

Bodyguard 1381

Chapter 1381: Not Reminding

Lin Yi was already having a hard time protecting Xiaohe, Lingshan, Weiwu, and Yutian- three people and a dog- he couldn't take care of Old Hei as well.

Elder Yu didn't want to carry someone like that, but thinking of the dangers that might come, he grabbed Old Hei.

"Jump!" The instant right before the two pieces of ground closed on each other, Lin Yi cried out and grabbed Xiaohe towards him, while Yutian and Lingshan grabbed on him left and right- the group plummeted down.

The pit seemed bottomless- using the light from the palace above them, even if they were people who trained their eyes specifically while practicing, they could only see a few hundred meters in, so one could only imagine how deep it went.

"Don't grab so tightly on me, I can't breathe properly!" Elder Yu wasn't very happy about how tightly Old Hei was grabbing onto his neck- he wasn't a pretty girl or anything, why was he hugging him so tight?

"I'm sorry, I'm a bit scared..." Old Hei said awkwardly, "I'll let go when we get down..."

Elder Yu scoffed, his eyes unmoving from Lin Yi- but as they dropped, the light got fainter, and he couldn't even see Lin Yi's group anymore.

"Male thief, what's down there, is it dangerous?" Elder Yu asked, worried. He couldn't see Lin Yi anymore.

Lin Yi actually couldn't see what was below them as well- he closed his eyes and entered the jade space, using the jade sense to see everything around him- everything lit up, and everything was clear!

They were in a square type pit that went very far down, with walls of smooth stone and not one spot to put your foot on. If you were wearing those shoes with powerful grips, you could just barely hold on- otherwise you'd just keep sliding down.

Eventhough everything was lit up, Lin Yi still couldn't see the scene below him. What entered his eyes was a bottomless pit.

"I don't know, you're an Earth class, why are you always afraid of this and that, why come out at all? Just hide at home and practice," Lin Yi mocked.

"Hmph, ignorant child, my life is ten thousand times more important than yours- if you die you just die, but I'm a precious antique, understand?" Elder Yu said as he explained himself, blushing a little.

"Ha..." Lin Yi only smiled mockingly, not saying anything else.

Xiaohe had been grabbed by Lin Yi earlier before, but that had been an accident- he put her down very quickly. This time, she was sticking to Lin Yi's chest, being hugged the tightest she had ever been hugged as she smelled the manly scent of Lin Yi- she felt her heart thump faster and faster as time passed.

From a young age until now, she had never been this close to a boy before- she had never even daydreamed of any romance between her and a guy under the moonlight and all that- all she knew was to take care of the orphanage, and she never thought about love. Who would marry someone with this many burdens, unless that guy had a problem in his head?

The big families wouldn't be interested in a thief like her, and those without a rich family wouldn't be able to sustain an orphanage. This was why she just put aside stuff like this and protected her body- when the orphanage really needed it, and she couldn't find a rich boyfriend, with her virgin status she could probably sell herself for a good price, right? It could solve whatever problem the orphanage had for the moment.

But, in front of the male thief, Xiaoke felt her heart move a bit- from when she was young, other than her master, nobody else had shown her care like this, let alone from a guy! Especially in the theiving industry she was in, they all just put their lives on the line. People came and go, and even if Xiaoke was pretty, nobody would care too much about that- it was all about profit and money. Pretty girls were everywhere if you had money- why bother with someone like Xiaoke?

And so, Xiaoke doing missions with thieves always resulted in her preparing herself against lies and deception- there were no emotions attached.

This male thief, however, was different- every time she found herself in danger and trouble, he'd always stand up and stick up for her. This sort of care was something she couldn't help but notice- she didn't know if he actually did want her the way Old Hei said it, but the bottom line was he was caring for her, and that resulted in some positive feelings for this man.

The most important thing was this familiar feeling the male thief was giving her- it was like she had seen him somewhere before, but she couldn't remember who.

Could this be her prince charming?

Under a tense situation like this, she started thinking about all sorts of things- although, remembering that he already had a female companion made her a little frustrated. He already had a partner so he wouldn't be able to marry her!

Of course, that wasn't what she was worried about- what she cared about was whether or not he'd be willing to finance the orphanage? If not, then everything was a no go...

Lin Yi naturally didn't know about all her ridiculous ideas and had only thought about everything Xiaoke had went through- otherwise he might've tossed her out ages ago!

After around half an hour, they were all still falling. This just showed how deep this underground palace was- they were still falling, how did people even build this in the first place?

Elder Yu was a bit impatient and worried, "Male thief, are we going to just fall into the core of the earth?"

"Oh, you can go back and shoot a movie after if that happens," Li nYi said, not friendly at all.

This Elder Yu's strength didn't match his personality at all- he was scared like a mouse, terrified of death- he didn't seem like an Earth class at all! Of course, if this had been heard by the Jin Wudi who already died, he'd probably be crying- he couldn't be afraid of death anymore, he was already dead.

"Hmph! I just feel that there's something wrong with this tomb!" Elder Yu hmped and stayed quiet.

A while later, Lin Yi finally saw the end of the pit- there was a bottom after all.

The bottom of the pit was filled with razor sharp things, like a big board spiked with nails- without preparation, one who fell down would be pierced to death before they realized. Elder Yu was an Earth class though, he was tough- his life wouldn't be in danger. He'd just get a little injured.

Lin Yi didn't bother reminding him because of that- it'd be best if this old guy got so hurt he couldn't even move, then it would be easier for him to take him out. He wouldn't have to fight with him over the notes.

Chapter 1382: Elder Yu Injured

The pit wasn't completely straight, seemingly having an 'S' shape to it, probably due to construction restrictions. Lin Yi didn't see much other than that, the entire passageways of the tomb was confusing enough as it was.

The ground above them had already closed up, resulting in them being in complete darkness, void of any light.

A couple more dozen meters and they'd reach the end, and Lin Yi didn't warn Elder Yu, but instead aiming for the spot that had an open area away from the thick masses of spikes. With the right timing, Lin Yi would be able to go past the spikes with no problem.

Thirty metres... Twenty, ten... Lin Yi used both his legs and pushed away from the wall to his right, and his entire body flew away with the people he was carrying, and called out, "Careful," just as he did that.

One second later, Lin Yi and his group landed safely, followed by a loud, terrifying sound accompanied with Elder Yu's cry of pain.

"Elder Yu, what's wrong? You didn't get into the trap, did you? I reminded you right when I realized something was wrong, you're not that unlucky are you?" LinYi acted.

"Male thief, why didn't you remind me earlier? Did you do that on purpose?" Elder Yu was in a crazy amount of pain! His body had been pierced in so many spots.

The Old Hei that stuck to Elder Yu was fine, however- he'd been latching onto his chest like an octopus, and hugged on even tighter when he heard Lin Yi's warning.

