

Chapter 1371: Expelled

After hearing Mo Gaohe's attempt to muddy the waters, Lu Yin gestured to someone.

Unseen Light stepped forward and greeted Zhuo Si and Guan Tong, "This small one greets the two gate masters."

Zhuo Si just casually nodded, while Guan Tong let out a sigh as he stared at Unseen Light. This child had caught Guan Tong off guard. Given his closed eyes, this child had either been born disabled, or he possessed some ability that was stronger than he was able to control at his current level, and so he needed to pay a price in order to suppress his ability to a manageable level. Which of the two applied to this child?

When Mo Gaohe saw Unseen Light step forward, he was overcome with an ominous premonition.

"Reporting to the two gate masters, here is the evidence proving that Zhu Qing is a traitor to humanity, and I received it from Captain Mo Gaohe." As Unseen Light spoke, he took out all the evidence that Mo Gaohe originally given to him.

Mo Gaohe's eyes grew darker, and he nearly passed out.

Over next to Zhuo Si, a killing intent appeared in Guan Tong's eyes, but it was merely a flash. He waved a hand and caused all of the evidence to appear in front of him.

It was evidence that had been collected by the Celestial Frost Sect, and thus it was above reproach and was absolutely ironclad.

Zhuo Si's expression improved a great deal. "Well, you're right; Zhu Qing was a traitor."

After that, he gave Lu Yin a strange look. "Did you already know that he was a traitor?"

Lu Yin replied in a respectful tone, "I knew."

"Is that why you mentioned something about false credit?" Zhuo Si asked.

Lu Yin replied, "Yes. Captain Mo Gaohe hates this subordinate for some unknown reason, so he deliberately captured the traitor Zhu Qing from Huaiyuan. He then arranged to have Unseen Light lead me to the traitor and have me pretend to be one to accomplish this deed. However, Unseen Light is an honest man, and I also would not stoop to such deceptions."

Unseen Light interjected, "As soon as Zhu Qing died, Captain Mo Gaohe appeared right outside the cave. Before, he also asked this one to be the one to attack Zhu Qing in order to ensure that this one deserved the credit for killing the traitor, and then this one was supposed to reveal the truth of this matter to the gate master."

Unseen Light was speaking to intelligent people, and even without his explanation, Mo Gaohe's plan was clearly understood.

At this moment, the fatty leaped forward. "Right, so Mo Gaohe, you actually went this far and spent so much time and effort just to deal with the threat you feel from this handsome mug?"

"Get lost!" Mo Gaohe roared at the fatty, though Mo Gaohe's hate-filled eyes never moved away from Unseen Light. "This is ridiculous! If what you're saying is true, then why didn't I just keep the credit for myself? Why would I give you anything at all?"

Unseen Light straightened up as he answered, "This was the price you agreed to pay for me to deceive Linjiang Yi. You said that you would help me get into Humility's Gate and gain some achievements."

Mo Gaohe forced down the need to vomit blood, but unfortunately for him, Unseen Light's claims sounded reasonable. "Bullshit! I don't even know you!"

Unseen Light responded in an earnest tone, "Please carefully look into this; when this one was out in the Yinshan Mountains, I was found by Captain Mo Gaohe. He promised this one that I would be allowed to enter Humility's Gate in return for a favor, but this one strives for righteousness, and I did not want to be used by Captain Mo."

Zhuo Si made a strange face; this person was in the Yinshan District base and talking about a righteous heart? This just sounded bizarre.

"Gate Master Zhuo, congratulations. Your underlings are quite capable. Not only were they able to dig out a traitor from the Zhu family in my Huaiyuan, they also did their best to bring that person here in order to eliminate their competition and promote their own bosses. Truly, congratulations." Guan Tong carefully spoke each word, and even an idiot could hear the anger in his voice.

Mo Gaohe was not able to argue, as what could he even say? Could he say that the Zhu family traitor was a bit of bait that the Guan brothers had left out for many years? Saying such a thing would only hasten his own death.

Also, Mo Gaohe was being credited for uncovering the traitor in the Zhu family, so he should not be punished too harshly for trying to frame a fellow member of Humility's Gate. However, Guan Tong had been completely offended, and worst of all, Mo Gaohe had not actually done any of what he was being blamed for! The Celestial Frost Sect, Miss Yu Chen, and the Junior Progenitor had been behind anything, and Mo Gaohe had only followed orders!

He was just a Celestial Frost Sect disciple who had wanted to marry a woman from a powerful family in order to raise his own status.

Mo Gaohe's resentment towards Unseen Light was readily visible on his face, and there was even a trace of blood at the corner of his mouth.

Zhuo Si felt helpless, and he rubbed at his temples. "Having my underlings involved in an internal conflict is not what I wanted to see."

Guan Tong let out a cold snort and he then fixed a chilling stare onto Mo Gaohe. "Although it is commendable to uncover a traitor, it is a gross crime to frame a fellow member of Humility's Gate. Such a person does not belong in this place. Gate Master Zhuo, what do you think?"

Mo Gaohe's face went pale as he heard these words. It was all over. Miss Yu Chen had lured Guan Tong over to the Yinshan District in order to guarantee that Long Qi would be kicked out of Humility's Gate, but unfortunately, Guan Tong had instead focused his anger onto Mo Gaohe.

"Gate Master, this matter has still not been fully investigated. This one has been wronged! There is no way that I would try to frame a fellow member of Humility's Gate! I beg the gate master to give me a chance!" Mo Gaohe quickly spoke up to avoid being expelled from the Yinshan Mountains, as if he was thrown out, his life would be over. He would become a pariah in the Celestial Frost Sect, and might even tarnish the reputation of the Celestial Frost Sect. If that happened, only a miserable end would be waiting for him.

The fatty proudly stated, "Mo Gaohe, you really did so much to try to deal with me! You were so dumb to not report the traitor in the Zhu family as soon as you got the information. That would have given you the credit you needed to overwhelm me, but you were dumb enough to lose the only chance to beat me you'll ever have in this life!"

Mo Gaohe was infuriated. "Shut up, fat man! How are you enough for me to bother with? I was trying to deal with Linjiang Yi! Bah, Long Qi!"

Everyone was startled.

The fatty was completely lost. "Who's Long Qi?"

Mo Gaohe gritted his teeth and pointed at Lu Yin. "That guy's not even from the Linjiang clan! His name is Long Qi, and he's the White Dragon Clan's son-in-law who married their princess. He's the one that everyone in the Higher Realm is jealous of. That Long Qi."

Everyone stared at Lu Yin in disbelief.

Even Guan Tong and Zhuo Si were caught off guard. That kid was Long Qi?

Lu Yin shrugged, as he had already known that he would not be able to keep his identity hidden. As soon as Mo Gaohe knew he had lost, Lu Yin knew that everything would come out since Mo Gaohe would try to protect himself. Unfortunately, Mo Gaohe was dumb enough to think that revealing the truth about Lu Yin would protect himself, but instead, it would just cause Mo Gaohe to be abandoned by the people who had been supporting him. They might have saved him, but Mo Gaohe had spouted off everything about Lu Yin. There was no need for Mo Gaohe to say anything about who was behind him, as everyone already knew.

Mo Gaohe had indirectly betrayed Bai Shaohong. It would be a mercy if the Junior Progenitor did not just eliminate Mo Gaohe. He had not saved himself by revealing the information about Lu Yin, but condemned himself instead. He was nothing more than a simple clown.

However, everyone had finally understood why Mo Gaohe had been so meticulous about trying to deal with Linjiang Yi; Mo Gaohe had actually been targeting the White Dragon Clan's son-in-law. That was someone from one of the four ruling powers, and clearly this was not something that Mo Gaohe had come up with himself, but a scheme that had a certain Junior Progenitor behind it.

Guan Tong took a long look at Lu Yin, and then left. The Envoy knew he had been used by Bai Shaohong.

The man was not a fool. Lu Yin had managed to see through Mo Gaohe's scheme, but while Guan Tong might be considered a powerful expert, he had been treated like a pawn in this game.

Guan Tong instantly formed a grudge over this incident, and not only towards Bai Shaohong, but also towards Lu Yin. After all, Lu Yin had been the cause of everything. Still, the majority of Guan Tong's resentment was directed towards Bai Shaohong.

Lu Yin was not concerned about Guan Tong's resentment. Lu Yin's identity had been exposed, but he had not made any mistakes, so there was no path for Guan Tong to try to deal with Lu Yin. The Envoy would have to swallow his grudge.

Zhuo Si had a bizarre expression as he looked at Lu Yin. The gate master seemed a bit confused, but also somewhat excited. Some things had been made clear, while other matters were still unclear.

After Guan Tong left, everyone's focus shifted away from Lu Yin and over to Mo Gaohe. Everyone who had been following him stepped back a bit.

The fatty shook his head and sighed as if he was not able to save his friend.

Mo Gaohe looked at Zhuo Si with pleading in his eyes. "Un- Uncle Si, it's me."

Zhuo Si raised a hand as he looked at Mo Gaohe in a helpless manner. "Little Mo, you and I have been together for several years, and it's not that Uncle Si doesn't want to help you, but you've violated Humility's Gate's rules and framed a family member. This is not a minor crime, and while you have gained some merit by exposing that traitor in the Zhu family, as the gate master, I cannot view this matter as the good and the bad canceling each other out."

Mo Gaohe's face grew more and more pale until it looked as though he had no blood left in him at all. His strength fled, and he nearly collapsed.

"The way I see it, after taking into account all you've done here in the Yinshan Mountains over these years, as well as the matter of exposing that traitor, you are allowed to freely walk away from Humility's Gate. I will need to report the truth of this matter further up, but I feel that this is the best option." Zhuo Si sighed.

