

Secret Love 2121

Chapter 2121: I will handle it

Ye Wanwan grumpily muttered, "So I won't allow you to belittle yourself! You don't need to compare yourself to anyone. You are you! Moreover, my reputation isn't any better than yours, alright? We clearly both the same, so I seriously don't understand where your worries are coming from!

"When will you finally correct your bad habit of producing vinegar for no reason and drowning yourself every day?!"

As Ye Wanwan said that, she sighed and propped her chin on her hand, staring at the man before her. Her lips curled up as she waved her hand. "Ah, forget it, forget it. You don't need to correct it. I also really like seeing you get jealous!"

Si Yehan surveyed Ye Wanwan and looked like he wanted to say something but ended up not saying anything.

"Do you still remember the island I mentioned to you last time?"

A moment later, Si Yehan asked her.

Ye Wanwan was briefly startled.

The island he mentioned last time?

Ye Wanwan tilted her head and fell into contemplation.

"I do, I do..."

Ye Wanwan suddenly remembered the guarded island that Si Yehan mentioned. The famous leaders who went missing from the Independent State recently might be imprisoned on that island.

"Asura rigorously investigated it these past few days," Si Yehan said.

Ye Wanwan became interested at once. "And then?"

Ji Xiuran and the other people had been gone for a long time, so the faster they found them, the better. Otherwise, every day would add many uncertain factors, and their situation would be more perilous.

"There are quite a number of people guarding the boundaries of the island, so unless we forcefully attack the island, it'd be difficult to investigate it thoroughly," Si Yehan said.

He originally planned to thoroughly investigate this matter before considering whether he wanted to let Ye Wanwan know.

However, Ye Wanwan had a right to know about this matter, not only because of the promise she made back then but also because that man might also be on that island.

"That many people? Even Asura can't approach it?" Ye Wanwan blinked.

Si Yehan expressionlessly replied, "A lot."

It wasn't that Asura couldn't approach it, but once they did, the group guarding the island would discover them.

Currently, the situation on the island and whether those missing people were imprisoned there or not was unknown.

If that heavily guarded island really served as a prison for those missing people and they rashly approached it, they wouldn't only be unable to save the prisoners but would also alert the enemies. Furthermore, they would endanger those prisoners.

Si Yehan imperceptibly glanced at Ye Wanwan. If Ji Xiuran wasn't on that island, perhaps he wouldn't care about the other people's safety. However, Ji Xiuran might be imprisoned on that island.

Si Yehan didn't want to push Ji Xiuran into a more disadvantageous position because of him.

"Then what should we do...?" Ye Wanwan was lost in her contemplation, her brows furrowing.

Si Yehan stared at Ye Wanwan for a while before calmly saying, "Don't get involved with this matter; I'll handle it."

Ye Wanwan's gaze landed on Si Yehan. "How do you plan to handle it?"

Ye Wanwan didn't want Si Yehan to encounter any danger because of this matter. If he would, she would prefer to handle it herself.

"Wanwan."

Si Yehan intently looked at Ye Wanwan. "If Ji Xiuran is still alive, I will rescue him."

Of course, the condition being that the person must be alive since only living people could be rescued.

Chapter 2122: Discovered by tailing Brother-In-Law

Si Yehan couldn't be certain or guarantee whether those missing people were alive or dead right now.

Ye Wanwan became lost in her thoughts again.

It was true that Ji Xiuran once hypnotized her and personally destroyed all of her past memories related to him.

Although Ye Wanwan didn't know why Ji Xiuran did that, there was one thing she knew.

From start to end, Ji Xiuran had never harmed her. Since the moment she came to the Independent State, the assistance Ji Xiuran provided her was truly too, too immense. Please visit on our

If it wasn't for Ji Xiuran, perhaps she wouldn't be able to move a single step in the Independent State.

From the deepest parts of her heart, Ye Wanwan couldn't accept the possibility of Ji Xiuran being murdered. To Ye Wanwan, Ji Xiuran was too mysterious. His entire being was akin to a dense fog inside primal chaos, and people couldn't see through him or speculate his thoughts, so how could something bad happen to a person like that?