Xiaoke took out a flashlight and shined the area, realizing that Elder Yu was squatting, and his soles were all pierced, and in his pants, there was one spike that had pierced through , red blood dripping down his leg.

“Jeez, that must hurt!” Lin Yi said, pleased to see the damage caused to him- let’s see how he would fight him now.

“Hmph! Male thief, you did that on purpose!” Elder Yu said, pissed off at Lin Yi’s pleased face. He was now bleeding from his feet and crotch.

“Think what you want- If I’m able to realize the danger, why couldn’t you? I even warned you, what’s it have to do with me if you got hurt?” Lin Yi said faintly, “Plus, you’re already that old, that thing won’t do you much good in the first place anyway.”

“How do you know it doesn’t do me good?” Elder Yu glared, “I don’t have an heir yet, and I was planning on marrying and having a son when I break through into Sky class!”

“If you can’t break through, don’t worry. Cheer up.” Lin Yi said.

“You-!” Elder Yu realized that he couldn’t fight Lin Yi with words like this- it’d just piss himself off!

Old Hei smiled dryly as he got off from Elder Yu, glad that he was safe, though at the cost of the old man.

His feet and balls were hurt, but he was an Earth class- naturally it wasn’t much of a problem. It would just hurt a little and piss him off more.

This was another long hallway, but they didn’t have the searchlight anymore since it had fallen down when the ground broke apart. It was now in scraps on the ground, and so they only had their own torchlights.

Elder Yu was regretting it quite a bit- he should’ve shined a light below him, and then he wouldn’t have to be in this state! But he wasn’t experienced enough and didn’t consider that!

It was still Lin Yi, Xiaoke, Lingshan, Yutian, and Weiwu walking in front, with the two following behind. Elder Yu’s feet were injured, but even with his limp, he still managed to walk at the same pace.

“This place should be the main body of the tomb,” Xiaoke said.

“Oh?” Old Hei and Elder Yu saw it as well- finally it was not just a plain passageway, but now there were bookshelves and display items.

“Finally found it!” A smile appeared on Elder Yu’s face and it was like his pain had almost disappeared- he charged over in a couple of steps until he reached what he was looking for! But before reaching the display items, he stopped right away. He turned to Old Hei, “You go open all these chests up, see what’s inside!”

It seemed like Elder Yu was now very cautious about his moves.

Old Hei smiled bitterly, but couldn’t defy him. He walked over and stopped at a chest, looking at it for a long time, his face concerned.

“What are you doing?” Elder Yu said impatiently.

“Elder Yu, forgive me, but these chests were put right at the edge of the tomb- they probably don’t have good stuff in the first place, used to shoo away low-level thieves. They’re probably not very valuable...” Old Hei was speaking the truth- usually things that were put out in the open were not very valuable

“Just open it if I tell you to, stop wasting time!” Elder Yu yelled stubbornly, not understanding these things.

“Flying sparrow, maybe you could come open the chest? The things inside will be yours,” Old Hei didn’t dare open it- there was a rumour that these superficial items were usually used to con the idiots- opening it would result in danger.

“No way, my stuff belongs to me!” Elder Yu stopped immediately.

Old Hei was getting really annoyed- if this guy wasn’t his saviour, he would’ve called him an idiot already, the things he wanted was so precious- why would they put it out in the open like this? Did he think the architect was an idiot?

“Then you open it, the stuff inside will be yours,” Lin Yi said faintly as he looked at him.

“You...” Elder Yu was always at a loss with Lin Yi, his face reddened.

“Isn’t it just opening a chest?” Lin Yi walked over and just opened it- the jade didn’t warn him, after all.

Opening it, there was a bunch of treasure and gold inside, and that was it.

Old Hei and Elder Yu looked at it, and their eyes lost interest. Elder Yu came for three items, and hidden house Yu and common house Yu weren’t lacking in money, so this wasn’t enticing at all.

Old Hei was a veteran graverobber as well, and these jewels simply didn’t interest him. These were direct things with monetary value, but they occupied too much space and were hard to carry around. A thief at Old Hei’s level aimed high- there were only a couple of things he took away from raids, and those items cost much, much more.

Chapter 1383: Greedy You Xiaoke

After Lin Yi opened the chest without trouble, Elder Yu became more confident. He walked over and speedily opened the other chests, and realized that they were all pearls and gold. It was a little disappointing, “You’re right- let’s go look at the other displays.”

“These items...” Xiaoke, however, was pointing at them, much enticed.

“If you like them, Flying sparrow, just take them all,” Old Hei clearly didn’t care about this stuff- might as well give all of it to Xiaoke if she wanted it, she would put in more effort later.

“Really?” Xiaoke paused, overjoyed. She quickly took out a bag and put all the gold and pearls inside- this was much more practical than all those ancient antique stuff, this stuff was money once brought back!

With her personality, she’d rather be dead-tired carrying all this weight rather than let the money go!

Lin Yi’s mouth twitched a bit, speechless. This Xiaoke sure was greedy for money, although thinking about it, this heavy stuff was the only thing she’d be able to take home, since the other stuff had too many powers fighting over them.

Xiaoke started stuffing everything in, her lips smiling all the way up her ears. This could help the orphanage sustain itself for quite a while, of course she'd be excited!

Xiaoke put all the stuff into the chest and went to the other chest, but just as she touched a golden bar in the chest, Lin Yi's jade sounded!

The empty passageway behind them suddenly had a boulder and quietly appeared above Xiaoke- the moment she touched that gold bar, the boulder came down with a clack, aiming for her head!

"Careful!" Lin Yi cried out- Xiaoke had already felt something above her, and looked up to see a gigantic boulder coming at her!

Xiaoke's soul froze that instant- she had just gotten gold for the orphanage, it was such a positive thing- and now she had to die here? She was so unwilling.

After all, Xiaoke was actually a really smart thief. Her behaviour in the tomb also proved that, but this time she really did get overwhelmed by her greed. She may have been subconsciously alert when they got the first chest, but she slowly began to relax as she went on to the other chests, and seeing the others move on so quickly made her rush a little- it was a big mistake...

Lin Yi looked at Xiaoke staring at the boulder like an idiot without moving- he charged right over, grabbed her, and ran to the other side, barely dodging the boulder as it landed on the floor with a huge crash. The boulder destroyed the chest under it as well as bringing multiple other chests into the ground with it. A person would have died under it.

"My gold..." Xiaoke looked back- her bag was crushed under the rock, and she felt a sharp stab of pain. All that money, gone!

Lin Yi didn't know if he should be amused or not by her behavior- she was almost dead, and she was still thinking about the money? He subconsciously slapped her to wake her up, "You Xiaoke, you almost died and you're still thinking about money? Can you not let greed wash over your face like that, with you're amount of skill, you're doing stuff like this? I can save you once, but I can't save you every time!"

