

Bodyguard 1341

Chapter 1341: Hating Re-Marriage

As long as a man was successful, he didn't need to worry about getting women- wasn't that the saying? With that thought, Chentian gritted his teeth and made the decision. "I know Lin Yi. Can you tell him that I want to be his follower's follower?"

Chentian didn't want to give up on his feelings for Jingyi, but since he had made the decision, he had to give up. His love for her wasn't the fake type that was created for the sake of his family- he actually did like her; it was just that she didn't like him back.

"Oh? Do you know my boss? Alright then, I'll ask him when he comes back. You wait at home for the news." Goudan turned around after making sure Chentian had no intention to attack him.

"Alright, boss, I'll wait at home for the news." Chentian quickly said. "What is your name, boss? What do I call you?"

"My name is Er Goudan," Goudan said and got in the car.

"Alright, Goudan Bro, I'll go back first," Chentian said with a nod.

The Bentley left, leaving the situation here to House Xiao to take care of. Uncle Fu wasn't worried about the police visiting them.

Chentian looked at the van, where a hole stood after Goudan threw him through the plate. "What a powerful man- if I could just learn half of that, I'd be unstoppable!"

He didn't care what the Xiao's thought of him regarding this- with a boss as powerful as Goudan, who cared about House Xiao? Plus, their Pi masters were dead. They had nothing now anyway.

In truth, Wangdao and Wangba didn't have time to think about what Chentian was doing- their Pi masters were dead! They were in a panic!

They weren't capable men in the first place- they could act cool and act tough, but they couldn't solve any problems!

Wangba pulled out his phone as sweat poured down his face, calling Xiao Ji.

"Hello? Wangba? How is it? Is everything going fine?" Xiao Ji had been waiting for the good news at the fishing booth of their villa.

"Dead... Dad, they're dead!" Wangba's words were getting fumbled.

"What's dead? Lin Yi and Li Fu died?" Xiao Ji laughed. "Look at you; you're such a green boy! It's just two dead people, what's the big deal about that?"

"No, dad, it's the Pi masters! The Pi's are dead!" Wangba said, panting.

"What? The Pi masters?" Xiao Ji froze in disbelief. "What did you say, Wangba? What do you mean, how are they dead? Pi Yangyang is a Mystic late phase peak! How would he die just like that?"

“Dad, they got killed by some practitioner called Er Goudan!” Wangba remembered the name from their conversation- he wasn’t there back then, and he didn’t know that this was the Great Warrior House Xiao encountered!

“Ha? Er Goudan?” Xiao Ji took a cold breath. “Why... Why was he there? Why did he kill the Pi’s?”

“He was sitting in Chu Mengyao’s car, and he called himself Lin Yi’s follower..?” Wangba felt a bit confused. “Dad, who is this guy? Do you know him?”

“I do- of course, I do.” Xiao Ji said. “Back then, he was the one who sent the Pi masters to the hospital!! Why is he Lin Yi’s follower all of a sudden? My god, it’s over; it’s all over for House Xiao!!”

Xiao Ji didn’t know what to do- they actually bumped into Goudan again! No wonder the Pi’s were dead, how would they not be dead after pissing this Great Warrior off? If House Xiao had known this earlier, they would’ve left them alone!

“Ah? That strong? No wonder he killed both Pi’s with one fist!” Wangba said. “Dad, what do we do now?”

“What else can we do? We’ll wait for House Pi to descend upon us!” Xiao Ji was getting worried. “How the hell did you do your research, why didn’t you say that the Great Warrior is in Lin Yi’s house as well?!”

“That’s... I don’t know him, how would I know he’s so strong...” Wangba said.

House Xiao was in a complete panic by this point- Xiao Ji told Xiao Ben about it, and they were in big trouble! Not only did they piss off the Great Warrior, but they also didn’t know if House Pi would blame House Xiao for this!

If they sent someone stronger to back them up, then there was hope for House Xiao- but if they didn’t, it was all over!

“Brother, I don’t think we’ll be able to hide this news- maybe we should call House Pi and be candid about it?” Xiao Ben said after a sigh, “The only way for us to get out this is if we push all the blame to the Pi’s!”

“Yes... You’re right; that way, we can say that it’s the Pi masters who wanted Pengzhan Industries, going to make a kidnapping- and then they got killed!” Xiao Ji nodded. “There’s no other witnesses anyway, even if they suspect us it’s useless!”

“Yes, but not only that, we have to act as if we’re the victims, complaining that these two masters put us in this situation and that House Chu might come for revenge- because of that we’ll need more powerful practitioners!” Xiao Ben said.

“Wahaha, we really are geniuses! We solved the crisis right away!” Xiao Ji was quite happy- not only did they push all the blame to House Pi, but they were also now the victims!

“Haha, nothing can stop us brothers if we work together!” Xiao Ben said happily. “There aren’t many brothers in noble houses who get along like us!”

“That’s true; I’m a very democratic head of the house as well!” Xiao Ji nodded.

With House Xiao hiding the deaths of the two masters, this incident came to the close, with the corpses being hauled to House Xiao to await House Pi to take them away.

The Pi's didn't say anything during the phone call, but they said they'd send someone to make discussions. Evidently, they were worried about Er Goudan as well, after he killed a Mystic late phase peak with one hit!

House Pi was a hidden house, and there were plenty of practitioners there- but what did it mean when someone was able to kill a Mystic late phase peak with one hit? That had to be at least Earth class, and those only existed in hidden houses and sects...

Chapter 1342: House Pi's Plan

After putting down the phone, Pi Zhishan's face was very solemn. He didn't say much to Xiao Ji on the phone, but he told the news to his father, the head of the Pi House! His grandfather Elder Pi was currently in isolation and practicing, and there was no need to interrupt him.

The head of House Pi's face darkened as well. "How can there be an Earth class in the common world? Doesn't the noble house council disallow us from sending Earth classes into the common world's events? Heavy consequences would follow without their approval!"

"Father, that's what I'm worried about... Do you think it might be the ancient sects who sent them?" Zhishan said hesitantly.

"We can't be sure..." Pi Jiaoke's face turned even more cautious. "If they really came from there, then even the council wouldn't dare interfere..."

"Then what should we..." Zhishan asked carefully.

