

## Secret Love 1711

### Chapter 1711: Fastest and most convenient method

Who would've expected Eldest Young Master Shen to propose to Ye Wanwan in public like this?!

Many decent-looking female mercenaries all turned to look at Ye Wanwan with envy and jealousy in their eyes.

"But I'm uninterested in you," Ye Wanwan truthfully replied.

The mercenaries: "..."

*Too freaking thrilling...*

"Goddess, believe in me that feelings can be nurtured! Don't reject me in such a rush. I opened a cafe in Scarlet Flames Academy, so let's have coffee first and carefully discuss the matter with mercenary honor points," Eldest Young Master Shen invited her with a chuckle.

Then Ye Wanwan and Eldest Young Master Shen gradually left everyone's field of view.

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Inside the cafe's super VIP private room:

A cup of specially-made coffee sat on the table in front of Ye Wanwan, the fragrance assailing her nose.

"Is there a fast way to obtain mercenary honor points... If you can buy them with money, how much does each point cost?" Ye Wanwan asked Eldest Young Master.

"Goddess, you can't use money to buy honor points; it's impossible. You also can't transfer honor points or else I would give all my honor points to you," Eldest Young Master Shen answered truthfully.

Ye Wanwan sighed helplessly.

"Although it's unrealistic for someone to obtain a lot of honor points in a short period of time, there is a way," Eldest Young Master Shen added with a mysterious smile.

Ye Wanwan immediately asked, "What way?"

"Goddess, it took many nights of contemplation before I thought of this way. Normal people don't have this kind of intelligence." Eldest Young Master Shen snickered. "Although missions drain time and energy and are difficult... this isn't a problem. Everything is easily solvable as long as you have money. We might be mercenaries ourselves, but we can use our money to hire other mercenaries. We can accept the missions we want then hire a lot of top-tier mercenaries and assign missions to them to complete for us. It's simple!"

Ye Wanwan was shocked. This kind of crafty maneuver was possible?!

A mercenary hiring other mercenaries to complete a bunch of mercenary missions for them...

After thinking about it carefully, this was indeed a very convenient and feasible method. As long as you had enough money, you could hire many top-tier mercenaries and wouldn't need to be afraid of lacking honor points!

That being said, the price of hiring a top-tier mercenary was probably terrifyingly high. Moreover, a mission couldn't be completed in a flash. A conservative estimate to complete an A-rank mission was probably five days to seven days while an S-rank mission would take longer, so you would have to hire a top-tier S-rank mercenary for a long period of time...

"How much does it cost to hire a top-tier S-rank mercenary?" Ye Wanwan sought guidance from Eldest Young Master Shen.

Shen Tianchen deliberated for a moment before replying, "Every top-tier mercenary's price is different. It'd be fine as long as you offer a price that incentivizes them, or else they would just complete the mission themselves. Why would they need to help you do it?"

Ye Wanwan was contemplative when she heard that.

If things were like that, then she could dispatch the entire Fearless Alliance. She would be responsible for accepting missions, and the Fearless Alliance would be responsible for completing the missions...

#### **Chapter 1712: My brother-in-law said it**

After some consideration, Ye Wanwan shelved this option.

If she dispatched Fearless Alliance members to do missions for her, it would evoke suspicion, and she couldn't transfer heaps of members from the Fearless Alliance's headquarters.

She turned it over in her mind and realized that only Eldest Young Master Shen's method, hiring a lot of top-tier and high-ranking mercenaries to complete missions for her, was feasible. None of the other methods were workable.

As for the hiring fee, it shouldn't be a big problem if it wasn't too high.

The Rose of Death had finally started profiting and stopped depending on the Fearless Alliance's money.

"Goddess... How about you get married to me? As long as you marry me, I can help you hire as many mercenaries as you want, and you won't have to worry about money at all; I'll take care of it." Eldest Young Master Shen beamed at her, flashing his teeth.

Ye Wanwan glanced at him. "Am I poor?"

Eldest Young Master Shen smiled abashedly. His goddess was the president of the Fearless Alliance, so she probably didn't lack money.

"Also, how did you recognize me?" Ye Wanwan asked curiously. Logically speaking, Eldest Young Master Shen shouldn't be able to recognize her.

