

Secret Love 2341

Chapter 2341: You vicious woman

"Including everything around him—for example?" Yin Yuerong asked aloofly.

"For example... you, Director Yin," Ye Wanwan replied nonchalantly.

On the side, Auntie Qiao couldn't help but wipe away her sweat as she watched the secret exchange of blows between Yin Yuerong and Ye Wanwan.

Yi Yunmo absolutely wasn't a person who was easy to fool...

Madam previously used the excuse of feeling unwell to make an opening gambit, and Yi Yunmo started retaliating promptly.

Moreover, Yi Yunmo's retaliation was simple and rough without any beating around the bush. She was truly a character who was arrogant and conceited to her very core. What was most important was that as President Yi's precious daughter, Yi Yunmo did indeed have this right.

An inscrutable smile hung on Yin Yuerong's lips. She didn't say anything and merely turned to Auntie Qiao. "Auntie Qiao, bring him here."

"Yes, Madam." Auntie Qiao nodded and retreated quickly.

After Auntie Qiao left, Yin Yuerong scrutinized Ye Wanwan and meaningfully said, "I heard that you were living abroad previously, Miss Yi. I imagine your school life abroad should've been very plentiful, right?"

Ye Wanwan glanced at Yin Yuerong. "What? Director Yin is very interested in my private life?"

"Not exactly. After all, you're the president's daughter, Miss Yi, and will enter the Arbitration Council in the future and we'll become colleagues, so it wouldn't be bad to get to know you more now. What do you think, Miss Yi?" Yin Yuerong said.

Before Ye Wanwan could respond, Auntie Qiao had returned already and several young men from the Yin family were following her and carting an elderly man.

The elderly man looked extremely battered and exhausted. His clothes had turned to rags and were shockingly stained with blood.

Ye Wanwan involuntarily furrowed her brows when she saw the elderly man. Yin Yuerong actually brought Third Elder to her.

The elderly man originally looked like he would rather die than submit, but his expression changed after seeing Ye Wanwan.

Why was the President in the Yin residence? Furthermore, wasn't her style of dress way too different from her typical style? Even he almost didn't recognize her.

Third Elder quickly looked away from Ye Wanwan. He didn't know what had happened. As people said, you lost more the more you spoke, so he simply remained quiet.

“Third Elder from the Fearless Alliance, your president is here to save you,” Yin Yuerong suddenly said to Third Elder with an eerie smile hanging from her lips.

Third Elder furrowed his brows. What trick was this woman playing? Could the president have finished negotiating with Yin Yuerong...?

However, for some reason, Third Elder had a persistent feeling that something was amiss.

Yin Yuerong wanted nothing more than to shred the President to pieces, so how could she get along with the president so pleasantly?

Moreover, the President was dressed differently than usual, and her aura especially had undergone a drastic transformation.

What was most vital was that the President merely glanced at him one time from the time he entered the room till now. If it was really as Yin Yuerong said and the President came to save him, the president’s attitude was a giant problem!

Third Elder closed his eyes in thought and made himself calm down to mull over what trick they were playing right now...

A moment later, Third Elder appeared to have recalled something, and his eyes shot open, angrily glaring at Yin Yuerong. “I understand... you vicious woman!”

Chapter 2342: What act was he pulling?

Yin Yuerong was startled.

Forget about Yin Yuerong, but Ye Wanwan herself was astonished. What act was Third Elder pulling?

“Tell me! What’s your intention behind making this woman get plastic surgery and transform to look like our president... Do you want her to seduce your son, Si Yehan... or do you hold some ulterior motives toward the Fearless Alliance?!” Third Elder demanded fiercely.

Ye Wanwan: “...”

“I’m telling you—how you want to treat your son is unrelated to the Fearless Alliance, but if you want to use this woman to scheme against the Fearless Alliance... you’re delusional! A person may draw a tiger in so far as its skin, but it’s hard to draw its bones! No matter how much this woman resembles our president, I can see through her with a single look! If she wants to impersonate our president, she should start imitating her from the demeanor!” Third Elder continued to yell.

“Director Yin, just what game are you playing with me? What? Did you invite me here to use me as entertainment?” Ye Wanwan coldly questioned.