"Before understanding where this Goudan warrior came from, we'll tread carefully for now!" Jiake waved his hand. "These days, we broke through into Songshan, and I've done some research. It is said that the bastard of hidden house Zhao's Zhao Qibing got his legs broken by the Goudan warrior's boss, and is still in a wheelchair! We need to remember that House Zhao is the same as us, they're a hidden house- there has to be something off with that Lin Yi's background if they're enduring like this!"

"Yeah, I didn't think that Pi Yangyang would be so reckless as to go against House Chu, bringing trouble to themselves!" Zhishan sighed.

"It's also our fault for not reminding them- I had just investigated the current playing field of Songshan, and hadn't had time to remind House Pi before they made a move!" Jiake said, "We'll take this as a lesson then- don't make any careless moves before further observation."

"Right, father, I heard that Jin Wudi is about to leave the mountains soon, and he's received the approval of the noble house council already. He's entering the common world to deal with this Goudan warrior's boss Lin Yi, isn't he?"

“Hm? I didn’t think about that- yes, that’s suitable. With an Earth class like Jin Wudi going down to test Lin Yi’s strength would benefit us!” Jiake said happily, “We’ll make our move then!”

“Yes, we can reap the benefits from afar!”

On the other side, Goudan got back into the car as if nothing happened, his eyes still wide and alert.

“Oh, Goudan Bro, you’re so strong! You killed that itchy head Pi with one hit!” Yushu praised. “But, you’re still a bit weaker compared to Shield Bro, plus Shield Bro is more handsome than you!”

“Oh, boss is naturally better than me, of course.” Goudan nodded his head naturally.

Yushu felt that teasing Goudan wasn’t any fun- this guy sure was accepting.

“Man, you’re not as good as Shield Bro, this bodyguard is so weak!” Yushu shook her head.

“Shu, what are you saying?” Mengyao was feeling helpless. Even if he wasn’t as good as Lin Yi, she didn’t need to voice that out, did she? Wasn’t she being mean?

“It’s okay- she is simply stating facts.” Goudan nodded naturally.

“...” Mengyao didn’t know what to say. This guy sure was straightforward!

General Weiwu was currently being sent to the town near to the tomb by Liu Wangji, and Lin Yi drove over to get him, not letting Wangli get close to the tomb. He still wasn’t certain where the practitioner was from, after all.

Nobody thought of anything when he brought a dog back, since using a dog’s keen sense of smell was a common tactic. Although, it was difficult to train a dog, and people used tech nowadays.

At night, the groups from the tomb raiding team all appeared in Old Hei’s tent, except for the dead Old Keng.

Xiaoke couldn’t help but look at Lin Yi a few times- his words made her confused. She was already finding him familiar, did she maybe see him before? Why would he be so nice to tell her to be careful?

This was a dangerous job, but she had to get the high pay for the orphanage! So she chose to stay.

“Since everyone is here, let’s talk about the tomb investigation tomorrow. We don’t know who caused the events today, but I hope that won’t happen again. I’ve hired a practitioner to aid us, and any who aren’t scared of death may continue!” Old Hei’s face was very serious; clearly, he was warning everyone.

He had to, after all- he’d already lost a practitioner while everyone didn’t lose anything, and this pissed him off! Plus, he didn’t even know who did it! He’d already discussed this with Old Hao for a long time, and the conclusion was that no one had any suspicions except the dead Old Keng.

“In our country, bioweapons and superhumans are all controlled by specialized groups. Even if we wanted to hire them, it can’t be done,” James shrugged, expressing his innocence. “You saw it too. My men rely on guns!”

It was true- among the weaponry, James’ men used the highest tech. The others only used normal guns from the black market.

"I'm here to stabilize things, not cause trouble." Old Hao said faintly.

"We're only three people." Lin Yi said with a cold smile. "We're here to discuss the main topic, no? If you guys want to waste time, I'll leave first."

"What do you mean? This is a group mission. If you're innocent, then why would you be so worked up now?" Old Hao smiled coldly.

"Since you don't believe we can just split up tomorrow." Lin Yi said faintly.

"That's..." Old Hei was in a difficult position. "You guys, stop fighting- we'll talk about the plan for tomorrow right now..."

As for the plan, it was just a plan to monitor each other, mixing up each other's men in order to keep everyone in check.

Chapter 1343: At the Door

"You people can do whatever you want, but us three must go as one team. Alright, if there's nothing else, we'll be going first." Lin Yi stood up, not giving any face to the people in the tent and left.

Old Hei only smiled bitterly as Old Hao's eyes turned dark. This man had no respect!

In the middle of the night, things were silent. It was all rocks here, without even plants and animals- in the daylight, it seemed fine, but at night it was a dead, eerie, silence.

Yutian and Lingshan were resting, while Lin Yi was crossed leg and practicing.

Weiwu was lying beside Lin Yi- he didn't know if he was sleeping.

Suddenly, Lin Yi's eyes opened, as well as Weiwu, who raised his head.

"Don't come out, wait for me inside." Lin Yi said as he petted him.

This was his lifesaving trump card. He couldn't just let it enter battle mindlessly.

The next moment, Lin Yi exited the tent, without telling Yutian and Lingshan. They were too weak and couldn't help anyway. It'd actually inconvenience him.

"Since you've come, no need to bother hiding. Come out." Lin Yi said to the empty wilderness.

No response.

"Do I need to pull you out?" Lin Yi smiled faintly. "Your body's color is a bit different from the ground."

Lin Yi's sentence just finished when someone stood up. "Not bad, you have some nice eyes, doll! Since that's the case, you should understand why I've come to find you?"

"You're the one who killed that Mister Qui today?" Lin Yi answered with a question.

"Doesn't matter even if I told you- yes, I'm the one, but today I've come to kill you." The man laughed.

"Plenty of people want to do that." Lin Yi smiled. "What's your reason?"

“I’ll tell you before you die.” With that, he charged at Lin Yi, his strength bursting into the open- Lin Yi saw his strength level immediately for the first time!

So he was an Earth class, but only an early phase- although that was a big gap from him already!

“Earth class early phase?” Lin Yi took a deep breath and did not slow down. This was an Earth class, different from the opponents he’d faced before- he still hadn’t fought someone this much stronger than him before!

“Good eyes- you’ll have the honor of dying by my hand!” The earth-class laughed.

In a tent some distance away, two men watched with a worried look.

“Xiao Lengzi, Why do you think this Mister Yu wanted to help us? Just what is inside this tomb that they’re after?” A master looking man said in the tent, frowning.