"Hahaha, goddess... I could recognize you even if you turned into ash! What's weird about it?" Eldest Young Master Shen smiled.

When Ye Wanwan kept staring at him intently, he smiled guiltily and said, "Fine. I bought the news from my elder brother-in-law..."

"Elder brother-in-law?" Ye Wanwan was startled.

"Eh, it's Nameless Nie... Who else could be my elder brother-in-law aside from Nameless Nie? Goddess, aren't you Nameless Nie's foster sister...?" Eldest Young Master Shen looked at her.

Ye Wanwan's lips twitched when she learned it was Nameless Nie who exposed her. It truly did fit her brother's style... There was nothing he wouldn't do for money.

"Goddess, my elder brother-in-law is very satisfied with me... Otherwise, he wouldn't divulge your information to me. He even told me you put on an ugly disguise... I've searched through the entire Scarlet Flames Academy and didn't find anyone as ugly, so I recognized you at a glance." Shen Tianchen snickered mischievously.

"..."? *Am I... the ugliest in all of Scarlet Flames Academy...?*

After some more chatting with him, Ye Wanwan left the cafe and returned to the mission issuance area.

"Sis Wan, I heard you accepted that mission related to the defected mercenaries in China?"

Li Xin suddenly walked toward her from somewhere.

"What about it?" Ye Wanwan looked at him in confusion.

"Sis Wan, you can't accept that mission... I heard that the elders determined the mission's rank was wrong and haven't confirmed the new rank yet, but it's better for you to not accept it!" Li Xin hastily explained.

Ye Wanwan didn't take it seriously though. She was about to return to China, so any convenient mission that came by was good. If Li Xin was telling the truth, she could just give up on the mission later; it wouldn't be any loss to her.

"Li Xin, help me call top-tier mercenaries in the academy here," Ye Wanwan requested.

"Me? Call those top-tier mercenaries here?" Li Xin pointed at himself, bewildered. "Aren't you overestimating me too much, Sis Wan...?"

She thought about it. *Oh right, Li Xin is also a D-rank student like me, so he probably can't even see those top-tier mercenaries.*

A lightbulb went off and Ye Wanwan had Li Xin summon more low-ranking students for her before releasing the news that some missions with high payment had shown up. Then she moved a chair and a stool and perched herself in the mission issuance area.

### **Chapter 1713: The shop opening**

Ye Wanwan sat down on the office chair in front of a table with pens and paper lying on it.

She watched as S-rank mercenaries kept walking past her, her frustration clear in her eyes. *Is my stall not obvious enough?!*

After these high-ranking mercenary students earned enough honor points, they could exchange their honor points for a lot of money in the academy, so Ye Wanwan thought it would be easy as long as the price she offered was higher than the academy's.

However... her stall remained vacant.

Li Xin already distributed the news, but a few D-rank mercenaries didn't have much influence, so most people probably didn't believe them.

As Ye Wanwan was in the middle of shaking her head and sighing, a young A-rank mercenary stopped in front of Ye Wanwan's table and examined it for a moment before asking with a frown, "What's this stall for?"

Ye Wanwan instantly became energized by the appearance of a visitor. She surveyed the A-rank mercenary who had a clean and pretty appearance.

"I'm here to issue missions..." Ye Wanwan studied the young mercenary.

"You issue missions?" The A-rank mercenary looked at her in confusion.

"That's right." Ye Wanwan nodded and explained, "You use my name to accept a mission, and I can give you money after you complete the mission."

"So you're saying that I'll use your name to accept missions, and the honor points upon completion will go to you, but you'll give me money in exchange? Is that it?" the A-rank mercenary asked.

"Yes, that's what I meant," Ye Wanwan responded with a nod.

To put it plainly, she was exchanging honor points with money.

"What price can you pay?" the A-rank mercenary asked her with a frown.

Ye Wanwan looked around her before quietly answering, "I can pay one percent more than the academy."

"One percent?" The A-rank mercenary shook his head promptly. "Only one percent? That's not much money. Forget it."

The A-rank mercenary turned around to leave.

