someone, she simply tossed some cash at them and stuff like that- it pissed you off, but it wasn’t over the line!

Today, she bought a lion on a whim, walking a lion around and naming him Lion Dog! She flaunted her pure strength, telling people that she was the boss here!

And then something happened. Today, a house pet dog got eaten, and a cat the other- even someone's pet bird got eaten!

Any pet with meat couldn't escape, and this was all thanks to Huli's lion! This lion was under an iron leash- it wouldn't be eating stuff unless Huli permitted it!

This pissed people off. They were rich to be living here, but having their pet killed had to be addressed! These were pets they've spent years with!

And so, the group all came to the security to complain, telling them to get that lion away!!

The security team didn't know what to do- House Xiao was very powerful these days, and many big shots came to visit them. Just from the names on the registration list was enough to let them know their place, and so they didn't dare cross her!

But the citizens were really raging here- they had no choice! The security captain brought the victims to Huli to talk!

Huli, however, was having fun playing with her lion. Of course, she was afraid of it. She was no practitioner, but she have a chemical spray on her, preventing the lion from biting her.

Huli was someone who liked to show off. This lion was the only thing capable of expressing her strength!

Hearing the doorbell, she walked out with arrogance as she looked at the security captain and the noisy citizens. She frowned, know why they came.

"Why are you here? What's wrong?" With that, she flicked her wrist, and a lion came charging out, opening its mouth at the captain, roaring.

"Wha?!!" The security jumped back, wiping the sweat on his forehead. He was very much afraid of this lion! "Um, Miss Gou... Do you mind, you could you let it step back a bit..."

"What? Aren't you a security captain? Are you afraid of a dog? You want to get fired with balls like that?" Huli barked loudly.

"But, but Miss Gou, this is a lion, not a dog..." The security captain said carefully.

"What are you talking about? This is a dog, a lion dog! Are you blind?" Huli rolled her eyes.

"I... " The captain smiled bitterly. "Miss Gou, your lion... dog, it's been causing quite an impact in the district recently, a lot of pets have been eaten, and they've been reported to be eaten by your lion... dog. You see, everyone came, wanting to know what the matter was..."

Chapter 1172: Cocky Gou Huli (Part Two)

“What? Are you here to stand up for them? In the name of justice?” Huli smiled mockingly. “Yes, my Lion dog ate it, so what? What do you want for payment, how much money? I have plenty! Speak up then!”

“Miss Gou, you see, the people here don’t lack money... Aren’t you a bit unreasonable? Also, your lion-dog is quite dangerous. What if it bit a child...” The captain said carefully.

“What if? What if the sky fell tomorrow? What are you talking about, worrying all day?” Huli rolled her eyes angrily. “Scram aside, stop blocking my way! Name a price!”

“Isn’t this too arrogant?”

“Yeah, this woman is so unreasonable!”

“She’s bullying the whole community!”

The victims couldn’t stand it anymore- they started speaking up.

Only for Huli to coldly smile as she stared them down, “What’s wrong? Arrogant? Yeah, that’s what I am, I’m unreasonable, what are you going to do? House Xiao is just that arrogant; what can you do?”

“...” The crowd went silent- this was too unreasonable! How could she do this?

But the words she said reminded them- this was House Xiao’s wife they were talking to here!

Not many people knew about House Xiao when they first moved here, but things were different now. These people were in the business industry, and even if they weren’t, they had enough connections to know about House Xiao. After all, they were on everyone’s mouths these days; they were a noble house, an insane superpower!

Hearing just how strong this family as made them back off- but still, they couldn’t just let their pets die like this, right? They held their ground.

Huli raged once she saw that they weren’t leaving. She pointed at her lion. “Lion dog, get them! Tell them to scram!”

The lion roared and stepped two steps forward.

The people backed off instantly- after all, who would want to fight a lion? Thinking about how strong and wealthy House Xiao was, they had no choice but to leave.

The security captain, naturally, didn’t have a reason to stay anymore. He wanted to advise Huli to not be like this, but her arrogance was too much- she wouldn’t listen at all. And so he shook his head and took his leave.

Huli hmped in glee, proudly closing the door with her lion! She felt like the boss of this entire district, and nobody dared piss her off when she had a lion!

“Yes, it’s time to clean this villa, you!” Huli said as she looked at the dust.

Before, she wanted to get someone to tidy up the villa. She was looking for potential candidates when she found Mengyao and Yushu- that was what caused all these series of trouble!

After all that, there was no mood for House Xiao to think about cleaning up the house. But now that things have turned. They were busy looking after guests all the time, and the thought didn't cross their minds.

But Huli realized that now!

Er Goudan was living in Yu Yuanyuan's house these days, waiting for You Xiaoke to give him his money back. Even if she didn't, she could give him the address! But she was completely silent.

Two days ago, when he finished working, Goudan went to the train station to look around for her- to no avail.

Just as he was feeling troubled, he realized that he'd been had for a scam!

The damn scammer, what a jerk! Goudan decided to punish her when he saw her.

But now, he couldn't do anything-despite him feeling all rushed! He didn't have the address of Lin Yi, nor his number, but he didn't even know Widow Wang's number, either, nor Old Lin's!

This made his future completely dark- he didn't know where to go! He was a young man stepping out for the first time, and he never had to remember any numbers, he just screamed for people! But now, even if he used a loudspeaker. He wouldn't find Lin Yi!

And so he had no choice but to work at the shop. Fortunately for him, Yu Ren's family was rather nice to him, especially Yuanayuan- this made him not want to leave anymore!

They got money from Scorpion, but Yu Ren's family didn't stop working. They were earnest and hard-working people in the first place, and this big money was needed to buy the house or expand the shop!

