

Little Sweet 561

Chapter 561: Head captain assessment

Early in the morning at the Si family's competition grounds:

Aside from a couple of higher-ups from the Si family, Xu Yi was also there early.

Each time they had the Dark Team bodyguard competition, Xu Yi would be the judge and because of the change in the head captain, Liu Ying and many higher-ups from the Si family would also be judges along with Xu Yi.

At this moment, the competition grounds were filled with people. Other than the bodyguards who were in the middle of their missions and couldn't make it, the other bodyguards were all present.

Not long after, Eleven along with the members of Dark Team 1 and arrived at the scene.

Seeing the arrival of Eleven and the others, many leaders, who were supporters of Liu Ying, curled their lips into sinister smiles especially after they saw Ye Wanwan next to Eleven. The disdain in their eyes was apparent.

"Ha... Eleven is going nuts from thinking about the post of head captain. He actually got that woman to be his teacher."

"After being in this post for some time, of course you wouldn't want it to be taken away, but his skills can't compare to others. Among all the teams, Dark Team 1 is the weakest and compared to all the other team leaders, Eleven's skills are second to Liu Ying, so how could he even dream of fighting to be the head captain?"

Seeing how Eleven was full of confidence, Dark Team 3's leader sneered. "An ignorant man is the happiest - does he really think he can be head captain over Liu Ying? One should have a better gauge of his own abilities. Otherwise, how is he any different from a buffoon?"

"That woman... aside from coaxing master, what else can she do? If it wasn't for her, head captain Liu Ying wouldn't be punished by master, letting Eleven gain an advantage."

"Tsk... should we give in to Eleven when he gets in the ring and starts giving us some girly punches...?"

"Girly punch... did he learn them from Ye Wanwan..."

"Hahaha..."

Following the ridicule of some of the leaders, many bodyguards started laughing as well.

"Shut your trap!"

On the competition stage, Xu Yi's eyes were frosty as he swept his gaze across everybody present.

Hearing that, the team leaders knitted their brows and were quite upset, but they knew well enough not to speak anymore.

These bodyguards were still quite afraid of Xu Yi. Xu Yi looked really nice, but when he really got angry, even ex-head captain Liu Ying might not be able to handle him.

As the saying went: "A scholar can never win an argument with a military man even when he's right," but Xu Yi was of another species - he was the complete opposite of this.

Xu Yi deserved quite a bit of credit for his efforts in allowing them to reach their current status in the Si family as the Dark Team guards. If it wasn't for Xu Yi's planning behind the scenes for the development of the bodyguard team, they might just be ordinary guards in the Si family.

"Head captain Liu Ying!"

Not long after, the leader of Dark Team 3 shouted at Liu Ying who was making his way over.

Liu Ying arrived and spoke indifferently, "Before the end of this assessment, the head captain is still Eleven."

Hearing that, some of the leaders chuckled.

Eleven was a temporary head captain, but in their hearts, he was no different from a clown. During these past few months, nobody treated him like a real head captain.

On most days, Eleven gave them orders and most of them outwardly obeyed but secretly ignored him. Some even turned a deaf ear.

"What head captain Liu Ying meant was that at this moment, Eleven is the head captain, but after the competition, it's another discussion altogether who the head captain is." The leader of Dark Team 3 laughed.

"That's what you think; I didn't say that." Liu Ying replied plainly.

"Of course, of course." The leader of Dark Team 3 nodded.

Chapter 562: Extremely strong

Liu Ying looked at Eleven who was seated nearby and strode over with his lips curved upwards slightly. "Eleven, perform well during this competition. Don't let the big guy down."

Hearing this, Eleven responded, "It seems like there's nobody who wants me to get the post of head captain, huh?"

"That may not be true - I believe Miss Ye Wanwan wishes you have some sort of breakthrough. I heard you have Miss Wanwan as your teacher." Liu Ying's eyes glistened and looked indifferently towards Ye Wanwan who was seated among the audience.

"That's right," Eleven admitted it fully. "Teacher is extremely strong; too bad I was only able to learn a bit from her, but even the bit of knowledge she taught me should be enough for the competition."

"Extremely strong?"

The corners of Liu Ying's lips lifted up, revealing a subtle look of ridicule while a tinge of contempt appeared in his eyes.

That night at the bar, if it wasn't for master's sake, he would've taken that woman's life with just his fingers.