Ye Wanwan hastily called out, "Come back! I'll raise the price!"

"By how much?" The A-rank mercenary turned around and came back to her.

"Two percent!"

"Goodbye."

"Wait... three percent! That's enough, right?!" Ye Wanwan quickly blocked him.

"That's too little." He shook his head.

“Fine, fine, fine. Tell me how much I should increase it by then.”

Only one person stopped by after half a day, so how could she allow him to leave like that?

“Senior Brother Grim Reaper also did something similar before, but the price he offered was 300% of the academy’s price,” the A-rank mercenary said while looking at her.

Ye Wanwan was startled.

*300%?!*

*I wouldn’t have enough even if I sold the Fearless Alliance and the Rose of Death!!!*

“Then... you should go find Senior Brother Grim Reaper...” The corners of Ye Wanwan’s lips twitched. She really couldn’t pay that amount... She couldn’t compete with a filthy rich young master.

“This was before. Senior Brother Grim Reaper hasn’t done this in a while, so you should at least pay a reasonable price for us to put our life on the line for you, right?” the A-rank mercenary responded.

“Name a price.” Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows.

“Ten percent.” The A-rank mercenary finally named his desired price after a while.

“How about this—I can only pay eight percent. If that’s reasonable to you, you can take it. If it isn’t, forget it.” Ye Wanwan sighed. The market had been completely disrupted by Eldest Young Master Shen...

#### **Chapter 1714: Make them scram**

“Deal.” The A-rank mercenary nodded at Ye Wanwan. “With my abilities, I can take on A-rank missions... If you need more people, I can introduce some to you too.”

Ye Wanwan’s eyes sparkled at that. *That’s great...*

Lack of manpower was her biggest concern right now.

“Hm? I heard a few imps mentioning that you want to issue missions?”

In the midst of Ye Wanwan’s conversation with the A-rank mercenary, an apathetic man wearing a gold uniform stopped next to her stall.

The gold color in this mercenary’s uniform was slightly darker than a normal S-rank mercenary’s.

“SS-rank...”

Ye Wanwan was surprised by the newcomer.

The gold-uniformed mercenary in front of her had two medals on his cuff. One medal indicated S-rank, two medals...

SS-rank!

“Um, then... I’ll leave you guys to talk. I’ll go find people now...” The A-rank mercenary’s imposing aura dissipated as soon as he saw the SS-rank mercenary, and he immediately turned to leave.

“That’s right, that’s right.”

Ye Wanwan was ecstatic due to the SS-rank mercenary.

This was her first time seeing an SS-rank mercenary since she enrolled in Scarlet Flames Academy.

Normal SS-rank mercenaries like Meng Tian and Meng Ke probably weren’t even worthy of holding an SS-rank mercenary’s shoes for them. They were two completely different levels.

“I use your name to accept missions, and you take the mercenary points while I take the money. Correct?” the SS-rank mercenary asked her.

Ye Wanwan nodded immediately. “That’s right.”

“Junior Sister, I’m sure you also know that you can exchange honor points for money at Scarlet Flames Academy. Unless your price is higher than Scarlet Flames Academy’s, let’s drop this conversation,” the SS-rank mercenary said.

“I can pay eight percent more!” Ye Wanwan responded quietly.

“Oh... Are you serious, Junior Sister?” The SS-rank mercenary’s eyes brightened.

It wasn’t difficult for mercenaries at their level to perform S-rank missions, unlike A-rank mercenaries. Paying eight percent above the academy’s price was a considerable amount already.

In the past, some sons and daughters of patrician families did something similar, but they only paid two or three percent at most. After all, someone like Eldest Young Master Shen was a completely special case and couldn’t be used as a point of reference.

“Boss, I can get however many mission points you need! Have everyone else scram! What can garbage like the A-rank mercenary I just saw do?” the SS-rank mercenary said.

“...”? *No wonder he’s an SS-rank mercenary... His d\*mn mask was flawless...*

“I need about 170 to 180 thousand,” Ye Wanwan truthfully answered after a moment of thought.

The number presented by Ye Wanwan made the mercenary contemplative.