“Heh, Miss Yi. This man is an elder from the Fearless Alliance. I didn’t expect him to dare to offend you, Miss Yi. How do you think I should punish him? Keep him to torture him or give him a quick end? Of course, I don’t care about someone like him. So it’d also be doable if we allowed him to go back to warn

President Fearless to stay far away from Ah-Jiu from now on. What do you think, Miss Yi?" Yin Yuerong asked Ye Wanwan with a smile.

Third Elder was dumbfounded. He thought Yin Yuerong randomly found a woman and made her look like the President with plastic surgery so that she could help this woman achieve some kind of goal. Now though, judging from their conversation, it didn't seem that way...

Just what in the world was happening? He felt like his brain wasn't big enough for this.

"Yin Yuerong, this is your family matter. How you want to handle it—what does that have to do with Yi Yunmo?" Ye Wanwan asked expressionlessly.

"That's not the case." Yin Yuerong shook her head and stared at Ye Wanwan. "President Fearless from Yun City is unwilling to give up her wicked intentions toward Ah-Jiu. If Miss Yi is interested in Ah-Jiu, I naturally have to help Miss Yi resolve this issue. It'd be an effortless victory to release this elderly man and allow him to go back and warn President Fearless. If President Fearless learns that you've taken a fancy to Ah-Jiu, I believe she'd have some fear and perhaps she'd give up just like that. Wouldn't everyone be happy in that case?"

"Heh, so it's like that."

Ye Wanwan casually sat down on the sofa with a showy posture.

"Yin Yuerong, you might've misunderstood something..." Ye Wanwan smiled mockingly. "What I like the most are challenges. If something isn't challenging, then I might lose interest in conquering it... I don't think it's necessary to warn me."

"Hm. So Miss Yi, what you're saying is...?"

"Since this person offended a director of the Arbitration Council, it'd be a disgrace to the Arbitration Council if we released him just like that. As for whether you want to kill him or keep him to slowly torture him, that's your personal business, Yin Yuerong. I don't have the time to make a decision for you," Ye Wanwan replied casually.

"I see. Then I'll kill him," Yin Yuerong said.

"What are you waiting for? Are you waiting for me to hone your knife for you?" Ye Wanwan was uncaring.

Yin Yuerong frowned when she saw Ye Wanwan's attitude. This woman... was utterly unconcerned about the life or death of the Fearless Alliance's Third Elder. However, based on what she knew, Worriless Nie wouldn't behave like this...

Chapter 2343: What a good hand of hatred drawing

"Auntie Qiao, take care of him," Yin Yuerong ordered.

Auntie Qiao nodded and pulled out a dagger, striding toward Third Elder.

When Third Elder saw the incredibly sharp and coldly glint dagger, he shivered involuntarily. They seriously wanted his life...

“Elder of the Fearless Alliance, don’t blame me for this. If you want to blame someone, blame your president. It was her who killed you and personally shoved you into the fire pit,” Auntie Qiao said to Third Elder apathetically.

Third Elder snorted. “Why are you wasting your words? What haven’t I experienced in my long life? Kill me already.”

From the side, Yin Yuerong secretly peered at Ye Wanwan.

However, Ye Wanwan was sitting on the sofa without a ripple in her face as though this matter didn’t concern her. She had the attitude of a spectator.

At this moment, Ye Wanwan was incredibly nervous. This woman wasn’t serious, right...?

Earlier, Ah-Jiu had interfered in this matter and guaranteed to her that absolutely nothing fatal would happen to Third Elder.

The current situation didn’t appear to correspond with Ah-Jiu’s promise though. It was starting to get out of control. Yin Yuerong was a lunatic and would do anything. Ignoring Ah-Jiu’s threat and killing Third Elder was something she could do...

Ye Wanwan appeared nonchalant and calm, but inside, her guard was amped to the max. If Third Elder’s life was really at risk, she had to save Third Elder no matter what, even if it meant losing her disguise.

Even if it would affect Yi Lingjun’s reputation, she couldn’t sit back and allow something bad to happen to Third Elder in front of her.

Swish!

A second later, the dagger in Auntie Qiao’s hand fiercely pierced toward Third Elder’s neck.

Ye Wanwan’s heart was elevated to her throat. Yin Yuerong was serious. She wanted to kill Third Elder...

However, before Ye Wanwan could act, Yin Yuerong suddenly spoke.

“Pause.”

Auntie Qiao retracted her hand instantly.

Third Elder was deathly pale. He had seriously walked past the gates to the underworld just now. It scared him to death...