Mo Gaohe swallowed and his hands fell down without any strength left in them. He knew that this was the best option possible, as there would have been no chance of someone like Guan Tong letting Mo Gaohe walk away without first peeling his hide. "Thank you for this great kindness, Base Master."

Zhuo Si shook his head and waved a hand, dismissing Mo Gaohe.

Mo Gaohe shot a malicious glare at Lu Yin. The hatred in those eyes would not have been washed away even if the Middle Realm's entire sea was used. It could be said that Unseen Light and Lu Yin had ruined Mo Gaohe's life, and this was actually true. Mo Gaohe had shouldered the blame, as he had not dared reach out to Miss Yunchen. After all, he had exposed Linjiang Yi as Long Qi, which was basically the same as betraying the Junior Progenitor.

Mo Gaohe had reacted emotionally, and it was too late for regrets.

Mo Gaohe left without saying anything further. He made his way out of the Yinshan District in a gloomy manner.

The only person who said goodbye was the pale fatty.

According to the fatty, Mo Gaohe had been an opponent only a single step inferior to the fatty himself.

Lu Yin looked at the fatty waving goodbye, and then to the distant Mo Gaohe, who was restraining his anger and resentment as he departed in despair. What would this universe hold for him in the future? He was without any backing, and had set up the Celestial Frost Sect as an enemy.

However, Lu Yin realized that this was actually similar to the situation he himself had faced when he had been suppressed by the Daynight clan when he had been in Astral-10.

Why did he suffer trouble everywhere he went?

In Yinshan City that night, the fatty, Wang Dashuai, was excitedly entertaining Lu Yin back in the Inner Scent. The fatty had no issues with the fact that Lu Yin had hidden his identity.

"Bro, I know about you and the situation in the Higher Realm. You managed to land the greatest treasure of the entire Higher Realm! Of course no one's happy with you! Everyone wants to go after you. Still, what's with Mo Gaohe? There has to be someone else behind him, which means you still have people after you," the fatty said in his drunken state.

Lu Yin arched a brow. He had thought that this fatty was a simple man and lacking cunning, but he actually saw straight to the heart of things.

"Princess Long Xi is who all the men in the Higher Realm dream of, and yet a kid like you got her. Honestly, you should thank Bai Shaohong, because if it weren't for him, there's no way a kid like you would have ended up with Princess Long Xi," the fatty commented.

Lu Yin smiled bitterly. "Yeah, but I don't have time to say thank you to him since he's trying to kill me."

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The fatty patted Lu Yin on the shoulder after hearing his comment. "Don't worry. Even though the White Dragon Clan can't quite measure up to the Celestial Frost Sect, they still aren't able to just get pushed around. After all, which of those powers doesn't have a Progenitor level powerhouse supporting them? Still, they're in a hurry because the White Dragon could roll over, just like when the Lu-" After speaking that much, the fatty seemed to snap out of a daze, and he nervously glanced around before letting out a sigh of relief.

Lu Yin was confused. "What 'Lu'?"

The fatty instantly motioned to shush Lu Yin. His face, which was flushed from drinking, instantly paled. "Don't mention that!"

Lu Yin's eyes flickered. There was clearly no one around them, and yet the fatty was so scared because of a single phrase he had let slip. Could he have mentioned something that was related to some terrible secret? The White Dragon Rolls Over, and Lu? A place? Or could it be the Lu family?

Despite his reluctance to consider such a possibility, Lu Yin was growing more and more certain that he had found a clue. He suddenly remembered what Long Xi had said before: the White Dragon rolling over

was enough to push the entire Higher Realm away. But what did that have to do with the Lu family? Was there a connection?

What the fatty had said made it sound like the entire Higher Realm would be shoved away.

Lu Yin's thoughts were in chaos. There was a hazy thought that he was trying to grasp, but he was interrupted by the fatty, "Bro, don't worry! Zhuo Si doesn't care about anything in the Yinshan District, so we don't need to do any dangerous missions, so the Celestial Frost Sect can't do anything to you. Also, I'm from the Wang family, and don't have much to do with the Celestial Frost Sect, so I won't make any trouble for you, so you'll be safe as long as you stay in the Yinshan District."

Lu Yin really wanted to ask about what the fatty had just mentioned, but given the fatty's terror after he had slipped up, it was clear that this was not something that could be brought up.

"By the way, it's pretty obvious that no matter how stupid Mo Gaohe might be, he would never use someone to trick you who might team up with you. How did you pull that off?" The fatty was quite curious about this, as were most of the other people who had watched the events unfold. After all, no one believed some nonsense like Unseen Light had a righteous heart. That was nothing but bullshit.

Lu Yin smiled. "He's an old friend who I hadn't seen for many years. In the past, I saved his life once."

"Hahahaha! That idiot Mo Gaohe, he was just too unlucky to find such a person by chance! Hahahaha!"

Lu Yin also found the situation quite amusing. He was not sure if he was lucky, or if Mo Gaohe was completely unlucky.

Mo Gaohe's schemes had been utterly ruthless, and he had only been unlucky.

The door opened at this time, and Lu Yin and the fatty both looked up to see Wang Yun staring at them with cold eyes.

Seeing that Wang Yun was the one interrupting them surprised the fatty, but he just grinned. "Sister Yun, why haven't I seen you for so long? Did you go out?"

Wang Yun ignored the fatty and focused on only Lu Yin. "I heard that Mo Gaohe got expelled because of you?"

Lu Yin blinked. "No. It was because of what he had been doing."

Wang Yun's voice was cold. "He's not that stupid. He had an elaborate scheme he pulled off when he first arrived in the Yinshan District. I heard that you're actually Long Xi's husband, Long Qi?"

Lu Yin nodded.

Wang Yun's tone grew even worse. "When you see Long Xi next, give her a message for me: I won't just let what happened go, and I will get revenge."

With that, she suddenly shut the door and left.

Lu Yin turned to look at the fatty with a blank expression.

The fatty helplessly spread his hands "There's a grudge between them."

"What kind of grudge?" Lu Yin asked, feeling a bit of a little headache. Mo Gaohe had just been dealt with, only for an even more ruthless person to pop up. Was there any end to it all?

The fatty carefully ran to the door and peaked out. He sighed after seeing that Wang Yun was really gone, and he returned to his seat. He started whispering to Lu Yin, "Wang Yun used to get bullied by Long Xi all the time when she was a kid. Long Xi painted Wang Yun's face yellow with shit and took pictures of it."

Lu Yin felt sluggish. What? Was this real? Why did what he just heard sound contradictory to what he knew? Taking pictures did not sound like something that people would do in the Perennial World, but after a moment's thought, Lu Yin remembered that there were some technological civilizations living on White Mountain. This universe was home to diverse cultures, much like the Fifth Mainland, but most were not very useful in the overall picture of things.

"Long Xi spread that picture everywhere, and Wang Yun hated Long Xi from that moment on," the fatty said with a smirk.

Lu Yin was left speechless. "Wang Yun won't help the Celestial Frost Sect try to get rid of me because of this, will she?"

The fatty shook his head. "That won't happen. Given that you're caught up in the dispute between the Celestial Frost Sect and the White Dragon Clan, there's no way that Wang Yun would dare get involved. She's not stupid."

Lu Yin wondered. "How was Long Xi able to bully Wang Yun like? Was there a massive difference in strength? It seems it would have to be pretty big."

The fatty looked at Lu Yin oddly with confusion filling his eyes.

Lu Yin was caught off guard. This was not good; he had clearly said something wrong.

"Bro, your White Dragon Clan is really different from normal people because of your special bloodline, and you people have lifespans that are a hundred times that of a regular human. If you go by just appearance, Long Xi should be about as old as Wang Yun, but the truth is that Long Xi was already about a hundred years old when Wang Yun was born, but because of how slowly she aged, she looked like she was only about five or six years old. Wouldn't it be normal for her to bully Wang Yun?" the fatty asked.

Lu Yin had not expected the members of the White Dragon Clan to possess such a characteristic, and he had not seen anything about it.

"Bro, you White Dragons really like to brag about your special bloodline when you're bored." The fatty helplessly shook his head.

Lu Yin let out a sigh of relief and replied with a smile. "I wasn't trying to show off, I just spoke too quick without thinking."

The fatty shook his head and seemed quite depressed.

The next day, Gate Master Zhuo Si called for Lu Yin. Because Lu Yin's identity as Long Qi had been exposed, he was no longer an ordinary member of Humility's Gate in the Yinshan District, and so he was

given Mo Gaohe's position and was promoted to one of Humility's Gate's captains for the Yinshan Mountains.

Such a position would not be given out so casually in Humility's Gate's other bases, but in the Yinshan District, those with important backgrounds were given the rank of captain.

Mo Gaohe had been made a captain because of being from the Celestial Frost Sect, and Wang Dashuai had been given the same position because of coming from the Wang family. Given the fact that Lu Yin was from the White Dragon Clan, it was perfectly normal for him to be given the position of captain as well.

However, no one moved to follow Lu Yin. The wastrels who had followed Mo Gaohe looked down on Lu Yin, because he was placed in an awkward position. In particular, everyone knew that the Celestial Frost Sect's Junior Progenitor, Bai Shaohong, was targeting Lu Yin, so who would want to follow him? It was to the point that Unseen Light was the only person to join Lu Yin's team.

The fatty felt quite sympathetic towards Lu Yin, but he was also not willing to join Lu Yin's team. Anyone who followed Lu Yin would be making themselves Bai Shaohong's enemy, and how many people in the entire Perennial World would willingly do such a thing?

After Lu Yin became a captain, Long Xi called him, and she did not look happy at all. "Didn't I tell you not to make any trouble? Why didn't you tell me about Mo Gaohe?"