“Boss, why do you need so many honor points...? Relying on me alone to obtain 170-180 thousand points probably isn’t too realistic... Even if I could do it, it would take too long.” The SS-rank mercenary sighed. He couldn’t devour this feast by himself...

He continued, “However, boss... I have a good relationship with a few other students who are quite strong too. Do you need them, boss? If you do, I can tell them to come here. You just need to pay the same price.”

“Yes! Call them here! The more the better!” Ye Wanwan vehemently nodded with elation in her eyes.

**Chapter 1715: R-rated Movie**

The more people she had, the faster she could amass her honor points and the sooner she could have the headmaster help her recover her memory!

Ye Wanwan was busy nearly the entire afternoon.

Since Ye Wanwan was Elder Gong's beloved disciple, most mercenaries trusted her and didn't request a down payment from her.

This afternoon, the A-rank mercenary from earlier brought two more people to her while the SS-rank mercenary also brought two more. These six people helped her accept a load of missions, nearly clearing all of the A-rank and SS-rank missions from the mission board.

After settling everything, Ye Wanwan headed to Elder Gong's residence to bid farewell.

"You accepted the mission related to the defected mercenaries in China?"

Inside the living room, Elder Gong asked Ye Wanwan with a deep frown.

Ye Wanwan replied honestly.

Elder Gong looked at her solemnly. "Although you accepted this mission, it'd be best if you didn't touch it. It's not as simple as it looks."

"Master, I'll be careful. If it really doesn't work out, I'll give up," Ye Wanwan promised.

She wouldn't do something stupid beyond her abilities for honor points.

After saying goodbye to Elder Gong, Ye Wanwan reported her absence to Scarlet Flames Academy and left the campus the same day. She returned to the Fearless Alliance to make preparations for her trip to China.

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The Fearless Alliance's headquarters:

Ye Wanwan arrived at Big Dipper's office and entered without knocking.

Big Dipper was holding his laptop and was entirely absorbed in whatever he was looking at without noticing her arrival.

Ye Wanwan walked behind Big Dipper and asked with a light chuckle, "Having fun?"

"Sis Feng, it's you! F\*ck! You scared me!"

Big Dipper nearly rolled off his chair from fright and hastily stuffed something from the desk into his blankets.

Ye Wanwan raised her brows. "What are you doing? You're acting so sneaky!"

Big Dipper laughed dryly. "Haha... n-nothing..."

Ye Wanwan hooked her fingers at him. "Take it out..."

Big Dipper looked miserable. "It's nothing, Sis Feng!"

"Are you watching some R-rated movie?" Ye Wanwan pensively studied him.

"Of course not! I... I'll show you! But you have to keep it a secret or else it'd be a disaster if I'm discovered..."

Ye Wanwan was puzzled. What was it that made him so nervous?

As Big Dipper said that, he cautiously pulled out something from his blankets.

"This is..."

Ye Wanwan walked up and saw that Big Dipper had hidden a laptop in his blankets.

There was nothing strange about a laptop.

What was strange was the webpage that the laptop was connected to was a webpage related to China.

The Independent State's xenophobic characteristics were extreme, as exemplified by how Ye Wanwan had to keep hiding everywhere when she first came since she didn't have a permit.

Outsiders were strictly prohibited from entering the Independent State and natives of the Independent State weren't allowed to marry outsiders. Marrying an outsider was one of the highest forms of humiliation and would tarnish their bloodline in the eyes of the Independent State's natives, especially the powerful figures. The offender would be severely punished and might even drag down their entire clan.

Hence, under this kind of restrictive system, it was understandable that people in the Independent State couldn't connect to web pages on the outside.

If you wanted to browse overseas webpages, you had to use special methods, commonly known as "breaching the wall."

And "breaching the wall" was absolutely prohibited in the Independent State.

"Hehehe... Sis Feng, aren't we about to visit China? So I wanted to use the internet to understand some of China's culture and people! It'd help me assist you in completing your mission better, Sis Feng..."

### **Chapter 1716: My goddess**

Big Dipper said it so nobly that she probably would have believed it if it weren't for the portrait photos of a female celebrity opened on his browser.

"Oh... Understanding the culture and people, huh...? This is how you understand the culture and people?" Ye Wanwan stared at the female portraits on the webpage.