However, Eleven actually used the words "extremely powerful" to describe Ye Wanwan...

"Eleven..." Liu Ying raised his right arm and placed it gently around Eleven's left shoulder as he spoke with utmost sincerity: "It's not a bad thing if you wish to improve, continue climbing upwards and obtain higher positions... but the position and your own abilities should match. The most important thing is, as Junior said - you must know your own abilities. It's no use to turn to any old doctor you can find if you're terminally ill [1]."

Hearing what Liu Ying said, Eleven knitted his brows. It was that Liu Ying insulted him but what he said was filled with insults towards his teacher and he didn't even try to be subtle with it!

"Liu... Liu... Liu Ying... I... Ele... Ele... Captain Ele... Captain Eleven... will... beat you... for... sure...!" The Little Stutterer, who was standing next to Liu Ying, spoke up.

"Tsk..." Liu Ying scoffed. "I really wanted to learn some impressive-looking but useless moves from Eleven. It's just that... he might not be able to last till I get in the ring."

Liu Ying shook his head and left immediately after speaking.

After Liu Ying left, the members of Dark Team 1 had their fists clenched tightly.

Among all the Dark Teams, Dark Team 1 wasn't as weak as the others thought.

However, each time they were on a mission, the head captain simply ignored them, almost like they didn't exist at all.

It wasn't until Eleven became the temporary head captain that their missions became better gradually. Each one of their missions was executed perfectly, they were very efficient and not inferior to any of the other teams at all.

Today, Liu Ying was no longer the head captain, yet he was still arrogant and tyrannical, completely overlooking head captain Eleven.

"Captain, you must let them see the strength of Dark Team 1!"

"That's right! The other Dark Teams always look at our Dark Team 1 through tinted glasses! [2] We're just as effective as the other teams in completing our missions and captain Eleven is just as skilled as Liu Ying!"

"I think captain Eleven's a better leader than Liu Ying. Look at our team - we were always looked down on, so we must let them know who the strongest Dark Team is!"

At this moment, the members of Dark Team 1 were feeling indignant at this injustice.

"Captain, you must get the post of head captain!" A certain member of Dark Team 1 gritted his teeth.

Hearing that, Eleven responded, "I'll do my best."

If it was three months ago, Eleven wouldn't have so much confidence for sure.

But things were different now.

"After undergoing such high-intensity training... maybe... I can do it..." Eleven's eyes lit up slightly.

Chapter 563: Challenge

From the spectator seats, Ye Wanwan glanced at Eleven from time to time and knitted her brows.

Ye Wanwan had been interacting a lot with Eleven lately and found that he had a lot on his mind. He showed signs of low confidence which recklessly appeared between his brows.

Ye Wanwan did mention it occasionally but Eleven was always silent about it and didn't comment.

At this moment, Eleven had his fists balled up and the light in his eyes was flashing non-stop.

In the past, although he wanted to be the head captain, he wasn't persistent about pursuing it.

"Can I... really..." Eleven clenched his fists tighter.

A while later, Qin Ruo Xi walked over slowly while Yuan Sheng followed behind her.

"Miss Ruo Xi, why are you here?" Liu Ying stepped forward when he saw her.

Qin Ruo Xi smiled calmly and said, "To support you guys."

A tinge of gratefulness appeared in Liu Ying's eyes. "Miss Ruo Xi, there won't be any accidents during this year's competition."

Hearing that, Qin Ruo Xi nodded and exchanged a few words with Yuan Sheng before walking towards the spectator seats.

"Hehe... captain Liu Ying, we have to trouble you to teach Eleven a lesson, huh." After Qin Ruo Xi left, Yuan Sheng turned to Liu Ying and chuckled.

At the moment, Liu Ying didn't have much to say.

"Before the start of the competition, I'll go through the rules once." Xu Yi scanned the entire area and said, "Every bodyguard from the Si family is entitled to take part and fight for the position of team leader. After successfully advancing to a team leader position, you can challenge the head captain, Eleven. You'll only have one chance and if you win, you'll replace Eleven for the time being until the end of the competition. At the end of the competition, the winner will be promoted to head captain. You can use any cold weapons in the ring but sneak attacks and the use of firearms are prohibited. Understand?"

"Yes."

All the Dark Team bodyguards responded in unison.

"Good." Xu Yi nodded and turned to the few higher-ups in the Si family. "Is there anything you would like to add?"