Lu Yin felt helpless. "I don't know what he was going to do."

Long Xi replied sharply, "You didn't know? Unseen Light betrayed Mo Gaohe for you; don't try to tell me that's just a coincidence."

"Unseen Light is an old friend of mine," Lu Yin explained.

Long Xi stared at him and finally let out a snort. "Just remember not to get arrogant just because you won this time. Mo Gaohe might be an idiot, but Bai Shaohong is not stupid. Even if he wasn't able to deal with you the first time, he'll definitely try a second and a third time. Don't do anything in the Yinshan District for my sake. Don't even go on patrol. I'll call my brother and see about allowing you to retire as soon as possible with some accomplishments."

Lu Yin nodded, and then suddenly remembered something. "By the way, Wang Yun asked me to tell you something. She said that she will definitely get revenge for what happened in the past."

Long Xi's expression changed, and she became arrogant and started mocking Wang Yun, "By relying on herself? That little girl still hasn't changed."

She then cautioned Lu Yin, "Make sure you stay away from Wang Yun. There's something wrong with that girl's brain, and she likes to try to kill herself. She can take care of herself, but if you die in the Yinshan Mountains, your body won't even be found in a ditch."

Lu Yin snorted.

Long Xi ended her call with Lu Yin, and she then immediately called Long Tian to ask her brother to try to arrange Lu Yin retirement to happen as soon as possible.

Long Tian was a little surprised by the recent events. "I actually underestimated your husband. He was able to escape one of Yu Chen's schemes."

Long Xi's face changed a bit. "The whole plot in the Yinshan Mountains was designed by her?"

"Who else could have done it? She's Bai Shaohong's most beautiful and loyal follower. She's famous for trapping people in her plots, and Bai Shaohong doesn't have the desire to try to make plans against your Long Qi," Long Tian explained.

Long Xi's face grew solemn. "Long Qi was lucky this time around. The person they wanted to use to trick him turned out to be one of his old friends. He won't be that lucky next time. That woman rarely screws up when she's making her plans."

Long Tian agreed, "I know she's ruthless, so have him stay in the Yinshan District for no more than one more month. Within this time, I'll set things up for him to retire as soon as possible. It's not too realistic to get him out already by Humility's Gate's rules, but I'll pay what's necessary to see it done."

Long Xi quietly replied, "I'll do my best to help you deal with others when we go to the Dominion Realm."

Long Tian was satisfied with her response. "That's what I asked for."

After seeing that Long Tian's image had disappeared, Long Xi sank into silence. She was aware of how dangerous the Dominion Realm was, and she knew that was less than a 50% survival rate during the expeditions after the previous Yuanlun Festivals. Also, no more than one or two people would actually encounter any sort of opportunity, and it was not rare for even the Junior Progenitors to die during the excursions. Long Xi was not weak, and she had various power vessels that could protect her, but none of that really increased her chances of survival by very much. Everyone who would be allowed into the Dominion Realm would be someone with at least her level of strength.

Most important was the fact that Long Xi did not have a particularly close relationship with Long Tian. If they encountered a dangerous situation, Long Tian would take care of himself first and ignore her. However, Long Tian would also act as a deterrent to Bai Shaohong, which would improve her prospects.

From the outside, Long Xi was the White Dragon Clan's princess, and one of the most beautiful women in the Perennial World. However, she was not even allowed to decide upon her own husband or even where she lived. Unbidden, a person appeared in her mind. They had a kind smile and had worshiped Long Xi her entire life. Unfortunately, she would never see that person again.

Long Xi shook her head and let out a long breath. She stood there, her hair hanging loose and her fists clenched. No one living in this universe would gain anyone's pity by being weak. All she could do was try to improve her lot in life by improving her strength. Her own, and that of another person.

Thinking about this, Long Xi lifted her hand back up and called Lu Yin again.

Lu Yin was surprised to receive another call, as Long Xi had just spoken to him. Was she worried about him?

"Do you know who was the person behind the plot that targeted you?" Long Xi asked Lu Yin. Her gaze was more profound than normal.

Lu Yin was curious about this matter. "Who was it?"

Such a perfect plan had reminded Lu Yin of Wei Rong, and how he was able to determine battles by how he manipulated events in the outside world.

"Yu Chen. She's Bai Shaohong's personal maid. She's a well-known figure in the Higher Realm," Long Xi said.

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Lu Yin was surprised. "A woman?"

Long Xi's expression chilled. "Are you looking down on women?"

"Of course not," Lu Yin quickly backtracked.

Long Xi's voice grew cold. "That woman's cleaned up a lot of messy problems for Bai Shaohong and the Celestial Frost Sect. She possesses a variety of methods, and will act both openly and from the shadows. Whoever she targets rarely manages to escape her plots, even when she goes after seniors in the four ruling powers. People are very cautious of her, and it can even be said that she is the other half of Bai Shaohong's power."

Lu Yin frowned. His most hated opponents were those who were like Wei Rong. Even if Lu Yin was powerful enough to utterly crush such an opponent, it was often difficult to win. These people used their brains as their weapons.

Lu Yin felt that it would be great to have Wei Rong or Wang Wen with him.

"I'm going to give you one more reminder: don't go out. That woman has a number of tricks, and she could try to deal with you from directions you can't even imagine. You were lucky this time, but luck can't last," Long Xi gave a sharp word of warning. "I've pushed my big brother, and he'll set things up for you to retire from Humility's Gate with some achievements within this month, which means you need to stay safe for another month. It's just a month; can you do this?"

Lu Yin nodded.

Long Xi looked at him with a serious expression. "After this month, you'll be taken to the Higher Realm where you'll officially become part of the White Dragon Clan's main family, and then you'll be safe. That means that this month will be very important, so don't screw up!"

With that, the image of Long Xi disappeared.

Lu Yin rubbed his head. The second warning Long Xi had given him had greatly increased his level of caution. If even the White Dragon Clan's princess was worried about Yu Chen, then it was clear just how difficult an opponent she was.

Lu Yin had gained some understanding of Humility's Gate and its rules during his time with them. He knew that it was nearly impossible for someone to join Humility's Gate and retire from it within a mere

three months, and yet Long Tian was capable of making it happen. Clearly he was needing to pay a steep price.

As for the person behind the plots made against Lu Yin, her name was Yu Chen, and even a Junior Progenitor was wary of her abilities.

Lu Yin lowered his hand and gazed up towards the Higher Realm. Yu Chen? Maybe she was up there and looking down at this same time.

Lu Yin's expression slowly changed and he straightened up. When had he become so useless?

Back when he had first joined Astral-10, he had already offended Nightking Qingye and had been suppressed by the Daynight clan. Lu Yin had then used various means to ensure his own survival, and had ultimately trashed Daynight Flowzone. When Lu Yin had first encountered the Daynight clan, they were as far above him as the Celestial Frost Sect was to the current him. He had already suppressed such an insurmountable power once, so why was he intimidated by one in this universe?

He needed to once again climb an unimaginable height, but things were different this time. Lu Yin was the White Dragon Clan's son-in-law, and while it was a rather humiliating position, his status was real. On top of that, he had also become a part of Humility's Gate, which meant that Lu Yin's starting point in the Perennial World was much better than where he had started in the Fifth Mainland.

"Hiding is not how I, Lu Yin, do things. You've led me on enough already," Lu Yin said to himself. If heaven refuses me, then I'll just strengthen myself and bend the heavens to my will.

Lu Yin took a list out of his cosmic ring. It was the list of names he had compiled from the memories he had received from Possessing Guan Yun. Lu Yin settled into quiet contemplation.

The following day, Lu Yin went to find Unseen Light, who was the only person on Lu Yin's team. Even though Zhuo Si had assigned others to Lu Yin's team, the wastrels refused to listen to Lu Yin.

"What are you doing?" Unseen Light was surprised to see Lu Yin.

Lu Yin grew serious. "Our interests are currently intertwined. I'm the reason that you lost your chance to join the Celestial Frost Sect, so I'll give you another opportunity. We'll definitely struggle, but our accomplishments are guaranteed to be reported. The four ruling powers' Junior Progenitors all have connections to Humility's Gate, and your strength is definitely enough to attract their attention."

Unseen Light smiled. "It sounds like you want to go big; why? You don't want to stay passive?"

Lu Yin laughed. "That's not my style. When was I ever passive In the Fifth Mainland?"

Unseen Light nodded. "True. I know what you've accomplished, from the time you were in the Astral Combat Academy, to when you became the master of the Outerverse. You've always seized the initiative and leveraged your strength, and you've managed to accomplish many incredible things. I believe you can do the same here."

"Sounds like you're pretty interested." Lu Yin smiled.

Unseen Light smiled lightly. "Why not? My only worry is what you plan to do to draw the attention of the Junior Progenitors. How big are you planning to go?"

Lu Yin considered the matter for a bit. "This should be enough to get the attention of Humility's Gate's supervisor of the Middle Realm's nine gates."

Unseen Light just nodded. "Got it."

Lu Yin had uncovered a great many names from Guan Yun's memories, and the people were spread throughout Huaiyuan and the surrounding area, and covered almost half of the Middle Realm. Lu Yin was privy to many of Guan Yun's secrets, and some of them were critically important information. For example, Guan Yun would only ever be called to action at the most critical moment.

The location of the various traitors was very important.

Aside from the people in the most important positions, most of the traitors simply helped Guan Yun gather intelligence, resources, or other such trivial matters. There were actually several of the people in Yinshan City.

Yinshan City was dedicated to entertaining the wastrels who had been sent to Humility's Gate's base in the Yinshan District. While this seemed to be a rather unimportant role, but minor powers were not able to send their children to Humility's Gate. There were even descendants of the four ruling powers who had been sent to the Yinshan District. While it might seem useless to keep an eye on such youths, but the information gathered allowed for people to analyze a great number of things.

