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“Of course! As long as you’re obedient, we’ll part on good terms. I won’t show your naked body to anyone.” Leng ruoxue smiled sweetly and said in a friendly manner.

“You, you ...” The second elder was tongue-tied and his eyes were wide open as he glared at Leng ruoxue. He was so angry that he was half dead! F * ck! Leng ruoxue had ordered the guard to use a blank memory crystal to lure him here. Now, she was using his naked photo to threaten him to listen to her. For the sake of his reputation, he had no choice but to do as this wretched girl said. He was feeling extremely aggrieved!

“Second elder, I don’t know when Godfather will restore you to your official position. During this period, let’s get along harmoniously!” Leng ruoxue chuckled as she added.

Helplessly, the second elder nodded his head. Wu...Could he refuse? Would he dare to disagree? Don’t you want your reputation? He knew clearly in his heart that once his nude photos were exposed, he would definitely become the laughing stock of others in the divine realm. At that time, it would not be a matter of him losing face, but the entire ning family’s reputation would be damaged.

“Also! In front of Godfather, I hope you can do your job as a bodyguard. Otherwise, you’ll be the one in trouble!” Leng ruoxue reminded him with a smile on her face, with an expression that said ‘I’m doing this for your own good’.

“I will!” The second elder nodded unwillingly, but he couldn’t help but think to himself, ‘could it be that this wretched girl wants me to act like I’m obeying her but disobey her in secret?’ He had to be obedient in front of the master, but what about in private? Did he not have to listen to her?

“That’s good! In the future, when you’re in the ning family, grape and lotus seed will only be responsible for cooking, and you’ll be in charge of everything else! Of course, since we’re only in a cooperative relationship, you’ll have to use your work in exchange for your three meals a day. By the way, you’re a reverent-God, so it shouldn’t be a problem if you don’t eat.” Towards the end of her sentence, Leng ruoxue started to mumble to herself. However, she felt that she had already expressed her meaning very clearly. She was not providing any food.

“I know.” The second elder replied gloomily. He also wanted the time for him to return to his original position to pass quickly. Hence, even if he was unhappy with Leng ruoxue, he would still perform well. At least, he had to do it for the family head to see.

“In addition! We’ll use the Pearl system!” Leng ruoxue continued.

“What’s a beating bead?” The second elder was confused. He had never heard of this term before.

“It means that you have to finish the work I arranged for you the day before, and then you can eat the next day. To put it bluntly, if you couldn’t finish the work for the day before, you would have to find your own way to eat the next day. This plan will be implemented tomorrow.” Leng ruoxue explained with a faint smile.

“Oh!” “Yes,” the second elder replied softly. He thought to himself, “what a vampire, she’s even harsh on my food!” However, just as Leng ruoxue had said, he really didn’t care if he ate or not. He had snuck into the kitchen to eat last night because he suddenly had a craving! He didn’t think that he would want to eat every day.

“Grape! Tell the second elder what you’re doing!” Leng ruoxue turned around and looked at grape.

“Yes! Miss!” Grape laughed to himself and took out a thin piece of paper. The second elder took it and almost fainted.

The piece of paper was not big, but it was filled with the work he had to do from morning to night. He only had time to rest after dinner. This, this was simply abuse of the employee!

Looking at the second elder’s expression, Leng ruoxue pretended to be unconcerned and said, “Second elder, are you not satisfied with this work? Don’t be embarrassed, just tell me if you’re not satisfied. We’re not outsiders.”

“I’m satisfied! There’s nothing to be dissatisfied about.” The second elder’s face was bitter. Even if he was not satisfied, he did not dare to say it! Although he hadn’t been with this wretched girl for a long time, he was very clear that this wretched girl was by no means easy to get along with. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have been at a disadvantage every time they crossed swords. Moreover, the naked photos that he was most worried about were in her hands. How could he dare to be dishonest? Wu ... This was really like a tiger falling into the sun and being bullied by a dog! Hmph! Wait for the day he makes a comeback! As long as there was a chance to turn things around, he would definitely take revenge! He was filled with hatred in his heart.

“Since we’ve already reached an agreement, second elder, go pack your things and move in here!” Leng ruoxue said after some thought.

“Move here? Why?” The second elder couldn’t help but ask. He didn’t want to move in with this wretched girl. What freedom would he have then?

“You’re now my young lady’s bodyguard. Naturally, you have to follow by her side. Otherwise, what’s the use of having you?” Grape said unhappily. In her opinion, this old man was really useless except for his strength. Moreover, she secretly hoped that this old man would not finish his work every day, or she would have to prepare his meal. When she thought of this, she was a hundred, a thousand times unwilling.

“Alright then!” Although he was somewhat unwilling, the second elder did not want to haggle endlessly with them over such a small matter. Otherwise, the one who would be angered to death would only be him! He still had this bit of self-awareness!

“There’s nothing for you to do now. Second elder, go pack your things and move them here!” Leng ruoxue lowered her head to hide her smile.

“Yes.” The second elder nodded his head, but he had some suspicions in his heart. Was Leng ruoxue trying to send him away so that she could carry out some shady business?

However, Leng ruoxue wouldn't give him the chance to be curious. After she finished speaking, she turned around and went back into the room. Grape and Lotus left hand in hand. As for Ning Bo, in order not to be caught by the second elder, he also ran away.

Because before he ran, second elder was clearly about to speak. Ning Bo was very afraid. Although he respected second elder, at this moment, he didn't dare to be with second elder. After all, he was following Leng ruoxue, and second elder would leave sooner or later.

The second elder watched as the two of them disappeared without a trace. He was secretly angry. He flicked his sleeves and disappeared in a flash.

After Leng ruoxue and the rest had finished their dinner, there was still no sign of second elder.

In fact, the second elder was currently sleeping in his room! Because that wretched girl had said that his work would start tomorrow. Seeing that he only had one night of freedom, he had to make good use of it. So, he was sleeping.

The next day.

The second elder woke up naturally.

When he opened his eyes, the sky was already bright.

The second elder bent over and sighed, "It's still more comfortable to sleep on my own bed! After all, he personally picked the bed and slept in it for a long time!"

Wait a minute! Did he forget something? The second elder, who had just woken up, was in a daze. However, he vaguely felt that he had not done something yet!

Suddenly, he had a flash of inspiration and remembered that he had to start working today!

From the corner of the storage ring, he flipped to the crumpled piece of paper and looked at the small, dense words on it. He felt his head swell.

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Sighing lightly, he thought of his deal with Leng ruoxue and had no choice but to get out of bed.

When he carefully walked to Leng ruoxue's residence and entered the courtyard, he saw Grape who was standing guard in the courtyard. His heart skipped a beat and a bad feeling came over him.

"Second elder, you're up so early." Grape said with a face full of envy.

"Hehe! I'm going to work." The second elder ignored Grape's ridicule and forced a smile.

"Go and wash the dishes first." Grape raised his eyebrows and reminded.

"Wash the dishes? Shouldn't you clean the yard first?" The second elder frowned. He had never washed a bowl before!

“Don’t you know what time it is? why are you still sweeping the yard?” Grape said in an unpleasant tone.

“Uh! Then I’ll go wash the dishes!” The second elder was very obedient. After he finished speaking, he did not give grape a chance to speak again and went straight to the kitchen.

Looking at the second elder’s back, it was grape’s turn to be depressed. This second elder was a little abnormal today. Why, why was he so easy to talk to?

“Lotus seed, could it be that the second elder has been replaced?” Looking at lotus seed who walked to his side, grape asked in a silly way.

“Puchi!” Lotus seed laughed out loud and said, “isn’t it good that he’s obedient? Don’t tell me you want him to go against us all the time like he did two days ago?”

“I didn’t mean it that way. I’m just not used to his sudden change.” Grape explained.

“Don’t worry! The second elder was very normal, he was very smart! They know that it’s useless to fight us head on, and we have something on them, so they naturally have to listen to us.” Lotus seed said.