And so, Yuanyuan continued working at the burger shop while Yu Ren managed his shop while Miss Yu worked as a housewife. Goudan helped out at the leading shop.

Miss Yu was quite happy today- she was contacted for a big job by the house tidying company, to clean a big villa! If she were to do this well, she might even get a couple thousand's worth of income! She was quite happy about this, and so she packed her things and went to the address...

Before going for work, she called Yuanyuan specifically, and Yu Ren as well, telling them about how she got a great job. Yuanyuan would even buy some ribs when she came home for dinner, for her mother's health, and also to help Goudan get stronger, too!

With Goudan's strength these days, the business at Yu Ren's shop turned from a couple hundred a day to three thousand a day! No matter what people ordered, Goudan would ship them all there!

Anything- from toilet bowls to mud- if you wanted it, they got it! Goudan would run up the stairs with your stuff even if your lift was broken, with no extra charge!

It was only natural that his business would blossom!

Chapter 1173: Something Went Wrong

Yu Ren used the money Scorpion gave him to order a big shipment of heaters, as well- this made his business grow even more! He did like Goudan more and more. The guy was earning them a lot of money! He was their savior! He thought it would be quite a good thing if he were to become his son-in-law!

At that point, he would make the business even bigger with Goudan, and any troublemakers that came at their door would get swatted away by Goudan the gate god! Life would be great!

“Yuanyuan, are the ribs ready? Let Er Goudan eat some first. He’s doing quite a lot of work!” Yu Ren said.

“Okay...” Yuanyuan said obediently, getting a plate to him. “Zhou Jiaming, here...”

Yu Ren called him Goudan, but Yuanyuan naturally wouldn’t do so.

“Thanks!” Goudan took over the ribs happily and started feasting. “Smells great!”

“Eat slower...” Yuanyuan said a little happily.

After spending some time with him these days, Yuanyaun felt that she’d been thinking of him-he was a hero saving a damsel in distress.

One look at that shy look on Yuanyuan’s face and Goudan paused- Yuanyuan wasn’t a top tier quality girl, but she was prettier than goddesses in his eyes!

A ringing sounded from their phone, interrupting their time.

Yuanyuan ran over. “Hello? Yes? What? Are you the manager of the housekeeping company? My mom was bitten by a dog, now in the hospital? Okay, I’ll be right over...”

After hanging up, Yuanyuan panicked and ran to her dad. “Dad, it’s bad! Mom’s managed called, she got bitten by a dog, she’s in the hospital right now, we have to go...”

“What?!” Yu Ren froze- where did this come from all of a sudden?

He quickly went into a taxi with Goudan and Yuanyuan, rushing to the hospital...

And his wife was lying on a bed!

“Mom, are you okay?” Yuanyuan ran over to beside her mom, holding her hand.

“Yuanyuna...” Miss Yu looked at her in pain, trying her best to smile.

“Manager Zhang, just what happened? How come my wife got bitten by a dog all of a sudden?” Yu Ren looked at Manager Zhang.

The manager sighed. “Your wife went to a rich household today to tidy up, but for some reason, she angered the lion dog and got bit! Her leg’s already broken. If it weren’t for a timely rescue, she’d lose the entire leg!”

“What?? That serious?” Yu Ren jumped back, his eyes wide, “What did the owner say about this? And what kind of dog can bite a leg off?”

"It's a lion dog, but it's a literal lion!" The manager said helplessly. "The doctor said this wasn't a dog that bit it at all!"

"What? A pet lion? Isn't this too much? Where's the owner. Where are they? They can't just leave without doing anything!" Yu Ren was starting to panic.

"Old Yu, right? Please calm down... They're a powerful and rich family, and a female owner is an unreasonable person. When I tried to speak up, even I almost got bit! I've proven it myself, and it is a lion!" The manager said with a bitter smile. "She tossed fifty thousand at me and told me to scram..."

"Ah!" Yu Ren only then remembered the thing with Fighter Li- yes, he was someone at the bottom of the food chain, he wasn't supposed to have the strength to fight these bad people! They lived in a villa with a lion. This wasn't someone he should piss off!"

"Old Yu, this fifty thousand- we'll take none of it, it's all at the hospital. I've also contacted our boss. They'll pay you compensation... You should let this go. We can't cross them... We wouldn't want to get involved, too..." The manager sighed. "We're in a difficult position!"

There wasn't anything Yu Ren could do now that he worded it like that- even Manger Zhang's leader was afraid of them, what could he do?

"Then my wife's leg... Can it recover?" Yu Ren said painfully as he looked at his wife.

"The doctor said that it should be fine, but there will be a bit of a limp..." The manager didn't hide the facts. "It won't affect her walking, but we would pay your compensation enough for living fees... My superiors want this to be over, and they don't want it to get out of control!"

"Money? Does money solve everything? So what if it's a lion. I'll go there and talk to this woman. I'll kill that lion with my fist!" Goudan was getting pissed. What the hell was this? A lion and an evil woman were enough to scare everybody?

What was so scary about that? He'd go and kill them himself!

"Please calm down..." Yuanyuan said as she held him back!

This was different from the arena. People died a lot in there, and it was illegal in the first place so that things wouldn't get out of hand... They couldn't call the cops, after all.

But this time it was just someone's pet that injured her mom, and Goudan couldn't just kill them because of that, he'd be in jail! She couldn't let that happen!

And so, she gave him a look and told him to calm down!

Goudan was a straightforward man, but he was no idiot. That look Yuanyuan gave him was enough for him to stop, but it didn't quell his anger.

