

Bodyguard 921

Chapter 921: An Arrogant Mob

"You're Chu Pengzhan, correct?" The robed man said directly without any reserve, "The couple of bastards downstairs dared hinder my advance- I've taken the appropriate measures.

"Ah?" Chu Pengzhan paused. This man's sudden appearance in his room took him by surprise, "Are you Mister Wei Zhizun?"

"That would be me!" The robed man nodded, "Your security here is too untrained- they dare make an embarrassment out of themselves with skills like that?"

Zhizun had just finished his sentence when the telephone rang. Pengzhan picked it up with a smile, it was from the security captain, saying that a scary looking man had walked past them and straight to Chu Pengzhan, even injuring two guards!

Chu Pengzhan didn't know what to say- he couldn't really blame Zhizun since he would still need to rely on him before Li Fu's sect brother came. He could only reply the security captain saying that everything was fine, and that he should send the injured guards to the hospital.

"Mister Wei, with your high standards, you don't have to put yourself on the same level as normal people, right?" Pengzhan put down the phone and stood up., "I'll leave my safety and that of my daughter in your hands, Mister Wei!"

"Very well!" Zhizun said arrogantly, "I'm a Mystic class master, so protection is not an issue... Regarding the payment, however..."

"The company has told me in advance- two hundred thousand every month, that's no problem at all!" Pengzhan nodded as Lin Yi popped up in his mind. Thirty thousand sure was cheap, but since it was the price his father had set, he didn't have much right to interfere.

"No, that's the company's rate!" Wei Zhizun shook his head, "That money is paid to the company- for me you'll have to make a payment of three hundred thousand every month!"

"That..." Pengzhan paused, not expecting such big a chunk from Zhizun!

"What, is it too much? Then I'll have to make my leave here!" Zhizun said as he started to get up.

"Please don't get angry, Mister Wei! Three hundred thousand, is it! I understand, three hundred thousand it is!" Pengzhan didn't have a choice, so he made the deal instead. Five hundred thousand was a lot, but he had to make him stay!

"I'm just saying- five hundred thousand for a Mystic supreme master, that's quite the haul!" Zhizun nodded and laughed.

Pengzhan wasn't quite sure about the power levels here, and he didn't know just how strong a Mystic supreme was, but it did sound really powerful. He wouldn't be weak, that was for sure, especially with the way and confidence in which he presented himself, along with that price tag.

“Alright, then according to the contract, it’ll be one month as a trial period, and the next month we’ll start the payment!”

“That’s just the company’s rules!” Zhizun shook his head, “My rule states that the trial period ends after one day- tomorrow shall be the first payday!”

“Alright, I Understand!” Pengzhan sighed. This bodyguard was too forthcoming, who exactly was the employer here?

But he was right- a Mystic master guarding a normal man- why would they do that if it weren’t for a big price tag?

Yet, when the two were just talking, an interruption came from the doors flying open- in came three men, angry and pissed!

The security captain didn’t dare stop them this time- who knew what sort of men these were? Some robed weirdo just came and beat people down without uttering a word, and these three were following the exact same behavioural pattern!

“Where is Chu Pengzhan? You’re quite the brave soul, aren’t you! How dare you piss off House Xiao!” Xiao Ji started yelling right after entering the room.

Pengzhan had met Xiao Ji before, and he knew which family he was from- after all, they had done business between their families before. As for the things that happened to House Xiao recently, Chu Pengzhan had some sort of idea what they were here for. House Xiao wanting to do business in Songshan was also information he was aware of, yet from the way things were looking, these men had come bursting into his room just looking for trouble!

“Mister Xiao, I wonder what kind of lowly person has angered you Xiao’s?” Chu Pengzhan said, a little confused at how angry these people were. Have they made a mistake? Pengzhan Industries didn’t have much to do with the Xiao family recently, let alone to piss them off.

“Your daughter insulted my wife Ju Huli!” Xiao Ji said with a cold smile, “Us House Xiao had just arrived in Songshan, and you just had to make the first move? You think you get to bully us just because our old man passed, that we wouldn’t be able to defend ourselves?”

“Mister Xiao Ji, what do you mean by that? When has my daughter insulted your wife?” Pengzhan frowned, “And, first move? Ridiculous, both our parties have done business before, of course I’d be willing to welcome you into a partnership- why would I cross any of you?”

“Hmph, nice words- we House Xiao may have fallen, but we’re still far above your playing field. It’s clear that you, as one of the biggest companies here, fear that we’d push you out of business!” Xiao Ji said with a grunt, “And so you sent your daughter to hurl insults at my wife, so that you could wobble our house’s position in Songshan!”

“Mister Xiao Ji- I really am getting more and more confused by the second. Business means back and forth trading- since there’s a trading taking place, there’s business- why would I be worried of losing business?” Pengzhan didn’t understand what was going on, but judging from how Xiao Ji was approaching the matter, something was wrong. Could these people be here just to cause trouble?

“Alright, Mister Chu- you’re a smart man, let’s cut to the chase!” Xiao Ben who had been staying silent the whole time began to speak up, “All you need to do is ask your daughter, and we’d know whether or not the accusations are real. Along with some girl called Shu, your daughter harrassed my sister-in-law with disgraceful words- it’s the truth.”

Pengzhan paused. Xiao Ben mentioning Shu’s presence with his daughter validated their statements. Could Yao Yao really have pissed these people off?

“Alright, since Mister Xiao insists, I’ll give my daughter a call and confirm first...” Pengzhan nodded, not having much of a choice.

“Make haste- our patience isn’t infinite,” Xiao Ji’s words held a commanding tone.

Pengzhan sighed to himself. Things weren’t going well for him these days. He pissed off a Zhen Yingjun for no reason, who not only kidnapped his daughter, but even asked him for a huge sum of money!

Most importantly, he had injured both Yi and Li Fu!

Chapter 922: A Ridiculous Demand

Pengzhan had just finished dealing with Zhang Zhaoji’s unreasonable demands- and now, the Xiao family was knocking on his door!

Pengzhan turned and enter the resting room in his office. The Xiaos, on the other hand, simply smiled coldly, not following him in.

In the room, Pengzhan made a call to his daughter, but decided to hang up after some thinking. She was still in school, so he decided to call Lin Yi instead.

“Uncle Chu!” Lin Yi was currently at Guan Xuemin’s house, with Fatty Lai and Kang Xiaobo. There were still some things he had to deal with before leaving.

“Yi, there’s something I wanted to ask you- it’s about Yao Yao and a person called Ju Huli...” Pengzhan asked.

“Oh? Ju Huli?” Lin Yi blinked as he remembered the person. He told Pengzhan what took place that day, “But, it’s been a while since this happened. Why are you asking about this now, Uncle Chu?”

“Ju Huli is the wife of House Xiao’s Xiao Ji- they’ve come knocking on my door...” Pengzhan sighed.

From what Lin Yi said, Mengyao and Shu did have some fault when the incident began, but it was simply a small conflict- they had only splashed her clothes, after all, and both girls had offered to pay and apologized as well. Ju Huli was the one taking things too far.

But now the Xiaos were using this incident to claim that what Yao Yao did was humiliation... It seemed like the Xiaos were full of hostility at this point.

“Oh?” Lin Yi paused, “They’re Xiaos from Yanjing? Have they come to you?”

Lin Yi wasn't expecting the enemy to make their move this fast- it had been a while since the incident happened, but the Xiaos never responded with anything. They just had to choose the time where Uncle Fu was suffering, along with his own loss of ability... There must have been something more to this than what met the eye.

Yet, there was nothing Lin Yi could do! He'd only met these two people from the House Xiao once, and from the perspective of strength... there wasn't any power advantage he had over them at all!

"Ha ha, it's nothing, I'll be able to handle it. Just wanted to confirm it with you first, don't worry." Pengzhan sighed, finding himself lucky that Zhi Zun had just arrived- otherwise, these Xiaos would have most probably been taking huge bites out of him today.

After hanging up on Lin Yi, Pengzhan exited the resting room and looked at the Xiao brothers before turning to the old man with them. His eyes hardened.

Pengzhan hadn't noticed the person before, but from a more closer look, he could see just how thick the killing intent on this person was. Pengzhan may be a normal man, but even he could feel a chill when facing a master like this.

Could this be the legendary Uncle Pi of the Xiao family he had heard about? If it were, then these Xiaos were definitely here to scheme.

"Mister Xiao, I've made the phone call, but it seems that the blame doesn't lie upon my daughter alone, does it?" Pengzhan said without backing off, "If we're placing fault, it seems that your wife's attitude wasn't the most amicable as well!"

"What the f-?? What'd you say?" Xiao Ji burst at Pengzhan's words, "We Xiaos don't need you teaching us what to do!"

Xiao Ji himself used to be a tyrant young master before the old man passed, always getting into fights with the same tyrant type of people, causing trouble all around. The Xiaos, however, were at their peak back then- so it was fine.

While the Xiaos have weakened a little these past few years, they hadn't changed the tyrant within the young master's heart- it didn't take much to enrage him.

Pengzhan wasn't expecting an outburst this undignified from Xiao Ji, with him blasting out at people at the sight of one disagreeable word. Was this really how someone with a background should be speaking?

"Mister Xiao, what do you mean to do?" Pengzhan kept his composure, "I assume you're here to cause trouble, then?"

"So what if I am? I'm not scared to tell you that taking revenge for my wife is exactly why I'm here today!" Xiao Ji scoffed and put a foot on the office table, "Who do you think you are, bullying the Xiaos? You don't want to live anymore, is that it? We can stray from our former peak glory all we want, we're still one of the noble houses- who the hell do you, Chu Pengzhan, think you are??"

Wei Zhi Zun merely stood aside, as if watching a movie- Pengzhan hadn't told him to do anything yet, after all, so there was no harm in him enjoying himself first. The more dangerous a situation was, the better he'd look when he stepped in to solve it.

"So that's it, Xiao Ji? Just tell me what you want," Pengzhan didn't believe that Xiao Ji and Xiao Ben were just here to yell curses at him- there was an ulterior motive.

"Alright, brother, calm down first- let me talk to Mister Chu!" Xiao Ben was quite pleased with his elder brother's actions. By giving Pengzhan a taste of their strength first, it'd make things easier for the negotiation later. So, he decided to play the good cop card.

"I believe that Mister Chu is a smart man, he'll give us compensation, isn't that right, Mr. Chu?"

"Hmph!" Only then did Xiao Ji sit down on the sofa with a grunt, frustrated.

"Just tell me what you want?" Pengzhan knew already what these people came here for- naturally, they were using an excuse to take something from him!

"Very well!" Xiao Ben nodded, looking at Pengzhan, "Us Xiaos, we're a powerful house- but we're not as strong as we used to be. Yet, we're not someone you can just cross and leave like that. If you were to leave this behind without paying for it, that'd be an insult to our house.

"What kind of payment do you want, exactly?" Pengzhan said, hiding the anger in his voice. These people took their time coming up here even though the incident had been so long ago, and the timing was impeccable, too, with both Li Fu and Lin Yi injured! Pengzhan suspected that they'd only come after hearing the news.

"We don't want much. House Xiao came to Songshan for business, in the first place. Let's see, Mr. Chu- why don't you give your Pengzhan Shopping Center and Pengzhan Hotel to us, along with a small amount of two hundred million? We'll just let things go if the proper compensation is paid," Xiao Ben spat out- this sort of thing, after all, need to start with negotiating from the highest price and the lowest price before coming to a middle ground for compromise... The look on Pengzhan's face, too, gave him confidence that there wasn't much he could do against this demand.

"That's a ridiculous demand," Pengzhan jumped at the demand- if these people were asking for a few million or the rights to a business in some part of Songshan, Pengzhan might have very well agreed to it- but what they had just said was simply ridiculous!

Chapter 923: This is Your Helper?

"Ridiculous? You should be thankful we're not shutting your entire Pengzhan Industries down after what you did to one of us Xiaos!" Xiao Ji interrupted, "You think we'd do anything short of taking your entire enterprise during our peak years, if you'd crossed us then? One word from us and no one would do business with you!"

"Ha ha, Xiao Ji, you've said it yourself- the Xiaos are not what they used to be. There's no reason to discuss terms like the one you've just mentioned. Please leave," Pengzhan said dully. Since they weren't aiming to be reasonable, there was only the road of hostility for both parties in the future.

Pengzhan was thinking that Pengzhan Industries wouldn't necessarily lose to House Xiao's big business and their identity as a noble house- after all, they had just arrived in Songshan fresh.

"Chu Pengzhan, don't test our patience!" Xiao Ji jumped up, "What are you acting mighty for? We may not be as strong as we once were, but what about you? You think you're still the Chu Pengzhan from awhile back? Do you even know why we've come to your door? Do you know why?"

Pengzhan frowned, his heart jumping- it seemed that he'd guessed right! But this Xiao Ji, wasn't he being a little too cocky?

"That driver of yours, Li Fu- he's completely injured, still in a coma, isn't he? That Lin Yi, as well- he'd lost all his practitioner's strength, hasn't he?" Xiao Ji continued, "We hadn't come to your doorstep before because there were still considerations to be made with those two- but now that we're here don't think that you're getting away! If you know what's good for you, then pay up with your wealth and you'll be able to keep your health, otherwise, we'll be able to bring to the table worse than what Zhen Yingjun did!"

"So you've planned this all along!" Pengzhan said, angered. These people were kicking him when he was at a low!

"So what if we have? Chu Pengzhan, the Earth isn't a safe place- you and your daughter must take care, it'd be a misfortune if you were to die in the streets! You wouldn't be able to use any of your wealth then!" Xiao Ji said coldly, "These days, too many deaths are unaccounted for!"

"Mister Wei, send them off!" Pengzhan gave Wei Zun a look- fortunately for him he'd already made preparations before the Xiaos came- or things would have been extremely bad for him!

Wei Zun, being the guy he was, stood up like the main character of some returning master- all he lacked was the music to accompany his movements.

"You three disrespectful younglings- scram! Keep causing trouble here and I won't guarantee your life!" Wei Zun motioned his hand cockily, not giving any heed to the Xiaos nor Uncle Pi.

The Xiaos paused at Wei Zun's sudden appearance- they hadn't paid him any attention, not thinking that he could be a master at all.

"What the hell are you?" Xiao Ji said, not worried.