“Boss, House Yu is a big house- anything that interests them must be a big treasure. But didn’t they say? They just wanted one item, leaving all the others to us...” Lengzi said.

“Yes, let’s hope so- after this thing’s done, we might be wanted by the thieves’ industry. Doing something like this, we won’t have the face to be working in this field anymore...” The boss said helplessly. “It’s all my fault for being greedy, but it’s too late- House Yu isn’t someone who would take a sudden refusal well. They might just kill me if I go back on the deal!”

“Boss, we’re just in a partnership with House Yu. If this works out then the treasures will be enough for you to spend the rest of your life! Starting a proper business would be nice too! With House Yu’s support, you might be in an even better position!”

“That’s true... We’ll have to think positively now. I wonder if that Lin Yi kid is dead yet, damn bothersome brat!” The boss said hatefully. “If it weren’t for him, I would’ve succeeded today!”

“Yeah, but with Mister Yu helping, the kid won’t see tomorrow’s sun for sure!”

Lin Yi didn’t take the hit directly- he didn’t want to die, so he quickly dodged the attack.

“Eh? Kid, not bad!” Mister Yu didn’t think of Lin Yi as a threat at all- when he killed Mister Qiu with one shot. He did it without much effort. Someone of his strength looked down on weaker people severely.

Of course, after Lin Yi dodged his next attack, Mister Yu called out, surprised.

Lin Yi didn’t say anything- he was waiting for his moment. Fighting an Earth class like this needed to be done in one hit. He couldn’t hold back. Otherwise, he’d be the one who fell in this fight!

But even so, Mister Yu still didn’t treat him seriously, playing with him as if he were a low-level fighter. His moves were arrogant as well as if it were Lin Yi’s honor to die by his hand.

Lin Yi dodged again, but his face got brushed by Mister Yu’s qi- his right cheek was red and swollen all of a sudden!

Lin Yi’s heart tightened- it was just a bit of qi! One hit from Mister Yu, and it’d be over!!

“Young one, you’re too weak- no need to dodge, killing you is as easy as killing an ant!” Mister Yu laughed as he saw the cheek. “How is it? Hurts, right?”

“Hmph!” Lin Yi didn’t say anything else, but his heart was thumping- it seemed that he needed to use the energy bomb earlier than expected! Earth class was harder to deal with than he’d expected, and even when he met stronger people before the gap wasn’t this big.

Lin Yi decided to do it now- he started channeling his Art of Dragon Mastery, compressing all of his energy. He had the jade space, but he wouldn’t dare enter it when fighting an enemy! He could only compress the qi he had.

Seeing Lin Yi not run but continue to stare at him coldly, Mister Yu felt bored. He wanted Lin Yi to run so that he could slap his back for the satisfaction, but why was this guy going against that?

“Boring. Fine, young one, give me your life!” Mister Yu was done- he was ready to end him with one shot! This kid was just a one-hit kill to him after all!

Chapter 1344: Busy Right Now

Earth class was of a different level- in their eyes, Mystics and Golden were all like ants. Once you entered into Earth, you were a different existence!

This was also why only hidden houses and sects had Earth classes. The reason why they weren’t allowed to enter the common world was also that they were too dangerous! This was a stage where they could be preparing to enter Sky class!

After entering Sky class, their lives would be lengthened, and this was something the Earth class masters all wished for! As for anything beyond that, they didn’t even dare think about it, since there had been precedents of people chasing that further power, only to disappear without a trace...

“You sure you can kill me with one shot?” Lin Yi was getting worried- he was only halfway with the compression, but this guy was getting impatient and planning to kill him with one shot! He had to keep his composure and drag for time.

“What a joke, if I could use half a move you’d die too!” Mister Yu felt as if he’d just been insulted heavily by Lin Yi’s doubt! He was pissed instantly.

“Is that so? What about all those moves you made? How come I’m not dead yet?” Lin Yi said without hurrying or slowing his voice, although his heart kept praying for the compression to hurry up... Just hurry up a bit, hurry up... Almost done...

If Yushu or Xiaoxiao were to hear his inner voice, they’d probably misunderstand... Although, the Miss and Tang Yun were purer and wouldn’t think that far...

“I was just playing with you, you couldn’t even tell?” What was with this kid, he couldn’t even tell he was playing with him? Did he think he was just this level of strength?

"I really couldn't tell." Lin Yi nodded seriously.

"Waayayaya, die!" Mister Yu sent out a fist at Lin Yi- this was one that was filled with all his strength. Evidently, he meant to kill him with this!

Lin Yi sighed silently- it was still a little left, and he hadn't completed the compression- but this old man wouldn't give him the chance to stall for time!

"Die!" Lin Yi dodged the charge by going backward, as well as hitting out his energy bomb before jumping away quickly- this move wasn't enough to kill Mister Yu, since even a fully compressed energy bomb wouldn't be necessarily enough, let alone an incomplete one!

The impact was loud enough to wake everyone, and by the time they all came out, Lin Yi didn't think that Mister Yu would continue fighting on! If he really wanted to expose himself just like that, he wouldn't have gone to all the trouble to hide in the shadows! He would've just killed everyone in broad daylight!

That was nothing difficult for an Earth class at all! He must have some sort of purpose for the raiding group!

A large explosion blasted, turning Mister Yu's right arm into a red mush- but from Lin Yi's perspective, this was something that could still be healed, the arm could still be used. The damage wasn't enough!

But he was still satisfied. After the explosion, he quickly backed into his own tent, thinking that Mister Yu would quickly hide! That impact wasn't as loud as the one he used when fighting Ma Zhu, but it was already a thunderous sound. Only deaf people wouldn't be able to hear that.

Mister Yu didn't know where this came from- how did his arm get injured? He was extremely pissed. "Wayayaya, you damn rat, you dare pull dirty tricks on me? What sort of dark arts is this?"

Mister Yu never heard of an energy bomb before, and he assumed that he used some sort of modern bomb or something- but even a Mystic could shroud himself in qi and protect his body, let alone an Earth class! How could he have gotten injured?

He was confused and pissed, but he also knew that everyone was waking up already. He needed to endure the pain and leave right away- just what did Lin Yi use?

At a close distance like this, even under his qi's protection, he still got blasted like this- the Mystic should be heavily injured as well with his lesser protection, right? With that thought, Mister Yu felt a bit more at ease. He took out some medicine from his pocket and put it on his arm...