“That’s true. However, I still think that it’s better for him not to cooperate. This way, we can take the opportunity to mess with him.” Grape laughed evilly.

“The second elder isn’t that stupid.” Lotus seed shook her head and laughed.

The second elder was already in the kitchen. His eyes lit up when he saw the bowls and chopsticks on the stove. He ran over and picked up a bowl to take a closer look. He couldn’t help but curse, “F * ck! What a prodigal!” The bowls and chopsticks on the stove were all Saint artifacts! This was too extravagant! Although Saint artifacts were not considered very valuable in the divine realm, even a top-notch clan like the ning clan was not extravagant enough to use Saint artifacts as utensils. After all, even if Saint artifacts were easy to refine, they still required a lot of refining materials. If people had those materials, they would basically keep them for refining divine artifacts.

Unwillingly throwing the bowls into the sink, second elder sat by the side and sulked. He had never washed the dishes for anyone before, but now, he could only sulk in the kitchen and face these bowls and chopsticks. His heart felt desolate.

“Second elder! Didn’t I tell you to wash the dishes? How are you going to cheat?” Suddenly, grape’s voice rang in the second elder’s ears. He was shocked. When did they arrive? as a reverent-God, he actually didn’t notice the arrival of the two little maidservants. This, this was really too embarrassing.

The second elder hurriedly stood up and ran to the side of the pool. He picked up the bowl and began to wash it haphazardly. He was very afraid that these two maidservants would report him to that wretched girl, so he had no choice but to put on an act.

Seeing through the second elder’s intentions, grape and lotus seed naturally wouldn’t give him this opportunity. The two of them directly stood by his side and began to supervise him.

“You guys, you guys standing next to me, I’m not comfortable.” After a long while, the depressed second elder finally opened his mouth to speak. He had been washing the bowl in his hand the entire time.

“Second elder, it’s a good thing that my lady’s bowl is sturdy. Otherwise, wouldn’t it have been broken by your washing?” “You’re courting death!” Grape said angrily, her beautiful eyes seemed to be spurting flames.

“Uh! Finish washing this. ” The second elder hurriedly said as he placed the bowl in his hand on the stove.

“I didn’t wash it clean! Second elder, Do you not know how to wash the dishes? Move! I’ll give you a demonstration!” After grape finished speaking, she pushed second elder to the side in disdain. Then, she picked up a bowl from the sink and began to wash it seriously ...

Holding the spotless and clean bowl in his hand, he smiled at the second elder as if he was showing off his power, “Do you see this? Just follow this, this step!”

“I know.” The second elder’s depression was indescribable. He had lived for so long, but today, he was actually taught a lesson and looked down on by a little girl. No, it wasn’t today. It had been several days, but it was especially obvious today.

“Then take a good bath! We’ll be here to supervise you until you finish your apprenticeship. ” Grape was smiling.

After hearing grape’s words, the second elder’s heart turned dark. He still had to wait for him to finish his apprenticeship? how long would he have to stay by his side? Sob ... Why was his life so bitter?

While the second elder was lamenting, he finally finished washing the dishes and passed the inspection of the grapes and lotus seeds. However, it took him nearly two hours just to wash the dishes, and he still had a lot of work to do!

“Second elder, with your work efficiency, I’m afraid you won’t be able to finish today’s work.” Grape said sympathetically.

“I, I’m not familiar with this kind of work. I won’t know how to do it if I’m familiar with it.” The second elder was a little embarrassed. After the series of blows from grape, he felt a little inferior.

“I hope so!” After witnessing the second elder’s efficiency, grape no longer had any hope for him.

“What should I do next?” The second elder asked shamelessly as he blinked his dim eyes.

“Go and get the food for lunch and dinner!” Grape facepalmed and sighed.

“Where do we go to get this?” The second elder said cautiously.

“You don’t even know this?” Grape gritted his teeth and thought to himself, what kind of person is he, the second elder of the ning family? You don’t even know about such a small matter?

“I didn’t do such a thing.” The second elder’s voice was very soft, and he even lowered his head as he spoke.

In fact, this was mainly because he had never cooked by himself, and the food he used to eat was prepared for him by the servants around him. Therefore, he was the standard owner who would not

help the oil bottle fall. The reason why he went to the vegetable garden to pick vegetables the night before was also because he was too hungry.

Usually, he would order his attendant to do such a thing. However, now that he had been dismissed from his position as the second elder, he naturally could not enjoy the treatment of being served by an attendant.

“Go to the kitchen. Don’t tell me you don’t know the main house’s kitchen?” Grape’s beautiful eyes glared at the second elder, revealing a deep disdain.

“I know him! I know that place.” The second elder was a bit embarrassed. As the former second elder of the ning family, if he didn’t even recognize the kitchen of the ning family’s main residence, then he would be too negligent. If word got out, he would be laughed at.

“Then you go get the food! Remember! It’s almost noon. It doesn’t matter if you don’t eat as a reverent-God, but my young lady has to eat.” Grape cautiously reminded.

“I know.” The second elder replied, and then disappeared in a flash.

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The second elder left. However, the more grape and lotus seed thought about it, the more uneasy they felt. In their eyes, the second elder was too unreliable. The two of them looked at each other and said in unison, “Why don’t we go and take a look?”

After making up their mind, they said goodbye to ning Bo and went to the kitchen of the main house.

The second elder arrived at the main house’s kitchen and looked around. The kitchen door was full of people. He was about to walk in when he was suddenly pulled back by a strong man who was maintaining order.

“Go to the back and line up!” The burly man curled his lips and said in disdain.

“Uh! Line up?” The second elder was stunned. He had to line up to get a dish? In fact, the second elder just didn’t know that receiving a dish would be so troublesome. However, his stunned expression made him look like a fool in the eyes of the burly man. Moreover, this man had only been to the main residence for a short time and didn’t recognize the former second elder at all. The people in the queue did recognize him, but they didn’t dare to reveal the second elder’s identity in public. This could be considered as the tea turning cold when the person passed!

“What’s wrong? Do you have an opinion?” The brawny man said with dissatisfaction, his eyes almost reaching the top of his head.

“Do you know who I am?” The second elder took a deep breath and suppressed his anger. It was fine if he was squeezed dry by that wretched girl, but who asked her to have the old ancestor’s support? he couldn’t afford to offend her! But now, even a servant of the ning family dared to speak to him in such a tone and look at him with such disdainful eyes. It was really preposterous!

Although the second elder had been demoted, the pride in his bones would not allow anyone to trample on it. However, he did not want to make a big deal out of it, lest others hit him when he was down.

"I don't care who you are. If you're here to get food, you have to line up properly. Don't cause trouble for our head butler, or else, you'll have a hard time." The brawny man said disapprovingly. In his opinion, this guy in servant's clothes was not enough to be feared. Who asked him to be a popular person by the chief steward's side?

The second elder was about to get angry, but someone beside him quietly tugged at the corner of his clothes and transmitted a message, "Second elder, calm down! Your status is different from the past, and he's the new head Butler's confidant. Don't anger him, or you'll have a hard time in the ning family."

The person who had sent the message was the unlucky guy who had been caught by the second elder to cook for him two days ago. After receiving his message, the second elder nodded slightly. It was indeed better to avoid trouble now. It was better not to provoke these people. It was not that he was afraid, but he did not want to be a joke.

After expressing his gratitude to the person who had sent the message, the second elder glanced at the burly man and walked straight to the end of the row.

Seeing this, the strong man could not help but show a proud smile. It seemed that his words still had a certain power, the strong man thought to himself.

Standing at the end of the row, the second elder's mood was unusually low. He had been high and mighty in the ning family, but who knew that in just a few days, he had fallen from the clouds to the dust. And among the attendants present, most of them knew him, but only one person had sent him a message. Could this be the so-called fickleness of human nature?