Guan Yun had set up five people inside Yinshan City, and he personally oversaw their actions. These people did not know that they were providing information to a Redback, but that was exactly what they were doing.

One day, in Inner Scent, the fat Wang Dashuai was once again celebrating, as he did nearly every night. His life was quite carefree. On this particular day, Lu Yin entered with Unseen Light and a group of people who had previously followed Mo Gaohe.

"My, if it isn't Captain Long? Captain Long, please come in." An old woman approached Lu Yin in a warm manner.

This was not Lu Yin's first time meeting this woman. She was very familiar with the fatty, and every time he visited her establishment, she would send beautiful women to keep the fatty company.

"Madam Gui, I'm looking for your Miss Hanxiang," Lu Yin said. This establishment had a tradition of giving the most beautiful girl the title of Miss Hanxiang.¹

Madam Gui smiled and said, "Captain Long, this is quite a coincidence; Miss Hanxiang is currently with Captain Wang, so how about I show you to the two of them?"

As Lu Yin spoke with the madam, the people who had previously followed Mo Gaohe looked around Inner Scent with bright eyes. In the past, Mo Gaohe and the fatty had always avoided each other, so these people had never been to Inner Scent.

"Since Captain Wang is also here, I'll go see him," Lu Yin said before allowing Madam Gui lead the way.

Madam Gui moved quickly and deliberately. There was no doubt as to where the fatty would be. He had always entertained Lu Yin in Inner Scent, so it was quite expected to find him in this place.

Before long, Lu Yin saw a beautiful and shy woman sitting in the fatty's embrace. She was the star of Inner Scent: Miss Hanxiang.

The fatty was entertaining a group of people, but he warmly greeted Lu Yin as soon as he arrived. "Bro, you're here! It's pretty strange for you to come to Inner Scent on your own. Come on over, sit with me."

Lu Yin smiled and walked over next to the fatty and said something to him. The fatty's expression drastically changed, but the girl sitting with him did not react at all.

All of the nearby people shot to their feet and glared at Lu Yin.

"Captain Long, what are you doing?" Madam Gui was shocked.

Miss Hanxiang was terrified. "Captain Long, whatever it is you want from Hanxiang, just take it from Hanxiang."

The fatty finally reacted and he looked at Lu Yin with eyes full of suspicion and questioning.

Lu Yin whispered, "If I prove to be wrong, your brother will apologize to you."

The fatty's eyes flickered, and he looked at Miss Hanxiang.

Tears leaked from the corners of Miss Hanxiang's eyes. "Captain Wang, did Hanxiang do something wrong? Why is Captain Long treating Hanxiang like this?"

Weak women could look incredibly pitiful, and anyone would sympathize with this woman. The people who followed the fatty immediately moved to surround Lu Yin and those with him. "Captain Long, you drove Mo Gaohe away, and now you're moving against us. This isn't very nice."

"Captain Long, you must give me an explanation. Otherwise, even if you are a member of the White Dragon Clan, I will not let this go."

"We won't let this go."

When Lu Yin had made a move, the people who had previously followed Mo Gaohe all grew excited. They had been enemies with the fatty and his team, so they all started getting excited and shouting loudly when Lu Yin took action.

The fatty was somber and he raised a hand. "Bro, do you really want to do this?"

Lu Yin responded in a serious tone, "Brother, when you're wrong, you have to admit it."

The fatty nodded and waved his people back. "Let them go."

"Thank you," Lu Yin said before leaving with his group.

Many people started talking after Lu Yin left, and most of them claimed that Lu Yin did not recognize Wang Dashuai as being the one with the senior position. They wondered about what sorts of sinister schemes Lu Yin might be hatching, and other similar gossip.

The fatty heard all of this slander, but given his years, he was not petty enough to react. He could not have reached his level of strength if he was stupid. He was simply not stopping Long Qi from taking action, and there was no benefit to going against Long Qi.

"Alright, that's enough. Let's go, and we'll come back tomorrow." The fatty impatiently waved a hand to dismiss the other people.

Madam Gui hurriedly reached for the fatty and begged him, "Captain Wang, please help Miss Hanxiang! You are my Inner Scent's VIP, and Miss Hanxiang has always cared for you so much! Everytime that she knew you were here she would abandon the other guests in order to attend you. Please don't just abandon her."

The fatty was in a rotten mood, but said, "Alright, I'll keep an eye on her."

He then left Inner Scent, as he had to watch for himself how things would turn out.

Long Qi had arrested Miss Hanxiang when she had been with Captain Wang in Inner Scent. Word of this scandal quickly spread across Yinshan City and instigated a great deal of discussion. Many people claimed that Long Qi was more ruthless than even Mo Gaohe had been, because at least Mo Gaohe had never dared to barge in on the places that Wang Dashuai frequented. Long Qi might cause a great disruption in the Yinshan District.

Gate Master Zhuo Si also heard about the incident, but he did not care about it. He had not even cared when Mo Gaohe and Wang Dashuai had fought each other with hundreds of underlings, let alone such a trivial matter like rumors.

Although Humility's Gate's base in the Yinshan District was somewhere to place rich wastrels, they still had a prison and means of torturing prisoners for interrogations. Actually, given the fact that there were so many children from top powers who had been sent to the Yinshan District and was therefore flush with wealth, the Gate actually had more means of torture than most of Humility's Gate's bases, and there were also masters of interrogation.

Within half an hour, Miss Hanxiang had already revealed everything.

Chapter 1374: Multiple Arrests

Miss Hanxiang had been trained by someone with the codename 'Grass' and been brought into an intelligence-gathering organization. Her most important target was Wang Dashuai and the other rich kids. She would do her best to uncover everything the wastrels knew and then report it.

She had actually gathered some information from Inner Scent, but had not yet had time to report her recent intelligence.

The fatty was completely stunned to discover that Long Qi had been right. The fatty had been deceived by others. He was covered with a cold sweat when he read through the interrogation report and saw what Miss Hanxiang had learned from him. While most of it was trivial information, there were some important bits sprinkled in.

When Miss Hanxiang confessed her guilt and the accusations against her were proven true, Gate Master Zhuo Si was no longer able to turn a blind eye, and he attended the interrogation in person.

The criminal world stayed hidden, and their work was even further in the dark than Humility's Gate. Such people had both money and connections, which meant that Miss Hanxiang's interrogation had to be made a priority and given over to the most effective interrogator.

Uncle Kuai was an old man who was just about to retire. He had joined Humility's Gate's base in the Yinshan District because there was almost nothing to do and he was about to retire.

This was how most people had to go about retiring from Humility's Gate. They would not be able to leave whenever they wished, as Humility's Gate had rules in place. This made it all the more clear just how steep a price Long Tian had needed to pay to arrange for Lu Yin retirement in the shortest time possible.

As far as Uncle Kuai was concerned, the Yinshan District was just a place to send off a bunch of rich kids. He had thought that he would never need to conduct an interrogation again, and he had been enjoying a leisurely life. However, who would have expected Lu Yin to rise up and bring in a prisoner so quickly after being made captain. Also, he had brought Uncle Kuai a beautiful woman to work on. She tried to keep her mouth closed, but she was too scared and she ended up revealing everything.

Miss Hanxiang did not possess an overly strong will, but she had also been carefully trained. She actually did not even know who the person was who had trained her.

Zhuo Si looked at the pale, scared girl who was being interrogated, and the Gate master's expression changed a bit. "How much information have you put together?"

Miss Hanxiang was terrified. "No- not much."

"How long have you been doing this?" Zhuo Si continued.

Miss Hanxiang shuddered. "Three years."

In the back, the fatty went pale. He must have revealed practically everything over the course of three years.

Zhuo Si frowned. "What can you tell me about this person codenamed 'Grass'?"

Miss Hanxiang shook her head. "Nothing. I really don't know. He was mysterious every time he showed up, and I wasn't even able to see him clearly."

Both Zhuo Si and Lu Yin completely believed this detail, because Miss Hanxian was just an ordinary person and had no cultivation whatsoever.

Zhuo Si looked over nearby at an old man with bulging muscles and a white beard. This man was Uncle Kuai. "Uncle Kuai, has she already revealed everything?"

Instead of speaking to Miss Hanxiang, Zhuo Si was asking Uncle Kuai. The gate master trusted Uncle Kuai, and if the old man said no, Zhuo Si would accept it as fact.

Uncle Kuai regretfully said, "she's said everything. She's just a baby who's completely terrified. Eh, she can't even scratch this old man's itch."

A smile spread across Lu Yin's face. "Uncle's skills are itching to be used? Then this junior will find you some more friends."

As soon as Lu Yin spoke, Zhuo Si, the fatty, and Uncle Kuai all turned to look at Lu Yin in surprise. There had never been a single accomplishment achieved in the Yinshan Mountains. The place was a paradise, but Lu Yin obviously had some information.

The fatty stared blankly at Lu Yin. It was as though he was looking at a complete stranger.

Zhuo Si stood up and smiled. "It's good for young people to be motivated, but what do you intend to do?"

Lu Yin explained himself, "This junior has had a different ability from a young age, and I have an innate gift that allows me to see a slight bit into people. If I spend a bit more time in Yinshan City, I believe I'll find more people like Miss Hanxiang."

"You realized that Miss Hanxiang was a traitor right away?" the fatty could not stop himself from asking this question.

Lu Yin shook his head. "No, it doesn't work like that. After all, she's always been with you."

The fatty felt humiliated.

Zhuo Si shrugged. "Linjiang Yi- no, Long Qi, this is certainly an achievement. Do you have any further plans?" The Envoy's eyes suddenly gained added depth as he spoke.