"The culture and the people! I'm understanding the people, nothing wrong with that!"

Then he ingratiatingly tried to bribe her. "Sis Feng, I spent a lot of money and effort just to connect to the external network! But you can use it, you can use it!"



Ye Wanwan happened to want to understand the current situation too, so she sat down in front of the laptop.

She was standing at a distance earlier, so she couldn't identify the female celebrity. After getting closer, she surprisingly found the celebrity to be someone familiar, and her fingers on the mouse paused involuntarily.

"Sis Feng, this is my goddess! She's pretty, right?" Big Dipper enthusiastically introduced her.

What surprised Ye Wanwan was that this female celebrity was actually... Jiang Yanran.

On the webpage was a set of portraits featuring Jiang Yanran, and in the photos, Jiang Yanran was dressed sexily and boldly. The level of explicitness was within an acceptable range, and shooting sexy portraits was a normal matter for female celebrities since sexy portraits could be shot classily and artistically too.

However, the set that Ye Wanwan was seeing was rather mediocre and evidently a bit vulgar...

No wonder she didn't recognize these pictures earlier. These photos weren't Jiang Yanran's old style at all.

It appeared that after she left, the team started preparing to have Jiang Yanran switch styles?

Big Dipper proudly flaunted, "This is my goddess' first time going the sexy route! It's simply a treat for male fans!"

These photos worked quite well on fans like Big Dipper, so he naturally didn't see what Ye Wanwan saw.

Big Dipper was joyously enjoying his goddess' photos when the screen suddenly switched and Ye Wanwan started browsing something else.

"My goddess..." Big Dipper howled resentfully.

Big Dipper breached the wall rather well and the webpage loaded very fast. After Ye Wanwan typed in "Gong Xu," a lot of related news and gossip articles popped up quickly.

Her face darkened as she skimmed the news and gossip articles.

After snatching the Best Actor award, Gong Xu's reputation in the industry took a complete about-face and became a model of encouragement. However, how long had it been? He already reverted back to his original state.

Gossip about romance fluttered in the air, and the identity of his rumored girlfriend kept switching and switching, and even the photos that were shot were horrendous.

He recently accepted a film with a very eye-catching topic, and the producers announced that there would be explicit bed scenes in the film in an attempt to madly advertise it and entice curious audiences.

Ye Wanwan shook her head helplessly with a disappointed expression. As soon as this Gong Xu was left unrestrained, he acted like this.

Big Dipper disdainfully pursed his lips at the male celebrity in the news article. “No way, right, Sis Feng?! You actually like this type? He’s obviously a flirtatious pretty boy; I can tell from a single look!”

Ye Wanwan ignored him and continued to search for “Luo Chen” and “Han Xianyu”...

Han Xianyu’s development was rather steady, but what surprised her was Luo Chen. This child actually started dating, and his partner was a newbie in the industry whose popularity had been quite hyped up recently.

Big Dipper looked completely unsurprised as he watched Sis Feng continuing to search for news related to pretty boys. He kept making comments next to her.

### **Chapter 1717: Merely are a little good-looking**

“Ah, this one is no good... That one is also no good... They’re merely a little good-looking...”

However, to Sis Feng, this point alone was enough...

Sis Feng was seriously Sis Feng—all the guys she liked were good-looking!

At that moment, Ye Wanwan had tuned Big Dipper out completely and was intently staring at the laptop screen.

There wasn’t much to comment about Han Xianyu since his strength and quality were laid bare, and Luo Chen was rather steady too, but he did surprise her by getting a girlfriend.

As for Gong Xu, what was there to say about him? After gaining enormous popularity in China, he started exposing his nature again. He was lazy and more diligent about changing his girlfriends than his undergarments. Moreover, he didn’t care about outside criticism and persisted in doing whatever he wanted.

If this continued, Gong Xu would probably meet his end. The most troublesome one was Gong Xu, and his manager likely couldn’t control him.

While Ye Wanwan was browsing this page, a window suddenly popped out.

She was instantly caught by the information in the window.

It was a live broadcast.

“Eh? Who’s this sister?” Big Dipper asked curiously as his gaze also landed on the live broadcast.