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything to Si Yehan, someone reported outside the door, "President... I don't mean to disturb you, but Lord Nameless Nie is here..."

"Lord... Nameless Nie?"

Ye Wanwan was startled. *?When did Nameless Nie become a lord...?*

"President, your brother, Nameless Nie, made us call him Lord... We couldn't do anything about it..."

The Fearless Alliance member outside the door sounded exasperated.

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"Sister, I'm coming in!"

Nameless Nie's voice came from outside the door and the door was opened a second later.

"Brother-In-Law, are you busy?"

Nameless Nie strode inside, first glancing at Ye Wanwan before assessing Si Yehan.

This question was asked rather skillfully...

"I'll talk to you later. I still have business to take care of," Si Yehan said to Ye Wanwan as he slowly stood up.

"Okay." Ye Wanwan nodded.

Seeing Si Yehan leaving, Nameless Nie hastily said, "Brother-In-Law[1.This variation here means younger sister's husband], why are you leaving so quickly after seeing me, your elder sister's husband... Let's have dinner together tonight?"

"..."? *What freaking elder sister's husband?!*

When Nameless Nie said that, Si Yehan was already far away.

"Speak."

Ye Wanwan impatiently looked at Nameless Nie. Nothing good happened every time this idiot came here.

"Sister, do you still remember how you wanted to find those missing people?" Nameless Nie asked.

"Then?"

Ye Wanwan glanced at Nameless Nie. *?So what if I remember? Don't tell me Nameless Nie can lend me a hand. That's obviously impossible, right?*

"I'm telling you..."

Nameless Nie cautiously looked around him and lowered his voice. "I found that place!"

"You found their imprisoned location?"

Ye Wanwan looked astonished. *?No way, right?*

“Rubbish, of course I found it! Otherwise, why would I urgently disturb you and Brother-In-Law like this... Hehe.” Nameless Nie had an exaggerated expression on his face.

What did that “Hehe” mean, huh?

“Where is it?” Ye Wanwan hastily asked.

“It’s on an island not too far from the Independent State. I have the coordinates too, but it’s heavily guarded on all sides,” Nameless Nie replied.

Ye Wanwan turned contemplative. The island Nameless Nie was speaking of should be the same place as the island Ah-Jiu mentioned.

“How did you discover it?” Ye Wanwan curiously looked at him.

“I didn’t discover it.” Nameless Nie smiled. “I discovered it while I was secretly tailing Brother-In-Law before.”

Chapter 2123: Collaborate from within with forces from outside

Ye Wanwan glanced at Nameless Nie, rendered speechless. When did she ask him to tail Ah-Jiu?

“Sister, I’m not bragging, but it’d be impossible if those people from Asura wanted to sneak onto the island unnoticed by themselves,” Nameless Nie continued when he was met with a lack of response from Ye Wanwan.

“But you can sneak onto the island unnoticed?” Ye Wanwan shot him a look.

Nameless Nie shook his head immediately. “Of course not! The island is sealed on all sides and there are too many people guarding it. Even if the Heavenly King himself came, it’d be impossible unless he knew how to turn invisible.”

“Then... what use was there in telling me all this?” Ye Wanwan felt her head swell. When her parents gave birth to her brother and her, they should’ve allocated some intelligence to him too. They were too impartial.

“There is a method.” Nameless Nie was pensive for a moment before looking at Ye Wanwan. “It’s completely unrealistic to forcefully attack the island and enter, but there’s another method!”

“Hurry and spill,” Ye Wanwan said.

“What’s the hurry? I’m combing through it for you. Don’t you know the saying ‘More haste less speed’?” Nameless Nie rolled his eyes at her before secretively saying, “It’s actually very simple if you want to enter the island. Your mind’s gotta be flexible, and you’ve gotta be smart... In truth, can’t you enter the island if you intentionally get captured by them?”

Ye Wanwan nearly spat out a mouthful of blood. This was her real brother’s supposed “mind’s gotta be flexible”? Intentionally getting captured... what a fantastic imagination!