Lu Yin did not know what Zhuo Si was getting at. Did the commander know that Lu Yin was intending to soon retire?

"Your subordinate just wishes to help Humility's Gate by uncovering more spies. That's all I have planned for the moment," Lu Yin replied.

Zhuo Si nodded. "Watch out. This can be dangerous."

He then left the interrogation chamber.

No one cared about Miss Hanxiang, but she also could not be allowed to die, as only living prisoners had any value.

The fatty chased after Lu Yin after leaving the interrogation chamber, but was clearly hesitating with what he wanted to say.

Lu Yin laughed. "You don't have to worry. She's just a minor spy without much value, and whatever she got from you won't be able to have any real effect on the Wang family. You won't be in any trouble."

The fatty sighed. "These traitors are too brazen! Sooner or later, I'll go behind the Mother Tree to fight those monsters."

Lu Yin's eye twitched. This universe seemed like an overlord, and there were many Progenitors, and yet there was still a battlefield behind the Mother Tree. What did this mean? It was proof that humanity was always on the back foot.

Also, those monsters were not only targeting the Perennial World, but also the Sixth and Fifth Mainlands. It was impossible to know just how powerful this enemy truly was.

It was possible that the day would come when the Perennial World would be destroyed, along with the two Mainlands. At that time, humanity would lose most of their territory.

Humility's Gate had nine bases spread across the Middle Realm, and they had many powerhouses keeping an eye on things everywhere. However, despite all of that, it was not every day that they were able to catch a traitor, let alone a Redback.

Lu Yin had no idea what sort of things were offered to tempt people on the Mother Tree into betraying humanity and serve the enemy for the rest of their lives, but regardless of who they were or where they were from, all of the traitors would target the powerful people and powers, and this meant that the power in the shadows only ever increased.

While it was not terribly important to capture a traitor, leaving them alone would only lead to more and more spies, and eventually all of humanity's secrets would be revealed.

Lu Yin had been the one to arrest Miss Hanxiang, and although it was an accomplishment, it was insignificant in light of all nine of Humility's Gate's bases in the Middle Realm. This incident was only really surprising because it happened in the Yinshan District, though most people attributed the matter to luck.

The next day, Lu Yin returned to Yinshan City and wandered around with Unseen Light and a group of people, and they wandered about the city.

The city was very lively, and despite the small number of regular people present, there were a large percentage of cultivators, and cultivators were generally wealthy, and most of those in Yinshan City had some sort of background.

Lu Yin was after a sommelier who was based in a certain bar in Yinshan City. This particular sommelier was very famous throughout Yinshan City, and was known to everyone with a love of wine. Not only did he have vast knowledge of wine, but more importantly, his general knowledge was vast, and he seemed to know everything and have seen everything. He was a wonderful source of information, which meant that even people like Mo Gaohe and the fatty had spoken to him.

After entering the bar, Lu Yin ordered the place vacated. The people who had been Mo Gaohe's underlings reluctantly followed Lu Yin's orders, and they set upon the patrons like gangsters. Almost instantly, the bar was empty, with the exception of the owner, the sommelier, and some servers.

Lu Yin sat in front of the sommelier, and Unseen Light stood behind the man.

The sommelier had a warm expression on his face, and his eyes were soft. It felt as though he could peer into a person's heart.

"Captain Long, I've been looking forward to meeting you for a long time," the man said. He sounded quite relaxed.

Lu Yin smiled and replied, "I heard that you are very knowledgeable about wine and that you also know a bit about almost everything in this universe. Could you help clear my confusion?"

"Captain Long, please tell me," the sommelier encouraged with a smile.

Lu Yin tapped a finger on the table, and after the fifth tap, he looked up. "Sir, do you know what I'm thinking?"

The sommelier shook his head and laughed. "I'm not a god, so how could I know what Captain Long is thinking?"

Lu Yin smiled. "I was thinking that a person who loves wine should also be someone with strong emotions, so why would such a person betray humanity? Those monsters don't seem to have any emotions."

The sommelier's expression instantly changed, and he tried to attack. He had always revealed the strength of an Explorer, but at this moment, he unleashed the power of an Enlightener. However, the moment the man attacked, Unseen Light's peerless domain locked the man down and left him unable to move at all. The man stared at Unseen Light, but the youth simply crushed the man to the ground before allowing his domain to encompass all of Yinshan City.

Many people in Yinshan City were horrified to feel such a terrifying domain.

Lu Yin waved a hand. "Arrest this idiot."

The group of layabouts were all stunned; that was all it took to catch a traitor? It was really that fast?

It did not matter whether or not the subordinates believed Lu Yin, they would still arrest who he told them to.

Soon, news of the sommelier's arrest spread through Yinshan City. Lu Yin had arrested a second person.

The next day, for the third day in a row, Lu Yin arrested yet another person. This person was a fortune teller, and he focused on offering his services to those in power. He had even predicted the fatty's marriage.

On the fourth day, Lu Yin led his team to arrest a small family that lived in Yinshan City. They discovered a great deal of information regarding Humility's Gate in the Yinshan District, as well as some information about the Huaiyuan base.

Over the course of four days, Lu Yin had arrested four people and accused them of being traitors to humanity. While the sommelier remained silent, everyone else quickly confessed.

Zhuo Si was completely stunned; this was just too efficient.

Uncle Kuai was delighted. While he was about to retire and wanted to relax, it had been so long since he had last interrogated anyone, and his hands had itched to work again. In particular, the sommelier's presence was like a drug to the old interrogator.

On the fifth day, a massive creature that looked like a sheep walked out of Yinshan City, and on its back it carried a girl who was humming a carefree tune.

Lu Yin, Unseen Light, and a group of people appeared and intercepted the girl.

Many people from the city gathered to watch.

When the girl saw Lu Yin blocking her path, a hint of panic flashed across her eyes, but it disappeared in an instant and had been almost impossible to notice.

"So it's Captain Long, who caught four spies in just four days. What are you intending to do now? You can't be coming after me!" The girl spoke in a joking tone. She was fearless, because she was someone who served Wang Yun.

Wang Yun has known this girl from the time she had first arrived in the Yinshan District, and the two had spent years together and had a strong relationship. Due to the girl's connection with Wang Yu, no one in the Yinshan District dared to do anything to her, and even the fatty and Mo Gaohe had been very courteous whenever they had seen the girl.

Lu Yin smiled and replied, "You're a smart girl. I, Long Qi, am pretty good at reading people and your appearance is very similar to that of Miss Hanxiang."

The girl's expression darkened when she heard Lu Yin's words. "Captain Long, are you trying to insult me by comparing me to such a woman?"

Lu Yin shrugged. "I think you misunderstood me, girl. I meant that you're also a traitor."

Chapter 1375: A Favor

Lu Yin's words created an uproar among the surrounding people, and they all looked at him in shock.

Even the group of wastrels who had been following behind Lu Yin were stunned. The last few days had convinced them to follow Lu Yin, but the current situation just seemed like nonsense. After all, this girl was just an ordinary person.

"Hahaha, Captain Long must be joking! You're saying I'm a traitor? I'm just an ordinary person who doesn't even have a cultivation base. How could I have become a traitor? How could I get any sort of information?" The girl laughed.

Lu Yin's mouth curled into a smile. "I'm saying that's exactly what you are."

With that, he shouted, "Arrest her."

No one moved. Wang Yun had spent a long time building up her reputation in the Yinshan Mountains, and not one of the wastrels following Lu Yin dared to offend Wang Yun.

The girl turned arrogant. She had her mount walk right up to Unseen Light, and she waved her hand, telling him to move. Star energy bound her and set her on the ground. Her mount was upset, and it stared at Unseen Light and slammed into him, only to be stopped and frozen in place by Unseen Light's domain.

"Long Qi, you actually dare arrest me? I'm with Sister Yun! You know she won't let this go! You can't charge me with being a traitor!" The girl struggled as she shouted at Lu Yin, but he just ignored her and took her away. Everyone left behind instantly started gossiping about what they had just seen.

Thus far, Lu Yin had arrested all five traitors who had been hidden in Yinshan City. He had found out about them from Guan Yun's memory, but the sommelier never confessed anything. Also, despite three days of interrogation, the girl insisted on her innocence. That was when Wang Yun returned.

Wang Yun arrived at the interrogation room with clenched fists. She stared at Lu Yin. She also saw Zhuo Si's helpless face in the room, as well as Uncle Kuai. The fatty was actually hiding in a corner.

"If you don't explain yourself to me, I'll make you face the consequences." Wang Yun spoke through gritted teeth. Behind her, the girl was bruised, pale, and confused.

Lu Yin shrugged and turned to look at the interrogator. "Uncle Kuai, has the sommelier confessed yet?"

Uncle Kuai nodded. "He admitted to the accusations. He even told me about his bedwetting when he was a child."

"How long did he hold out?"

"Two and a half days."

Lu Yin gave a sigh of relief and looked back at Wang Yun. "That sommelier is an Enlighter, and he managed to endure Uncle Kuai's attempts for two and a half days. This woman who you've treated as a sister has no cultivation, and yet she's lasted for three days without saying anything."

Wang Yun was stunned for a moment, but then her expression changed drastically.

Zhuo Si and the fatty were both shocked.

Who was Uncle Kuai? He was one of the best interrogators in the Middle Realm. Anyone interrogated by him, even if they were accused wrongly, would admit to everything they had ever done. Even an Enlighter was not able to endure Uncle Kuai's ministrations, so how could an ordinary girl possibly hold out?

An interrogation was not only a means of extracting a confession, but also included various methods of torture. Even if an ordinary person had a strong determination, their body would not be able to endure such strain. Despite that, this girl had lasted for three days.