In the past, the clan members respected him and feared him. However, in the blink of an eye, he had become a fleeting cloud. Such a difference really made people feel disheartened!

In the past, when he was in a high position, he had never thought that he would fall from the clouds one day. However, now he really felt it. It was a wonderful feeling.

After waiting in line for a long time, there were only three people in front of him. The second elder, who had seen a ray of light, was extremely happy.

However, just as he was about to celebrate, he was surprised to find that the people who came later ran ahead of him one by one to get the food, but the three people in front of him did not move at all.

F * ck! What was this? Cutting the queue? I've been in line for so long, and someone actually dared to cut the line in front of me? This was preposterous!

In an instant! The second elder was furious!

The second elder grabbed an attendant who was about to walk past him, grabbed him by the collar! And threw him behind him! With a loud sound, the man was thrown far away.

“What are you doing? Are you trying to cause trouble?” The brawny man who maintained order was furious. He didn’t expect that someone would dare to use force in front of him. They really didn’t want to live.

“Don’t we need to line up to receive the dish? I’m just helping him.” The second elder’s eyes looked towards the sky as he spoke in an indifferent tone.

“Who said he needs to line up? Do you think he’s the same as you guys!” The brawny man said angrily. His bull eyes, which were as big as copper bells, glared at the second elder.

“He doesn’t need to line up? How is he different from us?” The second elder’s face was full of question marks, and his bright black eyes flickered with doubt.

“He is fifth young lady’s servant! Miss Wu was still waiting for lunch! Don’t tell me you dare to make him line up and let fifth young lady go hungry?” The burly man asked.

“Which fifth young lady?” The second elder was stunned. There were too many young ladies in the clan, so he didn’t know who the other party was talking about.

“Of course it’s the ning family’s most favored young lady, miss Ning Xi ‘er.” The brawny man seemed to be a little self-conscious. After all, fifth young lady had personally spoken to him before! This was enough to make him proud for a while. Therefore, he took special care of the fifth miss’s attendants. However, he did not dare to offend the attendants of the young master, the acting Master, and the elders. Therefore, the fifth miss was not the only one who enjoyed special treatment.

“Ning Xi ‘er is the most favored young lady of the ning family?” The second elder was suspicious of the brawny man’s words. In his opinion, the ning family’s most favored young lady was clearly the one who had no blood relationship with the ning family. Even if it didn’t work, there was still Ning Yan! How could it be a young lady born of a concubine!

Ning Xi ‘er might be favored, but only the acting Master and some elders favored her. Wasn’t she too arrogant to call herself the most favored one? Where would Leng ruoxue go? Where would Ning Yan be?

“Of course! So you’d better be tactful and not anger fifth young lady, otherwise I won’t let you off.” The brawny man threatened.

“What do you want to do to me?” The second elder was so angry that he laughed. That wretched girl dared to threaten him because she had the capital. However, such a thing who used a chicken feather as a token of authority also dared to threaten him. He really didn’t know what he was talking about.

If the Tiger doesn’t show its might, does it think I’m a sick cat? It just so happened that he had a stomach full of grievances recently and had no place to vent them! This stinky thing is lucky!

“I will make you regret this! In the ning family, there are some people you can’t afford to offend.” The brawny man was even more furious when he saw that the second elder still had the guts to laugh.

“Mm! You’re right.” The second elder nodded in agreement.

Then, the burly man suddenly shouted, “You’ve violated your superior and beat up your clansmen. I’ve decided to cancel your allocation for today. Please leave immediately.”

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Cancel the allocation? Didn't that mean that there wouldn't be any food for him today? This can't do. This dish wasn't what he wanted to eat. If he didn't take the dish back and let that wretched girl starve to death, that wretched girl might find some excuse to punish him! He couldn't afford to take the risk.

"When did I offend my superior and beat up my clansmen?" The second elder narrowed his eyes and asked calmly.

"You hit fifth young lady's attendant." The brawny man said as he looked at the fifth young lady's attendant who had not gotten up.

"Hit him? I just threw him to the back of the line, how is that considered hitting him?" The second elder was speechless. Wasn't this accusation too far-fetched? If a three-year-old child heard this, he would probably laugh his head off.

"Of course!" The brawny man nodded, a hint of pride in his bull eyes.

"Alright! I've hit him! Then what was the situation of insubordination? I hope you can clear my doubts!" The second elder said seriously.

"He's miss Wu's servant. His status and position are naturally above yours. You've offended your superior." The burly man said.

"Uh!" The second elder was flabbergasted and speechless. Servants were also divided into high and low ranks? did this silly big guy think that they were all people who served the ancestor?

In the ning family, only the people around the old ancestor would receive special treatment from the clan. No one else had that right, let alone an attendant of the fifth miss who was born of a concubine.

However, when beating a dog, one should look at the owner. However, as an ancestor-level figure of the ning family, he could not accept the face of a fifth miss born of a concubine. As the saying goes, a lean camel is still bigger than a horse. Although he was dismissed from his position as the second elder, his strength was still there! The immortal realm was a world where the strong were respected. Thus, there was no way he would give fifth young miss any face!

"Hmph! You're afraid! Fifth young lady is someone you can not afford to offend. Quickly go and kowtow and apologize to her attendant. Perhaps if I'm in a good mood, I will help you put in a good word." The burly man said smugly. Of course, if the second elder wanted him to say something good, he would have to give him enough benefits. Otherwise, he would not speak.

After the second elder heard what the burly man said, he grabbed the burly man's collar and pulled him in front of him.

"You said that I went against my superiors and beat my clansmen, right? And you want me to kowtow and apologize to the servant of a concubine's daughter? You still want to get benefits from me? I'm telling you, dream on! Not to mention beating up an attendant, this old man will also beat you up!" After the second elder finished speaking, he threw the brawny man to the ground again.

The brawny man was just about to curse when he suddenly saw the frightening Shen power in the second elder's hand and the pressure coming from the second elder. He was instantly dumbfounded.

How ... How could this be possible? Although he couldn't tell the level of the person in front of him, he didn't expect the other party to have such terrifying strength. In an instant, he even felt the threat of death so close to him.

Just as the brawny man was tongue-tied and unable to speak, the second elder suddenly retracted his divine power and increased the pressure.

Hmph! To deal with such a person who bullied the weak and feared the strong, it was enough to just use pressure. It would be a waste to even attack!

And the reality was just as the second elder had thought. The frightening pressure had already made it hard for the strong man to breathe. Blood was even seeping out of his seven orifices. Not only that, but the fine blood vessels in the strong man's eyes had also completely burst, causing his eyes to be red and swollen. His eyes were swollen until they were a line.

The other clansmen were shocked to see this. However, no one was willing to plead for mercy on behalf of the strong man, because none of them dared to provoke the second elder. Fortunately, the pressure released by the second elder was only directed at the strong man. Otherwise, they would also be implicated.

At the thought of this, everyone took a few steps back subconsciously. They were afraid!

"Second elder! Please show mercy!" Suddenly, a man's voice rang in the second elder's ears.

The second elder raised his head unwillingly and glanced at the man who had spoken. He then said indifferently, "Who are you, state your name!" At the same time as he spoke, he also withdrew his pressure. Otherwise, that snobbish fellow's little life would not be guaranteed.

"Second elder! Your subordinate, Ning Dong, will temporarily take over the position of head butler." The man who spoke was around 30 years old. He had good facial features and clear eyes. He looked like a refreshing man.

"Oh! So, you're the new substitute Butler! However, I'm no longer the second elder of the ning family, so don't call me the wrong person." After a long while, the second elder slowly opened his mouth.

"In this subordinate's heart, no one can replace second elder's position." Ning Dong wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and said carefully. He had heard from his clansmen that the second elder liked to hear people flatter him, so he could only choose what the second elder liked to hear.