The woman in the broadcast had an extremely formidable aura and was wearing a bright red gown, her skirt dragging on the floor.

Her backdrop seemed to be at a banquet. When the woman appeared in her resplendent attire, she attracted everyone’s attention instantly.

The host ceremoniously began with a grin, “Yes... Today, Emperor Sky Entertainment will announce a piece of breaking news! Everyone should know about this piece of news already since it’s been wildly

spreading lately... That's right! Half a month ago, Emperor Sky Entertainment acquired the Age of the Immortals!"

Following the host's words, many important figures in the entertainment industry looked at each other in surprise.

In the end, everyone stood up and started clapping.

"I'm very honored to become colleagues with everyone from the Age of the Immortals and happy that all the employees from the Age of the Immortals will join the big family of Emperor Sky Entertainment! I hope we can progress with Age of the Immortals hand in hand and create brilliance!" Ye Yiyi declared with an imposing aura, looking magnificent under the gaze of thousands of people.

"Great! Thank you for attending the banquet today, President Ye! Next, we will have the CEO of the Age of the Immortals come up. Yao Jiawen—CEO Yao!" the host announced cheerfully.

A young girl gracefully walked onto the stage.

When Ye Wanwan saw the girl's face, she was startled.

She wasn't a stranger to the girl the host called the CEO of the Age of the Immortals, Yao Jiawen.

Back in China, Ye Wanwan accidentally bumped into a girl, causing the girl's documents to scatter all over the ground. When she helped the girl pick up the papers, she discovered the girl to be an unpopular manager.

She caught a glimpse of her CV and background and discovered that the girl was decently talented but was clumsy at social niceties, so she wasn't doing well in the industry.

She cherished this talent, so she had Yao Jiawen apply at the Age of Immortals.

As she expected, Yao Jiawen was talented and produced a popular artist at the Age of Immortals. Ye Wanwan herself also looked after Yao Jiawen and trained her personally.

Now though, she hadn't been in the Independent State for that long, so how did Yao Jiawen become the CEO of the Age of the Immortals...? Furthermore... she led the Age of the Immortals to join Emperor Sky Entertainment...?

## **Chapter 1718: New Age**

The live broadcast continued.

Yao Jiawen swept her eyes over the audience and chuckled lightly. "I'm also very honored to join Director Ye's Emperor Sky Entertainment. If it weren't for Director Ye, the Age of Immortals might not have been able to persevere until now. We're also very apologetic regarding the errors that our previous CEO, Ye Bai, committed..."

Whenever Jiawen mentioned the previous CEO of the Age of Immortals, Ye Bai, a commotion erupted in the venue.

According to Yao Jiawen's explanation, Ye Bai embezzled all of the Age of Immortals' funds and fled from China, erasing all her tracks and causing the Age of Immortals to be paralyzed like never before.

And the reality seemed to match her story. Ye Bai had disappeared for several months without any news.

"May I ask for your opinion on Ye Bai's embezzlement of the Age of Immortals' funds, CEO Yao?" a reporter asked her.

Yao Jiawen nodded and said, "This was an extremely selfish and irresponsible act that's also a crime. Everyone knows that our CEO, Ye Mufan, was arrested due to a charge of homicide.

"And Ye Bai is Ye Mufan's sister. Their father also has a criminal history and did the same thing... So perhaps this was the materialization of her criminal genes. I'm strongly condemning them here."

"CEO Yao, it was Ye Bai who single handedly created the Age of Immortals and led it to brilliant heights. May I ask if you feel a great pressure in succeeding Ye Bai?"

Yao Jiawen shook her head with a smile. "You're correct in that it was Ye Bai who single handedly created the Age of Immortals and accomplished some achievements; everyone bore witness to that. However..."

"I don't think Ye Bai's abilities are better than mine. Instead, I think Ye Bai relied more on luck than her personal strength. But I'm different. After Ye Bai embezzled all the funds from the Age of Immortals, I still managed to lead the Age of Immortals out of its predicament."

"Ye Bai's rise was merely a byproduct of the change in era. From today onward, I can nurture tens and hundreds more Ye Bais. Of course, the Ye Bais that I nurture absolutely won't have any criminal genes."