The girl's face grew even paler when she heard Lu Yin's words, she had completely ignored this fact.

Uncle Kuai was proud that no ordinary person could endure for even the time it took to burn a stick of incense, so how could such a person last for three days?

Wang Yun was not stupid, and she needed to understand the situation, so she turned around and looked at the girl in complete disbelief.

The girl looked back at Wang Yun with glazed eyes as she panted heavily. "Yun- Sister Yun, I'm no- no traitor!"

Wang Yun clenched her fists tightly. Her chest began to heave violently as she remembered the times she had spent with this girl. Wang Yun had cared for the girl like a little sister and had shared everything. If the girl really was a traitor, then that would spell huge trouble for Wang Yun.

Even if the girl was not a traitor and she had endured for so long through her extraordinary willpower, so what? It would not mean anything if no one believed it. Everyone would instead believe Long Qi, and Wang Yun would be seen as a fool who had been used.

At this thought, killing intent flickered in Wang Yun's eyes.

The girl saw it and began to struggle violently. "Sister Yun, don't kill me! It's not true! I'm not a traitor! Don't kill me!"

Lu Yin suddenly moved to stand in front of the girl. He just looked at Wang Yun.

Everyone could see that Wang Yun was ready to kill.

Zhuo Si was lazy and did not move to stop anything. He did not care if there was one more or one less traitor, and he had no desire to argue with Wang Yun over this matter. The woman had a powerful background.

The fatty remained completely silent and only watched.

Wang Yun stared at Lu Yin through narrowed eyes.

Lu Yin looked at Wang Yun for a moment, but then stepped aside.

Wang Yun's brows rose.

Lu Yin smiled gently. "It seems that there might never have been such a person in Yinshan City."

Wang Yun's eyes flashed.

The girl felt shocked. "NO! I don't want to die! Sister Yun, don't kill me! You have to protect me! I can help you find the other traitors! I can help you!"

Before the girl even finished speaking, Wang Yun had stabbed a finger forward and pierced the girl's neck.

Blood leaked out, and the floor was almost instantly painted red.

The girl's eyes grew dull, though still filled with reluctance. She had died while still being interrogated as Lu Yin had watched.

An unspeakable pain lit Wang Yun's eyes. She took a deep breath, and then looked over at Lu Yin. "I owe you."

She then turned and left the room.

The girl had finally admitted to being a traitor, and Lu Yin had not been wrong. However, he had allowed Wang Yun to handle the girl, which he had done to save Wang Yun some trouble and ridicule. Even if Lu Yin had triggered the entire event, Wang Yun had accepted that she owed Lu Yin a favor that she needed to repay.

Zhuo Si took a long look at Lu Yin. This person's arrival had certainly changed the Yinshan District, for better or for worse.

The fatty quickly left the room, as the atmosphere was too heavy.

In the end, only Lu Yin, Unseen Light, and Uncle Kuai were left in the room.

Lu Yin smiled at Uncle Kuai. "Thank you, Senior."

Uncle Kuai laughed. "Don't worry about it. Lying is also a technique used during interrogations."

The truth of the matter was that the sommelier had not confessed to anything. Instead, Lu Yin and Uncle Kuai had come up with a plan to trick the girl and Wang Yun, and things had turned out well. The girl had admitted to being a traitor, and Wang Yun owed Lu Yin a favor.

No one was concerned about what the girl had said about being able to point out more traitors. There were too many such spies, and Lu Yin was not short of names. However, a favor from Wang Yun was valued differently.

Wang Yun had been just about to silence the girl, and yet Zhuo Si and the others had not shown any hint of stopping her. Lu Yin was absolutely certain that her status was higher than the fatty had indicated, because even Zhuo Si was treading lightly around Wang Yun.

Four traitors had been arrested in quick succession in Yinshan City, and it shook all nine of Humility's Gate's bases in the Middle Realm. As for the girl, it was as though she had never even existed.

Although uncovering traitors was not considered as much of an achievement as revealing a Redback, it was still not a negligible accomplishment. Humility's Gate was the group that arrested the greatest number of traitors, and yet they almost never managed to catch any Redbacks. This was because the Redbacks were always hidden much more carefully, and they were also more powerful. They were difficult to uncover.

Arresting four traitors in a row was enough to cause Long Qi's name to spread to other Humility's Gate bases. Although it was not enough to rouse the attention of the Commander, it was still quite a feat.

The confessions were given, and the evidence was compiled. Humility's Gate was very efficient at such investigations, and three days after the girl died, Zhuo Si summoned Lu Yin and gave him four merit points. The sommelier had confessed two days before, and as Lu Yin had suggested, it was as though the girl had never existed.

"Only two months have passed since you joined Humility's Gate, and yet already you have accomplished things worthy of merit points. You've received four, which is pretty good. Keep working hard," Zhuo Si said encouragingly.

Lu Yin answered respectfully, "I owe the Gate Master a great deal for the help I received."

Zhuo Si laughed. "You're too slick. I didn't have to deal with anything, but the White Dragon Clan's main family is really treating you too well. Still, if you're wanting to retire from Humility's Gate, four merit points is not enough. It would be best if you could catch a Redback, as anyone who managed to pull that off receives special attention from Humility's Gate."

Lu Yin blinked. Apparently, Zhuo Si was assuming that Lu Yin had arrested the five people because of information he had received from the White Dragon Clan. It was best to leave the man to his misunderstanding.

"This one understands that he must continue to work hard," Lu Yin said.

Zhuo Si nodded. "You're getting four merit points for the arrests, and I'm giving you an extra one for what you've done for the Yinshan District."

Lu Yin was grateful. "Thank you, Gate Master."

With the extra point, Lu Yin had enough merit points to redeem a Medal of Righteousness.

Just like the Hall of Honor, Humility's Gate had a system set up to exchange merit points. One of the possible rewards was something called the Medal of Righteousness. It had no practical use, but was more of a title and status.

Lu Yin had no need of any of the other possible rewards. He had power vessels and money, so he needed neither at the moment. Instead, he was anxious to get a Medal of Righteousness, as it would force Bai Shaohong to be more careful with Lu Yin.

"Five merit points are enough to exchange them for rewards. What would you like to get? There are no rewards here in the Yinshan District, but I can send for them from the other Humility's Gate bases, or even straight from the supervisor," Zhuo Si said.

Lu Yin answered without any hesitation, "A Medal of Righteousness."

Zhuo Si's eyes lit up. "Smart."

He then lifted his hand, and as if he had already been ready for Lu Yin's response, he held out a medal that had a head vaguely engraved on its face. The gate master handed the medal over to Lu Yi, who took it. "Thank you, Gate Master."

"A Medal of Righteousness indicates that you have accomplished something for Humility's Gate. Many people like to wear one to show off, but this is like an amulet that can save your life. As long as you have this, people can't touch you through normal means. Also, above the Medal of Righteousness, there is also the Medal of the Tree. If you get one of those, you can request to meet with the Middle Realm's supervisor, and will also gain the attention of Humility's Gate. Anyone who dies with such a medal will have their death investigated by Humility's Gate, so continue to work hard," Zhuo Si reminded.

Lu Yin had already known that the Medal of the Tree was essentially the same as gaining eleven Honor Points in the Fifth Mainland, as any death would be investigated. Even if a death seemed without any malice, Humility's Gate would still conduct a thorough investigation. Unfortunately, Lu Yin would need ten of the Medals of Righteousness to redeem a Medal of the Tree.

This was one of the reasons why Lu Yin had traded for a Medal of Righteousness. Although his goal was still a ways away, it was not a hopeless goal.

Huaiyuan lay to the south of the Yinshan Mountains at the place where the Yinshan Mountains met the trunk of the Mother Tree.

The Bifrost was not the only path to travel between the Middle Realm and the Higher Realm, as people could also climb the Mother Tree's trunk. This meant that Huaiyuan had a special location in the Middle Realm. Naturally, Humility's Gate's Huaiyuan Gate was one of the more important of the nine bases in the Middle Realm.

At this moment, the three Guan brothers were sitting in silence within Humility's Gate's Huaiyuan base.

There was a sudden bang as Guan Yun threw his cup to the ground. "That damn Long Qi! He took out all of the spies that we carefully trained up despite the difficulties and were all taken out in one go."

"Shut up!" Guan Tong shouted, glaring over at Guan Yun.

Guan Yun let out a cold snort.

Guan Hai frowned. "Third Brother, I told you long ago not to say too much. What do those spies have to do with us?"

Guan Tong glared at Guan Yun before looking over at Guan Hai. "How did that Long Qi find out about them? Those people didn't even know each other, there was no connection between them. The three of us were the only ones who knew about them, and we all found out about their arrests at the same time. This seems impossible."

Chapter 1376: That Person At The Top

Guan Hai frowned. "I heard that Long Qi has an innate gift that allows him to see through people and things."

"Hmph! That's absurd! Even if he really does have that kind of an innate gift, it would still be impossible to find all of those people in just five days," Guan Yun complained.

Guan Tong's eyes narrowed as he remembered the bizarre scene he had seen play out in the Yinshan Mountains. While at first it had looked like Mo Gaohe had simply suffered from bad luck and that his scheme had failed, it was an absolute fact that Long Qi was not simple. Mo Gaohe had been driven out of the Yinshan Mountains.

Long Qi was not a piece of trash like the rumors claimed, but rather was actually a very well hidden talent.

However, no matter how gifted Long Qi might be, it was still impossible for him to arrest all five traitors who had been in Yinshan City within just.

How on earth had he done it? Was it possible that the White Dragon Clan's main family was taking action?

Guan Tong was in a terrible mood.