"Ah-!" Xiaoke cried out from the slap, out of shock- this was because his other hand was on her chest! As a result, his words were filtered out, and she was embarrassed and enraged at the same time, "Your... Your hand..."

'My hand?' Lin Yi blinked, evidently still mad, not reacting in time- although he subconsciously moved his hand in response.

"Your hand, you're still- squeezing!" Xiaoke was getting pissed off. She jumped away from Lin Yi, "You're taking a-advantage of me!"

Lin Yi froze and looked at his hand, remembering the sensation... It seems like he had been touching her chest? Seriously, did that really happen, he got to do something he barely had the chance to do, and he wasn't even aware of it!

"I didn't notice... because of the emergency," Lin Yi said, awkward- though that was the truth. He was trying to save Xiaoke, there was no time thinking about whether his hand touched her chest or not.

“Oh...” Xiaoke wasn’t stupid either- remembering what just happened, she realized immediately. Although she did feel that she lost something after he felt her up like that, she was still grateful, “Thanks...”

“Alright, let’s go,” Lin Yi said faintly and went to Elder Yu and Old Hei. His goal was the notes, and he couldn’t let Elder Yu sneak away with them.

“Oh...” Xiaoke looked at the boulder, unwilling to part, though she knew that it was too late for that. She sighed and moved on.

Yutian walked on as well, not saying anything- this had nothing to do with him. Lingshan, on the other hand, had been frowning a little as she looked at the two- the vibe they were giving off irritated her.

In front of them, Elder Yu and Old Hei were looking at the stuff inside the displays- they were antiques, with all of them extraordinary and highly priced. Of course, this was only relative- they might not have been worth much back then, and so they were abandoned in the outer circle of this tomb. Though, as time passed, these became true antiques.

Xiaoke kept her mouth shut- she still felt like she was in a blur after everything that had just happened. Her eyes lit up- wait, did he call her by her name just now? You Xiaoke?

Did he call her that?

Chapter 1384: Xiaoke Moved

Could it be that he knew her? How did he know her real name? After all, she had never used her real name in the industry before, she always used the name, flying sparrow! Why did he know her name?

Since the beginning, she had felt that he was already slightly familiar- could it be that she was a friend she knew in real life?

But did he really call her You Xiaoke? She wasn’t too sure- it was a very intense situation after all, could she have imagined it? She didn’t know now...

“What are you doing, staggering about? You think you’re a crab?” Lingshan was pissed enough as is, and this Xiaoke was walking around like a damned crab, agitating her even more, “Move quicker, otherwise he’ll have to save you again!”

“Oh...” Xiaoke looked at her, feeling wronged. It’s your man doing that stuff to me, alright? Why was she blaming her? She felt that Lingshan was angry because of how ambiguous Lin Yi and her’s relationship seemed, and she, being his partner and all, felt irritated.

Although, that was an accurate guess.

“She was almost crushed just now, and still hasn’t recovered- if you think she’s walking slow then carry her then!” Lin Yi frowned and looked at Lingshan.

Lin Yi didn’t think about it too much- he just assumed Lingshan was treating her with a bad attitude because she was a thief and was planning to arrest her.

Lingshan bit her lips, getting even more pissed off! Why! Why was a thief better than her, why couldn't she move his heart? Yes, she had been a bit dumb before, but she was much calmer and composed now! Was she seriously still not as good as thief?

Xiaoke opened her mouth to say something, but paused- looking at Lingshan puffing her chest up angrily like that made her sigh. Why did it seem like the male thief didn't treat her very well? Could he have grown tired of her, and was starting to look at her instead?

With that thought, she was getting a little hesitant. Was this a sign that she could replace the female thief? But... If the male thief really got tired of women quickly, what if he replaced her later? When she became older and not as pretty anymore, what would happen to the orphanage?

No, she would have to discuss it first, she needed to think about it before she did anything! The male thief may be interested in her now, but this concerned the future of the orphanage!

Xiaoke walked a bit faster, and gave an apologetic look to Lingshan.

Lingshan didn't know if she should be pissed or amused- she felt quite helpless when it came to this girl. It's not like she was able to arrest her with Lin Yi here, so fine- she was here to catch the graverobbers anyway.

After what happened with Xiaoke- while Old Hei and Elder Yu didn't say anything- the two of them were a lot more careful. They only looked casually at the antiques and vases and all that, paying close attention to their surroundings.

"All the things here are just antiques," Old Hei said faintly.

The value of these things weren't alot, and they were just treasures that were placed at the front to mess with people. Their prices were only about a few thousand to tens of thousands, maybe reaching perhaps two hundred grand with the most expensive one- Old Hei really wasn't interested in that amount of money.

Something Old Hei wasn't interested in naturally didn't concern Elder Yu- plus, he was coming for treasures, not wealth. His goal was the qi gathering elixir and the medical notes, as well as the personal notes of the refinement master. Something as important as this naturally wouldn't be placed outside like this in a hallway surrounding the core of the palace.

But even so, he still checked everything he could to see if there was something inside.

"Can't see the stuff I want- you guys can take it if you want," Elder Yu said faintly.

Lin Yi walked over and looked a bit as well before leaving. Xiaoke had yet to recover from her previous incident, and was afraid of another boulder coming down. She shook her head and continued to follow Lin Yi.

Lingshan and Yutian weren't here to rob the grave in the first place, so it had nothing to do with them.

The group moved forward, and the sides of the hallway still had many treasure chests and displays, but the group wasn't interested at all. Even Xiaoke wasn't as greedy, only taking a couple of jewels and gold from the displays while constantly paying attention to danger.

Lin Yi didn't know if he should be amused by her actions- Xiaoke wasn't as greedy anymore, but she was still a little greedy. He had to help her look out for danger using the jade in case anything happened.

Some distance away, they saw a big bookshelf, and Elder Yu ran over in a couple of steps. He was interested in elixirs and books, and not the other stuff. This clearly interested him.

Lin Yi walked over quickly as well- Elder Yu wouldn't let these things go, and it was the same with him! He always took the chance to mess with Elder Yu so that when the time of conflict came, it would be easier for him.

As for Lin Yi following up instantly, Elder Yu found himself irritated by it- but there wasn't anything he could do.

Lin Yi knew medicine himself, so he could look at the contents with pretty much a simple glance. These were all texts about medicine, and they weren't the type that had rare special knowledge. They were all just common medical books and ingredient texts. You could buy copies of these in bookstores.

The true meaning of this bookshelf, however, was a bait for thieves that weren't experienced. They wouldn't know about medicine books and all that, so the bookshelf's value wasn't in the content of the books- it was in the books themselves. They were antiques, and could be collected. They were actually worth quite a bit.

Elder Yu didn't have this ability Lin Yi had, so he had to look through the books more seriously to see if there was anything he needed.