She wanted to say something but on second thought, if she carefully mulled over Nameless Nie's words, there was some substance there...

If a person discussed it with someone on the outside beforehand, they might be able to collaborate from within with forces from the outside and dismantle the place in one swoop!

"Ah, sister, what do you think? Isn't your brother's brain nimble?" Nameless Nie asked Ye Wanwan.

"Mn... So-so." Ye Wanwan nodded.

"It's like this—I think those people will definitely capture me based on my fame in the Independent State... At that time, I'll summon a group of capable mercenaries and pretend to lose and get captured onto the island... This matter is too dangerous, so you're definitely unsuitable. Your brother, I, will do it. How about it?" Nameless Nie quietly explained.

Ye Wanwan was briefly startled.

She never expected her brother to be rather... heartwarming at a time like this.

In reality, the Nameless Nie in her memory did treat her rather well and cherish her profoundly. Although she was raised by her grandpa since she was young and didn't spend a lot of time with Nameless Nie, Nameless Nie once gave her an immense feeling of safety in her handful of memories, unlike the present time.

Ye Wanwan never expected Nameless Nie would ask to take responsibility for such a risky undercover assignment of his own will. Truthfully, Nameless Nie could feign ignorance and stay out of this matter since it wasn't related to him at all.

"It's still too dangerous."

Ye Wanwan shook her head in the end after some deliberation.

Nameless Nie didn't want her to take the risk, but she also didn't want him to take to risk. They were real siblings, and blood was thicker than water.

"It's fine. Your group and Asura's group can wait outside, and I'll infiltrate the place. When the opportunity is appropriate, I will light a fire on the island. When you see the smoke, you can act, and I can collaborate from within with your forces on the outside. We can dismantle that island then," Nameless Nie said.

Chapter 2124: I'm helping Mommy watch over Daddy

"Then... what if there isn't fire?" Ye Wanwan asked.

"How's that possible? Your brother, I, can start a fire from rocks?" Nameless Nie countered.

"Then what if there aren't rocks?"

"Oh, then you and Brother-In-Law can consider collecting my corpse for me. Remember to burn a few beautiful maids for me."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

It had to be said that Nameless Nie's plan did have some merits but required lengthy deliberation since no one knew the current situation inside the island. They were at a complete disadvantage. Please visit on our

"Let me think about it first. Even if we're going to execute it, it requires a detailed plan and we can't make the slightest mistake," Ye Wanwan calmly said to Nameless Nie.

Before he could respond, Ye Wanwan added, "Moreover... Brother, I think that even if those people were going to abduct someone... they would abduct me, the President of the Fearless Alliance, first... They probably wouldn't capture you, no?"

She was at least President Fearless while Nameless Nie was... a mere rich boy from the Nie family who only knew how to earn money?

Nameless Nie might be overly confident.

If Ye Wanwan had to choose based solely on fame and power, she would capture herself and absolutely wouldn't touch Nameless Nie.

Nameless Nie: "..."

"Ey, you're looking down on me? Are you my real sister?" Nameless Nie glanced at Ye Wanwan. "Goodbye!"

"Brother, hold on," Ye Wanwan called out.

Nameless Nie paused in his tracks and gave Ye Wanwan a confused look.

"Be more careful for the next while." Worry surged up inside Ye Wanwan's heart as she looked at Nameless Nie.

From Third Elder's tracking adventure with Nie Linglong, Ye Wanwan learned entirely of the conversation between Nie Linglong and that mysterious man.

The people from the Direct Line might be preparing to eliminate Nameless Nie...

Nameless Nie might have a reliable character but his strength was supposedly extremely strong. Ye Wanwan didn't know how strong the Direct Line was and whether Nameless Nie could really handle them if something did happen.

"Just that?"

Nameless Nie was dumbfounded.

"What else?" Ye Wanwan sighed. *?Did he take my words to heart at all?*

"Aren't you underestimating me too much?" Nameless Nie scoffed. "Someone who can reap my life hasn't been born in this world yet! I'm not pointing fingers at anyone... but all of you are garbage!"