"Brother, don't get impatient. Let's wait to see what Long Qi plans to do next, ok? After all, Yinshan City is in Zhuo Si's territory, so maybe he was somehow involved," Guan Hai suggested.

Guan Tong's expression instantly changed. "Are you saying that maybe Long Qi wasn't even the one to find those spies and that it was Zhuo Si all along?"

Guan Yun slapped his thigh. "That's got to be it! That old fart Zhuo Si's been in the Yinshan Mountains for so long that it should be impossible to hide anything from him. It wouldn't be a surprise for him to uncover such things."

"Also, while he appears to be lazy, it's really just that he doesn't want to get involved with the outside world. He's still a part of humanity, as well as one of the Middle Realm's nine gate masters," Guan Hai continued.

Guan Tong nodded. "That makes sense. So Zhuo Si borrowed Long Qi's identity in order to clean out the local traitors, but why did he use Long Qi?"

"Is there anyone else in the Yinshan District aside from Long Qi who qualifies?" Guan Hai spoke slowly, his eyes showing he was in deep thought.

Guan Tong was surprised by this. "You're saying he wants to get closer to the White Dragon Clan? But the White Dragon Clan was the reason back then-"

"Big Brother, what happened back then was declared a taboo for everyone, so there's no need to mention anything. Since we've already guessed that Zhuo Si was behind this current matter, there's no need to make any moves. Those traitors are gone," Guan Hai interrupted.

Guan Tong sighed. "Then let's forget it. Leave him alone."

"Will Zhuo Si keep moving?" Guan Yun asked.

Guan Hai sneered. "He needs to have the ability to do something like that. Is it that easy to gain accomplishments? Is Humility's Gate just a decoration?"

Guan Tong smiled as he spoke, "He was only able to find the traitors in Yinshan City because of how much time he's spent there. It's impossible for him to duplicate such a feat elsewhere."

Guan Yun gave a snorted derisively. "It's better like this, because otherwise we'd have to take care of him."

Elsewhere, Yu Chen was looking over a detailed report she had received that carefully described every step of the plan that Mo Gaohe had tried to carry out against Long Qi. She was very familiar with the plan, because she had been the one to design it. Mo Gaohe had been nothing but the implementer. Still, the entire scheme had ended in failure.

Yu Chen had rarely failed to carry out her plans since the time she had started following the Junior Progenitor. This time had been her worst failure, because not only had her plan failed, a counter-plan had been launched against her and revealed her as the puppeteer behind Mo Gaohe. This scheme had been an utter failure.

Yu Chen had never believed in coincidence. She preferred to believe that Lu Yin had deliberately arranged for Mo Gaohe to meet with Unseen Light. Yu Chen was in the habit of seeing the worst possibility.

"He actually even exchanged for the Medal of Righteousness. He's certainly not stupid." Yu Chen smiled. She did not actually care about this defeat, as the smarter her opponent, the more more worthwhile their defeat.

After reading the entire report, Yu Chen lifted her hand and called Guan Tong, the gate master of Humility's Gate in Huaiyuan.

Given her position as Bai Shaohong's personal maid, she had access to information beyond what ordinary people could even imagine. She had access to almost all of the Celestial Frost Sect's intelligence, let alone something like Guan Tong's contact information. Of course, she had someone helping her, and more than just one. She had hundreds of underlings, and there was one in particular that she relied on a great deal. His surname was Liu.

Despite having the Liu surname, this person relied on the Celestial Frost Sect. This was a rare occurrence, but the man was smart, and he was perfect for Yu Chen to use for certain tasks.

The three Guan brothers had just finished their discussion, but before they were able to go their own ways, the call from Yu Chen came through.

"Miss Yu Chen, what's the matter?" Guan Tong asked calmly as he looked at the image of the beautiful and vicious woman that had appeared in front of him. Guan Hai and Guan Yun remained nearby.

Guan Yun stared at Yu Chen's back with heat in his eyes.

Long Xi was truly the greatest treasure of the Higher Realm, but Yu Chen was certainly not bad. Though her status was indeed lower than Long Xi's, Yu Chen was far more vicious than Long Xi would ever be capable of.

There were countless people who longed for this woman, as the stronger the woman, the greater the desire to win her over. Unfortunately, Yu Chen belonged to Bai Shaohong.

Yu Chen showed an extremely respectful front as she spoke with Guan Tong. After all, she was speaking with an Envoy who was one of Humility's Gate's nine gate masters in the Middle Realm. Guan Tong's status was incomparable to Elder Qing Xing's. "Gate Master Guan, it's been a long time since we last met. It's already been five years."

Guan Tong nodded. "We saw each other when Junior Progenitor Bai met with us brothers."

Yu Chen smiled and said, "This girl feels honored that you remember such a small person."

Guan Tong's eyes narrowed and he started to get quite nervous. Even though he had come to hate Bai Shaohong because of what had happened with Mo Gaohe, the Envoy did not dare grow complacent with this woman. Sharp wits and overwhelming power were both aspects of strength that were difficult to deal with.

"I'm not sure what might have happened to cause Miss Yu Chen to call me?" Guan Tong asked.

Yu Chen smiled and slowly leaned into a bow.

Guan Tong was caught off guard. "What does Miss Yu Chen mean by this?"

Yu Chen answered in a somber tone, "Because of Long Qi, Yu Chen willfully used the gate master's power, so please forgive me."

After apologizing, she bowed a second time.

Guan Tong's grudge faded a bit after seeing Yu Chen's sincerity. However, he was a powerful cultivator, and he was not stupid. This woman was not someone who would apologize without any reason. "Let's forget about the past, Miss Yu Chen. If you were calling me just because of that matter, it was not needed."

Yu Chen flashed a smile that lit up the entire area. Seeing it left Guan Yun short of breath. This kind of woman was too impressive.

"Gate Master, this little one also wanted to take advantage of this time to offer the gate master a deal," Yu Chen said.

Guan Tong's eyes flashed. "I'm sorry, Miss Yu Chen, but I am just the gate master of Humility's Gate's forces in Huaiyuan, and I am focused on rooting out traitors and Redbacks. I have no desire to get involved in other matters."

Yu Chen smiled and said, "My Junior Progenitor said that if the gate master is willing to help us, he would be willing to help the gate master eventually become the supervisor of all nine bases. Not only that, he will also be able to persuade that person."

Guan Tong's eyes instantly went wide, and the nearby Guan Hai and Guan Yun felt overjoyed.

It did not matter what other people might offer them, but this was a promise from Bai Shaohong. He was the Celestial Frost Sect's Junior Progenitor! However, it was not the offer of Bai Shaohong's support that excited them so. After all, despite the Junior Progenitor's talent, he still needed time to grow into his power, so support from a youth was not a guarantee.

No, what had excited the three brothers was the offer of support from the person who stood behind Bai Shaohong. That person was Bai Shaohong's older sister, Bai Xian'er. She was someone who truly stood at the top of the universe, and a word from her was enough to change the powers existing in the Perennial World moved. In other words, she was someone who even a Progenitor was cautious of. That was Bai Xian'er, and she was essentially an empress in the Perennial World.

Only those who were able to come in contact with the top powers of the Perennial World actually understood the horror of Bai Xian'er.

Summoning forth rain and storms with just a flick of her palm was the best way to describe Bai Xian'er. She did not easily make a move, but the moment she did, there was nothing and no one who would be able to stop her. Even a Progenitor would have to be extremely cautious of her actions.

If Bai Xian'er was indeed willing to support Guan Tong to become the supervisor of the nine Humility's Gate bases in the Middle Realm, success was already decided.

Guan Tong became short of breath and his eyes flushed red. "Can you really get me that person's support?"

Miss Yu Chen smiled. "That will all depend on just how much the gate master is able to accomplish. You should already understand what it is that my Junior Progenitor is wanting, and what he wishes to destroy."

Guan Tong fell into thought.

Miss Yu Chen was not concerned. "Take your time to think about this, but you will only get one opportunity."

Her image then vanished.

Across the room, Guan Yun eagerly spoke up, "Big Brother, what are you waiting for? How many people in this universe want to get close to that person through Junior Progenitor Bai? You've just been given that opportunity, so you have to take it!"

Guan Tong frowned. He was still thinking.

"Brother, what else is there to even think about? Even the supervisor of the Middle Realm's nine bases has to give that person some respect. If she really does end up willing to support you, who in the entire Middle Realm could possibly fight you for anything? Even in the Higher Realm there aren't many people who are willing to cross that person. That's exactly the power of a person standing at the top," Guan Yun anxiously pressed.

"Third Brother, eldest brother is needing to weigh things out for himself." Guan Hai had calmed down a great deal, and he spoke up to put a stop to what Guan Yun was about to say next.

Guan Yun quickly behaved himself.

Guan Tong looked over at Guan Hai. "While it's definitely important to get that person's support, you and I won't be anything more than simple cannon fodder for the skirmishes between the four ruling powers."

Guan Hai nodded. "If the powerhouse themselves made you such an offer, you would have to accept it unconditionally, but since this came through Bai Shaohong, you were not given a very reliable promise."

Guan Tong said, "Bai Shaohong is not able to influence that woman. Humility's Gate's Middle Realm supervisor is an extremely important post, and it's really not likely for us to get such a position. It's almost always filled by someone from the four ruling powers, and it's a difficult post to win."

"But Eldest Brother-"

Guan Yun wanted to say something, but Guan Tong cut him off with a fierce glare. "Do you want to die just because of getting dragged into a fight between the four ruling powers? Even if it's possible to get the support of a top powerhouse, you have to be alive to enjoy it. You have to remember who we are; while it will become easier for us to move the higher we climb, it's also easier for us to be exposed."

Guan Yun felt helpless. Everyone in the entire universe wanted to get closer to that person, as the woman was truly like a god. She practically ran the universe! However, a god was a god, and mortals could not approach a god.