"Oh, really? You sure know how to talk, but what a pity! If you think I'll let your confidant go just because of a few nice words from you, then you're gravely mistaken." The second elder laughed coldly. As a person who had lost his power, his feelings for others were naturally different from the past. Therefore, Ning Dong's words not only did not gain the second elder's good impression, but also made things worse.

"This subordinate didn't mean it that way. Old forefather has misunderstood." Ning Dong cried bitterly in his heart. This second elder seemed to be different from what he had heard. What should he do?

besides, he was not allowed to call him second elder, so he could only call him old ancestor. In terms of the second elder's seniority, this was quite true.

However, the second elder was still not satisfied.

"Only the family head is worthy of being an ancestor. I'm not worthy!" The second elder teased.

"Uh!" Ning Dong was speechless. The second elder was more difficult to serve than he had imagined, but he could not afford to offend this person. Although the second elder's position had been removed by the master, he had been arranged by the master to be a bodyguard for his goddaughter. According to the third elder, the master's love for his goddaughter was unparalleled, so the second elder was even more untouchable.

Previously, when he heard that something had happened here and that the second elder was involved, he had rushed over in a rush. Therefore, until now, he still didn't know how his subordinate had offended the second elder. If he asked, he was afraid that he wouldn't be able to deal with the aftermath. However, he was like walking on thin ice in the ning family. There weren't many people around him that he could trust. If he let the second elder kill his subordinate in a rage, he would be very willing to bear the consequences.

Ning Dong was very anxious, and the third elder, who he had gone to ask for help, had not appeared. Therefore, the only thing he could do now was to hold the second elder back, in case the old man attacked too heavily and took the lives of his subordinates. However, the second elder did not give him any face at all. He had been struggling for a long time over the way he addressed him. What should he do?

Just as Ning Dong was feeling anxious, like an ant on a hot pan, not knowing what to do, the second elder spoke again.

"Oh right! This subordinate of yours has convicted me of a few crimes. He said that I've offended my superiors, beat up my clansmen, and even asked me to kowtow and apologize to that trash." The second elder pointed at the servant on the ground and said coldly. The coldness in his eyes became more and more serious.

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"Well ... He did it because he didn't know your identity," Ning Dong stammered. In fact, even he felt that this reason was unreasonable, but he finally knew the reason for the second elder's anger. Thinking of this, he secretly glared at his subordinate. Useless thing, he had long been warned to be careful in the ning family's main residence, but he still caused such a thing for him.

"You don't know my identity? What is my status? I'm just a clan member who has been demoted, sigh! Aren't many people good at kicking people when they're down?" The second elder sighed, his face filled with disappointment.

"Your strength is clear for all to see! No one in the ning family would dare to disrespect you." Ning Dong said with a smile.

“Don’t give me that! I won’t let this thing go even if you say all the good things you want to say.” The second elder said stubbornly.

“Then what will it take for you to let him go?” Ning Dong asked carefully with a bitter face.

“I’ve already said that I don’t intend to let him off!” The second elder was getting impatient. Was he not clear enough? He actually asked again!

“Second brother! Why get angry with a servant?” At this moment, another voice was heard.

The second elder and Ning Dong both knew who the owner of the voice was. Instantly, a hint of joy emerged in Ning Dong’s heart, but the second elder did not even raise his head.

“Second brother! Give me some face and let him off!” The third elder pointed at the muscular man who was lying on the ground and unable to resist.

“How much is your face worth?” The second elder said in an unpleasant tone.

“Second brother!” The third elder walked over and pulled the second elder to the side. He whispered, “Second brother! Give me some face! Ning Dong is still in the trial stage, and that man is his confidant. If we lose him, wouldn’t it be letting others have their way?”

“What does that have to do with me?” The second elder didn’t think much of it.

“Second brother! I’m begging you! I owe you a favor. If you need anything in the future, just say the word and I’ll do my best.” The third elder lowered his posture and tried to please him.

“Don’t tell me he’s going to let me off just like that for the crimes I’ve committed and the beating of my clansmen? Oh right, he also asked me to kowtow and apologize to Ning Xi ‘er’s attendant. Is Ning Xi ‘er’s servant worthy of the same treatment as our ancestor?” The second elder complained.

“Second brother! I’ll get him to kowtow to you as an apology, and I can also hand over Ning Xi ‘er’s attendant to you. What do you think?” The third elder stated his conditions.

“Third brother! I’m not here to look for trouble. I’m here to get my food, but after waiting in line for more than an hour, it’s still not my turn. Those behind me have already gotten their food. What do you think this is? “I didn’t get these dishes for myself. They’re for that damned head. It’s almost noon. If I delay her meal and cause her to go hungry, I don’t know if she’ll say something to the head of the family.” Also, if I’m not mistaken, that substitute Butler Ning Dong is one of your men, right? Do you think he can pass the trial with his work efficiency?” The second elder said with a smile that was not a smile. In the eyes of the third elder, his smug look was a threat, a Fox exploiting the Tiger’s might!

“Second brother! I’ll ask Ning Dong to bring the food to you immediately, and you don’t have to come to pick up the food in person from tomorrow onwards. I’ll ask Ning Dong to send it to the back of the mountain for you. Is that okay?” The third elder coaxed him while secretly scolding the second elder for being a sly old fox. He had actually used Leng ruoxue to shut him up! Even though he was the third elder, he really couldn’t afford to offend Leng ruoxue, who had been given special privileges by the great ancestor. Think about it, because of that woman, even the second elder was fired. If he really offended Leng ruoxue, how good would his end be? Moreover, his cultivation was not even as high as the second elder’s.

“Do you think the back mountain is your own back garden? Is that a place where anyone can enter? Besides, taking the food is one of my jobs, you can’t take it away from me.” The second elder sneered.

“Uh!” The third elder didn’t expect his second brother to be so difficult to deal with today. Did he take the wrong medicine?

He had wanted to say that he could hand the food over to the guards at the entrance of the forbidden area, but the second elder insisted that he could not deprive him of his job of collecting food. What else could he say?

The third elder fell silent. His shrewd eyes seemed to be filled with hidden bitterness as he stared at the second elder.

Just as they were looking at each other affectionately, Leng ruoxue brought along some grapes and lotus seeds. She walked over slowly and elegantly from the small path.

In that instant, second elder and third elder’s hearts were in their throats. Under such circumstances, they did not wish to see Leng ruoxue, but they could not pretend that they did not see her.

Although the rest of the people present knew Leng ruoxue’s identity, they were not very clear about how much power the master had given Leng ruoxue. This was something only the higher-ups of the ning family knew.

Leng ruoxue’s beautiful eyes flickered as she scanned the current situation. She then smiled and said, “Second elder, why do you take so long to collect the food?”

“I, I’m in line! There are too many people!” The second elder was extremely embarrassed and resentful. Wu.....Why did this damned girl come?

“You’re not done?” Leng ruoxue laughed lightly, a cold glint flashing across her beautiful eyes.

“I’m done! Ning Dong! What are you still standing there for? Hurry up and give the food to the second elder!” The third elder spoke before the second elder could. He just wanted to send this young lady away as soon as possible. Otherwise, someone would be in trouble.

“Oh! Yes!” Ning Dong noticed third elder’s eye signals and knew that he could not afford to offend this woman. Therefore, he wanted to send Leng ruoxue away as soon as possible as he could already guess her identity.

In an instant, Ning Dong ran into the kitchen and came out again. Then, he put the storage ring in the second elder’s hand and quickly stood to the side, trying to keep his presence as low as possible. He kept muttering in his heart, “just pretend I don’t exist!” I’m begging you ...

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Holding the storage ring that Ning Dong had given him in his hand, second elder looked at third elder, then at Leng ruoxue. He could not make up his mind.

Should he leave? If he just left like this, wouldn't it be too easy for these lowly dogs? But if he didn't leave, wouldn't he be a laughingstock to this wretched girl? The second elder thought about it, and his brows furrowed together.