Chapter 1385: Taking What You Wanted

Only after seeing how far Lin Yi had walked away did Elder Yu reluctantly pull his eyes back and followed.

In his view, Lin Yi was someone who was meticulous and careful- if he decided this place didn't have what he was looking for, there was no point for him to stay there. He didn't really have much knowledge when it came to this stuff anyway, and the male thief was more professional than him.

"There is a stone door in front, there should be a path leading to the main tomb room after we open it, but it might be dangerous," Old Hei said as he shined his light to a door some distance away, "The stuff here at the door is evidently made in preparation for normal graverobbers."

"Prepare my ass, it's prepared for dead people, more like," Lin Yi said faintly, "The flying sparrow girl almost got crushed to death, plus this sort of entrance into the tomb, a giant pit falling to the ends of the earth- how are normal graverobbers even supposed to get out?"

Old Hei paused, but nodded. Lin Yi made sense- graverobbers who were cable enough to even reach this place were most likely not normal people, there wouldn't be any 'normal graverobbers' at all! The stuff here was just items that triggered traps, and the value of these items weren't even good enough to begin with.

"The stone door is the same as before, a password locked one, but our tools were all messed up from before. It'll be really hard to get past," Old Hei said as he looked at the stone door, "Do you have any ideas, Elder Yu?"

"Why would I?" Elder Yu said, "I don't know about this stuff."

“You coming here has contributed nothing- just useless baggage that keeps asking for this and that,” Lin Yi said faintly, “If I’m correct, the code on this stone door should be the same as the one from before, since only masters would be able to make it this far. When it came to masters, normal mechanisms like this would only take time and nothing else. If they had patience, then it would be enough. Designers wouldn’t spend too much effort on this.”

What Lin Yi said was a conjecture he found on Bojia’s files- although, it did make sense to him.

“Oh?” Old Hei blinked, “I’ll try it out.”

Old Hei was the one who broke the code earlier, so he remembered it best- he used to same rows of numbers and turned the dial on the stone door, and very soon, a clacking was heard, and the door opened.

Old Hei looked at Lin Yi with admiration, “Seems like this male thief is really experienced.”

“Enough with that- let’s just be careful. There are more traps here,” Lin Yi said, with eyes on the hallway.

He didn’t know why, but there seemed to be an immense feeling of danger, but the jade didn’t warn him at all. This meant that this danger wouldn’t be triggered as long as they didn’t do anything at all. However, the consequences would be extremely dangerous if they were to be triggered.

Lin Yi’s words made Elder Yu, who was about to stride forward, stop in his tracks as he looked back worriedly, “You guys walk first!”

Lin Yi had already gotten tired of seeing his cowardly behaviour- he really hadn’t met a practitioner this cowardly before.

Lin Yi didn’t mind though, and he walked forward.. This hallway was clearly different from the one before, and there were no treasure chests or display racks like the room before. There were, however, doors in the stone wall after every couple of steps.

“This is the main tomb. The two rooms here are the storage areas for treasures that are for the tomb. The master of this tomb is clearly a scholar, there will only be treasures in the spaces here- this is no tomb for an emperor or anything,” Old Hei said to Elder Yu as he walked, “The stuff we want should be in these couple of treasure rooms.”

“Alright, open them and see!” Elder Yu nodded and pointed at one of the doors.

This door didn’t have a password, and could be opened immediately, but Elder Yu didn’t want anything happening to him so naturally he wouldn’t do anything himself.

Feeling troubled, Old Hei pushed opened the stone door, but nothing happened- everyone let out a breath of relief.

The treasure rooms were big in size, but the stuff in there didn’t really fill the spacere at all. The was only one treasure rack with some vases and bronze tools... Yet the items in here made Xiaoke and Lao Hei’s eyes light up!

Old Hei ran over quickly to look at the stuff on the racks, a greedy and stunned look on his face. These items were grand treasures in the eyes of those who knew what they were!

“This bronze medicine tool should be from the old Spring and Autumn period...” Old Hei said as he looked at the items, entranced, “Plus, they should be the items used in the royal palace, they have markings on it...”

“I only want money!” Xiaoke said as she looked at the stuff on the racks. They were going to all the stuff, but they had no use to her!

“You don’t want any of these?” Old Hei frowned. There was a lot of stuff there, and he couldn’t carry all of them away by himself. They had already entered the tomb and didn’t know how to leave, either, and he wouldn’t be able to carry many out. They were easily fragile, as well, and so he only wanted to take a couple with him. That medicine tool alone, after all, was an antique with an insane pricetag- if he restored it, it would make him a hundred million easily!

“I can’t sell it even if I took it anyway,” Xiaoke shrugged.

“Alright, the ten percent I promised you will be given regardless,” Old Hei sighed, deciding not to go back on his word. That male thief wasn’t some kid he could pick on, and plus Xiaoke did prove her worth during their time graverobbing. It was fine for him to pay her what he owed. The problem was, how were they supposed to leave the tomb?

It wasn’t practical for them to go back the way they came, let alone the fact that the ceiling had already been closed off. Even if it hadn’t been, how were they supposed to climb up? The entire tunnel formed the shape of an S, too, and the surface was extremely smooth, with no friction whatsoever. Unless they had something with suction properties, it just wasn’t possible.

Old Hei was no idiot- he only took some of the bronze medicine tools and other similar things, placing them carefully into his backpack. He left everything else alone.

Chapter 1386: Fire Spirit’s Fruit?

Just these items alone could get him a couple hundred million- taking it with him would be really worth if he was able to get out!

Lin Yi took a look- everything Old Hei took was material stuff. It was good for collecting, but they weren’t practical at all. He wasn’t someone who practiced medicine, after all.

“I’m done- what about you guys? You guys don’t want anything?” Old Hei turned his head around to Lin Yi and Lingshan.

Elder Yu had looked through all the stuff already- there wasn’t anything that interested him. Plus, whether or not the items had monetary value didn’t matter to him.

Lin Yi actually had his eyes on one specific set of silver needles from the time he walked in.

He had put on a calm face, but his heart was actually pumped with shock! If he was right, that set of silver needles was the long lost Nine Fuxi Needles!

The Nine Fuxi Needles was something he saw by chance in one of the medical books- they were miraculous items that were said to be able to bring people back from death! The acupuncture needles used nowadays were all made based on the Nine Fuxi Needles!

Whether or not these needles really were that powerful, Lin Yi didn't know- but it was true that they had been lost for a long time!

Acupuncture was something invented back in ancient times when one of the three emperors, Fu Xi, created it. Whether or not these Nine Fu Xi needles were the needles that Fu Xi had used was a mystery, but these god defying tools were mentioned many times in writings and texts!

Lin Yi had seen pictures of these needles, which was why he could recognize them- he didn't know just yet if they were the actual real thing, and he could only ask Old Lin for confirmation.