Veins bulged out of Ye Wanwan's forehead, and a cold glint shone from her eyes. *?I truly raised an ingrate...*

Big Dipper stared at the live broadcast and said with a vapid expression, "China's entertainment industry is seriously messy—dogs biting dogs and ending up with a mouthful of fur... Sis Feng, what's interesting about this? Get up and let me look at my goddess instead..."

Ye Wanwan immediately closed the live broadcast page.

*Fine, great, wonderful...*

*Since she said Ye Bai carried criminal genes...*

*I'll show them legitimate criminal genes when I get back!*

"Stop looking. Go and tell Seven Star to make preparations. We're heading to China immediately," Ye Wanwan ordered coldly.

Big Dipper was startled by her words. "Sis Feng... So fast? I'm not ready yet... Can't we wait two more days?"

Ye Wanwan nonchalantly glanced at him. "Do you think it's better to look at your goddess through the internet or personally see your goddess in China?"

“Ah...” Big Dipper looked at her in surprise and slapped his thigh. “That’s right! Why didn’t I think of that?! My goddess is in China! Sis Feng, you’re seriously too smart!”

### **Chapter 1719: Finally back**

“However, I’ll be honest with you—your goddess has a boyfriend already,” Ye Wanwan said.

“Oh... I suddenly remember that I still have something to do,” Big Dipper replied pensively at once.

“There are many good-looking girls in China,” Ye Wanwan added.

“Ah... I remember now, I finished taking care of it all already. Sis Feng, I’ll go find Old Seven now.” Big Dipper then immediately left the room.

And so, that very day, Ye Wanwan led Seven Star, Big Dipper, First Elder, and Third Elder—who doggedly wanted to tag along—and a group of elites from the Fearless Alliance away from the Independent State and began their journey toward China.

They needed to transfer onto several flights in many countries to get from the Independent State to China, making it an extremely complicated journey.

However, with the Fearless Alliance’s finances, they managed to charter all of the flights, and the entire plane was solely comprised of people from the Fearless Alliance, so it was a fairly leisurely and peaceful journey.

No one had visited China before, so they were all very curious about China and completely treated this trip like a vacation.

To the elite members of the Fearless Alliance, this trip to China was simply a treat from their president!

Several days later, at an airport in China:

Back then, Ye Mufan and her dad encountered a mishap and Si Yehan suddenly disappeared, leading to both the Ye family and the Si family considering her as a thorn in their sides.

Hence, to avoid bringing harm to her mother, Ye Wanwan had no choice but to leave China temporarily and use that time to investigate her identity.

Now... she was finally back...

She had only been in the Independent State for mere months, but when she returned to China, being in China felt like a lifetime ago. Yet, it also gave her an incredibly familiar and endearing feeling.

Ye Wanwan pressed the sunglasses on her face before strolling forward.

She was returning to the country secretly, so she was wearing a face mask and sunglasses to avoid being recognized by fans.

She also slightly altered Seven Star and Big Dipper’s looks and made them change into stylish outfits popular in China.

Big Dipper was wearing a loose gold and blue baseball jersey with the recently popular large and exaggerated Chinese-style embroidery on the back matched with a pair of distressed jeans and white sneakers. Meanwhile, Seven Star was wearing a simple black hoodie with letters printed on it and sweatpants with red borders.

They were both dressed casually and stylishly but it completely transformed their styles. They made some fine-looking eye-candy indeed and attracted a higher percentage of head turns as they walked.

First Elder, who was wearing a casual red outfit and looked rather fashionable too, was rolling his suitcase and curiously surveying his surroundings along with Third Elder.

To avoid attention, Third Elder let the elite Fearless Alliance members roam freely and went to find a place to settle first.

Big Dipper inquisitively looked left and right and fired questions at Ye Wanwan nonstop the whole time, while Seven Star stayed focused on the spot ahead of them but instinctively observed the situation around them.

Inside the airport hall, Ye Wanwan turned and said, "I'm going to the restroom. Wait at that coffee shop for me."

Seven Star replied, "Alright."

Big Dipper exclaimed, "Me too, me too!"