"No, thank you." A certain higher-up replied.

"Okay, since this is the case, the competition starts now." Xu Yi nodded then walked out of the ring.

After Xu Yi left, the bodyguards didn't make a sound.

In the rules, any bodyguards from the Dark Teams were allowed to join in the challenge but having said that, there weren't many interested in joining.

Each team leader's strength was not to be underestimated and it was very difficult to beat them.

The chances of winning were very slim and if you failed, it was equivalent to offending the team leader and he might settle scores with you after the challenge. It was quite an ordeal to have someone make your life difficult every day.

"You're not bad - why don't you try to challenge the leader of Dark Team 4?" A certain bodyguard turned to the young woman next to him and whispered.

The woman shook her head fervently. "I'm not going to do that for sure. The leader of Dark Team 4 is known to be ruthless and if I fail, he will definitely hold a grudge against me, saying that I'm trying to snatch his post... if he takes revenge, I won't be able to..."

"I... I... I'll do it!"

All of a sudden, Little Stutterer walked up to the ring and pointed at the leader of Dark Team 3. "I... I... I would... I-like... to challenge... the... leader of... of Dark Team... Ttt-team 3!"

Seeing this, all the bodyguards were stunned.

This guy can't even speak properly and is a nobody, but he actually dared to challenge the leader of Dark Team 3?

The strong and buff leader of Dark Team 3 stood up slowly and walked into the ring casually as he gave Little Stutterer side-eye.

"You want to challenge me?" The leader of Dark Team 3 scoffed.

"Yyy-yes... yes... yes... you're... you're right!" Little Stutterer nodded.

Chapter 564: Hit me

Although he was unhappy, the leader of Dark Team 3 didn't say much.

"You deserve to be praised for your courage." The leader of Dark Team 3 nodded then beckoned Little Stutterer with his finger. "Come at me then."

"You... yyy-you... you... you attack first..." Little Stutterer said.

Little Stutterer had Ye Wanwan as his teacher but none of the bodyguards knew this, so they definitely wouldn't know that Little Stutterer learned how to counterattack from Ye Wanwan and wasn't very good at attacking first.

"Tsk tsk." The leader of Dark Team 3 sneered. "As the leader of Dark Team 3, obviously I have to let you attack first. Otherwise, people might call me a bully."

"Ccc... cut... cut..." Little Stutterer pointed at the leader of Dark Team 3, "the... crap... I'm letting... yyy- you attack... so come... ccc-come hit me... if... you dare!"

Little Stutterer's tone was very provocative - almost identical to Ye Wanwan's.

Following what Little Stutterer said, all the bodyguards were taken aback.

Where did this guy come from? He has the guts to talk to the leader of Dark Team 3 like this? If he's defeated, how is he going to continue being a bodyguard on a Dark Team?

"You're courting death!"

The leader of Dark Team 3 was furious.

There were thousands of Dark Team bodyguards in the Si family, but none of the team leaders even spoke to him this way.

Yet this little nobody from Dark Team 1 actually mocked him like that!

Swish!

In no time, the leader of Dark Team 3 was akin to a moving hill as he charged towards Little Stutterer. He was able to travel to Little Stutterer's side with just a few steps.

"Get lost!" The leader of Dark Team 3 grabbed Little Stutterer by his collar with his wide palm and looked as if he was about to throw him out of the ring.

However, in the next second, the leader's face changed slightly.

Little Stutterer raised his right arm slightly. He used his palm instead of his fist and his arm was like a wary snake while his palm was similar to the tongue of a snake. Using an extremely tricky and weird angle, he instantly attacked the leader of Dark Team 3 then without reducing his level of strength, he smacked him with his palm with lightning speed.

This smack from Little Stutterer wasn't the result of careful consideration; it was almost instinctive. Since this was the case, the speed was even faster, resulting in the Dark Team 3 leader not having any time to react much less counterattack.

His attacks were rising like the waves and he didn't stop - it was like an endless wave.

The leader of Dark Team 3 didn't seem to understand what just happened and was hit in the jaw by Little Stutterer.

Under everyone's astonished gazes, the leader of Dark Team 3 flew like a cannon and slammed to the ground outside the ring, landing among the crowd.

After a long silence, there was an uproar.

"Wow... where did that guy come from?!"

"He defeated the leader of Dark Team 3 with just one attack??"