Because Lingshan was here, he didn't want to put her in a difficult spot- taking it in the open like that would result in her asking him to take it out later, judging by her personality. So, Lin Yi kept silent, and crouched down to whisper to General Weiwu before standing up and leaving the treasure room.

"Let's go, if there's nothing here, we should move on to the next treasure room," Lin Yi walked out first.

Lingshan and Yutian followed after as well, along with Elder Yu, Old Hei, and You Xiaoke. Weiwu was always walking at the back, so nobody noticed him taking anything when they left...

The second treasure room was evidently a storage for medicines and medicinal ingredients. The moment they went in, they were greeted with neat rows of medicine cabinets, with each of its drawers marked and labelled with the medicine names and uses, evidently something the old master of the tomb used frequently.

While they entered, Lin Yi took the nine Fu Xi needles from Weiwu with a smooth movement.

Weiwu did understand him after all.

After entering, Elder Yu started to frantically look for the qi gathering elixirs he was looking for, sweeping across the cabinets.

Lin Yi wasn't worried about the qi gathering elixirs, but he did look at a couple of medicine drawers- to his disappointment, there was no medicine inside!

The master of the tomb probably realized that the medicine would expire eventually, and so he didn't put it there at all- the only reason why the drawers were here was because they were things he used to use when he was alive- he had an attachment to them.

The treasure room had been evidently much more filled compared to the one before them, with the walls all covered with cabinets and going as high as the ceiling. It was a lot for the eyes.

Lin Yi pretty much confirmed that most of the drawers were empty before he stopped. He had been thinking that maybe the Fire Spirit's fruit might have been in here, but it seemed that it wasn't likely anymore.

Just as Elder Yu looked for his qi gathering pills, Lin Yi looked for the fruit- it was just that he was practiced in medicine, his eyes were better than Elder Yu's. Elder Yu was still halfway through the first cabinet when Lin Yi had already finished with a couple of them.

Old Hei and Xiaoke evidently weren't too interested in the stuff in front of them, and Lingshan and Yutian, on the other hand, helped Lin Yi look for the fruit.

"It's here!" Lingshan yelled as she pointed at the drawer.

"Where?!" Elder Yu subconsciously leapt in front of Lingshan, scaring her, "Where is the qi gathering elixir?"

"What is wrong with you? What elixir? I'm talking about a medicinal herb!" Lingshan wasn't pleased with Elder Yu's sudden appearance.

Elder Yu looked at the drawers- there really wasn't any qi gathering pills. Disappointed, he scoffed and went to a corner, although, with his suspicious mindset, there was no way he'd leave instantly. He wanted to see just what Lingshan found.

Fire Spirit's Fruit! Lin Yi's breathing became more rapid when he saw the label on the drawer.

It actually existed? And it seemed that it was right here?

Lin Yi walked over quickly and opened the drawer- what disappointed him, however, was that the drawer was empty, just like the other herbs.

"Fuu..." Lin Yi sighed, "I guess not."

Elder Yu didn't know what Lin Yi wanted that fruit for, but seeing that the drawer was empty, he lost interest and left for his pills.

Lin Yi shut the drawer, disappointed. It was within expectations, though, so after stabilizing himself he went and looked for the qi gathering pill Elder Yu was talking about.

His eyes quickly stopped on a drawer with the label 'Qi Gathering Pills' written on it, but Elder Yu hadn't noticed yet.

"The stuff you're looking for is here," Lin Yi walked over and opened it instantly. He knew that his movements were all monitored by Elder Yu, and there was no way he could sneak anything away from him underneath his eyes. Even if he didn't tell him, he'd come here and ask him about it anyway- so he might as well get that over with.

There was no reason to get into a fight with Elder Yu for hiding something like this- he needed to keep his attention on looking for the medical notes.

This time, the drawer was actually filled! There were two small medicine bottles, both of them, crystal, with a label on it- "Qi Gathering Pill".

Elder Yu had come over as well, looking at the two bottles inside the drawer, a greedy look in his eyes. What was he thinking?

“The pills are here, I checked- there’s two bottles, with one pill each. With the agreement we had, it’s one pill per person- so I’m taking one of the bottles!” With that, Lin Yi reached for the other bottle.

“Stop!” Elder Yu stopped him.

Chapter 1387: Exchange Terms

“Stop? What are you saying?” Lin Yi raised his head, his eyes sharp, “Are you going back on your word?”

“There are still other medicines here, such as qi returning elixirs and toxin cleansing elixirs- those might be more beneficial to you. Give me these two qi gathering pills, and I’ll let you have everything else- what do you think?” Elder Yu said as he pointed at the other cabinets.

“Are you out of your mind?” Lin Yi looked at him, dumbfounded, “We agreed that if we find the qi gathering elixirs and medical notes, I’d get to keep one if there’s two. If we find the medical notes, I’d also get to make a copy of it. Other than that, you said that you didn’t want anything else in this tomb, so I can take the elixir if I want it! What does it have to do with you?”

“That’s...” Elder Yu’s face didn’t look very good. Lin Yi was right, he did say that- but that was because he thought there would only be one qi gathering pill, he didn’t think there would be two! Now he wanted both!

His intentions were to keep one for himself and give the other one to House Yu. He was an Earth class, and he might reach Earth class late phase peak one day- at that time, he could use this elixir and break through to Sky phase, then he’d break through the ranks in the hidden House Yu!

Yet, if there was only one, even if it was him who discovered it, he couldn’t use it- it would have to be given to the core members of the hidden house Yu! He didn’t have the right!

But, Lin Yi wasn’t giving it to him, messing up his plans! He was an Earth class, so why was a Mystic talking to him like this? Even a late phase peak Mystic would have his heart thumping if he met him- Earth and Mystic were two complete different worlds!

But Lin Yi wasn’t afraid at all, and he also had a hidden card which was his qi energy bomb- this was what made him cautious when it came to him. He could be pissed off, but he couldn’t be too confrontational towards Lin Yi right now.

“Just take the one you have- if it wasn’t for the fact that I don’t want to fight to the death with you, I wouldn’t even give you one bottle,” Lin Yi said as he put his qi gathering pill into his pocket and left the other for Elder Yu.

“!!!” Elder Yu’s heart exploded when he heard the words, but there was nothing he could do! The more Lin Yi threatened to fight to the death with him, the less he wanted to piss him off, especially with all the injuries he currently had! His right arm was hurt, both his legs were hurt, and most importantly, his crotch was hurt as well!

With this many injuries, he couldn’t guarantee that he would win a fight against Lin Yi. This was what made him so defensive.

Elder Yu took the small bottle out of the drawer and clenched his jaw, "Then all the other elixirs are mine..."

"Don't force me to bomb you to death," Lin Yi said faintly.

"You-!" Elder Yu backed off with that sentence alone- it took a moment until he spoke again, "I won't argue with you because I'm injured! But don't think I'm afraid of you!"