"Mystic prime class! Leave, or I'll send you to the heavens!" Wei Zhi Zun said without a care in the world, as if the people before him posed no threat whatsoever.

"Ha? I was just wondering why you were so arrogant, Chu Pengzhan- so you have a new helper now!" Xiao Ji looked at Wei Zhi Zun, laughing loudly, "But it's funny! How come I've never heard of this mystic something prime before? You've heard of it, Uncle Pi?"

"No, I've never heard anything of the like." Uncle Pi said dully.

"You foolish children, you dare make fun of this Wei Zhi Zun? Waaaah, I'll kill you!" Wei Zhi Zun raged after being looked down on.

"Uncle Pi, shut him up!" Xiao Ben said with one look at the madman.

“Yes, second master!” Uncle Pi’s body shifted instantly, his palm slamming at Wei Zhi Zun.

In his rage, Zhi Zun slammed into the attack, and all sound stopped- in an instant, his eyes bulged and he flew out from the impact with a cry, slamming into the wall with one gulp of blood spewing from his lips. He twitched on the ground, evidently veyr heavily injured...

“Merely a Mystic early phase, a physical practitioner, at that! Coming out after just breaking into the Mystic class... Mystic prime? Truly a frog in a well,” Uncle Pi shook his head.

“I was thinking that perhaps some new level had appeared in the Mystic class- this is ridiculous! Is this the helper you’ve placed your confidence in? Where have you dug this trash out of?”

“Mystic mid phase?” Wei Zhi Zun looked at Uncle Pi in disbelief- he wasn’t expecting the enemy to be a Mystic mid class- that was two levels above him!

He didn’t think that the enemy even had a master at all, and wanted to show Pengzhan that the five hundred thousand he’d paid for his services was well worth the money- but he didn’t think that all of it would backfire like this, getting him defeated in one shot!

In actuality, only a part of the two hundred thousand would be given to the company- most of it would still be his! But it was a trick masters like him often did, and he was even thinking of asking for bonuses after helping Pengzhan solve this issue!

But he’d made grave miscalculations! The enemy’s strength was far above what he’d expected!

He wouldn’t even be a Mystic mid class physical practitioner’s opponent in the first place, even if he wasn’t being careless- but now he’d suffered a direct hit from the enemy! He felt that his organs had been shifted around, and evidently, he’d lost all his strength- even if he could heal back from this, there was no way his kung fu would reach the state he used to have!

He’d given up his life, essentially, and melancholy hit him. He regretted taking up this business, it was all because he was greedy and careless! Yet, who could he pin the blame on? Not only would he receive nothing in return, he now had to leave with his tail between his legs!

“This is a warning, Chu Pengzhan!” Xiao Ji was overjoyed at the sight of Uncle Pi one-shotting the new master Pengzhan- he pointed at the man and spoke arrogantly, “The terms have been raised, so we hope you wouldn’t do anything to seal your fate! One day- we’ll give you that much time to think it over. Otherwise... Heh heh, you’ll suffer unsightly, the same goes to your daughter! You’ll regret it terribly!”

“Alright, big brother- don’t scare him- what if he has a heart attack, how will we get our money then?” Xiao Ben said graciously, “Let’s go- let Mister Chu think it over. I’m sure he’s no fool.”

The Xiao brothers laughed as they exited the office with Uncle Pi, not caring one bit about the cold look on Pengzhan’s face!

Pengzhan was in shock and in anger- he wasn’t expecting the Xiaos to put up such a strong offense, nor did he expect the master he had hired to be destroyed in one hit from the opponent’s Uncle Pi!

Chapter 924: Master Bin’s Feelings

This Wei Zhi Zun was Pengzhan's last hope, too, but with him injured, what else could Pengzhan do? This sense of hopelessness made him feel like he was at a dead end.

He didn't feel like he could fight against this threat of House Xiao at all!

Pengzhan didn't doubt one bit that these two brothers would go to the extremes if he didn't comply with their demands. After all, with a master of that level by their side, not leaving any evidence wouldn't be an issue to them. Even if they decided to kill their daughter, Pengzhan wouldn't be able to do anything at all!

"Are you alright Mr. Wei? Should I send you to the hospital?" Pengzhan looked at Wei Zun- this guy better not die in his office! He was feeling quite frustrated too, how could this man be so cocky even though he was this weak?

The bodyguard company he contacted was a top tier one, and this Wei Zun was the best they've got! Yet only one blow was enough to take him down!

"No need, I'll take my leave!" Wei Zhi Zun wasn't shameless enough to be staying here any longer. He'd suffered severe injuries, but walking shouldn't pose a problem to him. With his face red, the man quickly exited the office and looked for a place to heal himself.

Pengzhan sighed helplessly. He may be a tall figure in Pengzhan Industries who called the shots, but there wasn't anyone he could discuss this issue with!

Li Fu was in a coma, and Lin Yi had lost all his strength. Pengzhan didn't want to tell Lin Yi about what had happened because of that as it would only make him worry, and the problem would still remain unsolved!

Pengzhan gritted his teeth. It seemed that he would have to shoulder this burden on his own! He felt that he had external invaders and internal conflict at the same time- these Xiaos were simply absurd, they might as well be robbing him in the daylight!

But, even so- there wasn't anything he could do at all!

Xiao Ji and Xiao Ben exited the building with Uncle Pi, both of them pleased to the peak- Pengzhan was indeed what the rumors entailed, he'd lost both his master fighters! Why else would there be some Zhi Zun guy instead of his two trusted men?

But that Wei Zhi Zun really was quite useless, falling from one attack alone.

"Little brother, you think Chu Pengzhan would comply with the demands? Maybe we went too far with them?" Xiao Ji said worriedly upon entering the car, "Didn't we agree on only two hundred million? Asking for his shopping center and hotel as well might force him over the edge."

"Heh heh, that's how negotiations work," Xiao Ji smiled, "Those two businesses are ours for sure, but the two hundred million... I'm guessing Chu Pengzhan wouldn't be able to have those funds ready in the first place, we'd be lucky if he could squeeze out fifty million. This was also so that there would be leeway for him to bargain with us! But, if he wants to foolishly send money our way, then we'd happily accept!"

“Hahaha! You’ve thought this through, brother! True, we’re the dominant party here- making such a demand means that Pengzhan would get to try and negotiate in his favor. If he doesn’t, though, we’d have an insane haul!” Xiao Ji nodded happily after hearing the explanation.

“Big brother, since we’ve already successfully threatened Chu Pengzhan, you should mention this to Master Bin. After all, the information came from his side- it’d be bad if we didn’t tell him about the results,” Xiao Ben said after Xiao Ji finished laughing.

“Yes, yes!” Xiao Ji nodded once more, “That’s wise thinking, brother. Master Bin isn’t someone we can piss off after all, and we still need to be on good terms with him if we are to do business in Songshan!”

With that, he pulled out his phone and called Master Bin.

Zhao Qibin had just heard from Cihua’s report that the Xiaos were on their way to Pengzhan Industries- he had been quite looking forward to the results himself.

Zhao Qibin and Li Cihua were a lot more careful nowadays. They did make sure to check on Lin Yi’s condition and had confirmed his downfall, but there had been a case of him retaining his abilities despite suffering heavy injuries along with Uncle Zhu. He was afraid that Lin Yi was putting on sheep’s skin again, baiting his enemies.

So they didn’t go to Pengzhan personally, and gave information to the Xiaos instead to let them test Lin Yi out!

He quickly picked up the phonecall from the Xiaos, “Hello? I’m Zhao Qibin!”

“Master Bin, I’m Xiao Ji!” Xiao Ji may have been one generation older than Qibin, but he still gave him more than enough respect due to his background.

“Oh, Uncle Xiao. What is the matter?” Qibin asked as if not knowing the situation.

“Well, Master Bin, I’m calling today to mainly thank you for the information! We just went and caused trouble for Chu Pengzhan!” Xiao Ji smiled, “We’re just sharing the good news after the successful attempt!”

“Oh? You’ve successfully caused trouble?” Qibin felt an emotion hitting him- it seemed that Lin Yi really was finished! It seemed that he could finally make his move as well! However, on the surface, he still kept his composure, “I see. Did Chu Pengzhan not resist?”

“Resist? What did he have to resist us with? He didn’t have the right, now that he doesn’t have Li Fu and Lin Yi! He’s no fool, too, and even hired a Mystic master from who knows where. That guy thought that he was tough shit, but Uncle Pi crippled him with a single hit, shocking Pengzhan to the bone! Haha!” Xiao Ji said happily.

“Oh? He got himself another master?” Master Bin said, thinking that he was smart to hold back first. Pengzhan’s new hired fighter wasn’t a powerful one, and that’s why House Xiao got their way... Otherwise it’d be the Xiaos who’d be in trouble! It seemed that he wasn’t as good in the intel department as he thought he was, not yet.

“Yeah, I don’t know where all these masters are coming from! After all, in our world even just a golden class is a rare phenomenon, and only the noble houses would have a mystic! I never expected for him to

have a Mystic class that's for hire??" Xiao Ji was a little worried, "Do you think he might hire a stronger master, Master Bin?"

One couldn't blame his worry- he may be from a noble house, but he was no practitioner. He wouldn't be as in the know regarding the world of master fighters, not compared to Master Bin.

He was fearing that Pengzhan would hire yet another master to be on his side!

Chapter 925: Sharing Soup

"Don't you worry! I'm sure you understand what sort of background I have. I have the upper hand here!" Qibin said reassuringly, "It is true that in our world, a golden class master is already a rare phenomenon, there may not even be that many in one given city alone! A Mystic, on the other hand, would only be seen in noble houses! However, other than noble houses, there exists some hiring services who have master practitioners as well, except that these people work for money. They wouldn't appear otherwise! You can think of them as mercenary organizations. According to my knowledge, these organizations in our country are heavily monitored by the hidden noble houses, and their strongest would all be at most mystic early class- if they were to break through to Mystic mid phase or late phase, the hidden houses would hire them themselves, and that would give the practitioners a chance to break through to the Earth class! Who would still stay in a mercenary group when that opportunity came?"

"Oh, I see! But what if Chu Pengzhan hires a foreign one?" Xiao Ji wondered if there were similar organizations outside of their country.

"Do you think Chu Pengzhan's able to? If he were in that position, his company would be spreading across the globe, not across the country!" Qibin said, looking down on the man, "Don't you worry. He wouldn't have backed off like that if he were capable of hiring someone even stronger, and he wouldn't have brought out that trash to let you guys push around!"

"You're right!" Xiao Ji sighed in relief and nodded, "Thank you for the explanation, Master Bin!"

"Hm, now that you've told me this, I'm feeling that I should take a bite from the cake as well! What demands did you guys make to him?" Qibin asked.

Xiao Ji panicked a little at hearing Master Bin's intentions- his own demands hadn't even been met yet, was it Master's Bin's intent to share the soup with him? Yet he didn't dare speak up against that. "We asked him for his shopping center business and his hotel, along with two hundred million!"

"Ah, I see..." Qibin was feeling rather envious as of this moment- it seemed that he should hurry up and make his move as well, lest Pengzhan Industries were to be eaten alive by others! Now was the time!

And so Qibin didn't want to talk with Xiao Ji too much- after a couple of quick words, he hung up.

Xiao Ji was getting rather worried as he quickly turned to his brother, "Little brother, Zhao Qibin seems to be interested in taking from Chu Pengzhan as well! Do you think we'd still be able to earn as much if he does the same thing? This seems bad!"

"Haha, now you're worrying too much, brother!" Xiao Ben waved his hand light heartedly, "The situation now is this: the more enemies stomping on Chu Pengzhan, the better it is for us! The more the better!"

“Oh? Why is that?” Xiao Ji wasn’t as smart as Xiao Ben, he didn’t understand.

“Think about it- with this many enemies, the man would truly be forced in a corner! What else could he possibly do but give out his valuables? Even if he were able to hire another helper, could they really handle that many enemies?” Xiao Ben explained, “If we were the only ones on the offense, he’d be thinking that there was still a chance, and with that psychology, he’d be resisting, not giving in!”

“I see!” Xiao Ji nodded, “You truly are quick witted, brother! It seems that although we wouldn’t be able to take as much, at the same time, the amount guaranteed would also be a lot more likely!”

“Exactly! So, we don’t have to do anything right now- let Master Bin do as he pleases, and when Pengzhan’s at the end of his rope, we’ll go and give him a little push! I’d be surprised if he didn’t give in!” Xiao Ben said.

Zhao Qibin, on the other hand, was rushing to gather Li Cihua, Jin Gubang, and Zhong Fabai. He was planning on making a move on Pengzhan Industries, since everyone would eventually take their share of the cake and he wouldn’t have much left for himself!

At this point, he was already treating Pengzhan’s wealth as his own- he was afraid someone else would steal it from him!

“Old Jin, Old Zhong- you guys are familiar with Pengzhan Industries. What sort of excuse do you think we should use this time to demand money from Chu Pengzhan?” Qibin said directly. There was no reason to hide anything from his trusted men, “House Xiao went to him on the grounds that his wife had been humiliated- what about us?”

At the playing field Qibin was playing on- despite the fact it was unreasonable- some form of excuse was still required. Otherwise, it’d be near-literally daylight robbery if people were to learn of it!

That was something Lin Yi would do- Qibin wasn’t that cocky! Different tiers of people had different rules, and no one would try and break them. Everything would fall into chaos otherwise.

But this Lin Yi, he didn’t care about the rules of the upper society, not one bit! He went by his own rules, ignoring everything else and throwing his wild cards! This was why Qibin never once gained anything from his conflict with him!

Now that he had a chance to mess with Chu Pengzhan, there wasn’t a chance in hell he’d let it go.

Pengzhan Industries’ real estate business was something he’d been drooling for after all- and he would have already had it, too, if it weren’t for Lin Yi’s interruptions!

“Hm, our few conflicts were all with Lin Yi... But if we use him as the excuse, it wouldn’t really hold!” Cihua said, “House Xiao’s excuse may be a little laughable, but it’s true that Chu Mengyao pissed off their Ju Huli...”

“I’m aware. Would I be here discussing with you if I could go and just demand money from him?” Qibin glared, annoyed, “Everyone, hurry and think up some ideas- I’m worried that all of Chu Pengzhan’s enemies would make their move when the news gets out, and we’d get a lesser share if we’re late!”