Leng ruoxue looked at the second elder, who had a conflicted expression on his face, and laughed in her heart. This old man really cared a lot about his face. It was a pity that there were so many people present. His face was probably long gone.

The third elder, who was on tenterhooks, saw that the second elder was still here after taking the food. He was so anxious that he wanted to bang his head against the wall. Hurry up and leave! Don't stay here any longer. Even though he was hoping that second elder and Leng ruoxue would leave quickly, he still had to put on an ingratiating smile on his face. Hence, at first glance, third elder looked like a silly old man.

"Second elder! What happened here just now?" After a long while, Leng ruoxue said with a smile. Her words caused second elder and third elder to break out in cold sweat, especially when they saw Leng ruoxue's gaze drift towards the burly man from time to time. Their hearts sank at the same time.

"I'm fine! It's all a misunderstanding!" The third elder spoke first. As he spoke, he kept winking at the second elder.

"Yup! There's a small misunderstanding!" The second elder bit the bullet and said, looking at the third elder with a gaze that said, 'you have to compensate me!'. The third elder returned a look of agreement. The two of them had reached an agreement.

Leng ruoxue looked at the two half-grown old men's flirtatious gazes and how they were colluding with each other. She laughed nonchalantly and asked, "What's up with him?" The 'him' that Leng ruoxue was referring to was naturally the burly man who had fainted from the second elder's pressure.

"The weather was too hot, he fainted from the heat." The third elder was quick-witted as he said proudly.

"Fainted from the sun?" Leng ruoxue's face was clearly filled with suspicion.

"Yes, yes." The third elder hurriedly nodded.

"Is the weather very hot today?" Leng ruoxue raised her head and looked at the sky. At this moment, there was a refreshing breeze in the sky. The breeze was pleasant and it was a good weather. One must know that this kind of weather was the most suitable for a trip.

"His body is too weak. He will faint at the slightest sign of trouble." The third elder bit the bullet and said.

"Is your body that weak?" Leng ruoxue's face was filled with sympathy. She then turned to third elder and said, "My maidservant knows the art of silver needles. Why don't you let her help you treat it?"

"No, no need! He's just a servant." The third elder was shocked. What silver needle technique? How come he had never heard of it after living for so long? However, regardless of whether the silver needle technique was real or fake, he would never allow Leng ruoxue's maidservant to treat him! What if something bad happened?

“Third elder! How could there be a distinction between noble and lowly lives? Moreover, saving a life was better than building a seven-story Pagoda. This was a great thing to do! You can’t stop me, AI! I can’t bear to see other people suffer, so I’m definitely going to save this person today.” Leng ruoxue said stubbornly. Following that, she gave grape and Lotus a look. The two of them understood and immediately walked to the front of the brawny man.

“Third elder! Our silver needle technique has been passed down from young miss, so you don’t have to worry. We can definitely cure his injuries.” Grape consoled her. Then, a bunch of silver needles appeared in her hand.

The silver needle was very smooth and shone with a dazzling cold light. The needle was as thick as a chopstick and about a foot long. It was a terrifying sight.

After seeing the silver needle in grape’s hand! Many people of the ning family immediately broke out in cold sweat. With such thick silver needles in his body, it was extremely painful. Was he trying to save his life or kill him? Immediately, everyone looked at the brawny man with a hint of sympathy mixed with fear, and they subconsciously took a few large steps back.

At this moment, grape had already pulled out a silver needle. The tip of the needle glowed with a cold light, and he quickly stabbed it into the unconscious man ...

After that, one needle after another.

Half of the strong man’s body was pierced like a Porcupine, and the silver needles in grape’s hand were used up. However, the unconscious strong man did not wake up, but this scene had already frightened many people.

F * ck! How painful it must be to have so many silver needles on your body! However, what was strange was that this strong man did not wake up. It seemed that his injuries were not light!

When the third elder saw that the silver needles in grape’s hand were all used up, he finally heaved a sigh of relief. He thought to himself, “fortunately, my little life is saved.” When he was inserting the needle into the grape earlier, he had wanted to stop her. However, he was afraid that he would anger Leng ruoxue, so he did not dare to make a sound.

As for the second elder, after seeing this scene, his heart went ‘thump thump thump’! His heart was filled with fear. These women were really too terrifying. It seemed that they had been merciful to him.

However, before everyone could calm down, lotus seed smiled at them and took out a silver needle of the same thickness and size. She slowly stabbed it into the burly man’s body.

Immediately, a few of the more timid ones fainted.

Most of the people were pale and looked like they had lost their souls.

After lotus seed had inserted more than thirty needles, the brawny man lying on the ground finally woke up from the pain caused by the silver needles. He jumped up ten meters high and kept shouting, “F * ck! It hurts!”

Then, he descended from the sky. When he saw the long silver needles on his body, he passed out again.

Seeing this, lotus seed had no choice but to continue with the acupuncture.

Looking at the burly man who had been pricked like a Porcupine, grape and lotus seed looked at each other, satisfied with their work. Then, the two of them pulled out the needles from the burly man's body one by one. However, to everyone's surprise, the burly man did not bleed at all.

After pulling it out, the two of them did the same thing again, repeating the action of inserting and pulling out the needle. After doing it a few times, the strong man finally woke up again. However, at this time, his body seemed to be in a mess. There was not a single place on his body that did not hurt, and it was as if there were insects biting his body.

"Since you've woken up, you should treasure your little life! I'll remember it! My family's young miss is your life Savior." Grape held a bunch of silver needles in her hand, glaring at him with her beautiful eyes as she warned.

"Yes, yes!" The brawny man nodded his head in fear. This time, he did not dare to faint again. The silver needle swayed back and forth in front of his eyes, causing his body to tremble like a willow in the wind.

When the crowd heard grape's words, they could not help but think in their hearts, how shameless! That brawny man had clearly woken up from the pain of being pricked by needles, yet they had actually become his saviors. How was this saving his life! This was clearly a life-and-death situation. At this moment, they felt 120000 points of sympathy for the burly man, but they couldn't help him!

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"Third elder! I didn't fail you!" Grape looked at the third elder with a smile.

"Thank you, grape and miss lotus seed." The third elder said gloomily. What the hell is this! She was stabbed half to death by them, and she actually had to thank them. This was really unfair!

"You're too polite, third elder! Miss often admonishes us that doing good deeds is a must, and we shouldn't expect anything in return." Grape said innocently. However, her words did not seem to be the case in the ears of third elder.

W-what did this mean? He had only expressed his thanks, but the other party had said that he didn't want anything in return. Did he have to give them benefits after almost killing his people? The third elder was extremely depressed and at a loss. His resentful gaze kept drifting towards the second elder, as if to say, 'you're the one who caused this trouble.'

However, the third elder's flirtatious looks were completely ignored by the second elder, because his thoughts were all used on rejoicing. He couldn't help but think to himself, "it seems that compared to that unlucky brawny man, I'm still considered lucky. At least I didn't suffer so many needles. Hu!" That was close!

"The second elder and the third elder seem to have a good relationship. They're always sending signals with their eyes." At this moment, Leng ruoxue sighed again. Her beautiful face was filled with envy.

Her words caused the two half-grown old men, who had different thoughts, to quickly come back to their senses. They subconsciously kept a safe distance so as not to give people a bad association.

Leng ruoxue looked at their anxious expressions and laughed in her heart. However, she maintained a serious expression on her face. "Second elder, third elder, what's wrong with that person?" Leng ruoxue pointed at one of the servants.

"Uh!" The third elder wiped the cold sweat off his forehead and was at a loss for words. This was because he had no idea what had happened to that person. When he had rushed over, his attention had been focused on the second elder. In addition, Leng ruoxue had also arrived. Hence, he had not noticed that someone had fainted.

"Miss Leng, that man is the servant of our ning family's most favored fifth miss." The second elder lifted his eyelids and said in a neutral tone.