Mister Yu's guess was right, even though Lin Yi was experienced this time and dodged backward, it was an incomplete bomb- but he still got hurt. He was just enduring it as he went back into the tent.

Only after entering did he spit out a huge glob of blood, quickly regaining a neutral face as he entered the jade space.

Lingshan and Yutian were also awake from the blast and were about to see what was going on when Lin Yi came in and spat blood before sitting crossed leg. They wanted to ask what was wrong but didn't dare interrupt him.

A while later, footsteps came out from outside, followed by a voice. "Miss and Mister Thieves, please come to Old Hei's tent!"

Lingshan and Yutian looked at each other, but Yutian walked out right away and glared at the people some distance away. "What are you yelling about, Master is currently busy with some private stuff, wait a while!"

"Ah?" The lackey paused- private stuff? What was that?

He realized- this was nighttime, and maybe the couple was busy doing that in bed? It was possible, no wonder they let this dummy stand guard outside! With that thought, he spoke up again. "Didn't you hear that big explosion."

"I did, but I don't know if Master heard it. They still haven't come out yet." Yutian said faintly.

"Ah? I see... Alright, after they finished, tell them to come to Hei Bro's tent." The man was thinking that it was normal to not hear outside disturbances when doing that activity. He went to a different tent.

Chapter 1345: Mastermind

"Hmph, we'll go if we want to. What's it to you?" Yutian hmped.

"What the hell?" Hei Bro's man shook his head and left helplessly, mumbling. The couple was already sour and arrogant enough, and now their follower is too?

Mister Yu quickly wrapped his arm in the night before ducking into a tent.

"Elder Yu, you're back... Hm? Your arm..." The people in the tent were happy to see him back, but the bandages on his arm shocked them.

"That damned man used some dirty tricks, and I underestimated him- he's actually a Mystic class!" Mister Yu hmped. "Didn't you say he didn't know kungfu?"

"That's..." The people in the tent looked pale. "Elder Yu, I truly didn't know he was a practitioner, let alone a Mystic... He never showed his strength in front of us before. We don't know..."

"Hmph, that young one dared play dirty tricks on me with explosives. If I weren't an Earth class, I would've lost this hand! But he must be injured heavily as well since he was so close when the explosion happened- he probably will die if he doesn't get healed in time!" Elder Yu hmped. "I already said that we should kill all of them and go take the stuff in the tomb, and you guys said no!"

"Please, calm down, Elder Yu, we have no choice... You have to understand that even if you're of the hidden House Yu, if people know you killed them, they wouldn't do anything, but that's different for me... At that time, the entire thieving world will blame me, and I can't handle that..." It was the boss from before.

"So what, when House Yu backs you doing proper business, who would do anything to you?" Elder Yu said.

“That’s true, but we still have to be careful...” The boss said, thinking that while he made it sound easy, what if they abandoned him afterward? What would he do then? Plus, they couldn’t protect him his entire life. He didn’t want to be avoiding assassins his entire life!!

“I don’t care about that- my patience is limited. If we can’t handle these people tomorrow, I’ll do it my way!” He said impatiently.

“Alright, I’ll try my best!” The boss nodded with a sigh.

“Boss, let’s go over first? They’re probably already assembled...” Xiao Lengzi said.

The boss nodded, and they walked out.

Inside Old Hei’s tent, everyone was already there- Old Hei also came in with a trusted follower. He looked at everyone there- only the couple wasn’t here yet.

“Old Hei, what’s with this? Telling us to come but arriving the last? Even Old Hao arrived first?” James said, pissed off. He was having a nice sleep when he was woken up to come to this damn meeting.

“I had to send people to inform everyone- took a bit of time...” Old Hei smiled.

“Alright, Old Hei, it’s so late already- what is it exactly?” Old Hao said with a wave of his hand.

“There was a loud explosion sounded earlier. According to my men, they also heard sounds of fighting. Did anyone else hear it?” Old Hei nodded.

“We did- what was that? Someone used explosives?” Old Hao nodded.

“I was thinking that too. Plus, blood could be seen some distance away from the couple’s tent...” Old Hei’s face darkened. “The couple isn’t here yet, and I suspect that maybe this has something to do with them?”

“That’s true- if everyone’s here except for them, I suggest we go to their tent and see what they’re doing?” Old Hao agreed. “I’ve always thought that there’s something up with them.”

James naturally didn’t mind- there were only three groups in the tent, and the highly Old Hao and the organizer already said yes, so he nodded as well. “I agree!”

“Old man, you’re saying that I have a problem?” A voice suddenly came out from outside. It was the couple, staring at Old Hao and everyone else coldly.

“You- Weren’t you...” Old Hao paused once he saw Lin Yi completely unharmed.

“What’s wrong? Old Hao?” Lin Yi seemed to have a faint smile. “Is it because I’m not dead and not injured? You’re very confused, right?”

“That- How could I know? It’s nothing to do with me.” Old Hao’s face darkened.

“Didn’t that old man whose hand got blasted tell you? That I might have gotten bombed myself, and might be dead soon?” Lin Yi said faintly.

“What... What are you talking about? I don’t understand...” Old Hao’s face was pale!

“You don’t understand? I’ll tell you then- before that old man tried to kill me, he already told me that it’s you who sent him, but he was too arrogant and didn’t manage to kill me- and now I know this information regardless!” Lin Yi said clearly.

“Bull- Bullshit! Old Hei, this kid is the spy here, he’s the one who was behind everything that happened today! Let’s get him!” With that, he was ready to pull out his gun when Old Hei pulled his out first, pointing it at his head. “It’s you, so it’s you! You’re the one who sent someone to kill Mister Qiu, right?”

“Old Hei, don’t misunderstand- don’t listen to that guy, this has nothing to do with mee!” Old Hao jumped, his cold sweat coming out. “Why are you getting so reckless, Old Hei, I’m here to stabilize things, why would I kill?”

“Yesterday, when I insisted on going right, you insisted on left- even after a while later, you continued saying that we should go back and go left. What were your intentions?” Lin Yi said coldly.

“That’s... We don’t know if your road was correct, there was a split, wasn’t there? That’s why I said to go left.” He explained.

“Alright, then why did you want us to go back and go left instead of just going left at the split? Isn’t that quite unnecessary?” Lin Yi pressed on. “Or perhaps you knew that it was the same if we went left at that point, so you insisted on backtracking and then going left?”