“I’ve got an idea, Master Bin!” Jin Gubang said suddenly, “But this would be a little bit of a robbery in the dark...”

“That’s fine- as long as it’s not daylight robbery, the rules would not be broken!” Qibin said, “All we need is just an excuse! I’m guessing Pengzhan’s already sweating with worry, there’s no way he wouldn’t cave in if we go and threaten him!

“Well, it’s like this. I used to be at the board of shareholders, right? I kept a piece of document Pengzhan signed himself, an empty document. I was thinking of bribing some other members of the board and use it to forge a document, detailing how Pengzhan would sign off his position as chairman, but that Lin Yi kid- he messed everything up, and caused me to fall from grace! I never got to use that document at all!” Gubang said, “What if we forged a business ownership transfer document?”

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“Oh? You’re saying we should forge a document saying that Chu Pengzhan will pass to us his real estate business, and afterwards just force him to admit it once the deed’s done?” Qibin’s eyes lit up.

“Yes. At this point, even if he would know it’s fake, in the situation he’s in, there’d no reason for him to piss us off! We can threaten him, saying that if he were to be a nuisance, we’ll kill his daughter! I’m sure he wouldn’t resist!” Gubang nodded with a devilish face.

He hated Pengzhan to the bone, and now that he had a chance to pay him back- it was only natural he’d do it with all his heart.

“What do you guys think?” Qibin nodded as he looked to the other two.

“It’s a good idea, Master Bin. We could let Yao Wang follow us and intimidate Chu Pengzhan- I’m sure he wouldn’t resist!” Cihua nodded.

“It’s decided then!” Qibin laughed and let Gubang handle the forgery task.

In Yanjing, within the house of the Yu family, Yu Shuixing and Yu Bide were seated together. Yu Feng was seated in the seat beside them.

Yu Kun had already woken up, and, amongst his melancholy and desperation, told the two about how he’d gotten injured.

While his own carelessness was to blame as well for not doing the research before pissing Lin Yi off, the Yus would never admit that it was their fault! They pushed all of the responsibility to Lin Yi’s shoulders alone!

“Second brother, you have to avenge me! Now that we know it’s Lin Yi who did this, the other houses would look down on us if we stand by and do nothing!” Yu Bide’s hate was peaking- Lin Yi had crippled his son, his hope!

Yu Bide was stuck at his power level for his life, and he’d placed all hope on his son... Who’d expect a tragedy to come this suddenly, crippling his son entirely? How could he not be restless?

“According to Lil’ Kun, Lin Yi’s but a Mystic early phase. Killing him is as easy as a wave of the hand!” Shuixing said, “The problem is, just what kind of background does this Lin Yi have? Being a Mystic early

phase this young, it's very rare among the younglings of the noble houses. Could he be from some hidden house?"

"Ah?" Yu Bide froze upon hearing the analysis- he'd forgotten all about Lin Yi's background when he was hellbent on revenge! He started to worry- if Lin Yi really was trained from a hidden family, then the Yus going onto him wouldn't be that simple an issue!

"But, Lil' Kun..." Bide sighed sadly.

"Lin Yi's background is but a speculation- we're not sure if he has one. Calm down!" Shuixing said, "We'll follow the original plan, and send Lil' Feng to do the research. We'll make the decision after we understand his position!"

"It cannot be helped, then!" Bide nodded, a little salty, "Should we go onto Chu Pengzhan then, if Lin Yi is off limits now? If it weren't for his daughter, who ordered the kill on Lil' Kun, this wouldn't have happened at all!"

They couldn't lay a finger on Lin Yi just yet, but there was still rage in Bide's heart. As a result, he temporarily transferred that to Chu Pengzhan and Chu Mengyao- as far as he was concerned, while Lin Yi was the perpetrator, Mengyao was the mastermind! He couldn't let her walk free!

"Hm... From the look of things, Lin Yi is a bodyguard Chu Pengzhan hired, in charge of protecting them. If we were to make a move on him or his daughter, Lin Yi would undoubtedly stand up for them, and we'd be dealing with him directly. That goes against our plan!" Shuixing said after some hesitation, shaking his head, "Before we make sure what background Lin Yi has, we can't have conflict with him directly! If we make a move on Chu Pengzhan and Lin Yi really does jump out, then we'd be put in an awkward position, worrying about House Yu's losses if we advance, and about our pride if we back off!"

"That's true... Damn it, I never thought it'd be this much trouble to deal with a mere Lin Yi!" Yu Bide sighed.

Yu Kun's phone rang as they were talking- he picked it up after looking at the number.

Usually, when the Yus were having a meeting, Yu Shuixing and Yu Bide wouldn't bring their phones- they didn't bring their phones out a lot in the first place, since someone would call Yu Kun if there was an emergency.

Yu Kun picking up the phone just as they were having a family meeting meant that the call was coming from an insider of House Yu!

"Hello? Haitian Bro, what's the matter? Father and third uncle are having a meeting!" Yu Kun said. He wouldn't be picking up this call if it weren't from Yu Haitian, but since he was in charge of the information from the outside as well as their business, there must have been some sort of important message he needed to relay to them.

"Here's the thing, I just received news that Chu Pengzhan's Li Fu is injured and in a coma. Lin Yi, on the other hand, has lost all his practitioner's strength from a severe injury as well- House Xiao has just visited Chu Pengzhan to cause trouble, and it seems that Zhao Qibin is planning on the same..." Yu Haitian reported the newest information he had. He'd already said he'd pay attention to the news surrounding Lin Yi and his related parties.

“Oh? What’s wrong?” Yu Kun said, pausing at the news, “Did something big happen in Songshan?”

“Here’s what happened...” Yutian told him in detail about what happened with the entire kidnapping incident of Chu Mengyao.

“I understand. I’ll report this to father and uncle at once!” Yu Kun said, overjoyed at the news- it solved all their previous concerns instantly! Without delay, Yu Kun relayed the information.

“What a gift from the skies!” Yuxing’s eyes lit up as he tapped on the teacup by his side, formulating a plan instantly.

“Yes! Lin Yi losing his ability means that this is the perfect opportunity to strike!” Yu Kun nodded excitedly. “I’ll get to insta-kill Lin Yi without any pressure now!”

“You child!” Shuixing glared at his son. “Lin Yi may have lost his Mystic strength, but we still don’t know his background! How could we just attack him like that?”

“I... But, Lin Yi’s already crippled, yet nobody’s standing up for him... Doesn’t this tell us that there isn’t any background in the first place?” Yu Kun analyzed, a little salty if they were to let Lin Yi go now, “If he really were from a powerful family or something of the sort, would they just stand by while he got bullied?”

Chapter 927: Bullying Each Other

“Sometimes, there’s a bottomline for certain things! As long as that bottom line isn’t triggered, we can’t make a conclusion for sure!” Shuixing said as he started to lecture his son seriously, “If Lin Yi was from a hidden family, then he might be in the common world as rigorous training- why else would a Mystic be some bodyguard for some businessman? Do you think that’s even possible? If it were a forty or fifty year old man who couldn’t break through anymore, or if it’s a physical practitioner who’d reached his limit, then perhaps they’d go become some rich man’s bodyguard. But this Lin Yi isn’t even twenty yet, his potential is limitless! Why on earth would he do something like this?”

“That’s true, I wouldn’t go become a bodyguard no matter how much they offered, unless it was for training and exposure purposes!” Yu Kun nodded after listening to his father, “Looks like I still lack experience, I couldn’t think that far ahead!”

“Your uncle and I- at our age, if breaking through were to prove hopeless, then we might have become bodyguards for some rich people- if House Yu were to fall from grace. Even so, we’d never let you become a bodyguard no matter how hard things become, because you are the future hope of House Yu!” Yu Shuixing said, “So Lin Yi’s tough spot now might actually be a sort of training and suffering for his own betterment, something the people behind him planned! There’s that saying- you need to experience pain and failure to steel your body and soul, to train your mind so that you wouldn’t act on impulse, so that you could live a life that would benefit yourself! This is yet another form of practitioner’s training!”

“Then... Father, you said that this was a gift from the heavens..?” Yu Kun was getting confused- why would his father say something like that if he disagreed with making a move on Lin Yi?

“We can’t touch Lin Yi, but we can very well go on Chu Pengzhan!” Shuixing smiled.

“Oh? Didn’t you say earlier that Lin Yi would come into direct conflict with us if we make that move, brother?” Yu Bide paused, a little confused.

“That was before Lin Yi lost his abilities. If he were still strong, he’d jump out if we touched Chu Pengzhan!” Shuixing said, “But now, what could he possibly do after jumping out?”

“That’s true, but what if the power behind Lin Yi couldn’t keep it in and came out?”

“That’d be fine- we’d get to understand what Lin Yi’s background is. I’d actually be more troubled if they don’t appear!” Shuixing smiled. “But even if they were to appear, they couldn’t really do much to us House Yu! Everything requires a reason, and us messing with Chu Pengzhan and not Lin Yi means that we could just give them face and leave. They wouldn’t have a reason to cross us, House Yu, because after all, our background is strong as well!”

“Brilliant, truly brilliant!” Yu Bide uttered upon hearing the reasoning, “If we do this, then no matter the result, House Yu wouldn’t suffer! Even if Lin Yi’s backing doesn’t appear, we will still get to earn something from Chu Pengzhan, so our efforts wouldn’t be wasted! Yet if they were to appear, we’d understand what background he has!”

“Exactly, that’s exactly it!” Yu Shuixing said, “Our next step would be to think about what sort of demands to make- since House Zhen has already made a ridiculous demand, we’d have to do something even more extreme, naturally! We can’t let go of this opportunity!”

“Father, I suggest that Chu Pengzhan pass his shares to us House Yu, and then let him send his daughter here to serve my cousin Yu Kun!” Yu Feng suggested, “Leave it to me!”

“Not a bad suggestion, but you shouldn’t appear first. You’re the hidden card we’ll use to fight Lin Yi!” Shuixing said, “We’ll hand this issue over to you then, Bide- you go with Yu Haitian to Songshan, and convey our message to Chu Pengzhan!”

Alright, brother!” Yu Bide nodded. He was filled with rage towards Chu Pengzhan- he had to show them what he was made of!

In Songshan, inside Pengzhan’s office- were two more unwelcomed guests.

They were Yao Wang and Li Cihua!

Pengzhan’s rage was reaching its limit when he saw the document they brought.

The Xiaos had just left, and now Qibin’s people were here! The waves never end!

Looking at his own signature on the agreement document, Pengzhan felt a deep sense of helplessness. It was his signature, yes, but he didn’t agree to the document!

But that didn’t matter, it seemed, for Li Cihua was making it clear that he was about to just grab everything from him!

Pengzhan didn’t think this was a coincidence- the Xiaos had just left, and moments later Zhao Qibin’s men were at his doorstep! They’ve been planning this!

“Mister Chu, you wouldn’t deny a document you signed yourself, would you?” Cihua said dully, “When will you pass the real estate business to our Qibin Real Estate? Hm, this agreement states that the buildings you’ve worked on, as well as certain other items, are all to be handed to us!”

“The agreement wasn’t signed by me- you know that,” Pengzhan’s eyes were cold, “We all know why you’re here. You want my real estate business, so now you just decided to rob me of it? Quite an appetite!”

“Haha, that’s incorrect, Mister Chu. We’ve only come to take back what belongs to us,” Cihua said dully, “Mister Chu, I’d advise against doing something unreasonable!”

“Aren’t you people pushing me to the edge by doing this?” Pengzhan’s heart was really raging at this point- he was being forced to a corner, immediately after Lin Yi and Li Fu’s fall! Everyone was jumping out left and right!

“Pushing you? How are we pushing you?” Li Cihua blinked, “Why don’t you call the police, if you don’t like it?”

“That’s right. But do be careful- your daughter survived the last attempt, but we’re not so sure about the next, are we?” Yao Wang said dully, “How will Lin Yi save her, now that he’s lost his Qi?”

“You!!” Pengzhan’s face froze into a look of rage. Yet, Yao Wang didn’t seem to pay much heed to the glare- he didn’t care at all.

“Chu Pengzhan- for people at our level, you should know that calling the police would do no good at all. Only scapegoats would be prosecuted,” Cihua said, not one bit of reservation, “Hope you’ve considered it properly- after all, Master Bin’s patience has its limits!”

Chapter 928: Right Before Leaving

“Right, forgot to tell you this, but apart from being an expert at poisoning, I’m also a spiritual practitioner of the Mystic class.” Yao Wang said dully with a look at Chu Pengzhan. His tone made it clear that this was a warning.

“Give us an answer in two days!” Li Cihua and Yao Wang stood up and walked out of Pengzhan’s office as if the deed had already been done.

Although it was true that they have indeed won—from the way Pengzhan acted today—it was clear that he had nothing to retort with. It was very different from last time when they came to him for information. The Pengzhan then was composed and sent him off with a couple of words, because though Lin Yi had been injured, his practitioner’s strength remained. Pengzhan still had Lin Yi as a card to play!

But things were different now. Without Lin Yi’s help, Pengzhan was little more than a fat fruit ripe for the plucking!

Looking at the two leave, he couldn’t help but sigh helplessly. He didn’t expect himself to be so useless, to the point where he couldn’t utter a single retort against their threats!

Only when conventional methods were all unapplicable did Pengzhan truly feel desperation. Of course, he understood at the same time that his luck was to blame as well- With that many billionaires out there, he just had to be the single one who'd entered into their hunting vision.

He understood now that, in the end, he was just a businessman. There was no way he could fight these powerful noble houses, not unless he had a strong background or bottom card of his own.

After all, being a businessman meant being an improviser. Strength, after all, would lead him into a path he couldn't tread back on! When he'd just inherited Pengzhan Industries from his father, nothing went too off course and it was a smooth sail... Until Jin Gubang's attempt to take over the company. It was then that Pengzhan got in the wrong direction.

If it weren't for Lin Yi's addition to the company, Pengzhan's best course of action against Cihua was to split the real estate company and sell it to Qibin at a low price to keep his company alive! Sometimes, compromises had to be made when doing business. If he wasn't smart about his ways and pissed off people he shouldn't be crossing, he'd fall into a situation he'd never recover from!