"Oh! Is he also weak?" Leng ruoxue was extremely curious. Then, she muttered to herself, "Why are there so many weak people in the ning family? It seems that when there is time, I will have to let my maidservant give you a good diagnosis!" When she said this, her face was full of worry.

However, her words scared everyone half to death. Someone immediately shouted, "Miss Leng! He didn't faint because he was weak, he was knocked unconscious by second elder because he cut the queue."

"Cut the queue? That's a big problem!" Leng ruoxue turned her gaze towards third elder and the rest. Her gaze caused their hearts to palpitate. Leng ruoxue's malicious gaze was simply too terrifying, causing them to feel flustered.

"Don't worry, miss Leng! Such a thing will never happen again." The third elder quickly promised.

"What about this time? Are we just going to let him go like this?" Leng ruoxue was very dissatisfied with third elder's words.

"I won't! He would not let him off! He would be dealt with strictly according to the clan rules! Miss Leng, please rest assured!" The third elder smiled, trying to please him.

"That's good! Then I'll wait for the third elder's decision." Leng ruoxue said with a smile.

"Let's go back!" Leng ruoxue then said to grape and the rest.

Following that, the three of them and the second elder returned to their residence in the forbidden area behind the mountain.

After returning to the forbidden area, Leng ruoxue sat on the stone chair in the courtyard. She stared at second elder with a smile that was not a smile, causing second elder's hair to stand on end.

Even though second elder really wanted to know why Leng ruoxue kept staring at him, he was afraid that Leng ruoxue would find trouble with him because of the previous incident. Hence, he could only be like a little wife and not make a sound.

"Second elder! You still have a lot of work to do today, don't you?" Leng ruoxue asked indifferently.

"I'm going to work." After hearing Leng ruoxue's words, the second elder whispered.

Watching the second elder's back, Grape's face was filled with dissatisfaction, "Miss! Why should we help him deal with that guy? he didn't even tell us the truth."

Grape had a very strong opinion of the second elder. In fact, they were very clear about what happened in the kitchen just now. However, in order to put on a show, they played dumb. They did not expect the second elder to not tell them the truth. Could it be because they were outsiders? As soon as she thought of this possibility, she was filled with anger.

"He's a prideful person. He naturally doesn't want us to know about such an embarrassing matter." Leng ruoxue understood.

"You really just want to keep your face? Wasn't it to protect the ning family?" Grape was very doubtful.

"Second elder has been in a high position for many years. Besides us and Godfather, who in the ning family dares to make him angry? That old man is a proud and unyielding man, but today he was humiliated in front of the younger generation of the family. Do you think he would be willing to let us know of such an embarrassing matter?" Leng ruoxue laughed.

"That's true! What a pitiful second elder!" Grape was a little sympathetic.

"Which part of him is pitiful? Wasn't he just ignored by a junior? Isn't it normal for the tea to turn cold when the person is gone?" Leng ruoxue said disapprovingly.

"Hehe! Miss's words make sense!" Grape said in a friendly manner. Then, he continued, "Miss! We're going to cook." After saying that, she pulled lotus seed away.

After lunch, Leng ruoxue was invited by the people sent by ning haolan.

When they arrived at LAN garden, Leng ruoxue was a little surprised to see ning haolan, who had a serious expression on his face.

"What happened?" Leng ruoxue was puzzled.

"Follow me!" Ning haolan said. Then, he brought Leng ruoxue to a room in a side courtyard of LAN garden.

A young man was lying unconscious on the bed in the room. His breathing was weak, his expression Haggard, and his body was covered in wounds. At a glance, one could tell that this man was seriously injured.

"Can he still be saved?" Ning haolan frowned as he looked at Leng ruoxue. Ning Wen's injuries were too severe for ordinary healing pills to save him.

"Who is he?" Leng ruoxue asked instead of answering.

"My servant, Ning Wen!" Ning haolan sighed.

"He's Ning Wen? Where did you find him?" Leng ruoxue was very curious.

"In Biancheng." Ning haolan was a little sad. Ning Wen had been by his side since they were young, but now, he had betrayed him. This made him extremely disappointed.

“My men found him on the streets of Biancheng. According to speculation, he should have run to Biancheng by himself, but we can only know the exact situation after he wakes up.” Ning haolan explained simply.

“Can you save him?” Ning haolan asked.

“Yes, I can!” Leng ruoxue said with certainty. To her, curing Ning Wen was just a matter of taking a pill. However, even if she managed to cure Ning Wen, she did not want to let him off. However, she believed that ning haolan hated Ning Wen even more than she did.

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“I’ll have to trouble you to cure him!” Ning haolan pleaded.

“Alright!” Leng ruoxue was very generous. She then took out a milky-white pill that glowed with a brilliant light and passed it to ning haolan. She then found a chair and sat down.

Ning haolan placed the pill into Ning Wen’s mouth. Not long after, the wounded Ning Wen slowly woke up.

Ning Wen opened his eyes and the first thing he saw was ning haolan. He quickly jumped off the bed and knelt in front of ning haolan, tears streaming down his face, “Young master! I’m sorry!”

“You know you’ve let me down, but you still did that?” Ning haolan said coldly, and the coldness in his eyes grew.

“Young master! I ... I have my own difficulties.” Ning Wen’s face was ashen. He did not expect that he would be able to keep his life. He had thought that he would never see his young master again.

“You’ve been by my side for so many years, what difficulties can’t you tell me? You have to betray me?” Ning haolan was speechless.

When Ning Wen heard ning haolan’s words, he lowered his head deeply and did not dare to speak. He knew that his betrayal had hurt the young master. However, in his most desperate moment, the only thing he could think of was to apologize to the young master if he had the chance. Besides, he did not dare to ask for the young master’s forgiveness.

“Who asked you to go to the warehouse to retrieve the forgotten soul?” Ning haolan asked after a while.

“It’s fifth young lady!” Ning Wen said in a low voice and lowered his head even more.

“You actually dare to listen to her orders?” Ning haolan squinted his eyes and said unhappily.

” Fifth young lady sent people to capture my entire family and threaten me. She wanted me to use the young master’s name to retrieve some forgotten souls for her. I had no choice but to listen to her. However, later on, I found out that my family had died an unnatural death and realized that fifth young lady wanted to silence me. So, I fled from main city. I didn’t expect that I would be found by fifth young lady’s people in the end. Fifth young lady’s people hit me off the cliff. I thought I was dead for sure, but I

didn't expect to survive. However, my injuries were too serious. The place where I was injured was very close to Biancheng, so I went there. I wanted to have a chance to come back to the main city to see the young master for the last time, but I almost died there." Ning Wen spoke softly and cried as if he had been greatly wronged.

"Are you willing to testify against Ning Xi'er?" At this moment, Leng ruoxue finally spoke.

"I'm willing!" Ning Wen said without hesitation. Although he did not know who the woman who spoke was, a woman who could be with the young master was definitely not an ordinary woman. He still had a good eye for this.

"Other than retrieving Ning Xi'er's soul, what else have you done for her?" Leng ruoxue asked with a smile.

"There's nothing else! However, I know that she has bribed many people in the family. Moreover, the people she sent to kill me are very powerful!" Ning Wen replied honestly. Right now, he really wanted to atone for his crimes with his achievements. Hence, he would answer whatever Leng ruoxue asked, as long as it was within his thoughts.

After hearing Ning Wen's words, Leng ruoxue muttered to herself for a moment before she said to ning haolan, ""Young master ning! Let him have a good rest. Let's go out!"

"En!" Ning haolan nodded and left the room with Leng ruoxue.

After returning to the main courtyard of LAN garden, ning haolan brought Leng ruoxue to the living room.

After they sat down, ning haolan couldn't help but ask, "What are your plans?"

"You're the one who should be asked that!" Leng ruoxue smiled.

"Ning Xi'er is my step-sister," Ning haolan said after sighing.