Manager Zhang looked at Goudan, shaking his head and thinking where this guy came from. Was he their son-in-law? Why was he so thick-headed? Killing them? He'd get killed by the lion!

"Old Yu, that's all from me- the company can only do so much, too. I'll take my leave now. The compensation will come later!" The manager shook his head, leaving.

Chapter 1174: Boss Zhang's Plan

"Thank you then, Manager Zhang!" Yu Ren knew how much of a difficult situation the manager was in- they couldn't piss off someone that powerful, and the things they were offering was already really reasonable.

Watching the manager leave, he let out a sigh. His family was just getting out of a tough spot and into a beautiful life, but now something happened again!!

Yu Ren went to the doctor to ask for details of the recovery. At the same time, Yuanyuan looked at Goudan, frustrated and also a little amused, "Zhou Jiaming, this reckless behavior of yours can't linger- you can't just kill people like that, this is different than that arena incident! You'd be in jail!"

"I didn't say I'd kill anyone. I said I was just going to kill the lion!" Goudan smiled, "I'm not an idiot, you know..."

Yuanyuan almost chuckled at the words. "But still you can't just go cause trouble like that... Let's see how mom does first..."

Yuanyuan still didn't know how serious the injury was- the manager spoke in a low voice, so she didn't hear.

A while later, Yu Ren came back from the doctor, all bitter and sighing.

"Dad, how is it? Will mom be okay?" Yuanyuan walked over.

"Don't bring it up! The doctor said that your mom's leg would be crippled even when it heals. She'd limp!" Yu Ren sighed, helpless, and in pain. "Something this big happened, and they're just throwing some money at us without even an apology..."

"Mom's leg... She'll be a cripple?" Yuanyuan said in shock and disbelief.

"The doctor said so- that's the ideal situation. She might not even recover and can't walk properly. She'd need a cane or even a wheelchair!" Yu Ren lowered his head in pain.

Their life was just getting good!

"No, I need to confront them. We can't just let this go!" Goudan held his fists. "Who does that? They need to say something about this. Otherwise, I'll kill the lion in one hit, see who's the tough one!"

"Even if you kill the lion, we can't solve anything!" Yuanyuan glared. "Let's discuss our next move first?"

"Alright!" Goudan nodded before sighing. "If only I can locate my boss, then this injury would be nothing for him!"

"Ah? Your boss is a doctor?" Yuanyuan paused. She knew that he came here to look for someone, but she didn't know it was a doctor.

"Yes, my boss is a miracle doctor! I came here to give him medicine!" Goudan said proudly- Lin Yi would always be his pride, and he spoke of him as if speaking of himself- it was something to be proud of!

“Oh? So that means my mom’s leg can be saved?” Yuanyuan was pleasantly surprised. She didn’t think Goudan was the type to boast without reason- the first time he did, it might seem so, but his actions proved that he had truth to his words! He said he would kill Fighter Li, and that’s what he did! This meant that Goudan spoke the truth!

“Yes, of course! As long as I find my boss, everything will be fine!” Goudan grinned, “No need to worry!”

“Fu... Then how do we find your boss?” Yuanyaun didn’t think about how they could find this person Goudan was looking for, but things were different now.

“I don’t know either- that girl scammer took my note with the information on it!” Goudan said helplessly.

“We’ll look for her slowly then- as long as there’s hope!” Yuanyuan was now filled with hope- the doctor just made her worried about the future, but this opportunity made her happy again!

“Then I’ll go visit those tyrants and show them who’s boss!” Goudan nodded.

“That can wait, right...” Yuanyuan knew that Goudan was tough, but some things couldn’t be rushed. What if they came to them tomorrow, for example? “Let’s wait first. If they don’t show up in the future, then maybe we can confront hem, but for now, let’s avoid that...”

“Alright! I’ll give them three days- otherwise, I’ll visit them myself!” Goudan nodded. He’s spent quite a bit of time with Yuanyuan these days, and he was a lot more civilized around her. He tried.

Lin Yi and his group weren’t home for two days, and evidently, they didn’t know that a lion was now living in their district.

Gou Huli still took walks around everywhere with her lion, and no one dared stand up to her because of how strong her house was!

So, of course, they would all hide once she appeared- they feared the mere immediate threat of the lion, too!

Of course, Huli now derived no satisfaction from terrorizing normal people. She wanted to do this to Mengyao and Yushu and Lin Yi! They’d gotten their asses handed to them back then, and still, they haven’t had their revenge!

And so she had been looking for a chance to go to House Chu to cause trouble, but the doors were tightly locked, and no lights were on the past two days. No one was home!

This made her feel really troubled, but she couldn’t do anything! It was like holding a powerful treasure, but unable to unlock it! Only Huli knew what that felt like.

And so, she came over to the villa today as well, not giving up. A pleasant surprise awaited her as she came to the doorstep!

Chapter 1175: Circus Performance

Mengyao had evidently returned. Her car was parked right there, and the house was lit up!

Huli was pleased- she walked over with her lion.

Mengyao, Yushu, and Lin Yi had just returned home after sending Xiaoxiao and Tang Yun home- they hadn't even locked the door yet since the district was very well guarded.

And so, Huli entered the yard without trouble.

"Little Lion, roar a bit!" Huli ordered.

The lion roared- it had been professionally trained, after all, and understood commands.

Yushu and Mengyao were looking at the pictures on their iPad 2 happily.

"Wow, Shield Bro looks so cool in this pic, roasting the prawns!" Yushu called out.

"..." Mengyao rolled her eyes. "Shu, you've screamed many times today... My ears are popping!"

"But he looks so cool! Do you think so too, Yao Yao?" Yushu asked.