But he let someone as powerful as Lin Yi join in and that caused the direct conflict with another superpower, Zhao Qibin. Naturally, that'd be fine if Lin Yi continued to stay by Pengzhan's side, but the instant something went wrong with Lin Yi, it was only expected that Qibin would pounce.

Pengzhan finally understood this. It seemed like they had the upper hand, that he was the dominant party... But it turned out that that hadn't been the right thing to do!

At Guan Xuemin's house, Lin Yi shook his head after ending the call with Pengzhan. The sudden appearance of House Xiao made Lin Yi feel helpless. There was nothing he could do! It wasn't a good feeling for him at all!

Despite it all, as long as he hasn't left, he was still employed by Pengzhan. But now it seemed like he had to pin his hopes on the new master Pengzhan employed.

"Boss? What's wrong? Is there trouble?" Fatty Lai said as if sensing something was up with one look at Lin Yi's furrowed eyebrows.

"It's nothing..." Lin Yi smiled bitterly. He was barely able to protect himself now. There wasn't anything he could do for Pengzhan.

He inhaled a deep breath. Everything the enemy did to him today... He would eventually pay them back in full!

"Uncle Guan, Fatty Lai, I'm leaving Songshan... I've come here today to say goodbye." Lin Yi said as he pushed down the thirst for vengeance inside him, calmly speaking to the two men in front of him before looking at Xiaobo. "I'll leave things to you guys!"

"Ah? Boss? You're leaving? Why??" Fatty Lai jumped up from the sofa—he thought that Lin Yi had called him to talk business, to discuss potential strategies for the company, not to say goodbye!

"Yes, I'm injured, and my abilities... I'm basically crippled, with many enemies around me..." Lin Yi said as he explained his situation to the three.

Guan Xin, on the other hand, was coming into the room with tea as she heard Lin Yi's announcement that he was leaving... She froze on the spot, and dropped the teacups onto the floor, shattering them as the tea spilled and spread...

"Ah... I'm sorry..." Guan Xin realized that she'd lost composure, and quickly crouched down to pick up the pieces. Her heart, however, was as downcast as could be. Was Lin Yi really leaving, this soon?

Her relationship with him... Nothing had even started yet. Was it about to end before that?

Her mind went blank that instant, her heart going into a flutter of chaos. Her smooth hands cut themselves on the glass, and blood drew, breaking her out of her blank gaze.

"Xin Xin, are you okay? Be more careful!" Xuemin said, worried as he looked at the blood coming out.

"It's okay, just a scratch... I'll be more careful." Guan Xin said a little embarrassed.

Having handled so many wounds every day, Guan Xin was no stranger to blood. She simply went to take care of her own injury.

"Fatty Lai, give her a bottle of our medicine. You brought a lot of samples today, right?" Lin Yi said observantly.

"Yes, boss..." Fatty Lai's face was no better off than Guan Xin's, full of sadness at the thought of Lin Yi leaving. The more he thought about it, the sadder he got. Tears started to form in his eyes... and he started crying.

"Huh? Fatty Lai, you..." Lin Yi wasn't sure if he should laugh or cry. "Why're you crying over Guan Xin's hands?"

"I'm sad, boss! Are you really leaving?" Fatty Lai said as he wiped his tears. At the same time, he brought over the medicine. He still had to listen to Lin Yi's orders, after all, despite the overwhelming sadness.

He'd even brought some samples over because Lin Yi called him over, assuming that they were about to discuss the opening of the new product... At least the medicine was seeing some action.

"It's not like I won't come back? I'm just leaving to hide things out, I'll come back once my strength is back!" Lin Yi said. "It wouldn't affect the medicine company."

"Boss, but my life will become grey and meaningless if I can't see you!" Fatty Lai said sadly as he applied the medicine to Guan Xin before wagging his butt sadly and running to Lin Yi. "Don't leave, boss! Don't leave me, waaaah!"

Chapter 929: Guan Xuemin's Suggestion

Xiaobo was the first one to learn that Lin Yi was leaving. He had heard it from Tang Yin, who told Liu Xingwen and Xiao-Fen that she was going with Lin Yi back to his old home. Naturally, Xiaobo was notified as well.

He might have been composed and dignified now, but his heart was as miserable as Fatty Lai's! He didn't know Lin Yi for very long, but Lin Yi had become his true brother, his friend! And he treated Lin Yi as his boss!

The changes Lin Yi brought to his life were simply massive. In just a little more than a month, he had become confident with a career! This was something he'd never imagine in the past! Yet, no matter how much he wanted him to stay, he had no way of making Lin Yi doing so!

Tang Yin had already tried her hand, and in the end, she was leaving with him instead of keeping Lin Yi in Songshan! Xiaobo even had the impulse to follow suit and bring Xiao Fen with him to find Lin Yi, but he managed to control himself. That wouldn't be loyalty, it'd just be messing around.

Lin Yi going back was so that he could recover from his injuries and avoid his enemies, why would he go? He might as well stay and help Lin Yi manage the company to the best of his abilities, that's what he should be doing, and it's what Lin Yi would want to see!

"Alright, stop crying!" Lin Yi knew the type of crybaby this Fatty Lai was and wasn't too surprised by the sudden tears.

Guan Xuemin, who had kept quiet until now, spoke up. "Yi, actually, if you would rather stay—I do have a suggestion!"

"Stay? What suggestion?" Lin Yi blinked and looked at him.

"Yi, what do you think of Xin Xin?" Xuemin said after a deep breath.

"Wha?" Lin Yi's eyes widened as he listened to Xuemin. Pengzhan had just said the same type of thing to him earlier—so naturally, Lin Yi knew what Xuemin was getting at!

Could it be that he wanted Lin Yi to be his son-in-law as well? Damn, it seemed like things were working out quite well for him in this department?

"Grandpa Guan, why are you suddenly asking this?" But Lin Yi pretended as if he didn't understand. "Guan Xin's a nice girl, she's pretty, and a great cook..."

Guan Xin, who was applying medicine to her injury, tensed up upon hearing the question. She herself understood what her own grandpa was getting at. After all, she knew that he wanted to get her with Lin Yi! It was just that she didn't express her own emotions too outwardly, keeping in mind that Lin Yi had a girlfriend.

But her heart panicked when Xuemin just brought the entire thing up to Lin Yi! She didn't expect too much since she felt that just liking someone from the shadows was rather warming in its own right, it wasn't like she had to acquire it, as long as she stayed by his side and watched him...

Yet, she would still like to know what Lin Yi's attitude towards her was...

And so, she acted as if she was still applying the medicine. Her ears, however, were perked up and ready for the answer. Upon hearing his compliments of her, she felt her heart drown in honey. The things Lin Yi was saying...didn't those make for a perfect wife?

Guan Xin's breathing quickened, and she blushed. Did he like her?

“Haha, if so, then how about I give you two my blessing?” Xuemin said with a laugh. “If you were to become my son-in-law, then you’d be the heir to Guan Xuemin’s miracle doctor skills. Naturally, you don’t need me to teach you any medicine, but I do have the name. Your enemies wouldn’t come bothering you then! I may be but a scholar, but the world’s noble houses and the high ups at Yanjin do give me respect. With me around, they wouldn’t touch you!”

Guan Xuemin was by no means boasting- Lin Yi understood that if he accepted the offer here, as pissed as Qibin would become, he wouldn’t be able to publicly go against Xuemin! After all, Xuemin had the support of a whole bunch of noble houses and powerful people!

Xuemin was a famous expert in medicine in the country, and plenty of people have benefited from his skills. His connections spread far and wide.

“I...” Lin Yi really didn’t know how to respond now! Guan Xin was right there, too, so if he rejected straight out it’d hurt the girl, and that wasn’t what he wanted.

But he did have some feelings for Guan Xin, despite the fact that it wasn’t enough for him to stay under the roof of the Guan’s house and enjoy their love.

“I... I’ll go get some more tea, you guys continue...” Guan Xin didn’t expect her grandfather to straight-up bring the entire thing up right in front of her face—of course, she wouldn’t be able to stay here. Subconsciously, she found an excuse to get up and stumble into the kitchen for hiding...

Lin Yi was just about delicately handle his answer to Xuemin’s suggestion when the villa’s door opened, through which Guan Xiaoxiang entered with a dark face, unhappy. “Father, what are you thinking? How could you simply marry Xin Xin off to someone, and when there’s danger attached? Furthermore, Xin Xin is already promised to someone, so even if the marriage is called off we should at least communicate with their party. Why would you make your own decisions now?”

He’d been outside the villa listening for a long while now, but he couldn’t hold it in anymore when hearing his father’s suggestion of marrying his daughter to this young man Lin Yi.

He already had a bad impression towards Lin Yi to begin with, and now that Lin Yi was in trouble, there was no way he’d just agree to let him use a method like this to hide from the trouble! What if the trouble came to Xin Xin instead?

“Guan Xiaoxiang, do you have no manners? Can you not see I’m in the middle of a meeting? Get out of here, get the hell out!” Xuemin didn’t expect to see his son just barge in like this, spitting out words without a care about his position—it pissed him off, and that was a rare thing.

“I’ll leave, but I’m worried you’re getting scammed! So be it that he’s already used your name, but I don’t want my daughter getting involved!” Xiaoxiang hmped before grabbing Guan Xin and leaving.

Guan Xin didn’t know what to do at that moment—she didn’t expect her father and grandpa to have such strong a collision.

“I’ll take my leave first then, Grandpa Guan. I’ll leave the company to you and Fatty Lai.” Lin Yi shrugged a little self-mockingly before standing up. There wasn’t much for him to say in a situation like this, and he couldn’t really butt in affairs of Guan Xuemin’s household.

“Alright, but do give a call before you leave. I’ll send you off!” Xuemin said after sighing, understanding that his suggestion wasn’t plausible anymore as he nodded apologetically to Lin Yi.

Chapter 930: Unexpected Visitor

“Fuu...” Lin Yi let loose an exhale upon leaving the villa. Guan Xiaoxiang’s sudden interruption did sort of solve the problem for him, otherwise, he wouldn’t know how to respond with an answer.

Even though he would miss Guan Xin—this girl had left a deep impression in his heart. But Lin Yi couldn’t stay. There was no other reason: he had to find a way to regain his strength.

Xuemin’s words were right. He may have lost his fighting ability, but his medicine skills were still there. He could very well achieve a high position with that alone. Although to Lin Yi, medicinal skills were just a support utility. Having strength was the most stable asset.

What Pengzhan didn’t expect was for two more uninvited guests to appear at his office right before he was getting off work at dusk!

The employees had all more or less left, except for Chu Pengzhan. He gritted his teeth and made an extremely difficult decision, and that was to say yes to the Xiaos and to Qibin’s demand as well.

He wouldn’t be able to realistically fulfill the entirety of House Xiao’s demands, but he would be able to give out the shopping center and the hotel. As for the two hundred million funds, Pengzhan wasn’t thinking of giving that out at all. He was a smart person himself, and he could tell from the Xiao brothers’ tone that this price was negotiable.

Qibin, on the other hand, wasn’t willing to give negotiations. He’d asked for the biggest and most valuable company Pengzhan had right from the get-go! The real estate company itself wasn’t worthy of much, but the few pieces of land in its grasp was, along with many top quality villas worth a few dozen million each.

But Pengzhan knew that this was what the opponent wanted—he had no choice but to fulfill it.

His only hope now was that the Xiaos and Qibin would leave him alone after he’d given them these many benefits! Pengzhan Industries wouldn’t have much left, but it’d be enough for it to barely get by and go on with business.

But, just as Pengzhan had made the decision, his office doors opened once more.

He’d already gotten used to the invaders today—from Zhizun at the start of the day, to the Xiaos, to Cihua and Yao Wang, and now these two.

“Yu Haitian?” Pengzhan knew one of the visitors. He knew that he was the one in charge of House Yu’s business, but didn’t know who the other middle-aged man was.

“Not bad, Chairman Chu! You know who I am!” Yu Haitian laughed, but his gaze told him that this was someone who saw himself as a superior being. He may be a businessman, but he was a businessman managing House Yu’s business—he was levels above Pengzhan’s.

Pengzhan's face hardened at the hostile visitors. The sudden appearance of House Yu gave him a very ominous feeling. Were they here to cause trouble as well?

One couldn't blame Pengzhan for thinking that way. After all, two groups had already come to him to do exactly that. Back in the villa, Lin Yi and General Wei Wu had also gotten into conflict with Yu Kun, crippling him. It wasn't a surprise that the Yu's would come.

"And may I ask why Mister Yu's made this visit..." Pengzhan hadn't finished speaking when the man with Haitian spoke up.

"So you're Chu Pengzhan? You're quite the bold one, aren't you, giving birth to a daughter like that, ordering the destruction of my son!" Yu Bide had come to cause trouble and find relief for the tragedy that had befallen his son. He couldn't hold back from bursting at Pengzhan anymore.

If it weren't for House Yu's benefit, he would have slapped Pengzhan to death, and then marched on his daughter and Lin Yi.

Pengzhan tensed up. So they did come to cause trouble, and for that exact reason.

"Correct, I am Chu Pengzhan. May I know what Mister Yu has come to grace me with?" Pengzhan smiled, knowing that he wasn't going to avoid this today.

"Grace you? Hmph! My son's crippled. He's a cripple who lies in bed and can't get up! What do you think I've come here to grace you with?" Bide raged. "I'll kill your entire family, but even then it'll be tough to quell my rage!"

"Uncle, please calm down. We're businessmen, we can't be talking about things like killing!" Yu Haitian smiled. "Plus, we're here to talk compensation with Mister Chu Pengzhan. Of course, if he doesn't pay up then, it wouldn't be unfair to just that—kill his entire family!"

Rage. Pengzhan felt nothing as he trembled with only rage! Haitian's words were threats, coated threats! They would kill his family if he couldn't pay? What madness!

But, in the face of the leader of the four big houses and five small houses, Pengzhan simply couldn't muster up any of that rage. He didn't think that these were empty threats. After all, with their position, killing him would be akin to stepping on an ant.

Even if investigations were made, the amount of scapegoats at their disposal were uncountable.

It was Yu Kun who'd invaded their home in the first place, and now they're blaming him for his injury! Pengzhan felt the injustice deep in his heart, but had no way of talking it over with House Yu! With the way they were handling this, it was clear that they wanted to cause trouble!