Ye Wanwan's lips twitched. *?This fool... I told him to be careful and he called me garbage!*

After saying that, Nameless Nie gallantly marched out of the office, his back ramrod straight, not giving Ye Wanwan the opportunity to insult him back.

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That day, after Ye Wanwan took care of trivial tasks, she ordered Big Dipper and Seven Star and a group of experts from the Fearless Alliance to stand guard around her suburban mansion.

Nameless Nie's words today reminded Ye Wanwan.

As the president of the Fearless Alliance, she had a great probability of becoming the target of those masterminds, so she couldn't go wrong by taking precautions beforehand and ordering people to stand guard around her.

In the pitch-black night, near Ye Wanwan's mansion:

Big Dipper stuck his hands into his pant pockets and turned to Seven Star, who was next to him. "Say, Old Seven, don't you think Sis Feng is being overly cautious and vigilant? Our Fearless Alliance's notoriety spreads far across the Independent State. We're like the stinky rocks in a pit of feces, so if those people wanted to capture someone, they'd definitely abduct people like Emperor Ji or the leaders of the four great clans. Why would they consider us seriously? If they really abducted our president, the Independent State would definitely sing them praises for eliminating an evil. Old Seven... don't you think I'm right?"

Chapter 2125: Late night attack

Seven Star stared at Big Dipper and wanted to say something after a brief silence but ended up unable to utter a word.

A long while later, Seven Star finally responded, "I don't know how to reply to you after you compared yourself to a rock in a pit of feces."

"Tch, what did Sis Feng teach us? She told us to always clearly see ourselves and to not be blindly arrogant and to not forget our roots. Old Seven, I'm not lecturing you, but I've already recognized myself for who I am while you haven't. You still have a long road ahead of you. Take care," Big Dipper said, sounding like an experienced person.

Seven Star: "..."

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At the same time, inside her bedroom in the mansion, Ye Wanwan was on a video call with Tangtang.

"Baby, did you miss Mommy?"

As Ye Wanwan looked at Tangtang's adorable little face, she wished nothing more than to dash through the screen to him.

"I miss Mommy." Tangtang nodded and added, "Daddy also misses you."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

This little fella looks like he's getting along with Si Yehan rather well. Ye Wanwan didn't expect him to know to speak good words on his dad's behalf.

"Where's your daddy?" Ye Wanwan asked.

"In the kitchen, making dinner." Tangtang turned the camera toward the kitchen.

Ye Wanwan saw Si Yehan wearing an apron and intently reading the cookbook he was holding.

"..." *Can this be considered cramming at the last minute?*

"Are you used to your daddy's cooking yet?" Ye Wanwan originally wanted to ask if it tasted bad but switched her phrasing in the end.

"Better than before," Tangtang replied. "It tasted bad before."

"Then what about Daddy's cooking now?" Ye Wanwan asked with a smile.

"Edible," Tangtang answered after a moment of consideration.

"..." *Edible does seem slightly better than tasting bad! Nothing's wrong with that!*

"Mommy, there's a lot of women here." Tangtang's next words caught Ye Wanwan off guard.

"Huh?" Ye Wanwan was startled. *A lot of women?!?!*

"Mn, they're all Mumu's subordinates." Tangtang nodded.

"Mumu's subordinates?" Ye Wanwan was dumbfounded. "Who's Mumu?"

"Lin¹?Que," Tangtang replied.

Ye Wanwan: "...?" *This is my first time seeing someone break apart another person's surname and calling them like that.*

"Mommy, they all want to become familiar with Daddy," Tangtang continued.

"Oh? What did your daddy do?" Ye Wanwan glared at the clueless Si Yehan, who was still reading his cookbook.

"I drove them all away. They don't have any opportunities to approach Daddy, so don't worry, Mommy," Tangtang replied.

At the sight of Tangtang's serious appearance, Ye Wanwan couldn't help the deep smile from spreading across her face. This was indeed her biological son and precious darling.

"Baby, nice job! You're really Mommy's considerate sweetheart," Ye Wanwan happily praised him.