"Nope," Mengyao said flatly. "I'm not Tang Yun or Feng Xiaoxiao, why would I care so much about Lin Yi?"

"Oh." Yushu didn't say anything at Mengyao's coldness- she went back to her pics.

But, a while later, a lion started roaring outside! She didn't notice at first, but roars continued. Yushu raised her head curiously. "You hear something weird, Yao Yao?"

"What?" Mengyao didn't pay attention- she was focusing on something else...

Shu kept calling Lin Yi cool and handsome, and now that she looked at it, it was true... He wasn't the pretty boy type, he was the sunshine type, full of energy and appealing to what Mengyao looked for... She didn't like pretty boys, nor did she like muscular boys who had only brawn... Anyway, her standards were really complicated! But Lin Yi managed to reach them...

Just as she was feeling conflicted, she didn't hear anything from outside.

"It's the type of... The type of roaring sound!" Yushu said as she imitated a lion.

"Huh? What sort of sound is this?" Mengyao asked.

"It's this! Listen!" Yushu pointed outside.

"Huh? There does seem to be something?" Mengyao listened- there was a sound coming from outside, the one that Shu mimicked- it was actually a good mimicking!

"Wait for me, Yao Yao. I'll go check it out!" Yushu called out to Lin Yi's room. "Shield bro, come protect me!"

"Lin Yi's showering..." Mengyao said.

Lin Yi said that he would take a shower when he came back, so evidently, she couldn't get him out right now.

And so, Yushu brought out General Weiwu and checked outside- there was a lion and Gou Huli!

“Holy-! What are you doing out here, old lady?” Yushu’s eyes went wide in disbelief, “Is this a circus performance?”

“Huh?!? You little- bastard ball!” Huli froze, not expecting Yushu to treat her like a clown when she had a lion with her! “Who are you calling old??”

Huli’s words were from a typical novel line. It would be a killer move if Yushu were to follow up the way she expected her too.

“The old lady is right in front of me!” Yushu said innocently. “You old lady. You bastard ball!”

“Wha?!” Huli was quite pissed- this girl didn’t follow up the way she anticipated, she reversed everything back! Wouldn’t she be an old lady now if she called him a bastard ball?

She hmped at the thought. “Think you’re so clever, do you? Little lion, punish this girl!”

The lion roared at Yushu.

“Lion??” Yushu blinked, not afraid at all as she watched with curiosity, “This is a real lion?”

“Heh, heh! So what? You scared now?” Huli said happily- she didn’t mind admitting it.

“It seems pretty fun, thanks, old lady! For gifting us such an exotic pet!” Yushu said excitedly. “We need a guardian at the front gates. This is it!”

“Is something wrong with you, girl? I came here to punish you, not give you a gift? Is your brain stupid?” Huli scolded. “Go, lion, eat that girl’s dog!!”

She couldn’t just command it to eat Yushu in public like this- after all, she knew that Yushu belonged to a noble house, too, and they couldn’t go too over the line even with how strong they were. Eating a pet, however, wasn’t trouble at all!

Although she rather wished that Yushu would get eaten!

The lion roared at Weiwu and started advancing step by step.

“Damn, why’re you so noisy? General Weiwu, conquer this lion! I want a yard guardian!” Yushu ordered.

“Woof, woof!” Weiwu complied and rushed to the lion.

The lion froze. It didn’t mind before, but right now, Weiwu was overflowing with very dangerous aura- it made its hairs stand up! Animals had a strong sixth sense, after all, and they could feel the things that posed a danger and the things that didn’t!

This dog in front of him was a massive danger! It may be the king of the plains, but this was a dog beyond his strength! It started backing off.

And it stood there, watching Weiwu alertly.

Chapter 1176: Forced Up a Tree

Weiwu didn't care- he leapt at the lion the next instant. It jumped in shock and clawed at Weiwu, trying to get it on the ground, but Weiwu retaliated before the claw even landed! The paw slapped the lion onto the ground!

Weiwu seemed to have understood Yushu. He was to conquer this lion, not kill it!

The lion was a weakling his eyes. He could slap it and kill it, but Yushu didn't want that.

The lion didn't expect such a powerful force coming from his enemy when he was just testing the waters! Terror filled its eyes as it watched Weiwu come at him again. The lion turned and ran in the opposite direction!

Huli's eyes went wide- what was up with her lion, why was it running away like some monster was after it?

"Little lion, come back right now! What're you doing, come eat this dog!" Huli was getting worried. She came here to use this lion to punish these people, but it was running away!

But, the usually obedient lion didn't even listen! It just kept running, but of course, it wasn't as fast as Weiwu!

Forced to a corner, the lion spotted a tree in the yard. After gritting its teeth, it jumped up onto the tree!

"A lion climbing a tree? That's so cool! Old lady, your lion is a specially trained circus animal!" Yushu exclaimed.

Huli's face went red. Yushu made it clear. She was calling her a clown that trained and played with lions! She was pissed but didn't understand the situation. How could something as powerful as a lion, who had eaten much bigger dogs than Weiwu, run from him like this?

The lion climbed up and held onto the tree, not daring to come down. Weiwu, on the other hand, squatted under the tree calmly, as if waiting for it to come down!

"Little lion, come down!" Huli said, getting worked up.

The lion ignored her as if she weren't there.

"Little lion?" Huli yelled again.

The lion still didn't respond. It wasn't planning on coming down at all!

"I'll go back and look at my pictures, your lion is now my yard guardian, and he doesn't wanna go back with you! Bye-bye!" Yushu waved her hand at her and went inside, leaving Weiwu, the lion on the tree, and Gou Huli.