Elder Yu thought to himself that Lin Yi wouldn't get to be cocky for much longer- after he recovered a few days later, he would just take it from him by force!

Lin Yi quickly moved to the other cabinet and opened everything that had the label medicine. Most of them were empty however, with only some of them holding anything.

The ones with stuff in them had the qi returning elixir, the injury medicine, painkiller water, and life extension pill. These four were extremely normal elixirs, with only the qi returning elixir being classified at an 'elixir' level. This meant that they could only be refined by people who had the level of elixir refiner. The other stuff like painkiller water and injury medicine and life extension elixir on the other hand, was the type of thing Lin Yi could just mass produce if he knew the recipe, and even improve it and control the cost.

But the qi returning pill wasn't of much use to Lin Yi- he had previously heard of the general idea of the pill- it was used to recover a certain amount of strength in a short period of time, but it couldn't be used continuously. Short intervals just wasn't efficient.

Lin Yi had the jade space too, so there was nothing this elixir could do for him.

He took out everything from the drawers and stuffed them all to Xiaoke, "All for you- take them. With your low amount of skill and the amount of times you come out on dangerous adventures, challenging people here and there- it's better if you have some medicine with you."

"Ah? You're giving it all to me?" Xiaoke froze- this was all good stuff! She couldn't believe it, wasn't this guy treating her too nicely? Did he really have feelings for her?

Low amount of skill... Yes, she supposed so- at least it seemed like she wasn't on the same level as the male thief. He was a Mystic, after all, much stronger than her shifu- it was something Xiaoke could only dream of. But... challenging people here and there? She didn't do that!

When did she challenge anybody? It seemed that she'd only done that once, just that once, when Lin Yi insulted her, she stood out to challenge him... But how did this male thief know?

He wasn't Lin Yi, was he?! Xiaoke wiped that daring thought away quickly with a shake of her head.

How was that possible? Lin Yi would never be here as some weird graverobber- wasn't that too much of a stretch? Plus, he was treating her so well- Lin Yi treated her much worse! How could they be the same person? It was impossible- with how despicable Lin Yi was, it was an insult to the kindness the male thief had shown her!

Before entering the tomb, the male thief was already very caring towards her- in the tomb, he protected her so many times, as well- he was a great person! How could he be the same person as that great jerk Lin Yi?

Xiaoke's thoughts would probably piss Lin Yi off if he heard her- just putting on a mask made him a different person? What the hell?

"Take it. Don't come graverobbing next time, it's too dangerous," Lin Yi said solemnly as he reminded her. If he wasn't here this time, then Xiaoke would've been done for!

"Okay!" Xiaoke nodded, remembering these words. True, it was too dangerous! She still felt scared after thinking about it- if it weren't for the male thief protecting her the whole time, she would have been dead for sure!

That Old Hei even wanted to use her as cannon fodder too- this just pissed her off! The guy was an even worse jerk than Lin Yi!

Lingshan could only pretend she didn't see what Lin Yi did- what he took was unimportant stuff, anyway. She would have stopped him for sure if he had taken the ancient items though!

Chapter 1388: Elder Yu Blinded

Seeing Lin Yi give all the medicine to Xiaoke, Elder Yu felt nothing but frustration. But there was nothing he could say- with a hmp, he turned around and left the treasure room, taking a look outside.

Xiaoke happily kept everything Lin Yi gave her, and went with him to the next room.

Old Hei opened the treasure room's door, and Elder Yu burst in first- it was a room filled with ancient bookshelves, with many ancient texts and writings. Lin Yi walked in and took a sweeping look- other than medicinal books, there was stuff about botany as well, evidently used for herb research.

Seeing the study room, an excited look appeared on Elder Yu's face- it seemed like what he was looking for was in here.

Old Hei had already gotten the stuff he wanted- coming in here was just him coming for the sake of being with them. What he wanted to know now, however, was how they were supposed to get out of the tomb? The road from earlier wouldn't work for sure- climbing that thing wasn't possible at all! The vertical height wasn't as scary, but with the curves and everything of the smooth tunnel, it was impossible to climb up without tools.

He could only focus his attention on finding other exits, but they weren't exactly easy to find. Right now, his only hope was Xiaoke and Lin Yi- in here, they were the better ones, along with him himself, who had experience. Elder Yu... a coward and prideful man like him wouldn't be of any help.

Elder Yu started walking around the bookshelves right after entering, but to his helplessness there were simply too many books, almost to the point of scaring him. There might even be a tens of thousands of books in there, or at least a couple thousand, all squeezed together! It messed with Elder Yu's eyes.

Seeing the medicine books, one after another, Elder Yu frowned- how was he going to find what he wanted?

“Come, help me look! If we find it I’ll let you have a copy!” Elder Yu said, thinking about it before turning to Lin Yi. It would be much easier if they worked together, and he had to give him some incentive right now to motivate him. Although, he didn’t understand- what did Lin Yi want the medical notes for?

Wasn’t he just a graverobber? There were so many medical books here, and he just wanted that medical notes- wasn’t this just going against him?

Lin Yi didn’t rush into anything, nor go up into the shelves- stuff like medical notes was different from these doctoral texts. It was more like a journal, usually talking about what patient was cured today, or what patients were expected tomorrow. This was something you had with you, not something you stored in a library.

“It probably isn’t here, no point,” Lin Yi said faintly, “The stuff here are all works by famous doctors, but the medical notes is a personal item. It’s probably placed with the other daily personal items of Zhang Liju. If I’m right, it should be in the final stone room.”

“Oh? Let’s go to the last room then!” Elder Yu said after some hesitation. He nodded, thinking that what Lin Yi said had made sense.

The others weren’t interested in ancient texts, and while it was a pity to leave these precious books here- some of which were lost to the world already- Lin Yi didn’t mind. Old Lin had a bigger trove of books at his house- he basically had everything!

Lin Yi left the treasure room first, and went to the stone door first. This was the final door- at least, it was the final door of this one hundred meter path. Any further down the path only had stone walls- though the only light source they had with them was the flashlight, so they couldn’t be sure of the situation yet.

But as they reached the stone door, Lin Yi didn’t reach for the door- his jade had given him a faint warning, and when he got close to the door, it started getting more intense.

So he didn’t do anything and just stood there, waiting for Elder Yu to come over.

“Why aren’t you going in?” Elder Yu blinked.

“Waiting for you, or else you’re going to keep barking about me stealing stuff again,” Lin Yi said faintly.

“Hmph, you just want to copy the medical notes so you’re trying to get on my good side, huh?” Elder Yu hmphed coldly and proudly. With that, he pushed the door and walked in.

But the instant after he entered, a cry of pain shrieked out, “My eyes! My eyes, this is bad! There’s poison in the room!”