"Where did this expert appear from? I haven't heard of him before!"

"What's his name..."

At this moment, the leader of Dark Team 3 looked at Little Stutterer with slight fear and panic.

He never thought he would be defeated in such an embarrassing way. It didn't make any sense...

The leader of Dark Team 3 didn't know what happened; that fella's reaction was oddly quick and the speed of his attack was so terrifyingly swift...

"How... how was... it... I told you... to cut... cut... the crap... now... you know... know... ttt-that... I'm the... ex... expert... huh..." Little Stutterer looked at the leader of Dark Team 3 who was below the ring.

"Brother Stutterer, you're amazing!"

A few bodyguards exclaimed in surprise.

"Ddd... don't... call me... Stutter... re... rrr-remember... my name... is... Feng Xuan Yi!" Little Stutterer corrected them.

Chapter 565: I don't hit women

Everyone was shocked that Little Stutterer defeated the leader of Dark Team 3.

"Little Stutterer is amazing!"

"What Little Stutterer - it's Feng Xuan Yi, leader Feng!" Little Stutterer said sternly.

"Right right right... it's Feng Xuan Yi, leader Feng!"

At this moment, the members of Dark Team 1 started echoing him.

When Little Stutterer was in Dark Team 1, although his skills weren't too bad, he was mediocre compared to all the other bodyguards. Because of his stutter, he was always made fun of and bullied. After defeating the leader of Dark Team 3 in today's fight, it allowed him to prove himself.

"Feng Xuan Yi won the challenge and will be replacing the leader of Dark Team 3 for the time being while the original leader of Dark Team 3 will be demoted to an ordinary bodyguard and can continue the challenge. If he defeats Feng Xuan Yi, he'll win his post back."

Xu Yi walked up to the ring and announced the outcome of the fight.

Although Little Stutterer was the winner for this fight and took over the leadership post, it was only temporary until the end of the challenge.

"I'll challenge him!"

At that moment, a girl from Dark Team 2 went up.

The girl was dressed in a tight black shirt and had a long ponytail. She carried herself confidently and was very energetic.

"I... I... I don't hit... ddd-don't hit... wom... wom...women!"

Little Stutterer stared at the girl in the ring.

"You, Little Stutterer, seem like you have some abilities. Little missy here would like to have a taste of it," the female bodyguard said.

Hearing that, Little Stutterer furrowed his brows. "I sss-said... said... said... call... call me... Feng Xuan Yi!"

"Defeat me and I won't call you Little Stutterer." The girl laughed.

"I don't hit... don't hit women..." Little Stutterer pondered for a second before repeating himself.

"Hng, I think you're simply looking down on me. I'll make sure you regret it!" The girl was slightly angry. A shiny dagger flickered in her right palm and she immediately took a step forward, swinging it towards Little Stutterer.

In a fraction of a second, Little Stutterer's right leg swept horizontally like a dragon with tremendous force.

Bang!

This kick landed right at the web between her thumb and forefinger where she was holding the dagger.

The girl was in deep pain. Her dagger fell out of her hands and she retreated many steps back.

"Yyy-you... you should... admit defeat..." Little Stutterer said.

"Tsk, you wish! This is only the beginning!" The girl charged towards Little Stutterer once more.

However, when she reached Little Stutterer's side, she was lifted up by him.

"You... what are you doing?!" The girl blushed and berated him.

Little Stutterer didn't care and carried her to the side of the ring.

"Put me down!" The girl bellowed.

"Rrright... right away..." Little Stutterer said.

In the next second, Little Stutterer reached the side of the ring, released both arms and threw the girl outside the ring.

"Out of boundary. Feng Xuan Yi wins." Xu Yi announced.

At this moment, all the bodyguards burst out in laughter - this was a rare scene in a fight.

"Haha, he said he wouldn't hit a woman and he really didn't. Leader Feng really has some antics, huh. He actually threw her directly outside the ring - this is my first time seeing something like this..."

"This is an eye-opener..."

Some of the team leaders started cracking harmless jokes.

After that, many talented bodyguards from Dark Team 3 were upset and went up on stage to challenge him as well, but all of them were thrown out of the ring by Little Stutterer.

From that moment on, nobody was interested in challenging Little Stutterer and the stronger bodyguards had their eyes on the post of head captain, so they didn't bother fighting with Little Stutterer.

Chapter 566: Checks and balances

In the audience, Ye Wanwan looked at Xu Yi and said, "Xu Yi."