“What is it? I was just getting into the show, so why did you stop, Director Yin?” Ye Wanwan glanced at Yin Yuerong.

“Heh.”

Yin Yuerong smiled faintly. “I suddenly thought it’d be a waste to kill him just like this. It’s better to keep him and slowly torture him. Moreover, you came here as a guest, so it’d be rather improper to kill someone in front of you, Miss Yi.”

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything, Yin Yuerong turned to Auntie Qiao. "Auntie Qiao, take him away. Don't let him stay here and dirty Miss Yi's eyes."

"Understood, Madam."

Auntie Qiao nodded and immediately had the young men carry Third Elder away from the living room again.

"Yin Yuerong, you pervert... Just wait! Our president won't spare you! She'll definitely make sure you won't have a burial place when you die and chop you into pieces and feed you to Virus! Just wait! I can't wait to see how you'll die!"

Third Elder's screams were unceasing.

Ye Wanwan's lip twitched. Did he have to draw hatred for her like this?

She never said she wanted to chop Yin Yuerong into pieces, right... This was Ah-Jiu's real mother after all...

What if Ah-Jiu's relationship with his mother improved later? Would she lose this last path of retreat...?

Although she might be in a tit-for-tat struggle with Yin Yuerong right now, it was as Yi Yunmo, not Worriless Nie.

Chapter 2344: Miscalculated one thing

"I've embarrassed myself, Miss Yi," Yin Yuerong said with a cordial smile.

"If Director Yin doesn't need anything else, I'll be leaving now." Ye Wanwan then stood up, preparing to leave.

Yin Yuerong called out, "Miss Yi, it's still early, so there's no need to rush... Actually, I asked Miss Yi to come today regarding one more matter."

Ye Wanwan paused and glanced back at Yin Yuerong. "May I ask what else you have to say, Director Yin?"

"I know that Miss Yi studied at MDFF Academy. Coincidentally, I also have another guest here who studied at MDFF Academy. Everyone in MDFF Academy must know a famous figure like Miss Yi. She greatly admires you, Miss Yi, so how about you see each other since you're here, Miss Yi?" Yin Yuerong proposed.

"Oh?"

Ye Wanwan indifferently looked at Yin Yuerong. "But I'm not that interested."

Yin Yuerong didn't allow Ye Wanwan to say anything more and gave Auntie Qiao a look.

Auntie Qiao understood and left.

Within a minute, a fashionably dressed young woman followed Auntie Qiao inside.

"Director Yin..." the girl greeted Yin Yuerong.

“Heh, Li Yuerong, you studied at MDFF Academy, so you should know the daughter of our Independent State Arbitration Council’s president, Yi Yunmo, right?” Yin Yuerong asked the girl.

The girl, Li Yuerong, nodded. “Director Yin, Senior Yi Yunmo is famous at MDFF Academy, so of course I know her. I’ve even seen her several times...”

“That’s great! Coincidentally, Miss Yi Yunmo was visiting me today, and you’re considered Miss Yi’s junior, so let’s share a meal together,” Yi Yunmo said.

“Eh... Senior Yi Yunmo?” The girl’s expression changed.

She asked, “But Director Yin, where’s Senior Yi Yunmo? Why don’t I see her?”

“Don’t see her?” Yin Yuerong glanced at Ye Wanwan. “Don’t tell me you don’t see a giant living person.”

“Her?” The girl was surprised. “Director Yin... I’ve never met this woman before. Are you saying she’s Senior Yi Yunmo?”

“Oh, she isn’t?” Yin Yuerong asked.

The girl vehemently shook her head. “Of course she isn’t Senior Yi Yunmo, Director Yin! Senior Yi Yunmo might not know me, but I know her. I’ve never seen this woman before, so she definitely isn’t Senior Yi Yunmo!”

“Are you sure?” Yin Yuerong looked suspicious.

“Yes, Director! I’m certain she absolutely isn’t Yi Yunmo!” The girl looked certain.

Ye Wanwan’s lip curled up with an inexplicable smile.

It appeared Yin Yuerong still wasn’t willing to give up and prepared this final move to test her.

It had to be said that Yin Yuerong was immensely prudent and had prepared many back-up plans. Unfortunately, this whole time, Yin Yuerong miscalculated one thing.

Yin Yuerong merely thought she was impersonating Yi Yunmo by taking over Yi Yunmo’s identity and deceiving Yi Lingjun.