Talking sense with them was useless—they were simply being straight out thugs, and there was nothing he could do!

"You're right" Bide nodded. "I'll let you do the negotiations, Haitian! Tell him our terms! If he doesn't agree, we'll do just that!"

“Mister Chu Pengzhan, my uncle is a little short on temper. After all, Little Yu Kun is his only son. I hope you understand!” Haitian smiled. “As long as you fulfill our requirements, he won’t kill your entire family!”

Pengzhan’s face went green—he’d never felt such injustice, and he’d never felt so helpless in the face of it! There was nothing he could do about what they were saying, simply because they weren’t even on the same playing field!

“What terms?” Pengzhan said after a deep breath.

From House Yu, to Qibin, to House Yu—none of these were anything but strong forces. None of them were people he could anger! Pengzhan didn’t know if there would be any more people coming to his doorstep, but the people here were simply out of his league.

“Let your daughter become Yu Kun’s mistress, and give your Pengzhan Industries as a marriage gift!” Haitian announced.

“What!” Pengzhan froze, his face changing instantly. This was way over the demands the other people had made, it was simply unfathomable!

They were bullies! How could he answer such ridiculous demands!

“What, do you reject the demands?” Haitian asked evilly as he looked at Pengzhan.

Chapter 931: That’s Exactly What We’re Doing

“Mister Yu’s, do you two not feel that these terms are a little pushing it?” Pengzhan said with a deep voice.

“Pushing it? We’ve never heard a term like that in our House Yu’s dictionary!” Bide laughed as he slammed the table made of marble, splitting it into pieces and sending debris flying. Some of them even hit his face and cut it open!

Pengzhan stood there, his face, beaten. The Chu family were in trouble, yet there were no strategies prepared for this onslaught!

“The second demand I will promise you- I’ll give you all of Pengzhan Industries’ shares. The first one, however... Yao Yao cannot marry into your house!” Pengzhan said after some hesitation. The decision had to be made.

He could lose the company, but not his daughter! Marrying her off to House Yu as a mistress? He could only imagine the life of hardships waiting for her. He’d never break her future like that! She would be the one to choose who she wanted to marry, who was he to decide?

“You think House Yu would pull back something they’d said?” Haitian looked at him coldly. “You need to understand, Chu Pengzhan, that we’re not doing bargaining with you, we’re giving you options. Either your family dies, or you gift us your daughter! Make a choice!”

“You two are crossing the line!” Pengzhan gritted his teeth as his eyes shot fire at the men, his fists holding tight as he trembled...

“Crossing the line?” Bide only laughed mockingly. “That’s exactly what we’re doing! It doesn’t matter what you want to do. You can find fighters for hire if you want, but let’s see who’d dare on the challenge of fighting us House Yu. Don’t forget our background—the rules of the common world do not apply to the houses of the hidden world!”

“You...” Pengzhan’s chest throbbed with sudden pain as he clenched it, his breathing quickening. He didn’t expect a complete absence of discussion, that these people would just make demands and that’d be it! Pengzhan had already made the compromise, but they didn’t care!

“Right, wasn’t that bodyguard of your daughter’s- wasn’t he pretty damn tough? You don’t want to marry your daughter to us, fine, as long as he can do something then we’ll let her go!” Bide was worried that Pengzhan wouldn’t think of calling on Lin Yi’s background.

“...” Pengzhan was a little speechless. He didn’t understand what Yu Bide meant, and assumed that he knew that Lin Yi had lost his strength, and was now provoking him! Why else would they dare come to his door like this after Lin Yi had lost his strength?

“Think it over, we’ll give you two days! Only two days!” With that, Bide and Haitian left the office.

Seeing the two leave, Pengzhan lifelessly sat on the ground. He didn’t know what to do, and how to do it! House Chu was facing its toughest challenge, but who could he blame that on? Pengzhan had no options even if he regretted everything!

If it weren’t for him being the better man and taking it easy on Jin Gubang, he wouldn’t have developed his mindset and joined forces with Zhao Qibin, and the events today wouldn’t be taking place! Human greed was endless, especially when it came to people like Jin Gubang and Zhao Qibin. As long as their greed was stimulated, they would foster into an endless pit. Lin Yi’s appearance made them give up momentarily, but the disappearance of Lin Yi’s strength instantly invited these greedy men to his doorstep!

Not only was his own troubles overwhelming, but this had also given Lin Yi enemies! He wouldn’t need to hide back home otherwise! Even though not all of Lin Yi’s enemies were completely made because of Pengzhan, but if it weren’t for him, he wouldn’t even interact with them, let alone making enemies!

These two days, An Jianwen felt like his kidney was in pain, and he always peed blood. As a result, he went to the hospital to have it checked... And what ensued shocked him!

“Kid, where did you get this kidney? Your body’s rejecting it, and from the looks of it, it doesn’t match with your body at all! We need to perform surgery and remove it instantly!” The doctor said after the results came out.

“Wha?” Jianwen froze. “Not possible, the kidney is my own! Why would my body reject it?”

“Your own? That can’t be right, your body obviously has signs of kidney surgery, and from the looks of it, this new kidney seems to be different from your other one...” The doctor couldn’t know that it was a dog’s kidney from just the checkup, only assuming that it was a little different from Jianwen’s own kidney.

After all, the difference between people's kidneys was different, and some looked drastically different.

"I..." Jianwen couldn't really explain the reason, after all, the doctor might call the police if he got suspicious!

"Kid, the kidney really isn't a match, and your body's reacting. Your life itself will be in danger if time goes on! I strongly advise surgery immediately." The doctor said seriously.

"Alright, let me think about it!" Jianwen frowned. He'd barely managed to get his own kidney back, why would he cut it out for nothing?

Upon exiting the hospital, he gave Zhong Pinliang a call.

Pinliang was currently celebrating with a big meal with Gao Xiaofu and made a gesture to Xiao Fu to quiet down as he picked the phone up. "Hello, Wen Bro, what's up?"

"Old Pinliang Bro, something's wrong!" Jianwen said. "This kidney, it's not a match!"

"Not a match? How is that possible, isn't that your own kidney?" Pinliang said as if it came as a shock. He grinned coldly to himself. Of course, the damn kidney wouldn't match...unless Jianwen was a dog!

"It's mine, yes, that's why I'm confused! The doctor said it's not a match after he had it checked!" Jianwen said. "He even told me to have it cut out!"

"Ah? Cut it out?" Pinliang froze on purpose, thinking that he himself had already gone through the surgery, so it was only natural for him to go through it as well. Otherwise, he could always choose the option of death! "No way, could it be that something went wrong with the checkup?"

Chapter 932: Something Wrong With Kidney Again

"I need to make sure. I do feel unwell, my kidney is hurting and I'm peeing blood. I got it checked at the hospital!" An Jianwen said.

"Is that so? Perhaps the kidney was in my body for too long and assimilated to my body? So when you took it back, it didn't match with your body anymore?" Zhong Pingliang began to talk randomly. He couldn't let An Jianwen find out or An Jianwen wouldn't let him go so early!

"Hmm? That's possible!" An Jianwen heard Zhong Pingliang's explanation and made a sudden realization, "Didn't you take a lot of medicine to prevent the kidney from being expelled?"

"Yes, that medicine must've changed your kidney!" Zhong Pingliang thought that An Jianwen was rather nice for thinking of an excuse for him before he could even think of one himself!

"If that's the case, what should I do? The kidney isn't matching!" An Jianwen was on the verge of crying. Why did his kidney grow to match Zhong Pingliang's instead? What could he do?

He didn't dare to go to the hospital to find a solution as it was rather strange. If he told the truth, the doctors may be suspicious of it and if they ask why would he give his kidney to someone else then take it back, how could he explain it?

Not to mention that he took medicine to prevent the kidney from mismatching. If the doctor had another way to improve his situation, they wouldn't have told him to take this kidney out! It wasn't like he couldn't afford it too!

"Your situation is special, but I know a miraculous doctor and you should go to him, perhaps he'll have a way to fix it!" Zhong Pingliang replied after pondering for a while.

"Oh? Miracle doctor? Where? Hurry, I'll go see him now!"

"Go to Floating Clouds Bar and find Yaowang. He's the family doctor of Zhao Qibing and he is extremely skilled! His name had been going around recently, haven't you heard of his name?"

"Yes, but what's written on the internet sounds too exaggerated and said that he was a miracle doctor!" An Jianwen nodded, "I'll go seek treatment from him right now!"

Zhong Pingliang hung up and silently cursed "fucking idiot" before calling Master Bing.

"Hello?" Zhao Qibing picked up. He was in a good mood after hearing Li Cihua and Yaowang's reports. It seemed like Chu Pengzhan was in a tight spot and Lin Yi's absence proved that all the news was correct. Lin Yi lost all his powers and became an ordinary person!

Zhao Qibing could lay his hands on an existing real estate company and he was extremely delighted!

"Master Bing, It's Zhong Pingliang!"

"Oh, Little Liang! What's up?" Usually, Zhao Qibing wouldn't talk to Zhong Pingliang directly, but nothing could upset him today."

Zhong Pingliang also called him directly because he was in a hurry to seek acknowledgment from Zhao Qibing, "Master Bing, I directed a fat sheep towards you! Get as much as you can out of him!"

"Oh? Really? Great! What kind of illness is it?" Zhao Qibing was even more excited upon hearing that someone was on their way to give him money.

"An Jianwen, the person who has a dog's kidney in his body!" Zhong Pingliang replied, "Now it's obvious that it's a mismatch and let Yaowang decide what should be done!"

"No problem! Little Liang, I'll remember you for this! I'll give House Zhong benefits for this!" Zhao Qibing said.

"It's my duty to work for Master Bing! I don't need benefits!" Zhong Pingliang replied hypocritically.

After Zhong Pingliang hung up, Gao Xiaofu immediately gave him a big thumbs up on the side, "Liang bro, good plan, good plan! An Jianwen is being tricked! This plan is awesome. Your killing without spilling blood! You tricked him and he will still thank you for it!"

"Of course, that's the highest realm in treating your enemy!" Zhong Pingliang laughed, "I am not the same old Zhong Pingliang anymore! We act smartly now!"

"I noticed. Liang bro, you are becoming more and more brilliant!" Gao Xiaofu nodded.

“Uh-huh! Come, let’s celebrate Lin Yi’s end and watch Chu Pengzhan getting pushed around!” Zhong Pingliang raised his glass.

“Cheers!” Gao Xiaofu was also excited, “Oh right, Liang bro, do you think we should go and try to get something more out of him now that Lin Yi ended up like this?”

“Why should we go? You idiot!” Zhong Pingliang glared at Gao Xiaofu, “Why isn’t your IQ increasing like mine? Why is it the same as a child in kindergarten? Can’t you advance to primary school level?”

“Well, I thought it was because I didn’t go through a life or death situation as you did?” Gao Xiaofu laughed dryly, “but why can’t we go?”

“First, don’t underestimate Lin Yi. He’s a big character for making me end up in a situation like this,” Zhong Pingliang snorted coldly, “That brat is good at pretending and look at us, have you forgotten about it?”

“Well... That’s true! But didn’t he lose his powers this time?” Gao Xiaofu nodded then shook his head.

“Gone? How do you know?” Zhong Pingliang said, “Are you certain that it’s gone? What if he’s lying? It’s not like he never lost it before. Master Bing made him lose his powers but so what? He bombed down the skyscrapers again!”

“Is that so...” Gao Xiaofu thought through it and thought that it was reasonable, “But why isn’t he giving any reactions?”

“I can’t see through him, unlike that idiot An Jianwen whom I can trick around!” Zhong Pingliang shook his head, “In other words, I’m scared of dealing with Lin Yi. Anything related to him can’t be appraised by normal people!”

“Oh... True!” Gao Xiaofu nodded, “This is a first, is there something else?”

“Second, go have a look. All those who are there fighting for-profits are at the level of House Xiao and Master Bing. As Master Bing’s subordinate, he will think that I’m trying to fight for a portion too and that’s not good!”

“Liang bro, you surely thought through it thoroughly!” Gao Xiaofu admired it.

“Not now! After Zhang Naipao comes back, I, Zhong Pingliang, will be on a rampage!” Zhong Pingliang replied proudly.

“Yes, yes! After he’s back, Liang bro will be the greatest person on earth!” Gao Xiaofu nodded.

Chapter 933: Too Evil!

An Jianwen had been happy for the past few days. He not only got his kidney back, but the master from Fire Wolf Gang which agreed to help him construct the underground boxing ring also arrived! However, he didn’t think that the Fire Wolf Gang would even agree to send him an external style master at the initial stage of mystic division, but the master been sent over was at the peak level of the middle stage of mystic division instead!

The huge difference was extremely surprising! There was a master who was a level higher than Lin Yi!

Of course, An Jianwen didn't know that Lin Yi had lost all his powers. He was busy worrying about his kidney for the past few days and he didn't have any time to worry about other things.

But when he learned that his kidney didn't match, it pulled him from the beautiful images to the harsh reality. He couldn't care about anything else and rushed to Floating Clouds to meet Master Bing and Zhao Yaowang!

An Jianwen knew Master Bing and he knew Li Cihua. They worked together to sell kidneys and they weren't strangers to each other. As soon as he went in, he stated his intention.

Master Bing and Yaowang knew the truth pretended to be surprised and asked caringly, "Master Wen, didn't you get your own kidney back? Why isn't it matching?"

"I don't know! Zhong Pingliang said that perhaps it's because it stayed too long in his body and it grew to match his instead!" An Jianwen replied gloomily, "The hospital doesn't know what to do and told me the only way was to take it out, but I don't want to! It's my kidney and wouldn't my transplant go to waste? That's why I'm here for Yaowang. I heard that Yaowang is a miracle doctor, perhaps you'll have a way to fix it?"

"Oh? Your kidney doesn't match?" Master Bing already hinted that Yaowang that An Jianwen was rich and told him to try to get as much money from him as possible! But Yaowang couldn't do anything either; An Jianwen's kidney wasn't his kidney at all, but a dog kidney. What could he possibly do?

When Zhong Pingliang called, Yaowang and Master Bing discussed how they could scam An Jianwen, but they didn't think of any good plans. After all, a human kidney was different from dog kidney and no matter how skilled Yaowang was, he couldn't make them match!