She didn't know how to respond. She came here to show off her power and wrath, but now the lion wasn't coming down and was ignoring her!

She couldn't just sit there on the ground like that dog and wait, could she? She'd lose all her face!

She didn't understand. Was this dog that scary? Why was the lion so scared??

“Little doggie... Can you let the lion down?” Huli didn’t have a choice. She softened her voice to negotiate with Weiwu, keeping her voice down in case someone heard this embarrassing thing.

“Woof, woof!” Weiwu barked twice at her, forcing her back. She wilted and backed off two steps! Evidently, she underestimated Weiwu’s intelligence. She thought he was a normal dog!

“Doggie... We both have a ‘gou’ in our names, how come you’re so unfriendly... I want my lion back. Let him come down, will you?” Huli said, not giving up.

“Woof, woof!” Weiwu barked twice again, forcing her back a couple more steps. “Fine, fine, if you don’t want to then... I’ll go...”

Huli was quite troubled. She didn’t want to leave just like that, but she wasn’t strong enough to fight the dog! What if he got pissed and bit her? She had to go home and plan her next move.

If she had to, she’d have to ask the masters from House Pi for help!

But voicing her thoughts to Xiao Ji only resulted in her getting scolded. “It’s just a lion, leave it be! We may have two master fighters in our house protecting us, and this makes us House Xiao look powerful, but don’t you understand what’s going on? They’re here to monitor us so that we could make money for them! They’d help out if some enemies threatened that, but you’re saying you want them to help you beat a dog? How dare you even come up with that, these are masters among masters! Why would they go around beating dogs with you?!”

“But... This isn’t about the lion. It’s about our reputation! We, House Xiao, just suffered at the hands of Chu Mengya. If we don’t take our revenge, people will think we’re afraid of them...” Huli said unwillingly.

“This isn’t the problem of being afraid or not- Lin Yi crippled uncle Pi, and if they wanted revenge, they would’ve done so already, they don’t care about you!” Xiao Ji hmped. “Since they’re not going to Lin Yi, this means that they won’t go, and this matter is at its end! Leave it be. Don’t let people know that we can’t use these Pi masters!”

“I see...” Huli had no choice but to lower her head.

“Haha, brother, that’s not the complete story- House Pi didn’t go to Lin Yi for revenge because Uncle Pi’s true injuries were caused by sis-in-law- it’d be a bit hard pressed for them to go to Lin Yi using this matter!” Xiao Ben analyzed. “But, I believe that they are indeed interested in this revenge- if Lin Yi and we have some sort of business conflict, I’m sure they wouldn’t mind helping out. As long as it’s a reasonable issue, of course.”

“Oh?” Xiao Ji blinked. His brother’s words made sense!

Chapter 1177: Surprising Call

Xiao Ben was a smart man. He wanted to deal with Lin Yi, and he wanted to use House Pi’s strength for that, but he wouldn’t just command them to help. Even if they did help, House Xiao would owe them a big favor! But, if Lin Yi was the one threatening House Xiao or their business, then House Pi helping out would be in their interest, not for House Xiao!

And so, while Xiao Ben thought that this was possible, it would take time and couldn't be rushed.

Hearing his elder brother agree with all his suggestions made him pleased- he may be the head of House Xiao, but he was the one with the real power! This pretty much meant that he was the head! Xiaoben nodded. "So, we need to plan this whole thing. It's best if we can get House Chu to threaten us from a business perspective- then House Pi would make a move based on their interests.

"Not bad- We'll leave it to you then, brother! The revenge for your sis-in-law, as well!" Xiao Ji nodded.

"Then... My lion..." Huli still wasn't willing- she needed to get it back from that yard. Otherwise, it'd be a big humiliation! She wouldn't even be able to lift her head around here anymore!

She was walking around showing off just a while ago, and now her lion was trapped in someone else's yard? What a joke!

"It's just a lion- buy a new one if you want, or get it back yourself if you're capable!" Xiao Ji waved away the topic. "That's it for this matter! We're busy enough as is, we've got no time for your shenanigans!"

Xiao Ji was right- plenty of powerful and rich people were swarming to their house every day, and they had many things to take care of! Even Xiao Ji, who was out of his field, needed to greet the guests- after all, as Xiao Ben made partnerships and deals and signed papers, Xiao Ji had to socialize and treat their guests to meals!

Huli knew that she wasn't getting the lion back through this route then- she needed to find her way!

Helpless, she waited until nighttime to walk out and investigate...

The lion couldn't hold on to the tree anymore- it was a land animal, after all, not a bird, and it couldn't just stay on a tree all day! And so, the lion decided to go ask for peace!

Lin Yi had just finished showering and changed his clothes- he was just about to check on the lion and Weiwu when his phone rang- it was Song Lingshan!

A few days after helping her upgrade her strength level, Lingshan never contacted him again, leaving him with plenty of fresh air. Who knew when she needed some trouble to ask him for help again?

She did need help this time. Chen Yutian came to visit when she just came back to the police station.

Compared to Xie Yufeng, Lingshan realized that Yutian was a lot better to be around. Although that was at a normal level, it was still far, far away compared to Lin Yi! Lingshan felt that the people who loved him couldn't get any love from her, while she tried to get all her love from the one she loved.

After getting stronger last time, Lingshan assumed that her relationship with Lin Yi would improve- but the guy never called her on his initiative these past few days! After all, Lin Yi only called her a few times before, all of which were important calls. There hadn't been one casual call.

"Lingshan, what's with the long face? You didn't even say hi." Yutian walked in to see a frowning and bitter-faced Lingshan, thinking about something at her office table.