After her video call with Tangtang ended, she casually flipped through some magazines for a while before turning off the lights to sleep.

Several hours later, Ye Wanwan still hadn't fallen asleep. Her memories from her youth kept surfacing in her mind.

However, those missing and blurry memories caused Ye Wanwan some pain. The more she tried to recall them, the more painful her head got, as though she'd fallen in a blank state.

Finally, in the middle of the night, Ye Wanwan finally turned sleepy but a quiet squeaking noise was heard from downstairs.

The noise wasn't loud at all. It was extremely quiet as though someone was intentionally controlling the volume, but Ye Wanwan still caught it in this absolutely silent night.

Chapter 2126: What IQ was this?

Instantly, Ye Wanwan's sleepiness vanished. She became wide awake and carefully listened to the noises below.

Is it my imagination or is there really an unusual sound?

Did someone break into my house?

Ye Wanwan's expression was surprised and incredulous.

She previously instructed Big Dipper, Seven Star, and the others to stand on guard around the mansion and pay careful attention at all times.

Were all of those people this freaking unreliable and remained ignorant to someone breaking into her house?

However, Ye Wanwan couldn't be certain, so she could only continue to observe.

However, a few seconds later, extremely soft footsteps could be heard from downstairs, as though a cat was walking. If one didn't listen carefully, one wouldn't detect it at all.

"Could it be a cat?"

Ye Wanwan frowned deeply. These footsteps were truly too, too quiet, so it had to be an expert if it wasn't a stray animal accidentally entering the house!

However, she was certain she securely locked all the doors and windows before sleeping, so how could a stray animal have gotten in...?

Within moments, Ye Wanwan could ascertain that it absolutely wasn't a stray animal and was a person—an expert at that.

The sound of the footsteps got closer and closer, and Ye Wanwan could tell the owner of the footsteps had gone upstairs and already entered a few of the rooms upstairs, as though they were searching for something.

Ye Wanwan immediately grabbed her phone and sent a text message to Big Dipper. "Someone's here."

What Ye Wanwan couldn't believe was that this idiot, Big Dipper, not only didn't understand her meaning but he also called her!

Ye Wanwan didn't switch her phone to silent, so her ringtone started playing at once.

Ye Wanwan also reacted extremely fast and instantly hung up Big Dipper's call.

However, the footsteps suddenly switched directions and slowly treaded toward Ye Wanwan's bedroom.

"Ding!"

Big Dipper texted her.

Big Dipper: [Sis Feng, why did you hang up on me? What did you mean by "Someone's here"? Did you send it to the wrong person? D*mn, Sis Feng, are you cultivating this late at night? Why aren't you asleep yet? How about we come over and chat with you and eat a late-night snack or something?]

"..."?F*ck me!

Ye Wanwan wanted to cry after reading Big Dipper's text. Who freaking gave her the courage to think Big Dipper would actually understanding the meaning of her text? Why didn't she send it to Seven Star? Why the heck did she text Big Dipper?!

[Freaking... someone's broken into my house, you idiot!!!]

Ye Wanwan's finger rapidly darted across the screen and sent the message in the shortest amount of time and also turned her phone to silent mode.

Thankfully, Big Dipper didn't keep responding to her texts, perhaps finally understanding her meaning this time.

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At that moment, the extremely light footsteps had stopped in front of Ye Wanwan's bedroom.

The person slowly twisted the handle but couldn't open the door. Before sleeping, Ye Wanwan had specifically locked her bedroom door.

The person outside the door didn't seem to want to disturb Ye Wanwan, so they didn't violently break the door open.

Ye Wanwan's brows locked together. Could it be the group that abducted Ji Xiuran?

If it was, this might be a little tricky...

If even someone like Ji Xiuran could be easily abducted, she would be a piece of cake.

Hopefully, she would be able to fend them off until Big Dipper, Seven Star, and the other members arrived. There was strength in power.

Chapter 2127: It's you surprisingly

On this quiet night, an unknown amount of time passed before the door to Ye Wanwan's bedroom was slowly opened with a squeak.