"Well... I'll check your body first!" Yaowang secretly pondered how he could deal with it because he didn't want to let this fat sheep go!

Even if Yaowang was a scammer, but he didn't make up random lies to scam that money! Although he was a scammer, his method was to heal their illness and at the same time, create other symptoms of illness to continue scamming.

The problem now was that he couldn't treat An Jianwen's illness! It wasn't even an illness. An organ didn't match and there was no other way to fix it other than cutting it off! No matter how skilled he was, he couldn't make a kidney and give it to An Jianwen.

"So? Yaowang, do you have a way to fix it?" An Jianwen's heart became cold when he saw Yaowang frown and asked carefully. However, he didn't know that Yaowang was frowning because he didn't have a way to treat him so he wouldn't be able to scam money off him!

"It's difficult!" Yaowang pretended and shook his head, "it's in a bad situation..."

"Exactly, that's why I'm here for you! I've heard that you treated Zhen Yingjun's crooked face and now he's back to normal! Can't you fix me too?" An Jianwen begged, "I don't want to remove my kidney again!"

“Fix it...” Yaowang sighed. How could he adjust his kidney? This kidney isn’t even yours, how the hell can I adjust it? Yaowang ran out of ideas, and although he could scam some money temporarily, his reputation would be ruined!

Yaowang didn’t think this short term benefit was worthy enough for him to ruin his reputation.

“I’m afraid that you’ll have to cut it off...” Yaowang sighed and shook his head.

“Huh? I have to? Do I have other options?” An Jianwen was on the verge of tears and even Yaowang had no way to fix him.

“If you don’t, you... Hmm?” Yaowang was just about to say that it was useless if he kept it, but an idea suddenly flashed across his mind! Didn’t An Jianwen want to keep his kidney? It didn’t matter if he didn’t cut it off! Wouldn’t it be fine if he used his pure energy to seal the meridians around the kidney and make the kidney loses its function? As long as the kidney could still take in nutrition and won’t die off completely yet unable to function as a normal kidney, he would’ve achieved what An Jianwen wanted!

He wouldn’t die from having only one kidney and if the bad kidney stopped functioning, An Jianwen won’t be able to sense anything himself. He just had to keep it a secret from them!

This method was rather subtle and only people who had pure energy could achieve it. Normal people would think that An Jianwen’s kidney began to function again! That was why Yaowang wasn’t afraid of An Jianwen doing another check-up at the hospital!

“What is it? Yaowang, did you think of a way to save me?” An Jianwen watched as Yaowang suddenly pondered in silence.

“It’s not impossible, but it costs a lot of pure energy! I’ve already used quite a lot of pure energy recently, and my body won’t be able to handle it!” Yaowang shook his head and sighed, “You know that I’m a cultivator and pure energy is extremely important to me. It’s even more important than my life! Kung Fu masters can’t lose their pure energy. Look at Lin Yi, he lost his pure energy and isn’t he suffering right now?” Yaowang explained.

“Lin Yi? Lin Yi lost his pure energy?” An Jianwen froze. But at the moment, he wasn’t in the mood to worry about Lin Yi and quickly said, “Yaowang, saving someone’s life is the kindest thing. Please save me, I’ll pay however much it costs! As long as you can fix me!”

“Is that so...” Yaowang remained silent and turned to Master Bing.

“Yaowang, Master Wen worked with us before and it was a pleasant collaboration. Now he’s in trouble, we can’t watch him die!” Zhao Qibing mediated.

“Okay. Since Master Bing ordered, how can I not help? I’ll adjust it for you, but I don’t know if you’ll be able to afford the medical fees?” Yaowang pondered for a while and asked.

Chapter 934: More Unwelcoming Guests

“How much?” An Jianwen quickly asked.

“Ten million!” When Yaowang treated others, he never asked for anything lower than ten million. Even if it was a complete scam, he didn’t want to lower the price.

“But... Fine!” An Jianwen clenched his teeth. He wasn’t too wealthy right now since he gave the majority of his money to House An and the Wire Wolf Gang. But the Fire Wolf Gang gave them twenty million to start-up funds for the underground boxing club. Taking ten million out at once was too much! Still, to recover, he’d rather save up like crazy in the future and get his kidney sorted out right now.

“Alright, I’ll fix it for you!” Yaowang nodded as he took out his silver needles and pretended to pierce those needles into numerous spots on An Jianwen’s body. In fact, he secretly sealed the meridians around the dog kidney with his pure energy so that it could only take in nutrients without functioning normally!

In the future, the kidney would live in An Jianwen’s body like a parasite. Yaowang didn’t know what kind of side effects it will have but he didn’t care! Once he “cured” An Jianwen, whatever happened in the future would be none of his business. Perhaps he could even scam him more when that happened!

Half an hour later, Yaowang took the needles out as sweat filled his face. He wiped his sweat off and spoke weakly, “Done! But I’ve used too much pure energy and I need to rest first...”

An Jianwen felt much better than before. It was indeed useful! He was delighted, “It’s fine now? Thank you Yaowang, thank you! Wahaha, I’m finally a normal person with two kidneys now!”

“Yes, congratulations!” Zhao Qibing laughed rigidly and secretly called him an idiot.

“Master Bing, I’ll transfer you the fees after I go back. You wouldn’t doubt me, would you?” An Jianwen came in a hurry and didn’t bring too much money with him.

“It’s fine, we’ve worked together and I know your reputation!” Zhao Qibing waved his hands, “Just transfer it to me when you go back. You never missed out on any payments before either!”

“No problem!” An Jianwen wanted to go back to check if his kidney was really fine now or not. If it stopped hurting and he stopped peeing blood, he would transfer the money to Zhao Qibing! Now that his kidney was fine, he remembered what Yaowang said about Lin Yi and asked curiously, “Master Bing, Yaowang mentioned something earlier, what happened to Lin Yi? Did he really lose his pure energy?”

“You don’t know about it?” Zhao Qibing was surprised. He spread the news that Lin Yi lost all his cultivations and logically speaking, all of Lin Yi’s rivals should’ve received this news already. Why didn’t An Jianwen know about it?

“My kidney had been hurting and I was peeing blood. I wasn’t in the mood to worry about other things so I haven’t caught up with the news yet!” An Jianwen smiled bitterly.

“Is that so!” Master Bing nodded and didn’t hide anything from him. He recounted what happened between Lin Yi and House Chu, even told An Jianwen that House Xiao, House Yu and he went to Chu Pengzhan asking for money!

After all, this news wasn’t a secret and An Jianwen could find out after asking around. He was also Lin Yi’s enemy and telling him the news could him happy and transfer the money to Zhao Qibing as soon as possible.

“Oh? So Chu Pengzhan’s in a tight spot right now?” An Jianwen was surprised.

“Of course! House Chu is done for sure this time!” Zhao Qibing laughed, “But I didn’t imagine House Yu to take part too. They didn’t only ask for all of Pengzhan Industries’ shares, but they even asked Chu Mengyao to marry into House Yu as their concubine! Tsk tsk, that House Yu’s brat took such an advantage!”

It wasn’t strange to Zhao Qibing that House Yu intervened. He already asked for the real estate company and even if House Yu was at the top, they didn’t dare to not give him any face. Even if House Yu took Pengzhan Industries, they still had to give the real estate company to Zhao Qibing!

“Oh?” An Jianwen frowned secretly but pretended to feel regretful, “Ahh, if Fire Wolf Gang supported me, I would’ve gone and got a share too! But my case just closed and I don’t want to put myself out there! I think there’s no way for me to take part in it...”

“Mhm, but you are unlucky too. The police took everything! Luckily you are fine, you’ll still have a chance in the future!” Zhao Qibing naturally didn’t know that An Jianwen already had other ideas in mind and he thought that An Jianwen was really feeling down!

“Ah, I’ll go first. I’ll transfer the money to you after I go back,” An Jianwen replied indifferently.

“Master Wen, see you later!” Zhao Qibing waved goodbye in fake passion.

An Jianwen nodded, said goodbye and left Floating Clouds. He had more important things to do!

An Jianwen wasn’t an idiot. He was tricked by Zhong Pingliang because he had the impression that the kidney was really his own and didn’t doubt it at all! In fact, An Jianwen was a rather sinister person.

“Yaowang, did you fix it?” Zhao Qibing asked curiously after An Jianwen left.

“No!” Yaowang quickly took off his jacket. Like last time, he used pure energy to produce sweat to pretend that he was healing the patient. But in fact, the amount of pure energy used on An Jianwen wasn’t even as much as the amount he used to make fake sweating!

“Then you...” Zhao Qibing was surprised.

“I just made the dog kidney lose its function. I sealed some meridians and that kidney can only live inside him like a parasite and do nothing else!” Yaowang explained.

“Ha?” Zhao Qibing heard Yaowang’s explanation and he was amused, “Evil, but truly brilliant! Hahaha, I love it!”

“Of course! How can I make money without being evil?” Yaowang replied politely, “Master Bing, I’m going to take a shower first. It’s too hot!”

“Go, go! You are my god of wealth! Hahaha!” Zhao Qibing laughed happily. Good luck rained on him; Lin Yi was done for and his business was growing bigger and bigger! When Chu Pengzhan and Lin Yi were completely dead, Songshan city would be Zhao Qibing’s territory!

After An Jianwen left Floating Clouds, he drove to Pengzhan Industries.

An Jianwen was the fifth round of unwelcoming guests to Pengzhan Industries!

Before him, there were Wei Zhizun, people from House Xiao, people under Zhao Qibing and people from House Yu!

Chapter 935: Taking Advantage!

Chu Pengzhan saw An Jianwen walking into his office and he was confused. Was he here to take advantage of him too?

“An Jianwen? What are you here for?” Chu Pengzhan frowned.

He didn’t remember having any problems with An Jianwen and his daughter merely turned him down!

“Uncle Chu, I’m here to help you!” An Jianwen replied politely and modestly, keeping the attitude that a junior should have in front of Chu Pengzhan.

He decided to take another path. He wasn’t here to force Chu Pengzhan, but to take advantage of the situation!

“Help me? How can you help me?” Chu Pengzhan was surprised and asked back.

“Uncle Chu, you must be troubled right now! So many people are here to look for trouble. House Xiao, House Yu, even Zhao Qibing’s men. You must be panicking right now, right?” An Jianwen smiled.

“Are you here to make fun of me?” Chu Pengzhan was annoyed and didn’t want to talk nonsense further, “What do you want?”

“Uncle Chu, don’t shut me out yet! Don’t you know who I am? I grew up with Yaoyao since childhood and you know how serious I am about Yaoyao! That’s why I came here to help you as soon as I heard that you are in trouble!” An Jianwen said.

“How will you help me?” Chu Pengzhan tolerated.

“Uncle Chu, it all happened because that kid, Lin Yi, was too useless. Without his cultivations, all of your rivals came for you at the same time! If Lin Yi didn’t lose his powers, would these people be here?”

“Isn’t that obvious? If Little Yi was the same as before, why would these people be here?” Chu Pengzhan was annoyed, but no longer had a temper.

“So, if you have a big supporter behind you, your problems will be solved!” An Jianwen smiled.

“Big supporter? Where?” Chu Pengzhan snorted impatiently, “There will be no place for you to talk if I had one!”

“Here!” An Jianwen patted his chest in disappointment, “Uncle Chu, I’m your biggest supporter!”

“You?” Chu Pengzhan frowned.

“Yes! You don’t know my real background yet, do you?” An Jianwen introduced himself proudly, “House An is now working for Fire Wolf Gang! You must’ve heard of Fire Wolf Gang before, right?”

Of course, Chu Pengzhan heard of them before. They were the biggest sect in the north but they usually acted secretly. Although they took control over numerous industries, they never did anything themselves and they were one of those sects who weren't so easily known.

However, he also heard that Fire Wolf Gang was extremely influential and many big families had to give them face...

"Fire Wolf Gang? You can make them help me?" Chu Pengzhan asked back.

"... Obviously not..." An Jianwen shook his head awkwardly.

"Then what's the point of saying it?" Chu Pengzhan thought that An Jianwen didn't come with good intentions and didn't give him good expressions.

An Jianwen laughed dryly, "But we can borrow their influence! If Yaoyao married me, she'll be the daughter-in-law of Fire Wolf Gang. Once I speak up in public, I believe that House Xiao, House Yu, even Zhao Qibing will have to give me face and make them give up!"

"Marry you?" Chu Pengzhan was amused. He finally understood what An Jianwen wanted. He wanted to marry Yaoyao and came to take advantage of the situation!

"Yes!" An Jianwen sounded proud, "I can tell you that Fire Wolf Gang send me a master, an external style master at the peak of the middle stage of mystic division! House Xiao's Uncle Pi is only at the middle stage of mystic division, House Yu's Yu Bide is merely an internal style master at the initial stage of mystic division. Even Zhao Qibing's Yaowang is only an internal style master at the initial stage of mystic division as well. After all, he focuses on medical practices and his real combat skills would be a whole new story!"

Chu Pengzhan didn't expect such a master to stand behind An Jianwen! No wonder he dared to give conditions!

"That's no simple, you have such a master beside you!" Chu Pengzhan nodded and replied indifferently.

"Exactly. Uncle Chu, what do you think? If Yaoyao marries me, I'll announce that I, An Jianwen, am your son-in-law, and make my external master at the peak of the middle stage of mystic division to intimidate the others! They will all have to give me face!" An Jianwen laughed.

"I'm afraid that even if I agree, Yaoyao won't agree," Chu Pengzhan declined An Jianwen's suggestion indirectly. "So, An Jianwen, you should leave now."

"Huh?" An Jianwen was shocked as he didn't expect Chu Pengzhan to turn his offer down! He was extremely confident before he came! From what he knew, Chu Pengzhan was at his end. It was a dead-end for him if he didn't take his offer!

However, Chu Pengzhan turned him down! An Jianwen immediately panicked, "Uncle Chu, what do you mean? Don't you want to keep Pengzhan Industries?"

"Yaoyao's happiness is more important than Pengzhan Industries to me," Chu Pengzhan shook his head. Working with An Jianwen was like working with a tiger. Especially after he learned about An Jianwen's dark background, he became more unwilling to work with An Jianwen!

If he let Yaoyao marry An Jianwen, she would disagree. How was it any different to marry into House Yu? With Yaoyao's personality, she'd rather die than do that!