"I told you, call me Officer Song when we're at work. You can call me Song Lingshan when we're off duty," Lingshan said faintly after seeing who it was.

Yutian's face changed, but he spoke up. "Lingshan, we grew up together, right? Even if you don't return my feelings, there's no need to be like this with me, no?"

"Then what should I do? Act all passionate and lead you on?" Lingshan said flatly.

"I... Lingshan! I admit that I still stubbornly love you, but I already understand your position! If you do marry that person, I'll be glad and even bless it! I admit that I'm not as good as him, I never will be- my feelings for you are buried deep already, I just want to look after you and hope for your happiness silently, that's it! Me calling you Lingshan is also from an elder brother's perspective, like calling you Lili - if you don't want that, then I'll call you Officer Song in the future," Yutian said seriously.

Lingshan froze once she heard the words- she didn't think that he'd candidly say all of these thoughts out to her! He did hint at his admiration for Lin Yi and stuff like that, but she didn't expect that he would say everything directly like this!

Yutian's strength wasn't good enough, but Lingshan knew that Yutian was one who kept his word- this meant that he'd truly given up!

"Alright then- if you truly think that, then alright. I'll call you Yutian Bro, too." Lingshan labeled their relationship as brother and sister right away.

"Haha, that's a bit complicating..." Yutian shook his head. Lin Yi was his teacher, and he might not call him a mentor or Shifu, but he considered him his boss. If Lin Yi did go with Lingshan, then what should he call her then? Sis-in-law?

That was something for the future Yutian to think about.

"What's so complicating?" Lingshan blinked but remembered something. "Yutian Bro, just what is your relationship with Lin Yi?"

"That's... You should ask him yourself; it's not my place..." Yutian didn't want to say anything behind his back- if Lin Yi were here and didn't stop him, then he'd speak up, but not like this.

"Alright," Lingshan didn't press on, only nodding. "Yutian Bro, why're you here today? We're still on holiday, aren't we?"

Chapter 1178: Want to Level Up Again

"Well, the grave-robbing incident from last time is closed, and I've reported it to my superior. He wants you and me to pretend to be a couple, two great thieves, entering into a tomb with codename Red Tower's group." Yutian said. "We'll collect evidence against this grave robbing group and take them all in, as well as record the methods with which these people rob the tombs. This tomb is particularly dangerous, and information would be very useful for our archaeology teams!"

"You telling me this means you want the local police to help you guys that are on the outside?"

"Yes. On the other hand, I'm also here to invite you to take the role of the thief wife..." Yutian cleared his throat- he wasn't planning on taking advantage of her or anything since he'd already let this go.

Naturally, someone like him wouldn't resort to lowly tactics like this, getting intimate 'for the sake of the mission.'

Yutian doing this was for one consideration- Lingshan's strength! It was dangerous in the tomb, and you needed the reflexes. Lingshan's reflexes were undoubtedly significant.

According to the files, this thief couple were very agile- even if they weren't golden class, they had near golden class levels of strength.

"Me, and you?" Lingshan paused- this suggestion didn't cross any lines or anything. Considering their profession, it was pretty common, but Lingshan sort of didn't want to do it with Yutian!

"Yes, it's really dangerous in the tomb, and these grave robbers are pretty strong as well. The people who go in there without being good enough might very well die!" Yutian said solemnly. "Lingshan, there are no personal intentions here- I'm just thinking of the big picture. Although, if you were to pretend to be a couple with me, I'd still be really happy, even though it's fake, at least I'd have experienced it..."

Yutian was being quite candid and unreserved- this made Lingshan admire him a bit. This sort of personality sat well with her.

Although, even so, there was no way she'd love Yutian anymore.

There were two reasons- One, Yutian was simply not strong enough. Two, she already liked someone! Lingshan felt that no one compared to Lin Yi at this point, and while he was cocky and a bit brutal, he was strong enough to back it up!

Not only was he brave and strong, but he was also a doctor- and most importantly, he could level up your strength! Even more important, although this man was a bit of a playboy, he wasn't the dirty type of playboy. Her seduction towards him failed a couple of times, and this meant that Lin Yi's brain controlled his body, not the other way around!

Lingshan felt that Lin Yi was too amazing. He had everything, and he even helped her solve cases!

"I... Well, what do we get for cooperating with you guys?" Lingshan was representing the police force to help Yutian right now- this couldn't be one-sided cooperation.

"For the credit and compensation, we'll split it in half. Other than that, that's it. The items we collect won't be ours, and I'm pretty poor too, so I can't offer you any prizes..." Yutian shrugged with a smile.

"Do I look like I need that?" Lin Yi rolled her eyes. "Alright, but as you said, it's dangerous in the tomb, and you're a Golden class early phase, too. We're not strong enough. What if we get another backup?"

"Backup? Lin Yi?" Yutian was smart- he guessed who it would be right away! There were two reasons, after all, for Lingshan to pick him- firstly, she wouldn't have to be his fake wife anymore, but Lin Yi's! Secondly, Lin Yi was a master practitioner- the risks would be heavily lowered.

"Yeah..." Lingshan blushed and nodded, a little embarrassed that it was so obvious.

"That's good- if Lin Yi's involved, I'd be happy." Yutian sighed. He was honest- some things you just had to let go, and you shouldn't go back on your word.

But being able to fight side by side with Lin Yi was a dream he used to have. Now that it would be fulfilled, it did make him happy. The task would be a lot easier with him, too.

“Alright, I’ll talk to him about it then...” Lingshan nodded. “I’ll go call him... You wait outside?”