Chapter 1346: Working Together

“I... I thought that going back was the right path...” Old Hao muttered. “What’s wrong with that? With my experience, I decided that going left was the most stable. I was thinking of the team?”

“Oh? Are you that sure? Then we’ve already gone right. You could’ve gone back and chosen the left path, why didn’t you?” Lin Yi asked.

“I... That’s because I wanted everyone to move as a group.” Old Hao said.

“Old Hao, you really impress me. You’re so selfless to the point of going the wrong path along with me even though that’s not the right way, going into danger with me like that- What can I say? Are you from a suicide squad or something?” Lin Yi smiled coldly.

“I... I’ve already detached myself from death!” Old Hao said.

“Ah, I see. Since that’s the case, then go die now- since you’ve already detached yourself, it’s fine if you die, right?” Lin Yi said faintly. “Old Hei, shoot him- Mister Qiu was killed by his man. I already doubted him yesterday, but the words he just said made me certain that he’s the one behind all this.”

“Is it you? Is it you who’s behind Mister Qiu’s death?” Old Hei’s eyes were red as he stared at Old Hao. He trusted him so much, but he turned out to be the wolf!

“Old Hei, calm down- why are you listening to him? I could say that he’s the mastermind himself! You all didn’t know this, right. This kid’s actually a Mystic! Think about it, a Mystic killing a Golden class? That’s

easy as cake..." Old Hao was getting panicked- this Old Hei was unreasonable, he was a reckless man- he wouldn't have killed Old Keng like that if he weren't!

"You're a Mystic?" Old Hei paused, looking at Lin Yi.

"I say, Old Hao, you're too good at this, aren't you? I've never told anyone about my strength level, it's always a secret- only the practitioner Earth class that just fought me knew about my strength, and you learned it already? Are you a master of deduction, or can you hear from a thousand miles ears?" Lin Yi said mockingly.

"Wha?" Old Hao's eyes were wide- he messed up big time! Yes, this guy never said anything about being a Mystic, and even the people in his industry didn't know- how would Old Hao know any of that?

"F*ck!" Old Hei didn't doubt it anymore- he pulled the trigger.

With a bang, there was a bloody hole in Old Hao's head For thieves like them. However, killing wasn't something they were strangers with.

Lingshan's mouth twitched a bit- she wanted to stop Old Hei from shooting, but she had no justification. She couldn't just let her identity be exposed just like this. All her efforts would be wasted then! Not only would she fail to be able to capture these people, but they'd also be put in danger as well!

When Lin Yi spat out blood and rested for a short period, he stood up, with one sentence, "I'm severely hurt, don't do anything reckless!"

And, in order to prevent Old Hei from suspecting him, he endured the pain and came to the tent with Lingshan and Yutian. Though Lin Yi entered the jade space to quickly repair his most vital parts, recovery wasn't something that could just be completed that quickly.

And at this moment, he was only scaring these people- his strength wasn't even Golden class right now!

James shrugged, but an ugly smile appeared on his face, "Since we've cut out the rat, the rest are innocent- let's discuss the plans for tomorrow?"

"Thanks, mister thief." Old Hei put his gun away and cupped his fist for Lin Yi. "Mister Qiu was a bodyguard I hired, but he did help me a great deal before- now that I've avenged him, I must thank you!"

Still, thieves were thieves- they might say thanks on the surface, but they still would keep the goods to themselves. These people were all greedy, so Lin Yi didn't take his thanks to heart. He only waved his hand before sitting down seriously.

"Hahahaha, this trash, better off dead- I don't have to hide in the shadows anymore! Since Lil' Hao boy is dead, I'll come work together with you guys!" Suddenly, laughter came from outside the tent- an old man came walking in.

"You are..." Old Hei's face changed as he listened to that laughter- this must be the Earth class Old Hao had with him, he forgot about that! He was starting to regret his recklessness.

An Earth class was basically a god in front of normal people like him!

“You don’t have the right to know my name, but you can call me Elder Yu!” The old man said as he looked at Lin Yi. “Young one, you’ve exceeded my expectations- you aren’t hurt?”

“Hmph!” Lin Yi hmphed coldly. “Aren’t you alive as well?”

“Yes, your dirty tricks don’t mean much to me- using explosives? Try a missile next time.” He said faintly. “But with Lil Hao dead, I’ll leave you alone for now based on your thieves’ code. Let’s talk about teaming up!”

“Mister Qiu was killed by you?” Old Hei suddenly asked.

“So what if he was? You want revenge?” Elder Yu smiled as he looked at Old Hei.

“No... I wouldn’t dare...” Old Hei was no idiot. He could kill Old Hao with one gunshot, but an Earth class wouldn’t even die from explosives, what use was a gun? Plus, this guy didn’t seem to be on Old Hao’s side? They seemed to be partners, so when he died, he wanted to switch to their side?

“Of course, you wouldn’t!” Elder Yu said gleefully. “But I don’t know that Qiu guy, you can only blame Lil Hao for asking me to kill him.”

“Yes, I’ve already killed Old Hao.” Old Hei was someone who knew the situation well. He spoke respectfully. “How would the elder like to work together?”

“You guys go and raid the tomb, disable all the traps and obstacles, and I’ll help when my help is needed, although I won’t do anything that risks my life!” The man said. “I want one specific item from the tomb. You can take everything else with you.”

Chapter 1347: I Don’t Believe You

“Oh?” Old Hei paused. He didn’t expect Elder Yu’s terms to be so simple. He’d be an idiot if he didn’t agree to terms like this.

“Which item is it you want?” James asked. Since he already said he wanted to be a team, there was no need to worry about him hurting them.

“You don’t need to think about that.” He said faintly. “Only reply yes or no, my patience is limited!”

“Alright!” Old Hei smiled bitterly. It wasn’t like this guy was giving them a choice. They’d probably all die here if they said no, right? This was an Earth class- what could they do?

“Good. It’s settled then.” Elder Yu nodded. “You guys are smarter than that Little Hao, it seems, not playing dirty tricks and all that...”

“Did I say, yes?” Lin Yi spoke up.

“Ah?” Old Hei and James froze.

“Young one, do you want to die?” Elder Yu said as he turned to glare at him as if he’d suffered great humiliation. “Don’t think I wouldn’t kill you!”

“You can’t kill me. At the very least, I’ll use my qi bomb again and explode you,” Lin Yi said faintly.