Yin Yuerong had no idea that a person by the name of Yi Yunmo didn’t exist in this world.

Some time ago, people from the Yin family went to MDFF Academy to investigate Yi Yunmo’s identity, but who was Yi Lingjun? His reach stretched to every corner of the world, and he’d already created an identity for her at MDFF Academy, so Yin Yuerong definitely didn’t find anything. Hence, she couldn’t have found a student from MDFF Academy to test her.

Chapter 2345: Play a good game with you

In other words, this girl wasn’t a student from MDFF Academy. She was just someone Yin Yuerong was using to test her attitude.

If she was really impersonating Yi Yunmo and ran into a student from MDFF Academy and this student claimed she didn't know her, a flaw would be exposed regardless of how good her acting skills were.

Yin Yuerong had made the wrong move. From start to end, Yin Yuerong only had one opportunity to test her, and that was to kill Third Elder. Unfortunately, Yin Yuerong missed that opportunity.

Could it be she didn't attack due to qualms regarding Si Yehan?

When Ye Wanwan heard this girl who claimed to be a student from MDFF Academy saying she knew Yi Yunmo and met Yi Yunmo at MDFF Academy before, Ye Wanwan nearly laughed out loud.

Foolish child... There wasn't any Yi Yunmo. Everything was an illusion.

Yin Yuerong stared at Ye Wanwan in amusement. "Don't you think it's strange, Miss Yi? Why doesn't your junior at MDFF Academy recognize you? Isn't this very interesting?"

When Yin Yuerong finished speaking, countless guards of the Yin family rushed into the room, making it impenetrable.

Ye Wanwan looked at the guards but didn't say anything.

"Should I be calling you Miss Yi or should I perhaps call you Miss Nie...?" When Ye Wanwan didn't speak, Yin Yuerong asked with a mocking smile.

The next second, Ye Wanwan gracefully stood up from the sofa. An inscrutable smile was on her face as she ignored the guards around her and slowly walked toward Yin Yuerong.

Ye Wanwan stopped in front of Yin Yuerong. "What? Director Yin likes to change people's surnames?"

Yin Yuerong wanted to say something but was cut off by a wave of Ye Wanwan's hand.

Ye Wanwan's smile receded and frost covered her face. With a bone-chilling voice, she spat out, "Yin Yuerong, what game are you playing? Why don't you show your hand and lay it out on the table so that I can play a good game with you?"

Yin Yuerong furrowed her brows.

"Yin Yuerong, I accepted your invitation out of consideration for Si Yehan today and I will make allowances for you because you're Si Yehan's mother." Ye Wanwan acted like an almighty superior. "I will say one last thing to you; you absolutely shouldn't be ungrateful for the face I'm showing you."

Ye Wanwan then slid past Yin Yuerong, brushing against her shoulder, and she uttered to the countless number of Yin guards: "Scram."

The guard captain glanced at Yin Yuerong before surveying Ye Wanwan for a moment and tactfully yielding a path.

Yin Yuerong's expression was so dark that ink could drip, but she quickly donned a smiling expression. "Miss Yi, I think this is all a misunderstanding."

"I don't care whether this is a misunderstanding or not. Remember one thing, Yin Yuerong—the only thing I currently care about is your son. That's all."

Then Ye Wanwan sauntered out without looking back. "I'm uninterested in knowing if this is a misunderstanding or what your objective is. This will be the only time. If you continue to affront me, you'll be responsible for the consequences."

As Auntie Qiao watched Ye Wanwan leave the Yin residence, her expression turned anxious. Madam really went too far in her testing this time. After all, that woman wasn't some simple character.

After Ye Wanwan left, a bone-chilling smile pervaded Yin Yuerong's face. "If it wasn't for her father... Yi Yunmo would be a corpse already."

Auntie Qiao made all the Yin guards withdraw before saying, "I have to say that Yi Yunmo is indeed too arrogant, Madam. Even President Yi wouldn't use this attitude with you, Madam."

Chapter 2346: The next step

When Yin Yuerong heard that, an unconcerned smile appeared on her exquisite face. "I don't care about her attitude."

"Do you think we can determine Yi Yunmo's identity now, Madam?" Auntie Qiao asked.

"Most likely." Yin Yuerong nodded after a moment of thought.

If this Yi Yunmo was truly being impersonated by Woriless Nie, she wouldn't have been so calm today without exposing even a trace of emotion.