“Don’t worry. I won’t eavesdrop.” Yutian smiled. He felt a bit sour, but this was her phone call- there were some things she didn’t want him a hearing.

And so she called Lin Yi after entering the restroom.

“What is it?” Lin Yi picked up.

“...Can’t the dumbass girl call you if she misses you?” Lingshan was a bit unhappy about his tone.

“Miss me? Why don’t you miss me when there’s no trouble? There’s always something when you miss me.” Lin Yi smiled bitterly. Something needed his help again.

“Oh?” Lingshan paused, a smile appearing. “So that means I can call you even when there’s no trouble? That’s great, there are times when I want to call you but couldn’t since you might scold me, so I try my best to find some trouble I need your help with to justify a call...”

“Wha?!” Lin Yi’s eyes went wide. He had no answer for this response!

He couldn’t just tell her to call him even when nothing was going on, because that’d result in a call every few hours! But, if Lin Yi said she could only call if there was trouble, wouldn’t that give her approval to find trouble so that she could call?

He smiled dryly, changing the topic. “So what is it this time? Leveling up?”

“Level up? I want that, I do!” Lingshan’s lips pulled back in a prankster’s smile as she sweetened her voice. “When are you going to give it to me, I want it so bad, come on...”

“Ugh...” Lin Yi started to sweat- Lingshan was asking when he’d level her up, but the way she said it made it sound like she wanted that...

Chapter 1179: Don’t Want To Go

It was getting a bit much, even for someone with Lin Yi’s mental resistance. His walls were starting to fall a little! Things might go wrong if this continued one! Lin Yi took a deep breath.

He couldn’t deny that Lingshan had a great body and a pretty face and even had the additional roleplay element. Lin Yi was struggling.

“I can’t do that for you right now- Wait until I get to Earth class.” Lin Yi quickly interrupted.

“Huh?” Lingshan blinked- she thought that this leveling up was a one-time thing, and he would never do it for her again since this is the maximum he could’ve done. After all, other people’s qi was different since the arts they practiced were different- a little was fine, but too much was problematic!

Of course, Lingshan didn’t know that Lin Yi’s qi was an all-purpose qi, becoming the same type of qi her body had once it entered. This was his trump card, after all, his plot armor.

"We can still do that?" Lingshan asked, surprised. She was already a late phase peak at Golden class, that was good already- how much stronger would she get if Lin Yi did that again? A Mystic?

"Yes, but you probably won't get into Earth class- only around Mystic late phase peak or something, I'm not too sure about how things work yet, but you'll always be a bit lower than me." Lin Yi explained.

"Well, don't tell this to other people- I don't want to see a bunch of them lining up at my house to get level-ups."

"I'm not an idiot, of course, I wouldn't tell!" Lingshan said. Of course, she wouldn't want others to know. "Can I become Mystic late phase peak?"

Lingshan didn't dare imagine it- Mystic late phase peak. That was the strongest among the typical houses! Was it possible for her to have that strength? And Lin Yi even brought up the topic of Earth class? Lingshan didn't know what to say. She knew he was strong, but she didn't think he was that strong!

Other people's goals were to go up half level by half level, and this Lin Yi was aiming for Earth right away. Could it be that Lin Yi was already Mystic late phase peak?! Lingshan was getting excited. This was the man she admired after all!

"Wait until I break through into Earth class- I don't know when that will be." Lin Yi said. He wasn't even a Mystic late phase peak yet, and she was already looking forward to it? Wasn't that too greedy? Here he was, trying hard to level up, and she just wanted him to boost him up in a happy little session? That wasn't fair!

Although, if someone were to hear these thoughts coming from Lin Yi, they'd be spitting blood. The guy had a trump card, a special space that let him mass-produce masters. That was already a godlike status, and this guy was complaining about working hard?!

"Okay!" Lingshan said. "Then this dumbass girl will wait for you to breakthrough. I'll wash myself clean for you at that time!"

"...Is this all you called for?" Lin Yi said speechlessly.

"Well, no... There's another thing- You know about Liu Bojia, right? Chen Yutian asked me to go pretend to be a thief couple and join a tomb raid- I wanted to invite you. With your strength, it'd be a lot less dangerous..." Lingshan said.

"Tomb raid with you guys?" Lin Yi blinked.

"Not tomb raiding with us, but taking in the tomb thieves, as well as record the methods to get through the tomb for our archaeology team," Lingshan explained.

"Not interested." Lin Yi said faintly. "I have to stay here and protect Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu, there's a hidden House Pi or something working with House Xiao these days, and now there are some practitioners there. They'll come for us sooner or later, and that Gou Huli even brought a lion here to cause trouble!"

"A lion?" Lingshan paused. "Seriously? Where's the lion now?"

"Forced up a tree by my Golden class dog. Still there." Lin Yi smiled. "I also leveled up the dog."

Lingshan was speechless- this Lin Yi just randomly turned a dog into a golden class dog..?

But this proved just how powerful Lin Yi was! Creating master fighters wasn't trouble at all!

"Aren't you also studying medicine? According to our research, this tomb might very well be from a miracle doctor from the Song Dynasty, aren't you interested?" Lingshan started bringing out stuff that might interest him. "There might be some ancient texts about medicine, and while we can't give it to you we can give you some photocopies!"

Lingshan was someone with the principle- she couldn't just use these artifacts as bribes, but he could let him take a look. Not that he needed to have the original or anything.

"Haha, not too interested." Lin Yi didn't care much. There were plenty of those in Old Lin's house that he didn't even have time to finish. Why would he go read someone else's? Plus, he didn't have time for that. Who knew how many dozens of days it'd take?