“Qi bomb?” Elder Yu paused. “You were using qi, not explosives?”

“Are you dumb? You bring explosives with you when you go out?” Lin Yi replied.

“I didn’t expect that, young one- you’ve got some moves!” Elder Yu frowned. “I don’t believe you can pull that off again...”

“You can try.” Lin Yi said casually. “Why’re you so noisy?”

“Just what is it you want?” Elder Yu had just gotten blasted by Lin Yi, and he had some reservations when it came to the energy bomb. From his perspective, he was a precious vase, while these tomb raiders were crazy people. They could do things that bring the enemy and themselves to the grave- Elder Yu didn’t want to mess with that.

“Tell me what it is you want first.” Lin Yi asked.

Elder Yu’s face changed, clearly a bit unwilling. After some time, he spoke up. “It is said that Zhang Liju’s medical skills are extremely high- he used to make qi gathering elixirs for practitioners. There might be some of those in his tomb!”

“Qi gathering elixirs?” Lin Yi paused- he seemed to recall hearing about this before in some log but didn’t remember too much of it.

“If we find it, I’ll take it- if not, I don’t want anything.” Elder Yu said.

“Shouldn’t be a problem if I tell you- this helps Earth class practitioners break through the bottleneck, entering Sky class!” Even if you got it, it wouldn’t help you!

Even Old Hei and James, who weren’t practitioners, made a shocked face. Pushing an Earth into Sky... Just how powerful was this item?

If the elixir was on the market, just what sort of insane, ridiculous price would it yield? The hidden houses and sects would scramble over each other, trying to get it no matter the price!

It could be said that the entire tomb’s worth wasn’t even the same value of just this one item alone. But, getting this elixir wasn’t something normal people like tomb raiders wanted to get their hands on- this was the playing field of hidden houses and sects, it wasn’t their world! They couldn’t handle businesses like that!

These people killed without blinking, even more so than tomb raiders. These things were stuff you thought about, but you never actually went through with it. It was too much danger and trouble! If they were from noble houses or if they were practitioners themselves, they’d probably do business with you properly, but if not, one would just die.

On the other side, Xiaoke, Lingshan, and Yutian were in disbelief as well- such an item existed in the common world?

“Oh,” Lin Yi nodded casually, “Then what if there’s two? Are you taking only one?”

Old Yu's face changed, his heart irritated. What was with this kid, was he just a little child? He said that he'd take the item, but if there were two of those, naturally, he'd take all of them! He didn't say he'd just take one unit of it!

"What else? Of course, I'd take the other one, this is considered the same item." Old Yu hmphed.

"Is that so? Then other than this item, there isn't anything else you want?" Lin Yi hmphed. "You've already gone back on your word already. I have difficulty trusting your honor. You have no honor at all- what would I be able to do if you go back on your word once more?"

"Why would you ask that if you know, you wouldn't be able to do anything?" Old Yu was getting pissed off- this kid had brain problems or something? What was all this bullshit?

"Then, you've admitted that there's something other than this item that you're interested in?" Lin Yi smiled coldly. "If my guess is right, you have something else that's important, more so than this item, which you're using as a front. An elixir this precious, and you just tell us its use without hesitation- you're no idiot, aren't you worried we'd want it? Your goal is simple. You want to direct our attention to something else so that we'd filter out something more important. Am I right?"

Elder Yu's face was solemn- he didn't think Lin Yi would analyze it that well, exposing him! He was right. House Yu was after something else as well!

But this other item could be copied- Elder Yu didn't want to tell them since they might all ask for a copy by the end- it'd make things difficult for him!

If he were able to exit the tomb safely, then he wouldn't care- he just worried that it wouldn't be so easy. He couldn't piss these tomb raiders off at that point since he didn't know how to get around the dangers of the entire structure by himself!

Just like today, it was easy to get in but hard to get out- even as an Earth class, he didn't dare be arrogant about that! He had decided to find the true item he wanted secretly and then use the pill as a front since the item he actually wanted to be was small in size. It was easy to smuggle that for someone like him.

Chapter 1348: Elixir Refinement Master

Elder Yu believed that he'd be able to do this without people noticing- even if Lin Yi was a Mystic, he couldn't always keep his eyes on him, right? So he decided to turn their attention away, telling them something that wasn't as important. He even made the decision to give them one if they really wanted it, giving it to Lin Yi- as long as Lin Yi didn't cause trouble, these people weren't anything to him!

But, he didn't think that Lin Yi would be so smart! He really underestimated him this time! If he'd known he was so smart, he would've gone to the couple to cooperate instead of that idiot, Hao! But it was too late, they were on opposing sides already, and it was hard to repair that.

"Hmph, I say it without care because I don't see you as threats at all- even if I tell you, what are you going to do, take it from me?" Elder Yu naturally wouldn't admit his true purpose.

“Really? Not necessarily.” Lin Yi said faintly, “Maybe I could try taking it?”

Old Hei and James took a sharp breath at Lin Yi’s behavior- this guy was too aggressive, wasn’t he? Even if he was a Mystic, he didn’t seem to have any fear at all when dealing with an Earth class! He even wanted to take stuff from him?

“Young one, don’t think I really wouldn’t kill you!” Elder Yu hmphed.

“Kill me? Come then. Haven’t you heard the saying? Killing the enemy would damage you as well- I can’t beat you, but I can’t blast a hole into you.” Lin Yi said without a care.

Elder Yu almost puked blood- what was with this guy, was he a suicide bomber or something? Why was he always throwing that around, saying he’ll use his life to fight to the death out of nowhere?

“Hmph, don’t waste my time- I made it clear what I want. Whether or not you decide to work together depends on you!” Elder Yu didn’t want to talk to Lin Yi anymore.

“It’s you asking to work with us. If you don’t tell us your goal, we can’t let you join.” Lin Yi insisted.

Elder Yu felt at a loss- he felt his chest puff up from the piss. He wanted to get up and kill this person, but his kid knew how to play with energy bombs or whatever, and he didn’t want to get blasted again! He was like a damn hedgehog, a troublesome hedgehog that he couldn’t punch!

But, he really couldn’t tell them his goal, it was too important! Their goal was to find the recipe for making that qi gathering pill, which could be found in the notes of that Zhang Juli- there were also mid-class qi gathering elixirs, high-class ones- with recipes detailing all of them! This was more powerful than normal elixirs, and these items would allow the hidden house Yu to become the most powerful House Yu, to the point of competing with ancient sects themselves!