"But if Yaoyao doesn't marry me, she'll have to marry into House Yu!" An Jianwen didn't want to give up, "Perhaps you have a countermeasure already?"

"No!" Chu Pengzhan shook his head cleanly, "But Yaoyao won't marry into House Yu either!"

An Jianwen heard Chu Pengzhan's words and calmed down. So Chu Pengzhan didn't have a countermeasure yet! Chu Pengzhan must've thought that he still had space. House Yu didn't force him too much and Chu Pengzhan must've thought that he could still negotiate with House Yu!

An Jianwen no longer panicked as he thought of this, "If so, please have another think about it. If there's no other way, you might as well consider my suggestion!"

Chapter 936: All Influences Assembled In Songshan

"Okay..." Chu Pengzhan replied indifferently without showing any emotions.

"I want to help House Chu too. But, after all, I don't have any grudges against House Xiao, House Yu, and Master Bing! If there is no reason for me to put myself out there, I won't. Otherwise, I would have a hard time in the future! The only way for others not to say anything is for Yaoyao to marry me! Although she might feel wronged, heaven and earth can prove my feelings for her and I will treat her well!" An Jianwen continued to try to convince Chu Pengzhan after he saw that Chu Pengzhan stayed silent.

"Hmm... I know. You can leave now!" Chu Pengzhan nodded and wanted to send An Jianwen away.

An Jianwen's suggestion wasn't attractive to Chu Pengzhan at all. If Chu Mengyao liked An Jianwen, then Chu Pengzhan would be glad to see it happen. But the problem was that his daughter didn't like An Jianwen. Marrying her to him would be causing her pain!

"Alright. Uncle Chu, think about it carefully and call me anytime!" An Jianwen nodded and left without saying anything else.

He knew that no matter how much he said, he wouldn't be able to make Chu Pengzhan change his mind all of a sudden. However, An Jianwen believed that Chu Pengzhan would call him when there was absolutely nothing he could do! It was the only choice Chu Pengzhan would ever have!

It looked like he needed to think of something to make House Yu pressure Chu Pengzhan more so that he will seek help from him without a choice!

"Goodbye!" Chu Pengzhan thought that it was shameless of An Jianwen to take advantage of his daughter at a time like this, but he didn't want to say anything. An Jianwen wasn't here for trouble and he was glad about it.

But what should he do now? Chu Pengzhan began to ponder...

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Bad news entered the Princess' ears, yet there was nothing she could do!

Although she was capable and noble as the palace owner of the Palace of Dark Nights, right now, the palace was in the hands of the Greatest Elder, and without his permission, no one could leave the mountain!

Palace Owner Wan'er sat in the pavilion anxiously, and she wasn't in the mood for cultivation at all. Her mind and heart flew to Songshan... if she could fly, she would fly there immediately!

"Palace owner, Elder Li is here again..." Little Qing saw her constantly frowning and felt upset for her. But she was only a little girl, what could she say?

"Let him in! Didn't I say that Elder Li could come right in?" Wan'er heard Elder Li come in and immediately ordered.

She received a lot of bad news today and she ordered Elder Li to keep an eye on any changes in Songshan city. Was there any new news? She prayed that it was good news!

"Yes!" Little Qing replied helplessly, "But I told Elder Li to come in already, he asked me to tell you first!"

"Oh? Hurry up and bring him in!" Wan'er nodded.

"My lady!" Elder Li was guided in by Little Qing and he bowed.

"Uncle Li, didn't I said you could just come in?" Wan'er panicked, "What... What's happening there?"

"Miss, I can't ignore the rules. I can't let them catch me violating rules..." Elder Li laughed bitterly, "If I lose my authority over Dark Shadow Group, I won't be able to help Miss at all..."

"Alright, I understand. Uncle Li, how's Pengzhan and Yaoyao?" Wan'er asked in a hurry.

"It's still bad news... House Yu also went to them!" Elder Li sighed and shook his head.

"House Yu? Why did they go?" Wan'er was shocked, "How did Pengzhan offend people from House Yu?"

"Not him, he didn't offend anyone from House Yu," Elder Li said, "It was Yu Kun from House Yu who broke into young Miss' mansion and injured her pet dog, General Weiwu. She was furious and ordered Lin Yi to kill Yu Kun! But because of Li Fu, Lin Yi let Yu Kun go... But Yu Kun was now a disabled man and so House Yu used this excuse to seek revenge from him..."

"Why did someone from House Yu broke into Yaoyao's house? What do they want?" Wan'er was furious, "How dare a worldly house touch my daughter..."

"If the Greatest Elder nods to acknowledge young Miss, then House Yu won't dare to touch her!" Elder Li laughed bitterly, "Not to mention House Yu, even the hidden house behind them will have to consider it before they make a move..."

"Exactly..." Wan'er sighed, "My bitter fated daughter..."

"House Yu was also there because Lin Yi has a few scraps of maps of Tianjie Island..." Elder Li replied.

"Him? He has remains of the map?" Wan'er was slightly surprised but immediately shook her head, "Nevermind him. What did House Yu say? What do they want?"

“House Yu suggested young Miss to marry into their house as the concubine and asked for your husband’s company as dowry...” Elder Li sighed.

“What?!” Wan’er stood up abruptly and was shocked and furious, “How can they be so shameless? How dare they!”

“If you show your face, Miss, they wouldn’t dare to do that... Even I, if I showed my face there, House Yu wouldn’t be so... But I can’t leave the mountain!” Elder Li replied helplessly, “Dark Shadow Group exists to collect information, we have no masters in there...”

“No! I’m going to beg him! I can’t watch Pengzhan and Yaoyao get hurt! If they are hurt, there’s no point for me to live anymore!” Wan’er could no longer sit down. If it was what Elder Li had said, then House Chu was coming to an end! Her daughter’s life was also coming to an end! She could not watch her daughter’s life become a tragedy!

“Ahh!” Elder Li sighed, “I’ll go with you!”

Wan’er and Elder Li rushed to the Greatest Elder’s cultivation place and as soon as they entered the door, Wan’er requested solemnly, “Greatest Elder, Wan’er wants to go down the mountain!”

“Go down? Have you broke through to the sky division?” The elder replied indifferently and ignored her anxious expressions.

“No! That’s why Wan’er is requesting to go down! If Wan’er could break through, Wan’er could leave the mountain whenever she likes!” Wan’er said.

“No,” the Greatest Elder replied coldly.

Chapter 937: Praying and Rejection

“Please! Greatest Elder, I’m begging you, please let me go!” Wan’er didn’t expect him to be so stubborn and knelt on the ground, “Greatest Elder, my husband, and family are in trouble and I can’t ignore it!”

“Stand up! You are the owner of the Palace of Dark Nights! You can’t kneel for no reason!” The elder saw Wan’er’s weak side and roared, “Why is your personality so different from your grandmother when she was young? If you want to leave, show me your true powers! What can tears give you? Will your enemy let you go if you kneel down?”

“But you are not my enemy... Please, I’m begging you, please let me go! I can’t lose Pengzhan and Yaoyao...” Wan’er remained kneeling on the ground and begged.

“I said no!” The Greatest Elder laughed coldly, “Stop trying! It’s better if they die! That illegitimate child is better off dead so people from Tiandan sect won’t laugh at us!”

“Elder, no matter what, Pengzhan is my husband and Yaoyao is my daughter...” Wan’er wept, “I can’t leave them alone!”

“Humph, bullshit! Your husband is the Tiandan sect’s second young master! He was the one who sent betrothal gift!” The elder replied coldly, “Look at that Chu Pengzhan. He can’t even handle a few clowns!”

What's so good about that incompetent idiot? Can you see how wise my choice was? What can such an incompetent man do? He's better off dead!"

Although the Dark Shadow Group was in Elder Li's control, a few people from the group worked for the Greatest Elder and hence, he was informed as soon as they came back.

Wan'er's grandmother entrusted the palace to the Greatest Elder before she passed away. She spent her entire life to develop the palace, but she never imagined Wan'er to run away from the marriage with Tiandan sect!

Their relationship with the Tiandan sect became intense and in a night, they became the joke everyone! The Greatest Elder was agitated since Wan'er was disobedient. Although he treated her strictly and unreasonable, he never thought of taking her place as the owner of the palace and wanted her to focus and to break through to the sky division!

The Greatest Elder was selfless, but he merely put her and the benefit of the palace at a higher level than her life and feelings!

As for Dark Shadow Group, it wasn't originally part of the palace. It was set up after Wan'er ran away to search for her, and Elder Li and the Greatest Elder were both in charge of it.

That was also why Wan'er was married and gave birth before they found her and brought her back.

"If you don't agree, I'm going to kneel here until you say yes!" Wan'er demonstrated the stubbornness she once had when she ran away.

"Oh, whatever. Wait until that husband and little illegitimate child of yours is dead. You'll naturally stand up," the Greatest Elder replied carelessly.

"Greatest Elder, please let me say a few words!" Elder Li spoke, "Elder if Chu Pengzhan and Chu Mengyao are really dead, I believe that Palace Owner Wan'er won't want to cultivate anymore. It will affect her cultivation pace and even our palace's ranking in the Tianjie competition..."

"When they are dead, she'll naturally take her heart back! She never progressed for so many years because she hasn't let go of her feelings yet!" The Elder wasn't touched and replied coldly.

"I... I must! Uncle Li, we'll fight our way out!" Wan'er heard the elder's certainty and abruptly stood up.

"Ahh..." Elder Li froze for a second before signing helplessly. Miss, even if you wanted to leave, you have to discuss it with me. How can we just fight our way out?

As expected, the Greatest Elder looked at Wan'er as if she was joking, "Fight your way out? Elder Li, will you act like an idiot with her?"

"I..." Elder Li smiled bitterly, "I will send her back right now. She's just overwhelmed, I will why to persuade her!"

"No need!" The elder waved his hands, "Come, detain the palace owner and watch her until I say she can come out!"

"Yes!"

As soon as he commanded, two women dressed like Elder Li walked in and grabbed Wan'er from both sides.

"Palace owner, excuse me!" They were also elders of the palace but their power was on the same level as Wan'er. It was easy for them to her...

Wan'er laughed miserably as she looked at the Greatest Elder. Under extreme grief, she fainted...

She knew that it was impossible for her to leave now, and she regretted how impulsive she was... But even if she didn't say it, would she be able to leave the mountain? The elder would probably know her plan before she could even leave...

Elder Li sighed as he thought that he must do something now! He knew Miss well. She looked weak but her will was strong! Otherwise, she wouldn't have run away suddenly without any signs!

If something really happened to Chu Mengyao and Chu Pengzhan, then she would really kill herself!

"Elder, I'll leave first!" Elder Li turned around.

"Elder Li, you watched her grow up. Go comfort her and try to convince her..." The elder sighed. He was afraid that Wan'er would do something extreme and stupid so he wanted Elder Li to check on her!

He was also afraid that Elder Li would do something in secret and make decisions without his permission...

"I... Alright!" Elder Li naturally saw through his intentions and nodded helplessly. It looked like there was nothing he could do even if he wanted to.

With the other two elders watching over her, there was no chance for him to do anything!

Sir, young Miss, I hope you can survive this disaster safely! Lin Yi, I trust in you and I've always seen your appearance as the opportunity for your encounter with Miss and Young Miss! Although I have yet to learn about your background, it doesn't affect my instinct...

I hope you can change the current situation in Songshan and bring some good news to Miss and I.

Chapter 938: Old Master Chu's Attitude

Tonight, Yi Lin would leave. It was late but Chu Pengzhan didn't go home. He sat in the chairman's office in Pengzhan Towers, smoking as there was nothing he could do.

Chu Pengzhan didn't go back to see Lin Yi off because he didn't want to tell Lin Yi what happened in his office today, making him bear the pressure. He should bear it himself, not Lin Yi.

Chu Pengzhan wasn't addicted to smoking but at this moment, the ashtray on his table had a small mountain of cigarette butts. Some even fell on the table and ash was everywhere.

Chu Pengzhan wasn't in the mood to clean up those cigarette butts and ash. All he was focused on was Pengzhan Industry and Yaoyao's future.

He could give up Pengzhan Industries, but he could not give up his most precious daughter.

Chu Pengzhan was a man who valued feelings and he was completely opposite to those who valued their business more. Some people could sacrifice their children's marriage for their business and force them to marry people they don't like, but Chu Pengzhan could give up on everything for the sake of his daughter's happiness!

Chu Pengzhan wanted to die. If he could solve all these by death, he'd rather be dead!

But he couldn't die! His death wouldn't change Chu Mengyao's fate. There was some room to discuss from House Xiao's words, and Zhao Qibing's request was the most reasonable one. He didn't ask for too much, but what he asked for definitely wasn't small either. It was within the limit Chu Pengzhan could accept. However, House Yu's request went overboard. They didn't only ask for the company's shares, but they want Yaoyao to marry into their family as the concubine!

If Chu Mengyao didn't mind, then Chu Pengzhan won't oppose it. However, the current situation was that it was impossible for Yaoyao to marry into their family. He knew his daughter too well and he knew that she would rather die than being forced to marry!

Chu Pengzhan checked the time and thought that Lin Yi should've left already. No matter how helpless Chu Pengzhan felt, he hesitated for a long time and eventually dialed his father's number.

Chu Pengzhan didn't want his father to worry for him anymore. He retired already and he should enjoy his later life yet Chu Pengzhan always bothered him with business problems.

This time, House Chu was in extreme danger. If they didn't think of anything, House Chu would perish!

If House Yu forced him to marry Chu Mengyao into their family, will he have to put on the wedding veil for her?

"Pengzhan, are you troubled right now?" Old Master Chu picked up and asked calmly.

"Father, you know what happened here?" Chu Pengzhan was slightly surprised.

"Some of it. Although you are the chairman of the company, don't forget that I created it myself. There are still some of my people working there," he replied.

"Father, what should I do? Pengzhan Industries is over. House Xiao, Zhao Qibing and House Yu are all pressuring me at the same time. It's time all of the heavy influences came to Songshan. They are all pressuring me!" Chu Pengzhan let it all out, "I'm helpless, I don't know what to do..."

"If they want Pengzhan Industries, just give it to them. You should know that when I was young, I used to operate a company. But because I didn't have enough experience, it went bankrupt..." Old Master Chu smiled as he comforted Chu Pengzhan, "Pengzhan Industries is my second company! When I created Pengzhan Industries, I was around the same age as you! So, even if you fail this time, it doesn't mean that you won't have another chance in the future..."