Xu Yi walked over to Ye Wanwan and smiled. "Miss Wanwan."

"This selection of leaders is decided based on their combat skills alone?" Ye Wanwan was a little curious.

It seemed a little sloppy to decide the team leaders and head captain solely on this.

"Miss Wanwan, this is indeed the case. The rules have been like this for the competition every year and they were established by the master previously," Xu Yi explained.

"Ah-Jiu established this?" A hint of surprise surfaced in Ye Wanwan's eyes.

"Shouldn't the selection criteria also include overall strength such as leadership skills... general consensus... the degree of loyalty et cetera?" Ye Wanwan voiced out her opinion.

Hearing what Ye Wanwan said, Xu Yi smiled and his gaze swept across the bodyguards as he spoke softly, "Miss Wanwan, look at these bodyguards. The strength of each and every one of them is much stronger than any ordinary person... as a member of the Dark Team, most of them were once runaways who had their lives on the line..."

"What do you mean?" Ye Wanwan didn't understand.

"Miss Wanwan, do you think the different teams get along well?" Xu Yi asked.

"Doesn't seem like it," Ye Wanwan answered truthfully.

"That's only natural." Xu Yi said, "This is where master's brilliant - the Dark Team is controlled remotely by the Si family. Any current situations and commands are all handled by the higher-ups; they only have to act accordingly. The most important thing, as Miss Wanwan mentioned just now, is loyalty."

Xu Yi thought for a moment and continued, "Aside from a few missions from the Si family, the Dark Team also has to uphold the safety of the Si family. There are almost 1000 members in the Dark Team and if every member works together and there is one person who wants to rebel, they would all rebel together at once... what would it mean for the Si family then..."

Ye Wanwan knitted her brows. She hadn't considered that before.

"So, master established that they have to compete with their combat skills for the post of captain and team leader so that by doing so, there would be competition between the various bodyguards and they wouldn't unite as one, including Liu Ying. When he was the head captain in the past, the team leaders and members bowed to him on the surface but secretly, who didn't wish to defeat him?" The corners of Xu Yi's mouth lifted upwards. "The bodyguards must never unite and this is the master's golden technique - when there's competition, there will be checks and balances and when there are checks and balances... then we can truly control the guards."

"Actually, many of them are like Eleven and Feng Xuan Yi - they all want to climb upwards. But Eleven and Feng Xuan Yi are different in that they dared to speak up while most bodyguards and team leaders didn't seem interested in competing on the surface but they knew very well what they're thinking in their hearts."

Ye Wanwan took a moment to understand the rationale behind it.

Even if Eleven obtained the position of head captain today, there would be more people who would want to defeat Eleven in the future.

And all Eleven could do was keep training himself in order to handle those future challenges.

So who would have the mind to rebel if a person had to worry about all that?

This trick was indeed the so-called golden technique which was why Si Ye Han's personnel never had any major riots...

Ye Wanwan approved of Si Ye Han's thought process completely.

After all, there were thousands of bodyguards and if they were bribed to rebel and hurt the Si family, the outcome would be catastrophic.

However, because of this contesting rule that Si Ye Han created, they would never unite.

Even if the head captain was bribed and wanted to rebel, there would still be the various team leaders who had their own plans...

So this was something that would never happen.

Chapter 567: I would like to challenge you

The individual Dark Teams were united, just the way Dark Team 1 was.

But between the various teams, they would never be united as one.

"If all the Dark Teams unite, they'll... be banished from the Si family forever!" A cold light flashed in Xu Yi's eyes.

Xu Yi was very clear about such checks and balances - if they lost this balance, it would be a ticking time bomb for the Si family.

At this moment, a thunderous applause resounded as Liu Ying went up on stage. After winning the challenge, he could now be Dark Team 4's leader.

The previous leader's face was gloomy as he glared at Liu Ying, who was standing in the ring with both his fists balled up.

There were so many other team leaders he could challenge, but he chose me!

"Tsk tsk... captain Liu Ying's strength is indeed amazing. I'm impressed..." Seeing Liu Ying's eyes on him, the leader of Dark Team 4 shot him daggers with his eyes and forced a smile.

"Captain Liu Ying is the leader of Dark Team 4 now; he is now entitled to challenge head captain Eleven!" Someone exclaimed below the ring.