Standing in front of the door, Old Hei was about to follow him in but stopped just in time. There really was danger in here, and they had just gotten used to the safety, too! Even Elder Yu had been hurt?

“Male thief, you dared to put me into this! You used me as cannon fodder!” Elder Yu raged as he charged out- his eyes were wide open, but his left eye was completely fazed and unreactive- evidently, there was something wrong! The right eye was the only normal one!

Lin Yi smiled coldly as he looked at him. No shit, of course he used him as cannon fodder! Unfortunately, however, Elder Yu only lost one of his eyes, and wasn't completely blinded. This did help him, but it wasn't really enough if the two of them were to fight!

"Use you as cannon fodder? Are you serious right now? You're the one who went in, what's it got to do with me? I'm not the damn architect!" Lin Yi scoffed coldly, "I already reminded everyone that there might still be danger in here, why are you blaming me when you were the one that was not careful?"

"That's..." Elder Yu was at a loss for words. He was right, he was the one who was careless, he couldn't blame anybody. Lin Yi had warned them that there might be danger in here still, it was just that he had lowered his guard after the eventfulness of the treasure rooms!

"Elder Yu, your eye... Inside..." Old Hei said, worried.

"There's poison fog here, if it weren't for my reflex, my other eye would've been destroyed as well!" Elder Yu said, pissed off.

"You deserve it. You're always charging headfirst into rooms, as if others are going to steal your stuff," Lin Yi said mockingly, "Are you going in or not?"

With that, he ignored Elder Yu and walked past him, right into the room. The fog was only created the instant the door was opened, and it had dissipated by the time Lin Yi walked in- Lin Yi's jade had stopped ringing.

Chapter 1389: Finally Found It!

Elder Yu was afraid to enter initially but after looking at Lin Yi walking in without a care to the world like nothing concerned him, he eventually followed behind him. However, he was super frustrated- this mission had costed him to die without descendants and now even an eye, what a big loss!

The injuries on his hands and legs could be recovered easily but once his testicles were pierced and his eye was blinded, there was no way to turn things back.

In this stone room, there wasn't anything special in it- it was like a normal room with a bed, table, cupboards and some basic commodities, it was like what a normal room looked like.

If Lin Yi's assumption was right, the previous chambers and this stone room were built according to the owner's house. The furniture and items inside were all the same, Zhang Liju had no descendants and disciples, he was all alone for his whole life but being a doctor, he had saved countless lives. Naturally, these people were grateful enough to build him this tomb.

In the room, there was a line of writing on the wall, "People who are from the common field can be saved, but not the ones who entered from the roof."

Lin Yi smiled bitterly after reading the line of writing. Perhaps, that trap was designed to punish the people coming from the roof- the thieves.

This trap was already there when Juli was alive when his friends came to visit, so naturally, they knew how to cure the poison but the ones who entered from the roof could only be punished.

Elder Yu was shivering when he read the line but the tomb owner was already dead- he couldn't negotiate with him, how was he supposed to argue with a dead person?

Lin Yi had a quick glance around the room, his stare landed on the small box beside the bed- he was delighted to see it because it seemed like it was the same as his one old man's one!

His old man had a small box beside his bed too, inside the box contained a lot of commonly used items like paper, pencils and glasses. Of course, the old man had medical notes as well and it was always placed in the little box!

So without any delay, Lin Yi went to the side of the bed instantly and opened the box. As expected, there were two books in the box with some common items. In ancient times, paper, ink and pen weren't as advanced as the modern days, so they weren't found in the box.

Inside the little box contained two books, one thick and one thin.

The thick one was the medical notes!

Lin Yi's face was brimming with excitement! The medical notes, he finally found it, there should be some information about the fire spirit fruit!

His sole purpose of this raid was to look for Zhang Liju's medical notes and now that he finally found it- how could he not be excited about it!

Xiaoxiao, there were finally some clues now!

Lin Yi felt the urge to celebrate, even a person as calm as Lin Yi couldn't possibly hold back all the excited- his body started to tremble a little.

However, to hide his emotions from the public, he held back the urge to do anything more.

Meanwhile, the thin book had taken Lin Yi aback, personal notes? What was this?

Elder Yu, on the other hand, tried to snatch the two books away from Lin Yi when he saw Lin Yi holding them.

Even if Elder Yu was an earth class master, Lin Yi's agility and speed were way faster than him and he had also been observing Elder Yu's movement even when looking through the box. This was an important note he was trying to get after all, how could he not be aware of Elder Yu would snatch it away from him?

"What? Trying to snatch it away? I'll give it to you after I made a copy," Lin Yi said faintly.

"What's the other book in your hand, show it to me," Elder Yu had lost interest in the medical notes after his gaze stopped at the notes in Lin Yi's hand, it was the personal notes, after all!

To Elder Yu, the medical notes were just a bonus item, House Yu wanted to seek some alchemy knowledge from the medical notes but since the personal notes stood right there in front of him, the medical notes immediately became useless!

As for what was written in the medical notes, Elder Yu and the people from House Yu didn't really care anymore.

“It’s just a personal notes, this is not something you’re looking for, what’s the point of looking at it?” Lin Yi didn’t intend to give the notes to Elder Yu at all.

In fact, even Lin Yi himself was flabbergasted when he saw the book. Elder Yu had explained the benefits of alchemy and how important an alchemist was and the advantage of having one. How could Lin Yi not have any interest in the notes after listening to his explanation. Since there were personal notes about refinement and all in his hand, how could he just give it to Elder Yu like this?

Lin Yi would be really stupid if he didn’t try to take possession of the personal notes for him. It was impossible to give Elder Yu the notes, at most he would start a war with Elder Yu, but Lin Yi was prepared for that, he wasn’t afraid at all.

“Shhh—” Elder Yu in took a breath of cold air, he couldn’t believe that there really were personal notes! Initially, Elder Yu’s plan was simple- after entering the tomb, he would use the qi gathering pill and medical notes as decoys while planning to secretly steal the personal notes once it was found and nobody would notice.

He assumed that being an earth class master, this was no hard task to accomplish but who knew the tomb was this dangerous- it was out of his wild imagination. Besides, he felt like he was being pulled around by the nose by Lin Yi all this while. Lin Yi was the one who found all these items he was looking for, it was impossible to locate these items himself!

Elder Yu underestimated the traps and mechanism of the tomb and overestimated his earth-class strength, he regretted his decision! If he knew something like this would happen, he would have just told Lin Yi everything and not hide anything from him. He wouldn’t have gone through all this trouble and now, Lin Yi wasn’t willing to give him the notes and he couldn’t do anything about it, who was to blame but him for not telling the truth in the beginning?

Elder Yu had an irresistible drive to snatch the notes over but he refrained himself from doing so. First, they were still in the tomb, fighting with Lin Yi now wasn’t very profitable to him. For him to leave the tomb successfully, he needed the male thief’s help. Who knew whether Lin Yi would drop dead or become injured after one hit and then they would have no way of getting out.