"Madam... is my mission completed then?"

The girl pretending to be a student from MDFF Academy asked as she faced Yin Yuerong.

"Mn, you can leave." Yin Yuerong waved her hand. "Make her disappear permanently."

"Huh?!" The girl's expression changed.

Auntie Qiao clapped her hands and summoned a guard to drag the ashen-faced girl outside.

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"Madam, what's the next step?" Auntie Qiao asked Yin Yuerong.

"Heh..."

Yin Yuerong's lips lifted with a confident smile. "The balance of power within the Arbitration Council is probably about to change."

"What do you mean, Madam?" Auntie Qiao was surprised.

"Vice President Qin," Yin Yuerong replied.

"Are you saying Vice President Qin will act, Madam?" Auntie Qiao was pensive.

Yin Yuerong calmly sat on the sofa like an elegant and poised wealthy woman.

"Everyone originally thought the next president of the Arbitration Council would definitely be Vice President Qin, but now, it's hard to say," Yin Yuerong said with a smile.

Auntie Qiao nodded. In truth, even if Yin Yuerong hadn't explained, Auntie Qiao was somewhat familiar with the Arbitration Council's current situation.

In the past few years, Vice President Qin had been involved in activities that exceeded his prerogative. If he was exposed, the consequences would be inconceivable.

Logically speaking, Vice President Qin's guts wouldn't be so big since he still had President Yi above him.

However, Vice President Qin also thought he'd definitely become the next president of the Arbitration Council after President Yi Lingjun's term ended, so that gave him the courage.

Now though, Yi Yunmo came bursting out from nowhere and cut the ground from under Vice President Qin's feet.

From Yi Yunmo's appearance at the banquet that night to Yi Lingjun announcing her as his daughter in a high-profile manner and declaring his daughter would start working in the Arbitration Council, every sensible person knew that Yi Lingjun wanted to have his daughter, Yi Yunmo, become his successor.

Although the position of president was voted on and elected by everyone, the prestige of the Yi Clan and Yi Lingjun were truly too gargantuan in the Twelve Independent States. If Yi Lingjun was willing, the other directors definitely wouldn't vote for Vice President Qin and would vote for Yi Yunmo instead.

This way, not only would Vice President Qin be unable to fulfill his dream of becoming the president of the Arbitration Council, but it was also very likely Yi Yunmo would discover the shady dealings he conducted privately after she became the president...

"Madam, what do you think Vice President Qin is planning to do?" Auntie Qiao asked curiously.

"I don't know anything about Vice President Qin's plan." Yin Yuerong smiled faintly. "But if I were Vice President Qin, I would take a gamble and eliminate Yi Yunmo before anything became certain."

"Then..." Auntie Qiao was hesitant. "Then, Madam, our position now is..."

"We aren't connected to Vice President Qin in any manner. You don't need to take Yin Heng into consideration," Yin Yuerong said.

"Madam, then do we need to remind Yi Yunmo or perhaps, lend her a hand?" Auntie Qiao asked after a moment of thought.

Chapter 2347: It's about to start raining

"No need." Yin Yuerong sounded resolute and decisive. "I'd like to see just how capable Yi Yunmo is. If she can't even overcome the obstacle of Vice President Qin and she becomes the president of the Arbitration Council and gets together with Ah-Jiu in the future, who knows what mayhem she'd get herself into? At that time, even the Yin family might be impacted."

"You're brilliant, Madam," Auntie Qiao praised her with a smile.

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After leaving the Yin Estate and returning to her residence, Ye Wanwan was still shaken.

Ye Wanwan never expected Yin Yuerong to have so many tricks up her sleeve, nearly causing her to shed her disguise. She still greatly underestimated Yin Yuerong. After all, that woman was Ah-Jiu's mother, so how could she be a normal woman?

Ye Wanwan still didn't know Yin Yuerong well. Although First Elder had scouted for some information regarding Yin Yuerong, it wasn't comprehensive.

She still had to think of a method to understand Yin Yuerong better or else one day, she would be tricked by Yin Yuerong and still be clueless.

That night, after Ye Wanwan and Yi Lingjun ate dinner together, she pulled a vanishing act with Yi Lingjun's assistance and made a trip back to Yun City. She recovered her identity as Worriless Nie and intentionally appeared at the Fearless Alliance in a flashy manner. She also returned to the Nie residence many times and visited her parents while she was at it.