Hearing that, Liu Ying turned to Eleven.

"Hang on." Suddenly, Yuan Sheng stepped up.

"What?" Liu Ying looked at Yuan Sheng.

"I would like to challenge Liu Ying." Yuan Sheng spoke indifferently.

"What did you say?" Liu Ying narrowed his eyes.

"I said, I would like to challenge you." Yuan Sheng scoffed.

Liu Ying hadn't expected that his own confidante would actually challenge him...

"Liu Ying, I've been practicing with Miss Ruo Xi for quite some time and believe that my skills have overtaken yours. Can't I challenge you and take over your place, huh? This is also what Miss Ruo Xi wants," Yuan Sheng said coldly.

"What Miss Ruo Xi wants?"

Liu Ying scowled. "Yuan Sheng, your wings have hardened and this is what you want. Do you think I would believe you when you say that this is what Miss Ruo Xi wants?"

"Tsk... it doesn't matter. This is how the Dark Teams in the Si family work - the strongest have the most power," Yuan Sheng said.

"I think you're just courting death!"

Liu Ying glared at him icily and his body moved swiftly. His fist turned into an open palm and he used it as a knife as he aimed for Yuan Sheng.

"That's all you got?" Yuan Sheng's reaction was faster - his body shifted slightly and he dodged Liu Ying's hand then he landed a punch on Liu Ying's stomach.

Liu Ying's face changed and he retreated a couple of steps back.

"My turn!" Yuan Sheng sneered and pressed him hard with each step, attacking at random.

Yuan Sheng's speed and strength was almost a perfect combination. His footwork was unusually quick and in just half a minute, Liu Ying was already retreating one step after another.

Yuan Sheng actually improved so much...

Liu Ying was shocked.

"Liu Ying, this is enough to prove that I'm stronger than you... so the one who's going to challenge Eleven and become the head captain is me!" Yuan Sheng looked at Liu Ying disapprovingly.

After a hundred strikes, the distracted Liu Ying was pressed by Yuan Sheng tightly and finally revealed many weaknesses. Yuan Sheng found the right timing and pushed Liu Ying outside the ring with just one palm.

"This is impossible!" Liu Ying closed his eyes in complete disbelief.

I was actually defeated... defeated by Yuan Sheng... how could I be defeated...?!

"Liu Ying, you've been hogging this head captain post of yours for quite some time; it's time for a change. The Dark Teams of the Si family don't need to enter a rut, understand?" Yuan Sheng looked at Liu Ying coldly.

"You!" Liu Ying gritted his teeth and his whole face nearly contorted.

This Yuan Sheng was just a dog by my side, I haven't even fought Eleven but already lost to him. Darn it...

Chapter 568: I shall let you attack first

He, the one who vowed that he would take back the post of head captain, actually lost to his lackey right in front of everyone.

Liu Ying felt as if there was a wild beast charging and howling in his chest; all kinds of emotions were tearing him apart...

Not far off, Ye Wanwan was astonished as well.

Liu Ying actually lost.

In her previous life, she didn't have much memory of this Yuan Sheng guy and he didn't accomplish much then but in this life, he actually defeated Liu Ying...

"I want to challenge Eleven!"

At this current moment, Yuan Sheng's voice resounded in the entire area.

"Sure!" Eleven accepted the challenge. He stood up from his head captain seat and walked into the ring.

"Ddd-do do do... do your best... bb-beat... beat... beat him... to death!" Little Stutterer gave his support from his team leader seat.

"All the best, captain!"

"Let this guy know who's awesome!"

"Tsk, how is someone like him qualified to be the captain? He's just a lackey and was a dog by Liu Ying's side... yet he bit the hand that fed him."

"Exactly! If he becomes the head captain, we won't even know if he sells us out during missions."

Currently, the members of Dark Team 1 were deep in discussion.

Aside from the members of Dark Team 1, everyone else was giving their support to Yuan Sheng and trying to win favor with him. In the eyes of the bystanders, even Liu Ying was defeated by Yuan Sheng, not to mention Eleven.

This competition had unexpectedly revealed a bunch of dark horses...

"Come on. I'd like to see how formidable this head captain is." Yuan Sheng snarled and beckoned Eleven with his index finger.

"As the head captain, I shall let you attack first," Eleven said.

"Oh? Let me attack first?" Yuan Sheng smiled. In his eyes, Eleven wasn't even worth a mention.