"Ah?" Lingshan didn't expect that even this wouldn't enough. She was a bit disappointed. "Please consider it a bit more then, treat it as protecting dumbass girl. There's a lot of danger in there. Aren't you worried your dumbass girl might die?"

"Then don't go then." Lin Yi said. "Anything else?"

"N..Nothing..." Lingshan was disappointed, but she couldn't force Lin Yi to go or anything. And so she let it be. "Then think about it a bit more. It's no rush, so maybe the matter with House Xiao would be solved by then.

"We'll see." With that, Lin Yi hung up.

After hanging up, he walked out of the room and into the living room. He'd realized earlier when Huli came with the lion, but he peeked through the bathroom curtain gap and saw that Yushu was going with Weiwu, and so he relaxed. A lion was no match for General Weiwu.

By the time he walked out, Yushu was already telling Mengyao about the bravery of Weiwu and how he conquered the lion. She turned and noticed him. "Shield Bro, you didn't see, but that Gou Huli brought a lion here, and General Weiwu destroyed it!"

Chapter 1180: Spilling the Beans

"I saw," Lin Yi smiled, "How's the lion doing right now?"

"I don't know. Let's take a look! I wonder if it's dead or conquered!" Yushu was getting curious as well.

Mengyao wasn't interested at first, but hearing Lin Yi and Yushu talk about it made her curious, and she followed them.

They saw something extraordinary. Weiwu was resting under the shade, and the lion, all respectful and fearful, was fanning him with a cardboard piece!

"Wow! General Weiwu has a follower now!" Yushu's eyes were wide with shock.

“Ha...” Lin Yi wasn’t surprised. It was just a lion, after all, nothing compared to Weiwu.

“Shield Bro, you have two subordinates now! You can rest easy outside now that we’re protected!”

Mengyao didn’t know what to say. A lion fanning a dog? This was something you saw in a cartoon, but it was right in front of them! Unbelievable!

But, thinking about it, many unbelievable things had happened after Lin Yi came to the villa.

“This lion’s a bit weak, and it’s not conquered. It’s just scared of Weiwu’s overwhelming aura.” Lin Yi said flatly.

“Oh?” Yushu blinked. The lion was faking it? So this meant it wasn’t loyal? Yushu was no idiot. It was how things were in the real world, too. Some people only feared the powerful and had no choice but to listen to the powerful. Once a chance appeared, however, they’d almost always take it and turn the tables! Lin Yi’s words made her look at the lion’s eyes. They weren’t honest eyes, and Yushu understood, sighing. “What do we do then? Can we make it so that he loyally guards the house?”

“Haha, as long as he’s weaker than Weiwu, he’d always be looking after this place.” Lin Yi was clear-whether or not the lion was genuine or not, there was nothing it could do about the overwhelming strength in front of it.

“Oh, we’ll keep it then!” Yushu nodded happily. “Hey, lion! Protect the yard, okay? Don’t let strangers walk in, or I’ll let General Weiwu beat you up! Got that?”

“Roar...” The lion seemed to have some brain; it responded.

Yufeng had broken through into Mystic mid-phase, and he was in quite a pleasant mood. After going home, he went deep into thought as to whether he should call Lingshan or not. He had to change his impression on her, after all. Otherwise, she’d remember him as the guy with a bruised face!

Lingshan didn’t look very happy after Lin Yi rejected her. She walked out of the room with a sour face.

“Well? Lingshan, what did Lin Yi say?” Yutian asked, more rushed than Lingshan was.

“He said no...” Lingshan shook her head. “I asked him to consider it, but he didn’t reply...”

“That’s too bad- it’d be a lot easier if Lin Yi were to join in this operation!” Yutian sighed as well. “The mission this time is really dangerous. I don’t want anything to go wrong!”

“Me too, of course!” Lingshan said. “Seems like I’ll have to beg him a bit more.”

Her phone rang again- putting a smile on her face- did Lin Yi change his mind?

But it was an unknown number.

“Hello, this is Song Lingshan.” Lingshan switched into work mode.

“Lingshan? I’m Yu Feng!” Yufeng said excitedly, thinking that her voice was the voice of an angel! Even speaking made him feel good.

“Yu Feng? What do you need?” Lingshan frowned, her face growing dark. She didn’t think that he’d be calling so soon! Had he no shame, he’d just shown that embarrassing display today, and here he was, calling her!

“Haha, you see, I was walking around the beach today. The view is pretty good, and I heard you had a break tomorrow, so I wanted to invite you to come to play at the beach and relax!” Yufeng smiled. “Lingshan’ it must be stressful to do your job, why not come have a barbeque and enjoy nature?”

Lingshan was not pleased- this Yufeng did his research quite well, didn’t he? He still knew that it was her day off tomorrow?

“Your wounds healed already? Shouldn’t you be in the hospital? Are you out already?” Lingshan said faintly, making it clear that he should be healing his wounds and not running about for barbeques.

“Lingshan, don’t misunderstand. I didn’t get injured in a fight. It was that I got someone to beat me up on purpose!” Yufeng had already rehearsed the perfect excuse.

“Oh? You got someone to beat you up?” Lingshan blinked. What kind of idiot would do that? Was he itching for some pain?

“Yes!” Yufeng said seriously. “Lingshan, this is my unique leveling up method that I use myself, it’s called Rebirth After Suffering! Every time I’m in a bottleneck situation, I’d get someone to beat me up without fighting back, enduring, and enduring until finally, I explode- and breakthrough!”

“So, you broke through?” Lingshan said faintly.

“Yeah, I did!” Yufeng said happily. “I’m now a Mystic mid-phase!”

“Weren’t you already a Mystic mid-phase?” Lingshan frowned.