Ye Wanwan lay in bed without any movements. Her breathing was soft, as though she was sound asleep.

After the bedroom door was opened, the footsteps paused, as though the intruder was inspecting the situation inside the room.

On the bed, Ye Wanwan frowned slightly and tried to survey the door in the dark.

Using the faint light, Ye Wanwan barely made out a figure that wasn't too tall or built.

The figure stood by the door, unmoving and seeming to have become a statue. They silently examined Ye Wanwan's bed.

Ye Wanwan also didn't move. She was waiting for Big Dipper and Seven Star to lead people there.

Under these unknown circumstances, Ye Wanwan didn't act rashly. She didn't know the identity or objective of the intruder, so her safest bet was waiting for reinforcements to arrive.

Ye Wanwan's thoughts raced before she came to a decision within moments.

If the intruder really was from the Direct Line or the group that abducted Ji Xiuran, she had to seize the intruder in the shortest amount of time possible after Big Dipper and Seven Star got there.

As long as they captured this person, Ye Wanwan was confident they could obtain a lot more information from this person.

Right now, their position was too disadvantageous, and the main reason behind this was the lack of information.

In the current situation, whether it was the Fearless Alliance, Asura, or the Nie family, they didn't have any upper hand.

Just who was it that captured a group of extremely famous leaders from the Independent State? What was their objective and who was their next target? All of this was unknown.

Ye Wanwan didn't feel the slightest tinge of fear as she lay in bed. Instead, she was anticipatory. She hoped this intruder was part of the group that captured Ji Xiuran. Only then would she have a chance to gain the upper hand.

Before Ye Wanwan could continue her train of thought, the unmoving figure by the door finally started slowly walking forward, and the incredibly light footsteps resounded in the quiet night again.

A moment passed but it also seemed like an entire century elapsed before the figure finally reached Ye Wanwan's bed. The figure carefully leaned over to examine Ye Wanwan's hand.

Ye Wanwan and the intruder were very close, and she managed to use the faint light coming from the window to finally distinguish that the figure was a woman.

The woman's appearance was somewhat blurry, but Ye Wanwan felt like she'd seen this woman somewhere before.

A dozen or so seconds later, the woman bent down and reached for Ye Wanwan's hand.

Suddenly, Ye Wanwan's eyes shot open completely as she grabbed the woman's right hand.

At the same time, a round of footsteps and shouting could be heard from elsewhere in the mansion.

Pah!

The light to the master bedroom was turned on.

The darkness was dispersed, replaced by light.

"Sis Feng, are you okay? We're here!"

Big Dipper hastily called out after turning on the lights.

Seven Star stared at the back of the woman standing by Ye Wanwan's bed, a cold glint flashing through his eyes.

"It's you?"

When Ye Wanwan clearly saw the woman by her bed, her expression involuntarily turned surprised and filled with strangeness.

"Who are you? How dare you sneak into my Sis Feng's room?! Do you want to die?!"

Big Dipper shouted and darted to the bed.

However, he froze in his spot the second he saw the woman's face.

"Mom?!"

Chapter 2128: Will definitely beat you to death

As Big Dipper stared at the woman in front of him, he was rooted to his spot, disbelief brimming from his eyes.

"Mom?!"

Big Dipper was dumbstruck. Why was the woman who came to assassinate their president his mom?!

Seven Star was also incredibly astonished.

In Seven Star's mind, Big Dipper's mother was merely a normal person and had poor health, so why did she appear in their president's room tonight?

Could it be Big Dipper's mother who was the culprit behind the abduction of Emperor Ji and those top leaders of the Independent State?

However, no matter what, Seven Star couldn't figure out why Big Dipper's mother would do that.

"Mom, why is it you...? What in the world is going on? What deep hatred is there between you and Sis Feng that would make you take advantage of the dark night and try to kill Sis Feng?"

Big Dipper looked agitated as he stared at his mother.

The woman glanced at Big Dipper. "Who told you I came here to assassinate President Fearless?"