"Hit me if you have the guts!" Eleven learned this from Little Stutterer.

"Tsk... that's a little too easy, huh?" Yuan Sheng ridiculed him then stepped forward and traveled a few meters across, reaching Eleven's side instantly.

"Die!"

Yuan Sheng pulled out a combination of punches.

However, Eleven stood in the same spot and didn't move at all. He used his palm as a shield and brandished it in the air.

Both their fists and palms struck one another. Yuan Sheng attacked with several moves in succession yet was unable to gain any advantage on Eleven.

"What..."

Yuan Sheng retreated a few steps back. He knitted his brows and looked at Eleven strangely.

He knew Eleven's strength very well - he normally couldn't block even three moves from him. But just now, Eleven actually dismissed all his attacks with ease.

Eleven was like a flawless fortress without any blemishes on his body; he was even more like a hedgehog covered in sharp thorns - nobody could lay their hands on him at all.

"What is it? Come hit me!" Eleven yelled.

However, Yuan Sheng furrowed his brows like he just realized something. This time, he didn't attack first and said, "You come over."

"Come over if you've got the guts." Eleven beckoned.

"Head captain, why don't you attack first?!"

The two of them dragged it out like this and nobody moved even after ten minutes.

"Come on, fight..."

"F***! Are you guys fighting?! What are you doing - is this a date?"

"Damn it... I'm falling asleep, please start fighting..."

All the bodyguards were somewhat speechless. They didn't know what Eleven and Yuan Sheng were doing.

Not far off, Ye Wanwan coughed lightly and covered her face quietly. Why don't I know how to attack first and why did I only teach Eleven how to counterattack... That Yuan Sheng has obviously seen through this trick.

After some time, Xu Yi said, "Yuan Sheng, you are the challenger. If there's no clear winner within the next half an hour, it'll be taken that you've lost."

Chapter 569: Good-for-nothing

Yuan Sheng was familiar with this rule as well and didn't need Xu Yi's reminder.

"Tsk..." Suddenly, Yuan Sheng straightened up and said faintly, "Eleven, I know your past... just a cowardly good-for-nothing like you actually have the nerve to fight for the post of head captain?"

"What did you say..." Eleven furrowed his brows.

"Tsk ts k ts k..." Yuan Sheng shook his head and smiled. "Four years ago, before you picked up martial arts and joined the Si family's Dark Team... you had a girlfriend who was your childhood sweetheart and you guys had quite a good relationship..."

"You!" At the reminder of the past, Eleven's body stiffened.

"What a pity... that night while you and your girlfriend were strolling in the park, both of you met some armed drunkards..." Yuan Sheng's smile grew wider.

"ENOUGH!" Eleven clenched his fists and his breathing became more rapid.

"Why? You don't dare to face the truth, huh?" Yuan Sheng mocked. "Too bad - that thug insulted your girlfriend right in front of you... and you actually ran away, hahaha... leaving your own girlfriend to fend for herself. You're really selfless."

"Stop... that's enough!" Eleven's nails dug deep into the flesh of his palms and fresh blood started trickling down.

"That night, your girlfriend threw herself into the lake and took her own life... ay, while she felt the most helpless and scared, she was abandoned by her boyfriend... that's really pitiful!" Yuan Sheng shook his head.

"I did not... shut up!" Eleven's eyes started welling up. The incident from four years ago surfaced in his head.

That time, he was still a teenager and they were severely outnumbered. The drunkards were also armed. He ran away... but it was to seek help!

It was just that he was too late - after his girlfriend was humiliated by those people, she threw herself into the lake...

He hadn't forgiven himself all these years and this was also the reason he picked up martial arts.

After he successfully acquired the skills, he found those drunkards and sliced their heads off personally. He also became a runaway from then on... after that, he was taken in by the Si family and became a member of the Dark Team...

I didn't run, nor did I think about abandoning her!

He was forced to do so according to the situation; he needed to seek help...

Her smile appeared in his memory and Eleven howled like a trapped beast, "Shut up! SHUT UP! I didn't run! I didn't..."

"You're a coward, a good-for-nothing. You should've died together with your girlfriend then - why are you here today, trying to be head captain? Who are you to occupy that post?" Yuan Sheng spoke quickly.

"You, darn it, shut the hell up! SHUT UP!" At this moment, Eleven completely broke out of his stance and was like a wild beast. He didn't care about anything else as he charged towards Yuan Sheng with an evil, malicious air around him.