If Yin Yuerong's scouts saw Worriless Nie with their own eyes, it should completely dissipate Yin Yuerong's suspicion toward Yi Yunmo, who was far away in Tianshui City.

No matter what, Yi Lingjun had helped her like this, so she couldn't easily expose herself and negatively affect Yi Lingjun's reputation, right?

Especially since Vice President Qin might appear normal on the surface, but in reality, he was eying them covetously already.

The only pitiful part about her trip to Yun City was that Tangtang went to Yi Shuihan's place, so she didn't see him. Since her time in Yun City was limited, she didn't linger.

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Several days later in the Qin residence at Tianshui City:

Yin Heng glanced at the deeply glowering Qin Xiyuan and asked, "Yuanyuan, has something been on your mind recently?"

Qin Xiyuan's eyes icily glinted. "What do you think?"

"Let me guess. It's Yi Yunmo, right?" Yin Heng asked.

"Why did you ask if you knew?" Qin Xiyuan snorted. "Yi Yunmo relies on the fact that she's the President's daughter and goes about with her nose in the air. She has zero regard for my father and me. I heard that she even berated Director Yin in front of everyone."

Yin Heng shook his head and sighed. "It can't be helped. Yi Yunmo is President Yi Lingjun's precious daughter, so she's been fated to stand high above the masses since she was born."

"Even so, I'll strike her down from the clouds and slam her into the depths of an abyss with my own hands! She'll never be reincarnated!"

Ever since Yi Yunmo appeared, all of her brilliance and splendor was stolen by that woman.

Even Si Yehan, whom she secretly admired, was successfully tackled by that b*tch...

What right did that woman have?! Something she couldn't obtain was easily stolen by that woman!

Qin Xiyuan absolutely couldn't tolerate the existence of someone like that!

"Yuanyuan, you mustn't be impulsive." Yin Heng looked at Qin Xiyuan with a deep frown. "You have to know that Yi Yunmo is President Yi's daughter. If anything happened to her, even the weather would change over Tianshui City."

"Heh... the weather would change?" Qin Xiyuan snorted. "I want the sky to start raining."

Yin Heng wanted to say something but ended up stopping himself.

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Late at night, Qin Xiyuan went to Vice President Qin's study.

"Father, do you agree to what I said or not?" Qin Xiyuan asked, looking at Vice President Qin.

Chapter 2348: This risk was worth taking

"What if I say no?" Vice President Qin asked.

"If you say no, then I'd stop, but I won't spare her," Qin Xiyuan said while glowering.

"Go ahead then," Vice President Qin said a moment later.

Joy overflowed Qin Xiyuan's face. "Father, you're agreeing?"

Vice President Qin was quiet for another minute before looking at Qin Xiyuan. "Remember, you mustn't allow anyone to gain leverage against you while doing this. You should think carefully about who you should ask to do it."

"I understand, Father." Qin Xiyuan nodded.

After Qin Xiyuan left the study, Vice President Qin's expression chilled instantly.

Yi Yunmo must disappear permanently...

Even if Yi Yunmo died and the President found him the most likely suspect, no one could do anything to him as long as there wasn't proof.

At that time, the directors he bribed would cast their votes for the next president for him.

If Yi Yunmo didn't die, the position of president would definitely fall into Yi Yunmo's hands next term. At that time... if Yi Yunmo discovered those shady dealings of his...

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The next morning, Qin Xiyuan called Yin Heng to her room.

“Yin Heng, there’s something I need you to do. Can you do it?” Qin Xiyuan softly asked as she half leaned into Yin Heng’s arms.

Yin Heng embraced her with a smile. “Yuanyuan, I’d traverse through a mountain of swords and a sea of infernos.”

“Eliminate Yi Yunmo,” Qin Xiyuan said.

Yin Heng froze, his expression changing drastically. *?! didn’t mishear, right...? She wants me to eliminate Yi Yunmo?!?*

This was harder than traversing through a mountain of swords and a sea of infernos!

“Yuanyuan!” Yin Heng looked at Qin Xiyuan. “Yi Yunmo is the President’s daughter. If anything happens to Yi Yunmo, the biggest suspects would be the Qin family and Vice President Qin. This is kindling a fire on yourself! It’s no trifling matter!”

“What? Didn’t you say you’d traverse through a mountain of swords and a sea of infernos? You’re scared this easily?” Qin Xiyuan snorted.