Second, Elder Yu’s injuries were holding him back so it was not a good time to face off with Lin Yi now. He couldn’t guarantee he could beat Lin Yi and Lin Yi might even kill him with his qi bomb, it was not worth it.

So Elder Yu could only hold back his fury as he stared at Lin Yi, “Kid, why don’t I make a deal with you?”

“What deal?” Lin Yi said, startled. He didn’t know what kind of deal this stupid, cowardly man could think of.

“You can have the medical notes all to yourself, Elder doesn’t want it anymore but the personal notes in your hand, can you give it to me?” Elder Yu continued, “Count it as trading my medical notes for your personal notes!”

“...” Lin Yi was horrified by Elder Yu’s deal- he was completely speechless. This Elder Yu was really one of a kind, he could really say whatever he liked without processing them at all. What kind of low level of trade was this? Lin Yi was truly amazed, making his jaw drop to the floor!

Chapter 1390: Two Doors

“Elder Yu, can you not talk about something so brainless? Why do I need the medical notes all for myself? I can copy it and give it to you, it’s the same. As for the personal notes, you didn’t even mention it last time, for what reason do I have to give it to you?” Lin Yi looked at Elder Yu with disdain.

“Male thief, don’t force me!” Elder Yu clenched his teeth as he looked at Lin Yi.

“Force you? I asked you before and you said that you only came for the two items. We had an agreement, are you going back on your words?” Lin Yi imitated Elder Yu, “Senior, don’t force me!”

“You—” Elder Yu opened his mouth as he glared at Lin Yi but couldn’t do anything against him.

“Me?” Lin Yi looked at Elder Yu again, “I’ll take the medical notes with me first, who knows if you will run away with the notes and never return.”

“Hmph, whatever!” Elder Yu took a deep breath and silently swallowed down his anger- he decided not to argue with him now, he could kill him anytime- it wouldn’t be too late to snatch back the items after getting out of the tomb and recovering from his injuries!

He weighed up the risk of Lin Yi’s explosion and the reward of gaining Lin Yi’s qi gathering pill, medical notes and personal notes. Even if he were to be injured by Lin Yi, he believed that Lin Yi would come out more injured than him. It was possible that he might not even be able to withstand the explosion and die. As long as he could take that one hit, You Xiaoke’s medicines would become his possession and limitless glory and credit would shower upon him when he returned to House Yu!

From his point of view, it was a great honor to return to House Yu with a qi gathering pill, medical notes and personal notes. Getting one of them back was already a worthwhile trip but getting three of them was totally insane!

Furthermore, House Yu wouldn’t even find out that he was planning to keep one qi gathering pill for himself. After breaking through the sky class, the humiliation he received today would be nothing. After pondering for a while, Elder Yu had confirmed his decision.

“Male thief, did you only want these items?” Old Hei looked at Lin Yi with suspicious eyes- he couldn’t understand why would he go against Elder Yu at all costs. There were so many treasures in the tomb, what was the point of getting the personal and medical notes?

He had never heard of couple thieves that were interested in these things before. However, this was not something Old Hei should interfere with, especially after knowing that Lin Yi was a mystic class master- he dared not to comment anymore.

“I don’t have any interests in other things just yet,” Lin Yi said faintly, “You better not ask about things that you shouldn’t be asking, mind your own business!”

Old Hei was shocked but nodded anyway. He smiled bitterly inside, why did he ask something this stupid, he could only blame his own mouth. It was obvious that Lin Yi didn’t want to talk about it and this had nothing to do with him at all, he was already lucky being alive and all!

He remembered that Old Keng, Old Hao, and James were all dead, both were killed by him and one had been eaten by a beast. He believed that he wouldn't be able to continue tomb raiding anymore after everything that happened. While killing Old Hao was reasonable, Old Keng had been innocent! He didn't deserve to die!

If no one knew what he did, he would have been able to still stay in the profession, but the couple and the sparrow girl had witnessed everything! He couldn't just lock them up forever, could he? Old Hei had decided that he needed to change his profession after getting out of the tomb safely.

"If that's the case, let's look for a way out then," You Xiaoke didn't want to stay in the tomb any longer, "There's a burial chamber, are we going?"

"I am not going, I doubt there is anything we want in there and it's pretty dangerous and all. Let's leave this place as soon as possible," Old Hei shook his head- he didn't want to get involved with anymore dangers after getting so many rare treasures.

"Everything I need is with the male thief so naturally, I won't want anything to do with that!" Elder Yu snorted.

He had already lost an eye, it was a huge loss.

"Look for an exit, the entrance is probably not working anymore," Lin Yi's purpose had been fulfilled so he didn't mind anyway.

In actuality, Lin Yi wanted to visit the burial chamber to have a look. After all, his old man did mention that Zhang Liju might even own secret powerful treasures, but until now he hadn't sensed or seen anything special on the way!

Elder Jiao was sensitive to treasures so if the treasure was around the corner, he should have been able to sense it but nothing had peaked his interest so far.

"Where's the exit?" You Xiaoke smiled bitterly, "Now, we can only go follow the hallway and see what's in front of us!"

Everyone nodded in agreement and left the chamber. However as they walked further, there were doors in sight. It seemed like in this tomb there were only four chambers- Zhang Liju really wasn't living in luxury when he was still alive.

But it was natural, Zhang Liju always kept a low profile, otherwise, he wouldn't have been alone for his whole life, not having any kids or a wife. If he was a greedy person, he would have gotten himself a group of wives and wouldn't have stayed in this tomb and left everything behind.

After walking for three or four hundred meters, they reached the end of the hallway. This tomb wasn't built to be complicated and so the most brain wrecking problems were all above the tomb.

Two stoned doors stood in front of them, the doors were similar but also slightly different- both had different designs crafted on them with klotski puzzles at the middle of them.

"Where is this? What's with the two doors?" Elder Yu looked at the doors and asked.

“Elder Yu, I’m afraid that this might be the legendary door of life and death....” Old Hei’s expression became serious as he spoke, “According to my experience, if we walk through the life door we can leave this tomb safely but if we enter the death door, we will find the grave of the tomb owner and stay with the dead forever!”

“Then what are we waiting for? Just go through the life one, only idiots would choose the death door!” Elder Yu said impatiently, “Open the life door quickly, we are leaving this place now!”

“.... Elder Yu, the door of life and death.... To be honest, even I can’t differentiate them....” Old Hei smiled bitterly, you’re the only idiot here! In this tomb, naturally, nobody would want to choose the death door but even in basic tombs, treasures could be found in the death doors!

However, it wasn’t like he could say this right in front of Elder Yu, could he? Calling Elder Yu an idiot was the last thing he wanted right now, was he looking to die? So in the end, he could only complain in his heart.