"Mom, isn't that obvious? As they say, a moonless night is perfect for killing. If you didn't come here to kill Sis Feng, did you come to visit her? If you wanted to visit her, you should've used the front door!" Big Dipper hastily retorted.

"Get out." Big Dipper's mother frowned. "I need to talk to your president alone."

"Mom, you mustn't do anything foolish! It was Sis Feng who paid for all your hospital bills all these years. We can't bite the hand that feeds us! You mustn't attack Sis Feng because Sis Feng will definitely beat you to death!" Big Dipper looked incredibly worried.

"Seven Star, can you please help Auntie take him outside?" Big Dipper's mother requested, looking at Seven Star.

"All of you, leave the room," Ye Wanwan ordered.

Only after Ye Wanwan spoke did Seven Star nod and drag Big Dipper out of the room before closing the bedroom door.

Ye Wanwan and Big Dipper's mother were the only people left in the room.

"Auntie, I'm listening. You probably didn't intrude into my room this late at night to do something as simple as chatting with me, right?"

Ye Wanwan scrutinized Big Dipper's mother. For some reason, she didn't sense any ill intentions coming from Big Dipper's mother.

"President... before anything else, can you let me see your ring first?" Big Dipper's mother asked.

Ye Wanwan became cautious.

The ring. Another person here for the ring.

Ye Wanwan was extremely curious as to what these two rings represented and why so many people were interested in these two rings, one group after another.

"Are you talking about this?" Ye Wanwan lifted her right arm and lightly swayed the ring on her finger in front of Big Dipper's mother.

When Big Dipper's mother saw the ring again, her expression changed several times. She stood in her spot silently, as though this memory evoked some piece of memory in her.

A while later, Big Dipper's mother finally spoke again. "President, allow me to be bold and ask you where you obtained this ring. Or perhaps, does this ring really belong to you?"

Ye Wanwan's expression turned odd. Just what was the background of Big Dipper's mother?

She did have some recollection of Big Dipper's mother in her recovered memories.

After all, Big Dipper frequently mentioned his mother to her.

Chapter 2129: The Rose of Death's newly-appointed Eric!

In her memories, Big Dipper's mother was merely a normal person who didn't seem to be connected to any factions in the Independent State. As Big Dipper said, his mother had perpetually poor health.

From the current look of things though, Big Dipper's mother wasn't as simple as she appeared and might know the meaning behind these two rings.

Ye Wanwan stared at the woman in front of her. What did the question "Does this ring belong to you" mean?

Before Ye Wanwan could respond, the woman suddenly sighed and shook her head. "Forget it, whether the ring belongs to you or not isn't something I should ask or concern myself about."

"Auntie, just who are you?"

Ye Wanwan frowned slightly at the other woman.

Big Dipper's mother abruptly knelt down on one knee. "This subordinate, one of the 72 di'shas from the Rose of Death and also the Rose of Death's liaison with the world, greets the newly-appointed Eric."

Ye Wanwan was dumbfounded.

Who am I? Where am I?

What's going on?!

The Rose of Death's newly-appointed Eric?!

Back in China, Ye Wanwan learned from Si Wutian that every Black Widow in the Rose of Death also held the alias "Eric."

Right now, Big Dipper's mother was calling her the new Eric?!

Moreover, what sent Ye Wanwan into further disbelief was that Big Dipper's mother was actually a member of the Rose of Death and also one of the 72 di'shas?

Although she didn't know what the 72 di'shas were, they seemed oddly formidable?

"If you don't understand what this ring represents, I can tell you," Big Dipper's mother said when she saw the stunned Ye Wanwan.

"Um... tell me about it." Ye Wanwan was helpless. She really didn't understand what this ring represented.

"Alright." Big Dipper's mother nodded. "The Rose of Death was established several centuries ago and the first Eric and a son from a great patrician family in the Independent State fell in love with each other. However, due to problems with the Independent State's system, their love encountered great hurdles. In the end, the young master abandoned the first Eric. After that, the first Eric founded the Rose of Death, called herself Black Widow and used the alias Eric."