"I know! Even if she was your biological sister, I would still take revenge for Shan'er, let alone your sister." Leng ruoxue said with a smile.

"We don't have a good relationship, but uncle Pampers her a lot." Ning haolan explained.

"If that's the case, then there's even less to worry about." Leng ruoxue laughed coldly. Actually, she had wanted to make a move on Ning Xi'er after the ning family's competition was over. However, she did not expect to find Ning Wen. This way, things would be easier.

"Mm! I won't let her off either!" Ning haolan said through gritted teeth. The incident back then had always been a thorn in his heart. If it had not been for Ning Xi'er's mother, his parents would not have died! Although the main culprit was already dead, Ning Xi'er was still alive and stirring up trouble.

In the past, he had kept Ning Xi'er alive, not only because he was weak, but also because Ning Xi'er was too good at acting. It was rare to find anything that could be used against her, so he had to make use of this good opportunity.

"When do you plan to make your move?" Leng ruoxue asked.

“If we can’t make a move in a day or two, then we can only wait for the clan competition to end.” Ning haolan frowned and thought for a while.

“I still have a match with her! Godfather said to let us compete after the family competition. If you attack now, I’m afraid our competition will be ruined.” Leng ruoxue said with a smile.

“You want to compete with her?” Ning haolan raised an eyebrow.

“Of course not. I’m only a mid level deity. Even though she’s only a deity, she’s two levels higher than me!” Leng ruoxue said helplessly.

In reality, she really didn’t care whether they competed or not. She didn’t care about Ning Xi ‘er at all. The key thing was that she didn’t want to expose herself too early. Otherwise, she would’ve taken action the moment ning Duan betrayed Ning Xi’ er. It was precisely because she didn’t take Ning Xi ‘er seriously that she hadn’t made a move.

“If that’s the case, let’s go find the acting patriarch and the elders to discuss this matter!” Ning haolan was also afraid that a long delay would bring more trouble, so he wanted to cut the Gordian knot as soon as possible. Previously, he was afraid that ning Duan’s words alone would not be able to gain the trust of the acting Master and the elders, so he had not taken any action. Now, if he still could not convict Ning Xi ‘er with two witnesses, then he would be a failure as the young master.

“En!” Leng ruoxue nodded. Even though this did not go according to her plan, it did not matter much.

Both of them were people of action. After making their decision, they sent someone to invite the acting family head and the elders, while they went to the meeting hall to wait.

Not long after, Ning Yuan and the other elders arrived.

Seeing that ning haolan and Leng ruoxue were already seated in the meeting hall, Ning Yuan and the other elders did not say anything even though they had their doubts.

Seeing that they were silent, Leng ruoxue and ning haolan actually had a tacit understanding not to speak either. Instead, they sipped their tea in silence.

After a long time.

Ning Yuan finally could not sit still.

“Miss Leng, haolan, is there anything important that you’ve requested for a family meeting?” Ning Yuan couldn’t help but ask. The competition between the families had been called off for the past two days. He had wanted to rest well, but who knew that Hao LAN would call for a meeting? if he was alone, he might have asked Hao LAN to postpone the meeting. However, with Leng ruoxue around, he couldn’t say that.

“Acting clan head! I’ve found Ning Wen!” Ning haolan said with a faint smile.

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“Really? Where is he?” Ning Yuan was overjoyed. Ever since the soul-forgetting incident, some of the clan members had been criticizing Hao LAN in private. Some said that he had not been strict enough to keep things under control. Some felt that he was not innocent because Ning Wen, who had been to the storeroom, had gone missing. As a result, Hao LAN had no evidence to prove his innocence. Although most of them believed in Hao LAN, gossip was a fearful thing after all!

“I’ve already sent people to keep an eye on him, acting patriarch, elder! Ning Wen has already told me everything.” Ning haolan spoke frankly, then repeated what Ning Wen had said earlier.

When the elders heard this, they were all shocked, because this answer was too unexpected. None of them had thought that Ning Wen’s soul-stealing was actually under Ning Xi ‘er’s instructions.

“How is this possible?” Ning Yuan was especially surprised. Why would Xi ‘er, who was usually very obedient, do such a thing? This was too unacceptable.

In his eyes, Xi ‘er had always been someone to be cherished. Although she was a little willful sometimes, it was not a big deal. Moreover, he also believed that this was because she had lost her parents when she was young, so he doted on her even more. In addition, Xi ‘er had always lived very carefully, as if walking on thin ice. What was the purpose of such a cautious Xi ‘er doing such a thing? He could not understand.

“Acting clan head! Nothing is impossible. You’ve never really understood her. If you knew what the people below were saying about her, you wouldn’t be so surprised.” Ning haolan helplessly reminded him. He knew that his first uncle would not believe him so easily. Besides, this would hurt his first uncle quite a bit. How would he feel if the junior he had always doted on and loved like a Pearl had been playing with him?

“This ...” Ning Yuan was speechless. Was what Hao LAN said true? Had Xi ‘er been lying to him all this time and acting with him? He could not believe it. How old was Xi ‘er? If she had been trying to please him since she was young, then how deep was her shrewdness?

“Acting clan head! Everyone says that Ning Xi ‘er is our ning family’s most favored young lady, and fifth miss has always been arrogant and domineering. Even fifth miss’s maidservants and attendants are superior to the others.” At this time, the third elder slowly spoke.

“There’s such a thing? Why didn’t you tell me earlier?” Ning Yuan’s eyes widened as he asked in disbelief.

“I’ve only heard of it, and I don’t have any concrete evidence, so how am I supposed to tell you? Moreover, what you hear is false, and what you see is true. It’s useless to just listen to others, the key is that you have to see it for yourself.” The third elder said helplessly.

When Leng ruoxue saw third elder’s expression, she could not help but curse in her heart. What a cunning old fox. All the elders present, except for Ning Yuan, probably knew what kind of person Ning Xi ‘er was. Yet, she did not tell anyone. Clearly, the drunkard’s intentions were not in the wine!

They didn’t care about Ning Xi ‘er at all. Just Ning Xi ‘er alone wouldn’t be able to cause much trouble! The people they were worried about were Ning Yuan and ning haolan. The reason they had left Ning Xi ‘er alone was probably to create an opportunity for Ning Yuan and ning haolan to make mistakes.

However, although Ning Xi'er was willful and pampered, she had done a good job of keeping up appearances. At the very least, she would not let anyone find any real evidence against her! Even if he was caught, he could just find an excuse that he was young and insensible.

It was precisely because of this that Ning Yuan and Ning Haolan had never encountered any major problems. However, Ning Haolan was the one who had picked the fight, so she was really curious about the elders' reaction.

"You've also heard about it?" Ning Yuan turned his gaze to the other elders present.

"I've heard about it." All the elders said in unison. This was no secret, so how could they not know? Only the acting Master would be so silly as to think that Ning Xi'er was an honest and obedient girl!

"Dammit!" Ning Yuan gritted his teeth. The veins on his forehead were throbbing, and the anger in his heart was slowly rising. His hands that were holding the chair's handle were holding it so tightly that his nails were sinking in.

"Please don't be angry, acting patriarch. This is the evidence I've collected regarding Ning Xi'er's crimes! Please take a look!" Ning Haolan handed over a palm-sized booklet.

After Ning Yuan took it, his hands trembled as he opened it and browsed through it. His face turned from white to red, from red to green, from green to black to purple, and from purple to black. The colors alternated one after another, like a palette, and it was not exciting.

While he was watching, Leng Ruoxue and the rest were silently drinking their tea, and no one disturbed him.

Suddenly! "Bang!" With a crisp sound, Ning Yuan slammed the booklet on the table. With a dark face, he ordered the guard, "Men! Bring the fifth young lady here!"

"Yes!" The guards outside the hall responded and quickly left.

After waiting for a while, fifth miss was brought in by the guard.