If they were to call this medical notes extremely important, then there was something even more important than that- Zhang Juli was a medicine of master, and more than that, a master at refining elixirs! But this profession had already disappeared for a long time in the common world, and when people talked about these refinement masters, they thought of alchemists.

The fact was, however, that these masters really did exist in the ancient Wulin world these people were the most important resource of the ancient sects, they were able to make some restoration, improvement, and recovery elixirs that were of a different level from normal ones! Their knowledge was very valuable!

These medicine pills- normal people thought that if they had the recipe and just followed it, they could make the pills, but that wasn’t the case. This sort of pill was more than enough to deal with sicknesses, but in the case of improving one’s strength level, the type of medicine that recovered you to an extreme speed... Those Required a very precise control of heat when making it, but the masters capable of doing stuff like that were gone, and even hidden houses didn’t have that!

So when House Yu learned of this news, it was also from the words of a faraway ancestor of House Yu. After seeing his notes detailing the refinement master, leading into notes and ancient texts, they learned of Zhang Juli’s identity as an elixir refinement master.

So this time, when his tomb was found, House Yu put heavy attention on it, risking punishment from the council of noble houses to send an Earth class to come to join the raid! The goal, other than the elixirs and medical notes, was the elixir refinement master's personal notes!

If the hidden house Yu were to make an elixir refinement master of their own, then the entire playing field of hidden houses and sects would change!

Something this important- how could he tell this to these tomb raiders? What if the news got out before they found the refinement master? What if the other noble houses go against them for their actions? That'd be a big problem for them!

More than ten years ago, a sect got wiped out just like that- it wasn't an ancient sect, but it was as strong as a hidden house. It was because the young master of the sect had a treasure that could be refined; it was what attracted all that trouble!

So why would House Yu be able to protect these personal notes of the refinement master?

If Lin Yi wasn't here, he wouldn't be that careful- he might even tell them about it after he had a guarantee of exiting the ancient sect. He could just kill all of them- and he could even give them copies, but just take it back later.

Yet, there was an uncertain variable- Lin Yi!

That stupid qi bomb of his made Elder Yu feel that he could manage to run from Elder Yu- so he couldn't let Lin Yi have a copy of the personal notes regarding the refinement!

Perhaps he might have to let go of those medical notes and let Lin Yi have a copy- he wouldn't have much of a use for it anyway since even if there were the elixir refinement recipes in there, he wouldn't be able to make any- he wasn't a refinement master!

With that thought, he spoke up. "Hmph, so what if you're right? Kid, there is something I want in the medical notes of Zhang Juli, the miracle saint doctor- even if you people take it doesn't have value to you, not compared to those treasures!"

Old Hei and James were still wondering what this special thing that Elder Yu didn't want to tell them was- so this was it? They were a bit interested- this wasn't something valuable at all, especially when there was a bunch of treasure in there.

Chapter 1349: Temporary Enduring

Lin Yi, on the other hand, tensed up. The medical notes? Very well- he didn't want to fight to the death with this guy at first, but since he wanted to take the notes away from him, he was asking to take Xiaoxiao's life- this old man was already marked for death!

But, Lin Yi was currently extremely weak- he was acting tough, but he knew. This Elder Yu didn't have any secret weapons like he did to look at other people's strength levels, and would only be able to know his strength if he used it. So, Lin Yi didn't mind putting on a front.

If they were to clash right now, however, Lin Yi's vulnerability would be very clear.

So he had to endure it even if his killing instincts were getting activated- since he already forced Elder Yu to tell them his true motives, then Lin Yi decided to just let him be for a while- he'll find a way to get him in the tomb after recovering, instantly killing him.

"So that's it. True, it's not of much value, but even so, I still want one copy. I'm interested in that qi gathering pill as well- I wonder if I could have one if there were two of them?" Lin Yi's purpose here was to distract Elder Yu- if he just gave up like this now, Elder Yu would only get suspicious. He was acting cocky all day, and all of a sudden, it was fine?

Elder Yu took a moment but nodded. For the personal notes, he had to say yes to this. Lin Yi may only be a Mystic, but he was a headache and an uncertain variable.

"Alright, but if there are only one of those pills, I'm taking it." Elder Yu said. "Regarding the medical notes, you can make a copy if you want, but you'd better not spread it- you wouldn't benefit from doing that anyway."

"Deal." Lin Yi nodded.

James and Old Hei were quite envious of Lin Yi talking terms with Elder Yu, but they couldn't do anything. Lin Yi had the strength and capability to back it up, and they didn't

"Since it's decided, I'll go with you to the tomb tomorrow morning!" Elder Yu gave a breath of relief after confirmation from Lin Yi, exiting the tent, satisfied. He had to go somewhere and quickly repair his wounds- his left arm got crippled by Lin Yi, and he lost a lot of power from that.

Lin Yi stood up after Elder Yu left. "I'll be going first if there's nothing else.

"We lost a lot of men now, so regarding the tomb reward split..." Old Hei asked after some hesitation.

"Fifty-fifty." Lin Yi said as he looked at him. "You okay with that?"

"Fifty-fifty?" Old Hei smiled bitterly- wouldn't James and him only have that fifty then? He'd have thirty, and that was the same as before- he didn't get anything from killing those two people!

"What? Is that a no?" Lin Yi said coldly.

"It's a yes; it's a yes..!" Old Hei nodded- he didn't dare say no here. In his perspective, this guy was someone powerful enough to be haggling with a damned Earth class, what could he ever do to him! He had to lower his head- if he'd known that there would be this much danger in this raid, he wouldn't have come.

Lin Yi left it at that and left the tent with Lingshan and Yutian- upon exiting, his face lost all of its colors and went completely pale! He was very weak the entire time and hadn't even recovered yet except for some simple healing. He had been forcing a face the entire time!

"Li- what's wrong?" Lingshan said, quickly stopping herself from saying his name accidentally as she held him up.

"It's nothing- my injuries were really severe!" Lin Yi smiled bitterly. "An Earth class... It's good enough I didn't die by his hand..."

That was right! Lingshan and Yutian froze. This was Lin Yi- somebody else, even if he were a Mystic, would still be a weakling in an Earth class' eyes! They wouldn't be able to run, let alone haggle with him!

Only Lin Yi could do something like that. It seemed- any other person with Mystic level of strength wouldn't manage it. Lingshan and Yutian were very impressed.