After Ye Wanwan and Big Dipper went to the restroom, Seven Star sat down at the coffee shop and waited by himself.

He had his eyes closed to rest when he sharply detected gazes settled on him, so his eyes shot open.

What he saw was several girls nearby brazenly looking at him.

Not only did they not evade his gaze after detecting it, but they also started shrieking in excitement.

After the girls chattered for a moment, they actually walked toward him together.

### **Chapter 1720: Boys need to be careful**

Seven Star became cautious as soon as he noticed their strange gazes.

"Little brother, are you Chinese? Or Japanese?" One of the bolder girls was the first to strike up a conversation.

"Little brother, you're very handsome! Are you an artist?"

"Can I take a photo with you?"

"Little Big Brother, let's exchange our WeChat info!"

"Little Big Brother, do you have a girlfriend?"

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Before Seven Star could probe into these girls' intentions, he was barraged by question after question. What stunned him was that these girls weren't scared of him at all.

In the Independent State, his reputation was fairly terrifying, so no one had ever disrespected him like this.

However, this was China, and he could tell that these girls were defenseless and didn't have any ill intentions, so he didn't attack.

Moreover, they came with a mission and needed to keep their identities concealed. They couldn't alert the enemies.

Upon seeing a lack of response, these girls actually pressed closer and had wide, excited, auntie smiles on their faces. Some of them even started getting touchy.

Within seconds, his face was touched a few times...

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When Ye Wanwan and Big Dipper finished using the restroom, this was the scene that greeted them.

Seven Star was surrounded by a group of handsy girls, and his young and handsome face was taut as a bowstring.

"Sh\*t! What's going on?!" Big Dipper was shocked.

Ye Wanwan: "Uh..."

She glanced at Seven Star's outstanding looks and quickly realized what had happened.

To avoid trouble, she specifically wore a face mask. She didn't expect that it would be Seven Star who would encounter a problem in the end.

Her profession in China was acting as a manager, after all, so she was naturally used to this kind of situation. She comfortably walked over and squeezed into the crowd, pulling and protecting Seven Star behind her.

After blocking their gazes, Ye Wanwan smiled at the girls faintly and said, "Sorry, please move aside. My brother isn't a celebrity; he's just a normal person. Please don't scare him."

Then she looked at one of the girls and asked, "Can you delete the photos?"

The girl looked regretful but since the sister had spoken, she had to reluctantly delete the photos she secretly took.

Although the sister spoke without room for objection, her tone was very gentle and didn't elicit any displeasure from them, so the girl subconsciously did as she said.

Ye Wanwan watched the girl sorrowfully deleted photo after photo, leaving behind a profile that didn't reveal Seven Star's face. She said, "You can keep this one."

The girl's low spirits instantly turned to surprise. "Really? Thank you, thank you!"

“You’re welcome.”

After finally dispersing the girls, Ye Wanwan sighed in relief.

Ye Wanwan turned to the seated Seven Star and solemnly advised, “Seven Star, remember that beautiful boys must learn to protect themselves when they’re outside since there are a lot of female scoundrels here. Understood?”

When Big Dipper heard this, he reflexively scratched his head. *“Are you sure these words are fine coming from you, Sis Feng?”*

This was the first time Seven Star experienced this kind of situation, so it took a while for him to regain his wits. “Understood.”

On the side, Big Dipper looked anguished. “Ah, if I knew earlier, I would’ve stayed behind by myself! Old Seven, leave this kind of dangerous thing to me from now on!”

Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes at him exasperatedly. “Enough nonsense. Let’s go!”

“Sis Feng, where are we going?” Big Dipper asked excitedly.

Ye Wanwan stared at the clear blue sky. “I need to make a trip home first. You can do whatever you want.”

“Go home? Is this the family you had when you were in China?”

“Yes.”

Due to the ruckus caused by her previous class teacher, Liang Lihua, the Fearless Alliance knew about her situation, and she didn’t need to conceal it.

Her explanation for Seven Star and the others was that she used Ye Wanwan’s identity to operate in China, but Ye Wanwan’s family didn’t know about her true identity.

“Sis Feng, we can accompany you,” Seven Star calmly suggested.