“I’m not scared. I just think doing this isn’t worth it...” Yin Heng shook his head.

“Yin Heng, you’re a smart person, so you should know what would happen if Yi Yunmo doesn’t die without me telling you,” Qin Xiyuan said.

Yin Heng looked at Qin Xiyuan with confusion. “Yuanyuan, what do you mean?”

“Heh, Yin Heng, it appears I’ve overestimated you and you aren’t as clever as I thought you were. No wonder you’ve always been beneath Si Yehan. Even though Si Yehan left for many years, he’s still someone you could never surpass.” Qin Xiyuan glanced at Yin Heng.

At the mention of Si Yehan, a dark cloud appeared in Yin Heng’s eyes.

“If Yi Yunmo doesn’t die, the position of the Arbitration Council president next term would definitely belong to Yi Yunmo. And you should’ve heard that Yi Yunmo is entangled with Si Yehan now. If we allowed Yi Yunmo to become the president of the Arbitration Council, have you thought about what would happen to... Si Yehan’s position?” Qin Xiyuan asked mockingly.

“This...” Yin Heng frowned deeply.

“Moreover, I believe that with Yi Yunmo’s status, Director Yin would enthusiastically push the two of them together. Your existence would become absolutely worthless to every person,” Qin Xiyuan added.

In truth, Qin Xiyuan was well aware of what this man before her cared about and wanted to obtain. She had him completely within her grasp.

Yin Heng also knew what Qin Xiyuan was saying, but... the risk of killing Yi Yunmo was truly too great. So great that a minuscule error couldn’t be permitted or else he’d be beyond redemption.

Chapter 2349: Ninth Brother isn’t managing you?

“Yin Heng, you’re very outstanding indeed. You merely lack an opportunity, and I—I’m giving you this opportunity.” Qin Xiyuan continued to press when she saw Yin Heng hesitating. “As long as you take care of this matter, when my father becomes the president, you’ll soar to success. Whether it’s Si Yehan or the Yin family, you’ll step over them all.”

Qin Xiyuan added, “Of course, if you’re unwilling, that’s fine too. After all, my father will still remain as vice president while you, Yin Heng, will completely lose everything and become penniless. Think about it.”

Then Qin Xiyuan turned to leave.

“Yuanyuan... tell me. How do we eliminate Yi Yunmo? What detailed plan do you have?” Yin Heng looked at Qin Xiyuan.

The corners of Qin Xiyuan’s mouth turned up, and she immediately turned around and leaned into Yin Heng’s arms again.

“It’s very simple, actually. You should know about the mercenary troop, Fengsha, right?” Qin Xiyuan asked with a smile. 2

“Of course I do. They’re the most mysterious mercenary group in the Twelve Independent States.” Yin Heng nodded.

“I heard you know the head of Fengsha.” Qin Xiyuan stared at Yin Heng.

“That’s right,” Yin Heng said. “I do know him, but we aren’t close friends.”

“That’s good. The mercenary organization, Fengsha, is very principled... You can contact the leader of Fengsha... and have him personally take care of Yi Yunmo. As for the price, you don’t need to worry about that. I’ll pay whatever he wants,” Qin Xiyuan said.

“The mercenary group Fengsha isn’t easy to hire... I’ll try my best, but I doubt the price they want will be cheap.” Yin Heng was contemplative.

“Mn, go and try.” Qin Xiyuan smiled faintly then took advantage of Yin Heng’s inattention and pressed a light kiss on his lips.

Qin Xiyuan sneered inwardly. Whether Yi Yunmo died or didn’t die, the matter couldn’t be traced back to the Qin family. The one who hired Fengsha Mercenary Group would be Yin Heng, so that’d be the Yin family’s business. Even if Yin Heng was discovered in the end and relentlessly latched onto the Qin family, no one could do anything to the Qin family as long as they didn’t admit it.

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That night:

Ye Wanwan secretly avoided Si Yehan and called Lin Que to meet with her.

In the luxurious but simple living room, Lin Que gulped and nervously peered at the girl sitting on the sofa. He cautiously called, “Ninth... Ninth Sister?”

Ye Wanwan grinned and said, “Good boy, Foolish Que~”

“My god...” Lin Que was simply horrified. “Ninth Sister, it really is you! Aren’t you too freaking gutsy?! What if you’re discovered?! Do you want to die?!”

Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes at him. “Don’t waste time. I asked you to come over for proper business.”

“What proper business could be more important than this? You actually impersonated the President’s daughter! What’s going on with Ninth Brother? Why isn’t Ninth Brother managing you?”

Ye Wanwan rested her chin on her hand and languidly asked, “What do you think?”

Lin Que despairingly said, “I think he... probably wouldn’t...”

And he’d help her conceal it from everyone!

He suddenly freaking understood! Ninth Brother most likely figured it out already! Yet he didn’t say anything and was cooperating with her act! As if her acting wasn’t enough; his acting skills were through the roof!

“Well, then that’s that! What are you prattling on about?!”

“Fine... Ninth Sister, why did you call me out here so late at night? It’d be bad if Ninth Brother found out!” As Lin Que spoke, he pulled his clothes close together.

“Bad your a**! I have something to ask you, so tell me the truth!” Ye Wanwan threatened, baring her teeth.

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Lin Que had an ominous feeling. “What do you want to ask?”

Ye Wanwan hummed. “It’s about Yin Yuerong.”

At the sound of Yin Yuerong’s name, Lin Que acted like he heard a ghost speak and immediately shook his head like a rattle-drum. “I don’t know anything! I don’t know anything!”

“Oh?” Ye Wanwan raised her brows. “Tsk tsk, if your Ninth Brother finds out you came running to my place in the middle of the night, what do you think he’d think?”

Lin Que was stupefied. “D*mn! Didn’t you call me over here?”

Ye Wanwan had an innocent expression. “I didn’t. It was clearly you who came over yourself.”

Lin Que’s eyes shot open. “You...”

“What about me?”

Lin Que: “...” You’re too shameless.

Lin had no choice but to admit defeat, his head drooping. “What do you want to know about her?”

Ye Wanwan thought about it. “You can tell me everything you know. For example, Yin Yuerong and Ah-Jiu’s relationship...”

Lin Que sighed and said, “Well, Auntie Rong, how should I describe her? Her sense of control is just too twisted and she won’t permit anything related to Ninth Brother to escape her realm of control.”

“Since he was young, as long as there was anything around Ninth Brother that was out of her control, whether it was a person or object—even a small bird—nothing would be spared.”

“If Ninth Brother committed the slightest mistake, he would receive extremely severe punishment. An example of the slightest mistake could be eating an extra mouthful of rice or mispronouncing one word wrong! Can you dare to imagine how she’d make a three-year-old child kneel in the snow in the middle of winter?”

“When we were young, Ninth Brother and I rescued an injured white tiger, and my Ninth Brother liked that little white tiger a lot and would go play with it every day. In the end, Auntie Rong killed that little white tiger in front of Ninth Brother...”

When Ye Wanwan heard this, she frowned lightly, Great White popping up in her mind.

After she recovered her memories, she realized that it was she who rescued Great White.

Back when she was with Si Yehan, she encountered an injured young white tiger in the wild and felt bad for him, so she wanted to save him and bring him back. However, Si Yehan was not only unmoved but also stopped her from saving the tiger.

Because of this, she even got into an argument with Si Yehan and ignored him for a long while. Thinking about it now, Si Yehan was probably so resistant and unwilling to rescue Great White because of that incident when he was young...

No wonder Si Yehan developed such an antisocial and apathetic personality. Having lived under Yin Yuerong’s impact and control for so long, he didn’t dare to allow any person or being to get close to him. Because in his subconscious mind, he believed that he’d lose everything he possessed and everything he was close to would be destroyed.

As time passed, no one dared to approach him, and he was the only one left in his world.

Lin Que mumbled quietly, “Do you finally know why Ninth Brother developed such a distorted personality? If it were anyone else, I wager they would’ve been forced into madness already!”

“However... what caused Yin Yuerong to become like this?” Ye Wanwan was uncomprehending.

“Sigh, probably because she couldn’t obtain what she wanted and became trapped with that demon!” Lin Que said with a sigh.

“Because of Ah-Jiu’s father?” Ye Wanwan asked.

“Basically...” Lin Que provided a simple explanation. “In truth, when Auntie Rong was young, her personality wasn’t like this. Auntie Rong was the sage gu doctor’s youngest, most-favored disciple and was very talented in martial arts too. Plus, with her beautiful looks, many men pursued her. Of course, I heard all of this from my elders, so I only know the story roughly...”

“Continue.”