"Are you still going tomb raiding then, tomorrow?" Lingshan asked, worried.

"It's fine. One night's rest should be enough." Lin Yi smiled. "Let's go, help me back- don't let anyone see me."

"Alright." Lingshan nodded, helping Lin Yi back with Yutian.

Elder Yu found a place to heal himself as well. He had no time to be monitoring Lin Yi. He found a place and started practicing...

But his phone rang after a while- he thought it was from the hidden house, but it turned out to be the common House Yu.

"Hello?" He picked up without hesitation. "Shuixing, is that you?"

"Big brother, it's me!" Shuixing said quickly. "Brother, you came back from House Yu, right? How's the mission going, everything fine?"

"Not quite so- there's a young one here that's a Mystic, but it's really odd, he actually managed to hurt me!" Shuixing, didn't I tell you that you can't just call me during this mission? This is a secret mission, I only told you about it, but even so, it's best if we communicate less. The hidden House Yu would receive heavy punishment from the council if they knew."

"I see- brother, then when you're done, can you come to our House Yu to back us?" Shuixing was disappointed. "Our common house Yu hasn't been what it was after you left. If you don't come and scare these young ones, then we might not even have our spot in the noble house list anymore."

"I can't- I told you, I came here in secret. If the council were to learn of it, it'd be big trouble. I can't show my face in public." Elder Yu said. "Not only would this hurt the hidden house, but me as well..."

"But... House Yu is at the brink of death..." Shuixing said unwillingly.

Chapter 1350: Entering the Tomb Again

"If I complete this mission that the hidden house Yu gave me, they'll help me acquire permission from the council, and I'll be able to come and join the common noble house meeting!" Elder Yu said. "But not this time."

"That... That works too!" Shuixing nodded. "What if- maybe you could secretly kill that Lin Yi this time? This is someone who killed my third brother!"

“We’ll see. If this mission is successful, and if I have time, I’ll go to Songshan and look for Lin Yi- if I can find him, I’ll kill him, but if there’s no time, we’ll have to wait for next time.”

“I see- that’s all we can do then, big brother. I’ll let you get back to work.” Shuixing said.

After hanging up, Elder Yu frowned, a deep hatred for Lin Yi. That damn bastard, he’d have his head one day for sure! However, the current biggest problem for him right now was that Mystic thief! This was someone who gave him a lot of trouble. Since when did common world thieves become this powerful? This was too much.

Inside the tent, Lin Yi went into a cross-legged seated position before using all his time to heal. Lingshan and Yutian looked at each other- they had a lot of questions, but they knew this wasn’t a good time. They chose silence and protected Lin Yi from both sides.

Tonight was the most dangerous night for Lin Yi- he had been guarding them before, but tonight it was their turn.

He may have rushed into the jade space to heal quickly, but it wasn’t the type where he fainted and got forced into space. He could still sense what was happening outside, and he felt warm when he saw that Lingshan and Yutian were protecting him like that.

Time flew by, and the second morning Lin Yi didn’t wake up as early as he used to but opened his eyes much later instead. Lingshan and Yutian, on the other hand, had stayed by his side the whole night. Fortunately for them, they were people who were used to pulling all-nighters, and they were Golden class practitioners, as well. It wasn’t too much for them.

Outside the tent came the sounds of other people waking up, but nobody came to Lin Yi’s tent to get him. He’d already shocked everyone yesterday with his performance, and Old Hei wouldn’t be dumb enough to ask someone to go wake him.

Plus, Mister Yu didn’t appear yet anyway, what was the point of getting Lin Yi first?

It was past ten when Lin Yi walked out of the tent, already fully energized. One couldn’t tell that he’d been injured the night before. Elder Yu came late as well, and though he was considered a practicing genius, the qi here was much less condensed even if they were in the mountains.

And so, his hand was still bandaged.

‘Can we go now?’ Elder Yu said faintly.

“Let’s go,” Lin Yi said before walking to the location yesterday.

Old Hei, James, and Xiaoke took the machinery to go down, but Lin Yi, Lingshan, and Yutian all jumped down directly with Elder Yu, coming to the entrance.

Elder Yu’s eyes tightened slightly as he saw Lingshan and Yutian jump down with them. He didn’t expect that these two would be Golden class late phase peak as well! This group of thieves was strong, indeed.

Elder Yu had entered into the hidden House Yu from the common world, and he knew just how rare a Golden class already was. Even with that Mister Qiu, who was a golden class, it was already an uncommon sight- yet all three of these were practitioners!

No wonder they came grave robbing with such small numbers, not worried about others going against them- they were practitioners! That man, especially, was a porcupine that you couldn't touch- your hand would be completely bloodied if you did!

"Not bad, kid- your people are practitioners as well, Golden class late phase peak, too- just one step away from Mystic!" Elder Yu said faintly.

"Thank you." Lin Yi only replied with a smile.

Old Hei and James and Xiaoke came down on the machinery, but both Old Hei and James didn't bring any men this time. They were well aware that they were nothing in the eyes of Elder Yu- and even in Lin Yi's eyes, they were like watermelon. He could just slice them up.

And so, Old Hei didn't even ask the backup he called- since he knew that he wouldn't be able to fight with Elder Yu.

This time, the searchlight worked without a hitch. The problem it had yesterday must've been because Old Hao did something to it since he was the only one with access.

Everyone reached the entrance and walked the correct path this time.

The entrance had been forced open with explosives, after all, and evidently done by the graverobbers before. As for the other entrances... They didn't know about it just yet.

"We're here!" Old Hei said as he looked at the blasted entrance, happy. "There was a rock blocking this way here; evidently the guy used a rock to block it after finding the entrance because there was something wrong with it. The real entrance is here!"

Everyone looked at where the light was shining- there was a wheel, similar to the code wheel on bank safes. There were also signs of it being blasted before, probably done by those thieves from before. Evidently, it was made of strong material that wouldn't be destroyed with normal explosives, but then they wouldn't risk explosives that were too powerful, lest a landslide or anything came down and ruined the door, burying everyone in here.

"This is the stone door- I looked into many details, and I know some of the methods to open it, but I haven't tried yet." Old Hei said humbly. Although, him saying this meant that he had some level of guarantee since the first one was easier.

"Then what are you waiting for," Elder Yu said impatiently.

He didn't dare order Lin Yi around too much, but this small little thief was no concern at all.