After entering the meeting hall and seeing the crowd in front of her, a hint of impatience flashed in Ning Xi'er's eyes, but her beautiful face still had a smile. "Uncle! Why did you call Xi'er over?"

Ning Xi'er's voice was extremely sweet. If Leng Ruoxue did not know what kind of person she was, she might have thought that she was a pampered girl! Unfortunately, Ning Xi'er was a vicious Wolf in the coat of a delicate woman! She was pretending to be weak.

"There's something I want to confirm with Xi'er," The other elders sipped their tea gently and pricked up their ears to listen to the conversation between Ning Yuan and Ning Xi'er.

"Uncle, if you have anything to say, just say it. Xi'er will definitely tell you everything I know." Ning Xi'er said obediently. From the corner of her eye, she suddenly saw Leng Ruoxue sitting in an inconspicuous position, and the anger in her heart rose.

Why was this damned woman here? Ning Xi'er's heart was filled with anger. She did not want to see Leng Ruoxue, but this woman was everywhere.

“Look at what this is!” Ning Yuan threw the booklet he had thrown on the table at Ning Xi ‘er. The booklet hit Ning Xi ‘er and fell to the ground with a thud.

Ning Xi ‘er didn’t know what was going on, but she could feel her uncle’s displeasure. As such, she carefully picked up the booklet on the ground, and with one look, her beautiful face turned pale!

It turned out that this book actually recorded all the things she had done over the years, and all of them were bad things!

What should he do? Ning Xi ‘er’s heart was burning with anxiety. She didn’t know how to get away with it. Moreover, Leng ruoxue was here, and she didn’t want her to make a fool of herself!

After thinking about it for a while, Ning Xi ‘er forced herself to calm down. She still didn’t know who had given this book to her uncle, so she couldn’t panic.

“Uncle! I don’t understand what you mean. Did Xi ‘er do something wrong?” Ning Xi ‘er looked aggrieved, and tears welled up in her beautiful eyes.

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“Were you the one who did this?” Ning Yuan asked coldly, the coldness in his dark eyes growing stronger.

“Uncle! Who is framing me like this? How could I do such a thing! Uncle, please make the decision for me!” The tears in Ning Xi ‘er’s eyes flowed down her cheeks from the corners of her eyes, making her look very pitiful and heartbreaking.

“I was the one who told the acting patriarch.” Ning haolan said with a faint smile.

“Big brother! I know you don’t like me, but I’m still your sister. How could you frame me?” Ning Xi ‘er said in disbelief. Her eyes were wide open, and there was a hint of disappointment and sadness in them.

“My mother only gave birth to me. I don’t have a sister! So, you don’t have to try to get close to me. I’m not your uncle, so I won’t fall for your tricks. As for whether the contents of the book are true or false, you know it in your heart!” Ning haolan sneered.

“Why are you talking so much nonsense with her? She won’t admit it.” Leng ruoxue lifted her eyelids and said indifferently.

“That’s true! If she was willing to admit it, she wouldn’t be her.” Ning haolan smiled.

“Of course I won’t admit it. You’re clearly working together to frame me!” Ning Xi ‘er said angrily as she turned her resentful eyes to Ning Yuan. In the past, if she had done something wrong or had any requests, as long as she looked at her uncle like this, he would immediately surrender and stand on her side. It could be said that this look of hers had been tried and tested.

However, this time, Ning Yuan resisted the urge to look at her.

Ning Xi 'er was dumbfounded. Why is it not useful? Did her uncle not believe her anymore? No! This was absolutely not allowed! Her uncle was her biggest backer. If he didn't help her, what position would she have in the ning family? For a moment, she was a little panicked.

"What does fifth young lady have that is worth us framing?" Leng ruoxue couldn't help but laugh. She realized that Ning Xi 'er's paranoia was quite serious. They obviously didn't care about it, but Ning Xi' er thought they were framing her.

"You, you're jealous that I'm favored by the ning family!" Ning Xi 'er said after some thought.

"You're favored? It was so funny! Is there anyone else in the ning family who dotes on you besides the acting Master?" Leng ruoxue said with a speechless expression.

"I, I'm a direct descendant of the ning family!" Ning Xi 'er was at a loss for words. She really couldn't think of anyone else in the ning family who doted on her other than her eldest uncle. Those elders who usually spoke up for her had only treated her differently because of her eldest uncle and her step-brother. Other than that, she really didn't seem to have anything to be proud of. Therefore, she couldn't lose her status!

"Hahaha!" Leng ruoxue could not help but laugh out loud.

"Which one of you here isn't a direct descendant of the ning family? You have the lowest status here. " Ning haolan warned.

"She's not! She's not part of the ning family, so what right does she have to be sitting here?" Ning Xi 'er pointed at Leng ruoxue and shouted with jealousy.

"Fifth young lady! Miss Leng is the elder ancestor's goddaughter, so she has this privilege. So, don't compare yourself to her, you can't win. " The third elder spoke earnestly. Even if all of them were to join forces, they would not be as important as Leng ruoxue in the old Grand Madame's heart. It was infuriating to compare people! There was no point in being jealous.

However, third elder's words had seriously provoked Ning Xi 'er. Her eyes were red, her facial features were distorted, and her face was gloomy as she glared at Leng ruoxue. Then, she ran in Leng ruoxue's direction.

"You damned Vixen, how dare you frame me! I won't let you off!" Ning Xi 'er shouted as she ran. However, before she could get close to Leng ruoxue, she was blocked by a force.

In front of Ning Xi 'er, there was a barrier formed by a barrier. Whenever she wanted to rush to Leng ruoxue's side, that damned barrier would block her from entering. She looked at Leng ruoxue, who was sitting on the other side of the barrier and drinking tea leisurely, and the anger in her heart grew even stronger!

After trying a few times, Ning Xi 'er still could not break through the barrier. She could only look at Leng ruoxue with hatred in her eyes. Her sinister gaze made the few elders who were looking at Ning Xi' er feel their blood run cold.

“Fifth young lady! You can eat whatever you want, but you can’t say whatever you want. You know very well what you’ve done, so why do you need to be framed by others?” Leng ruoxue’s face was full of mockery.

“I didn’t do it! I didn’t do anything! You’re the ones who framed me! Uncle! They’re framing me, quickly arrest them!” Ning Xi ‘er yelled at the top of her lungs. Her state of mind startled Ning Yuan.

Ning Yuan was flabbergasted and speechless. He suddenly felt that Ning Xi ‘er was like a hot potato, a little tricky to deal with. As for the others, they chose to treat Ning Xi ‘er as air, not even looking at her.

“Bring the person up!” Glancing at Ning Xi ‘er, ning haolan ordered the guards outside the hall.

As soon as ning haolan finished speaking, someone walked in from outside. It was Ning Wen, who had just escaped death.

Ning Wen saluted the substitute family head and the elders, then stood in the middle of the hall.

“You ... Are you a human or a ghost?” When Ning Xi ‘er saw Ning Wen, her face turned pale and her body trembled slightly.

“Ning Wen, was it Xi ‘er who ordered you to steal the forgotten soul in haolan’s name?” Seeing Ning Xi ‘er’s expression, even a fool like Ning Yuan could guess that she was feeling guilty. Although Hao LAN had told him what had happened, he still wanted to hear it from Ning Wen himself.

“Yes, I am!” Ning Wen nodded and repeated what he had told ning haolan. The elders looked at each other after he finished, but no one spoke.

“Ning Wen, do you know what crime it is to frame a direct descendant of the family?” Ning Yuan asked again after a while.

“This subordinate knows, everything this subordinate says is true! I hope you can investigate this on behalf of the patriarch!” Ning Wen knelt on the ground with a thud and lowered his head in a dispirited manner.

“Acting clan head! You can also ask ning Duan about this matter. The soul-forgetting item that ning Duan used back then was given to him by Ning Xi ‘er.” Ning haolan suggested.