Ye Wanwan was astonished. The Rose of Death was unexpectedly established like this.

“And in the Rose of Death, there’s been one core rule since the first Eric, and it’s related to this ring on your hand. This ring represents the most supreme power in the Rose of Death, and anyone who obtains this ring has the right to lead the Rose of Death,” continued Big Dipper’s mother.

Ye Wanwan found it baffling. “Isn’t this rule too loose? If the ring is lost or stolen, then...”

“If it was someone strong, how could they lose it or have it stolen? If they’re weak, then they don’t have the right to become the Rose of Death’s Eric,” Big Dipper’s mother replied.

Ye Wanwan was at a loss for words. Was that first Eric too over-confident or too careless and willful?

“Since this ring is in your hands now, you’re the Rose of Death’s newly-appointed Eric,” Big Dipper’s mother proceeded to explain.

“Then what if my ring was stolen by someone?” Ye Wanwan asked furtively.

“If it was stolen, then you wouldn’t be related to the Rose of Death anymore. Whoever has the ring would be the new Eric,” Big Dipper’s mother replied.

Chapter 2130: Also stolen?

“Alright, I understand.” Ye Wanwan didn’t know what to say.

She gave this ring to Si Yehan back then for safekeeping, but Si Yehan didn’t know its origin so he never used it. Then he returned the ring to her some time ago.

However, Ye Wanwan hadn’t recovered the memory that detailed where she obtained this ring.

After listening to Big Dipper’s mother’s explanation, Ye Wanwan finally realized why people kept trying to steal this ring. It wasn’t this ring’s monetary value; it was what it symbolized.

If this ring fell into someone else’s hands and that person knew the meaning of this ring, then they could become the new Eric and control the entire Rose of Death.

Ye Wanwan couldn’t help but start wondering where in the world she obtained this ring.

A long time later, Ye Wanwan suddenly started. Could it be... she also stole this ring back then?!

It couldn’t be any more normal for the Fearless Alliance to steal this and that, alright?!

However, carefully thinking about it, it seemed somewhat impossible.

Back then, regardless of how formidable she was, she managed to steal this ring from the previous Eric? That had to be a joke, right? Unless the previous Eric was a weakling of course, but that didn’t seem too probable.

“Auntie, tell me more about the Rose of Death,” Ye Wanwan requested, turning to Big Dipper’s mother.

“Sure.” Big Dipper’s mother nodded and started telling her everything about the Rose of Death.

Because the first Black Widow wasn't a resident of the Independent State, she wasn't approved by the Independent State and was even betrayed by the man she loved. He abandoned her in order to preserve his patrician family reputation and his status.

In her fit of anger, the first Eric founded the Rose of Death, and the Rose of Death's original intention was to contend against the Independent State.

However, the Independent State at that time was in its golden age, and the Rose of Death was a new faction and didn't have a strong enough foundation, so they couldn't contend with the Independent State.

Later, the Independent State lost its formidable power from its golden age while the Rose of Death grew stronger and stronger.

In recent decades, the different generations of Erics all had a horrendous relationship with the Independent State, especially the previous Eric. They outright started a war with the Independent State.

Unfortunately, the previous Eric died tragically in the Independent State due to certain reasons, and the ring that symbolized the paramount power in the Rose of Death also disappeared after that. It wasn't until Ye Wanwan's appearance that this ring saw daylight again.

Ye Wanwan silently rested her chin on her hand and mused over everything.

The previous Eric of the Rose of Death actually died in the Independent State.

Didn't people say the Rose of Death was stronger than the Independent State? So why did it end like that?

"Why did the previous Eric die? Was it because the Rose of Death's strength wasn't enough to contend with the Independent State?" Ye Wanwan asked promptly.

Big Dipper's mother shook her head. "Due to development over dozens of generations, the majority of the Rose of Death had spread to all corners of the world, and summoning its core strength required quite a lot of time. However, the previous Eric didn't use me to summon the Rose of Death's core strength and launched an abrupt war against the Independent State in an extremely short amount of time instead."

Ye Wanwan nodded lightly, roughly understanding the problem.