"Ha..." Seeing that he got what he wanted, Yuan Sheng was all smiles.

Pow!

Yuan Sheng threw a punch which landed on Eleven's stomach, causing Eleven to fall to the ground.

"Go to hell!" Eleven bellowed and tried to get up.

However, Yuan Sheng stepped on Eleven's chest and looked at Eleven condescendingly. "You are a good-for-nothing, a good-for-nothing who can't even protect your own girlfriend! Why is someone like you still alive? Why don't you die instead? It's only fair to your girlfriend."

"Bullsh*t!" Eleven's eyes were bloodshot and the veins in his forehead protruded.

"You're a coward who abandoned your own girlfriend. Admit it!" Yuan Sheng gave a cunning smile.

At this moment, there was an uproar below the ring - nobody expected that the nameless Eleven would have a past like this.

"I'm not, I didn't...!" Listening to Yuan Sheng and the buzzing discussion in the crowd, Eleven's mind was in a whirl, revealing all his weaknesses.

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At this moment, Ye Wanwan's expression was frosty. "Xu Yi, can someone like this even join the Dark Team? Isn't it against the rules to use a method like this?"

Xu Yi shook his head. "Although that should be the case, the rules only state that firearms and sneak attacks aren't allowed during the fight..."

There was a resounding thump of a body being slammed in the ring as Eleven fell to the side of the ring after receiving a punch.

Yuan Sheng laughed and walked over as he stomped on Eleven's face. "Admit defeat yet, great head captain?"

Eleven propped himself up with his arms and staggered as he got up once again. His sweat blurred his vision and everything in front of him was hazy.

"You're really courting death!" Yuan Sheng sneered. In the next second, there was a swishing sound. His fingers were like a sharp claw as they sped rapidly towards the head captain ring around Eleven's finger...

"Ah ah ah——" Eleven cried out then there was the sound of bones being crushed.

"Click." The silver ring landed on the marble surface in the arena, producing a clear sound.

"Captain!"

"Captain Eleven!"

"Yuan Sheng! That bastard!"

The members of Dark Team 1 were so mad that their eyes were red, but because of the rules, they weren't able to interfere.

As for the other bodyguards, they were indifferent. Eleven was weak, so he couldn't blame anyone for this. Even if he died in the ring, he could only blame his own weakness.

Yuan Sheng bent down, picked up the ring and looked at Eleven with complete disdain and ridicule. "Tsk tsk, a useless scoundrel indeed. You can't even keep the ring on, yet you're still thinking of being the head captain?"

Due to the mental distress and excruciating pain in his body, Eleven's body already reached its limit, but he was still unwilling to back down, unwilling to give up.

Yuan Sheng put the ring on his own finger casually and said condescendingly, "Ay, head captain, what's wrong? Weren't you full of confidence before the competition? You even said you have a formidable teacher and can defeat all of us, huh? Haha, in the end, this is the rubbish that woman produced! What a great show!"

Lying on the ground and almost at his last breath, Eleven dug his nails into his palms and used all of his strength to get up. He stammered, "Shut... up... you... can... insult me... I'm not a good student... and this has nothing to do with anyone else... you're not allowed to insult my teacher... trash like you... my teacher... can defeat you with just one hand..."

"Ha... hahaha... what a joke! Did you guys hear that? Our head captain said the great teacher who taught him how to fight like a girl can defeat me with just one hand. I'm so scared! Why don't you bring her up here then!"

Below the ring, everyone laughed loudly. What Eleven said was really hilarious - did he lose his head after spending all that time with that woman?

"Tsk tsk, it's over, head captain..." There was a cold and murderous look in Yuan Sheng's eyes and his fist pounded Eleven's chest like he was a punching bag.

At this moment, Eleven was wide open and had no energy to retaliate at all...

In the next second, the audience witnessed a flash before their eyes as something appeared abruptly in the ring.

Following that, there was a loud "pow" that caused everyone to feel their blood run cold.

That was... the sound of two fists clashing together.

When his fist knocked into that delicate little fist, Yuan Sheng's entire being retreated many steps and the smug look on his face froze...

Ye Wanwan's slender body stood in the ring. Not moving an inch, she looked at the man who had begged for her to step up. Her eyes had no warmth at all and her cherry lips spat out three icy-cold words: "As you wish."