"Father, I can give up on my business, but I can't give up on Yaoyao's happiness! If I marry her into House Yu, her life would be ruined!" Chu Pengzhan laughed bitterly, "You know Yaoyao's personality well, she would rather die than marry into House Yu!"

"Why does she have to marry House Yu?" Old Master Chu laughed, "Didn't I tell you to marry her to Lin Yi?"

“Oh?” Chu Pengzhan was surprised but immediately smiled bitterly, “Lin Yi lost all his kungfu and he wants to go back to his old home to find a way to regain his powers. I tried to make him stay, asking him to be my son-in-law. I offered Pengzhan Industries as dowry and marry Yaoyao to him, but he declined the offer...”

“Pengzhan, that way of thinking is wrong! Pengzhan Industries is nothing to Lin Yi! You need to look further instead of being troubled by the benefits before your eyes!” Old Master Chu said, “Did you forget what I told you before? Our House Chu is trying to seek connection with Lin Yi. We’re definitely not him trying to seize our assets away!”

“I didn’t forget about it and that’s why I’ve always treated him kindly, treating him as my own...” Chu Pengzhan replied modestly.

“Then why is your problem is a problem then?” Old Master Chu smiled.

“Huh?” Chu Pengzhan was still unclear of what his father meant.

“Lin Yi is more important than keeping the company!”

“You mean...” Chu Pengzhan froze for a second. He understood what his father meant briefly but he was unsure.

“Isn’t Lin Yi going home to hide from the mess? Why don’t you just bring Yaoyao alone and go with him?” Old Master Chu smiled, “If Lin Yi isn’t staying, send Yaoyao to him!”

“What? But Lin Yi has a girlfriend... And this time his girlfriend is going with him too. It’s not appropriate for me and Yaoyao to go, is it?” Chu Pengzhan felt like he was being too shameless.

“Who told you to go with him?” Old Master Chu argued, “Don’t tell him first, follow his steps after he leaves first. Once you arrive, it’s not like he can chase you away.”

“Oh, is that so?” Chu Pengzhan asked, “But isn’t this too shameless? Plus Lin Yi has a girlfriend already, wouldn’t Yaoyao be the concubine if she went?”

Although Chu Pengzhan could accept Tang Yun because of his daughter, and he also made this clear when he negotiated with Lin Yi. However, it was under the circumstance that he married Chu Mengyao. His daughter would’ve taken the lead and if his daughter doesn’t mind about Tang Yun, he won’t say anything either.

But if he followed Lin Yi with Yaoyao, wouldn’t she be below Tang Yun?

“Oh, then do you want Yaoyao to marry House Yu or Lin Yi?” Old Master Chu asked.

“I... I understand!” Chu Pengzhan finally realized what he meant. It looked like Old Master Chu was the one who saw everything thoroughly!

Chapter 939: All Good Things Must Come To An End

“But remember, you must leave in secret only before House Xiao, House Yu, and Zhao Qibing comes! Be quick! As soon as they catch you at your place, I’m afraid you won’t be able to leave even if you want to!” Old Master Chu warned.

“I understand, father!” Chu Pengzhan nodded, “Lil’ Yi should’ve left already, I’ll go back and pack some things. I’ll leave with Yaoyao tonight!”

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House Chu’s mansion.

Lin Yi didn’t have too much luggage. He only had a small bag with a few sets of clothes Miss gifted him, the Wannianchun wooden box he bought from the auction, and the two remains of the map which he still didn’t know the use of...

For the past two days, Lin Yi tried to avoid meeting Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu as much as possible. He was human and he wasn’t emotionless like plants. Lin Yi had feelings towards Miss and Shu! He could almost say that they were similar to Tang Yun.

After living with them, Lin Yi grew to like these two girls. One of them looked cold on the outside but she was warm on the inside, the other looked like an idiot but she was smart.

Despite that Lin Yi didn’t want to face it, it was finally the day for him to leave!

Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu sat on the couch in the living and watched silently and sadly while Lin Yi packed his belongings.

“Yaoyao sis, is Shield bro really leaving?” Chen Yushu’s eyes were red. This time, she didn’t sound energetic like usual but spoke rather gloomily.

“Yes, he’s leaving!” Chu Mengyao nodded.

“So there is... Today really is the day...” Chen Yushu sighed.

“Yes, it’s real...” Chu Mengyao nodded again.

“Yaoyao sis, I want to leave with him,” Chen Yushu suddenly said.

“Nonsense, how can you leave with him?” Chu Mengyao smiled as she shook her head, “We are taking our university entry exams soon, are you going to skip it? Are you quitting school?”

“Yes,” Chen Yushu nodded.

“Let’s go and see if Lin Yi needs any help,” Chu Mengyao stood up and walked towards Lin Yi’s bedroom.

Once, Chu Mengyao hated this bedroom and she avoided places where Lin Yi was. This feeling changed without her knowing. She was used to Lin Yi’s existence. She was used to this room. It was Lin Yi’s room!

Chu Mengyao treated Lin Yi as part of the mansion and she was used to the small happiness she felt when Lin Yi was around...

“Lin Yi, do you need our help?” Chu Mengyao walked and stared at the back of Lin Yi.

“Ha...” Lin Yi smiled, “It’s fine. I don’t have any luggage, just a few clothes you gifted me, I packed those...”

Chu Mengyao felt a lump in her throat and almost burst into tears. Lin Yi was leaving yet he didn’t forget to pack the clothes she gave him, making Chu Mengyao feel touched...

“Will you remember Shu and me?” Chu Mengyao asked.

“Of course I will...” Lin Yi nodded, “This memory is beautiful to me and I will cherish it for the rest of my life.”

“Me... Me too!” Chu Mengyao encouraged herself and whispered.

“And me!” Chen Yushu said, “Shield bro, you can’t forget me!”

“I won’t forget about you even if I forgot about Yaoyao,” Lin Yi laughed.

“Humph!” Miss heard Lin Yi’s words and didn’t know whether she should laugh or cry.

“Alright, I should go now,” Lin Yi took his luggage and turned around towards the room.

However, Miss and Chen Yushu stood at the door without moving away.

“All good things must come to an end, right?” Lin Yi smiled, “My duty is over. Stay on guard when the new bodyguard is here. It’s actually easy for me to sneak upstairs. Be careful, he might try to steal Miss!”

“You are so annoying!” Chu Mengyao blushed and glared at him and thought; then why didn’t you come up? However, she couldn’t say that aloud... It wasn’t a joke, how could she laugh when Lin Yi was leaving them?

“Haha, take care of yourself. You can trust General Weiwu, he’s strong and it can take care of ordinary enemies!” Lin Yi nodded towards Miss.

“Okay...” Chu Mengyao knew that what he said was all true. She couldn’t stop him from leaving by blocking the door, she dragged Shu to the side but sorrow filled her heart.

Lin Yi lifted his backpack and walked out of his room. He reached the door but stopped...

He was sad too. It was the mission he hated to leave and it was the mission he failed the most!

“Shield bro!” Chen Yushu suddenly called out.

“Yes?” Lin Yi turned around and looked at her, “What’s wrong, Shu?”

“Will you come back after you regain your powers? Will you come back to the mansion?” Chen Yushu asked.

“If I regain my powers and breakthrough to a higher level, I’ll come back!” Lin Yi nodded.

However, Lin Yi knew that it was difficult to achieve, but he made the promise to comfort Chen Yushu. External style kungfu was different from internal style kungfu. As soon as external style masters reached a certain level, they would reach a difficult breakthrough point, and it was a hundred times harder than the breakthrough point of an internal style master!

If he wanted to practice external style and surpass his previous level, he had to reach the middle stage of the mystic division!

“Okay!” Chen Yushu nodded, “It’s a promise! If you surpass your previous level, you have to stay in the mansion with Yaoyao sis and me together!”

“Promise!” Lin Yi smiled and nodded.

“Pinky swear!” Chen Yushu rushed over and showed her pinky.

“Okay!” Lin Yi hooked onto her pinky with his without a choice...

“By this pinky swear, you can’t change your idea for a hundred years, whoever changes will become General Weiwu!” Chen Yushu said.

Lin Yi nodded. He should go!

Goodbye Songshan, goodbye mansion... Goodbye, his familiars!

“Woof woof...” General Weiwu seemed to detect the sad atmosphere and it barked at Lin Yi unwillingly.

“General Weiwu, protect Yaoyao and Shu!” Lin Yi was confident in this smart golden division dog. It was extremely smart and it could probably understand his conversation with the girls!

Otherwise, it wouldn’t react so violently when he left the house before!

“Woof woof!” General Weiwu sprinted to Lin Yi and leaped up into Lin Yi’s arms!

“Okay fine, a hug. Bye, General Weiwu...” But when he was halfway through his sentence, he paused and his expressions became strange abruptly. Lin Yi widened his mouth his shock, unable to speak!

Chapter 940: Restored Meridians

A gush of familiar energy was rapidly rushing into Lin Yi’s body!

When the energy gushed into his body, all the muscles in his body tensed abruptly. All his pores expanded and greedily absorbed the energy. Lin Yi’s body was like a dry sponge and took every single drop of water when he was soaked in water!

It was his energy! Lin Yi was too familiar with it. Lin Yi was like a small droplet of water dripping back into the hug of the ocean as he moaned comfortably.

As energy circulated his body, the damaged meridians in his body rapidly began to restore itself!

Lin Yi widened his eyes and looked at General Weiwu shockingly and happily!

General Weiwu seemed to be in pain but it didn’t escape from the hug and continued to stay in Lin Yi’s arms!

Sometimes, what he was looking for could come to him in such a surprising way!

Wasn’t the energy inside General Weiwu’s body his own energy?

When Lin Yi was bitter about having no energy left in his body and hence he was unable to restore his meridians, he forgot that strictly speaking, General Weiwu was also a student under the same sect! Its energy was the same as his own energy and there was no problem using it!

“Don’t disturb me!” Lin Yi didn’t have time to explain to Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu. He quickly ran back to his room with General Weiwu in his arms and locked the door.

Lin Yi’s sudden action confused the girls.

“Yaoyao sis, what happened to Shield bro?” Chen Yushu looked at the closed door confusingly and asked.

“I don’t know,” Chu Mengyao shook her head. What on earth was Lin Yi doing? He was just about to leave but he suddenly ran back to his room with General Weiwu, what was he doing?

“Did Shield bro see General Weiwu and he didn’t want to leave anymore?” Chen Yushu spoke bitterly, “Yaoyao sis, does General Weiwu have a deeper connection with Shield bro than us?”

“...” Chu Mengyao didn’t know what to say as she really couldn’t out what Lin Yi was doing with General Weiwu...

“But why did he close the door? Does he want to do something to General Weiwu? But General Weiwu is a male!” Chen Yushu asked strangely, “Oh? Don’t tell me Shield bro is gay?”

“Shu, what are you on about? Why are you overthinking it?” Chu Mengyao glared at Chen Yushu as Chen Yushu was getting carried away, “Do you want to get hit?”

“Nope...” Chen Yushu stuck out her tongue and closed her mouth.

“Since he said no disturbing him, then we won’t...” Chu Mengyao was worried. She was aware that General Weiwu was much stronger than before and now Lin Yi was like an ordinary person after losing his powers. She was worried that General Weiwu jumped on him too violently and hurt him when he wasn’t on guard!

Hence, he ran back to heal himself! Chu Mengyao was afraid that Shu would be worried too if she told her. After all, it was only her assumption, what if it wasn’t the truth?

Lin Yi returned to his room and sat on his bed with his legs crossed. He closed his eyes and enjoyed the power from General Weiwu that was helping him to restore his meridians!

Lin Yi’s expressions changed back and forth between comfort and pain. At this moment, he was enjoying the sweat suffering!

He was now a normal person, and his body couldn’t withstand the overwhelming energy rushing into his body. However, after the energy entered his body, he restored his damaged meridians. Then, Lin Yi felt extremely refreshed!

Every meridian inside Lin Yi’s body was repairing itself at the speed that was visible to eyes!

“Huu—!”

Lin Yi breathed deeply. After the last main meridian repaired itself with General Weiwu's energy, Lin Yi finally looked relieved!

It was time, it was finally time! He didn't have to hide anymore!

Lin Yi wasn't completely clueless about what happened in the past two days. All heavy influences were pressuring Chu Pengzhan at the same time. How could he not know that? Fatty Lai was a businessman and he knew too! The only details he didn't know were the conditions of the requests each house made! But what could Lin Yi do even if he knew about it? Other than looking for ways to regain his powers, there was nothing he could do!

Of course, Lin Yi only thought that these influences only wanted Chu Pengzhan's industries. No matter how oppressed he felt, he didn't say anything. After all, what was lost today, Lin Yi will come back one day and make them return it with both hands!

Lin Yi finally recalled that the energy he used to restore his meridians was from General Weiwu!

Lin Yi jumped as he opened his eyes and looked at General Weiwu. General Weiwu's face was filled with pain and its face was scrunched together horrifyingly!

Lin Yi knew that this energy belonged to himself and he knew how much energy it took to restore a meridian alone. Could it bear the pain now that all the energy came from its body?

Lin Yi subconsciously wanted to put General Weiwu down.

However, strange things happened once again. General Weiwu was as if glued to Lin Yi and the energy inside its body was still rushing into Lin Yi's body.

Lin Yi's expressions froze. What was happening? Lin Yi recalled that when he was healing Feng Xiaoxiao, something similar happened, all the energy inside his body poured out without control...

Lin Yi made his guess. When the transferee's body needed infinite energy, all the energy will constantly gush into their body if he didn't seal a few acupuncture points first.

When he first treated General Weiwu, didn't something like this also happen?

As for Liu Bojia, Lin Yi sealed a few acupuncture points with silver needles to prevent himself from wasting too much energy.

However, that was under the circumstance that he was chanting the Art of Dragon Mastery to transfer the energy. But General Weiwu didn't know the Art of Dragon Mastery, how did it control the energy inside it?

Was it because he created this golden division dog and it resonated with his own body to achieve the effect?

Lin Yi couldn't make sense of it and it looked like he could only enter the space within the jade pendant and ask Yao Yazhi.