Yu Chen never expected the three Guan brothers to commit their lives to service after just a few words. She was sure that Long Qi would continue to make efforts to gain additional accomplishments in order to protect himself, and it was quite possible that his actions would irritate the three Guan brothers, because they acted as though only their Huaiyuan base could gain such merit.

Yu Chen was able to analyze Long Qi's personality from just a single incident. He was clearly not willing to be a tortoise, as he would not have taken such actions against Mo Gaohe if he were. In that case, he would have immediately contacted the White Dragon Clan and left Mo Gaohe for them to deal with.

Long Qi would continue to arrest more traitors, and the more people he arrested, especially in Huaiyuan's jurisdiction, the more people would feel that the three Guan brothers were incompetent. It was just a matter of time before the brothers moved against Lu Yin.

Chapter 1377: Encouragement

Yu Chen thought about things for a moment. In a normal situation, even if the three Guan brothers would become upset with Long Qi, it would take a while, but the White Dragon Clan would not allow for such time. It seemed quite possible that the White Dragon Clan had already started to make arrangements for Long Qi to retire from Humility's Gate.

After thinking a bit, Yu Chen realized that things had to be accelerated.

Yu Chen had made the right guess. Lu Yin was not satisfied with just the traitors he had arrested in Yinshan City. Those traitors had not been enough to sate Lu Yin's ambition, and he intended to go much bigger.

Over the next few days, Lu Yin's team began to take more frequent patrols through the Yinshan Mountains. Fortunately, the recent arrests of the five traitors had made Lu Yin's underlings take him seriously, as otherwise he would only have been able to patrol with Unseen Light.

After three days passed, Lu Yin arrested another traitor. This traitor had been found at the border of the Yinshan District and Huaiyuan. While it was considered the border of the two jurisdictions, the place still technically fell into Huaiyuan's territory.

The three Guan brothers were extremely upset when Lu Yin arrested this particular traitor, but there was nothing they could say. Humility's Gate was split into nine different bases across the Middle Realm, and there was a tacit understanding to not enter other jurisdictions to make arrests, but it was merely an understanding and not a formal rule. Technically, it did not matter where an arrest was made.

Lu Yin quickly grew more and more active. Just a few more days passed, and he arrested another traitor Huaiyuan, which completely enraged the three Guan brothers. Still, Lu Yin did not particularly care, as he was trying to come up with a plan to capture Guan Yun. After all, the man was not a traitor, but a Redback.

Capturing a single Redback would be a greater accomplishment than arresting a hundred traitors. Each Redback might nurture dozens or even hundreds of traitors, and each traitor would often be active for

many years. Each and every Redback was someone who had been directly groomed by those monsters of the Neohuman Alliance, and not one of them was an ordinary person. Each Redback had lived at least a thousand years, and it was impossible to predict how many people that were able to be turned into traitors during that time.

Even if Long Tian wanted to give Lu Yin accomplishments to allow him to retire, it was impossible for Lu Yin to be given information about a Redback. At best, Long Tian might help Lu Yin arrest a bit more than ten traitors.

If Lu Yin could arrest a Redback like Guan Yun, it would guarantee Lu Yin being able to get the attention of the supervisor of the nine bases, and likely even meet the powerhouse.

One day, while Lu Yin was leading his team out on patrol, an Explorer within the team returned after visiting his home. Lu Yin's communication crystals vibrated as he received a message from the Explorer, and it included a line of text. These stones allowed not only communication, but also for people to send images and documents.

Lu Yin stared at the text. He was surprised to discover it was information about traitors, and more than just one. "Who did you get this from?"

"I don't know. It was a direct message," the Explorer said. He addressed Lu Yin in a very casual manner. After all, all of Lu Yin's subordinates were wastrels, and while they had been convinced of Lu Yin's capabilities, they were still not very obedient.

Lu Yin studied the list of names. He was assuming that it was information provided by Long Tian, and so Lu Yin was curious about where these traitors were located.

What? Every single person on this list was from Huaiyuan. Lu Yin's eyes flashed. This was an interesting development; who would want to accelerate the rate at which Lu Yin cleaned up Huaiyuan's traitors?

Lu Yin was not sure, but he had already realized that the more traitors he arrested in Huaiyuan, the more he would upset the three Guan brothers, as Lu Yin's activities would make the brothers appear to be incompetent.

An important detail was that whoever had provided this information to Lu Yin was privy to secret information, but there was not way that the Guan brothers were unaware of these traitors. In that case, why had the people not been arrested by the brothers? The only possibility was that the people on this new list were just like the traitor from the Zhu family: they were all being used as bait by the brothers to lure out bigger fish.

Someone clearly wanted Lu Yin to offend the three Guan brothers, and after thinking about it, Lu Yin quickly realized who was behind this: it had to be Yu Chen.

She had been the one to get this list delivered to Lu Yin so that he would make the arrests himself, which would thoroughly offend the Guan brothers. Also, if Lu Yin did not make the arrests, then he could be charged with other crimes, such as aiding traitors to humanity or some such charge.

It seemed that Yu Chen was in a hurry. She had likely already guessed that the White Dragon Clan would make arrangements for Lu Yin to retire from Humility's Gate, and Yu Chen intended to deal with the issue before Lu Yin retired.

After considering the matter for a while, Lu Yin led his team back to Humility's Gate's base, and he requested a meeting with Zhuo Si.

Zhuo Si scanned the list that Lu Yin had given him, and then silently set it down and looked up at Lu Yin. "The people on this list aren't important or powerful, so you clearly are able to deal with them. Why did you bring this to me?"

Lu Yin puffed out his chest. "Merit given to a single soldier can never compare with merit given to Yinshan District as a whole."

Zhuo Si was amused at the response. "Are you saying you want to give credit for these arrests to all of the Yinshan District?"

Lu Yin solemnly replied, "Yes."

Zhuo Si pursed his lips. The man was not an idiot, and who would willingly forfeit achievements so casually. However, it only took a moment's thought for Zhuo Si to understand Lu Yin's motivation, and he looked at Lu Yin with an odd light in his eyes. "I find it interesting that someone like you is from the White Dragon Clan."

After speaking, Zhuo Si raised a hand to call the fatty with his communication crystals.

It took a bit for the fatty to arrive, and he nodded to Lu Yin when he saw his fellow captain present.

The fatty had been acting the same as ever. Despite Lu Yin's brilliant performance recently, it had nothing to do with the fatty, and he had focused entirely on indulging himself.

"Little Wang, how long have you been here in the Yinshan District?" Zhuo Si asked in a kind voice when the fatty arrived. While the fatty gave the appearance of being an idiot, he was actually very shrewd. Zhuo Si's words instantly made the fatty feel bad, and he reflexively looked over at Lu Yin.

Lu Yin responded with a very warm and friendly smile, and the fatty was able to relax a bit.

"How long have you been here?" Zhuo Si asked a second time. No matter how famous Zhuo Si was for being a layabout, he was still the Yinshan District's gate master, as well as an Envoy. Such a person demanded a measure of respect.

The fatty came to himself and quickly replied, "Well, it's been a few years."

Zhuo Si smiled and said, "And yet during these years you haven't accomplished anything. How do you intend to explain yourself when you return home?"

The fatty gulped and again glanced over at Lu Yin. Lu Yin smiled back and looked at the fatty in an encouraging manner.

The fatty was stunned; what did this mean?

Zhuo Si's finger twitched, and the list shot over to the fatty. He took it, and blinked. "Uncle Si? What is this?"

Zhuo Si commanded, "Everyone on that list is to be arrested. They are likely all traitors."

The fatty's mouth fell wide open and he pointed at himself. "Me?"

Zhuo Si nodded, clearly serious.

The fatty looked over at Lu Yin, who smiled brighter than ever. "Congratulations! You'll soon gain some merit points!"

The fatty swallowed and turned back to Zhuo Si. "Can I not go?"

Zhuo Si's expression instantly fell. "What? Are you trying to betray humanity?"

Such an accusation was a serious matter. Not to mention the fatty, even the patriarch of the Wang family, one of the four ruling powers, would not be able to freely commit such a crime.

The fatty was terrified and he almost jumped. "Uncle Si, don't scare me! I'm a timid person and I can't help being scared of such a task"

Zhuo Si lazily leaned against the wall. This was the same position he had held the first time Lu Yin had seen the gate master. "Then go get them. I don't allow layabouts here in the Yinshan Mountains."

You're the laziest one here! The fatty said to himself. He looked at Lu Yin and licked his lips before smiling. "Bro, why don't you go make the arrests? You're already on a roll, so keep going, and maybe you can get a Medal of the Tree."

Lu Yin's expression instantly turned serious. "Right, it's best if only I, Long Qi, get merit points. That doesn't sound good to me."

The fatty did not believe what he heard, but he had no way to argue. In the end, he was forced to lead his own team to make the arrests.

Lu Yin did not grow idle during this time. While he refused to target anyone on the list that he had been given, he had no reason to avoid the other traitors he was aware of. All of the names that Lu Yin had learned of from Guan Yun's memories were verified traitors, and Lu Yin wanted to capture all of the people.

Humility's Gate's base in the Yinshan District was famous for being a hideaway for wastrels, so no one had expected for Long Qi to arrest four traitors in a row, let alone the fat and lazy Wang Dashuai to subsequently arrest three more traitors. This matter shocked Huaiyuan.

When the three Guan brothers heard the news, they immediately started cursing. "Those pawns that we purposely left alone to draw people's attention were all picked up by the Wang family's idiot! All of that effort to gain greater achievements is gone to waste! Ah." Guan Yun was furious.

Guan Hai's also had an ugly expression on his face. "There weren't many people who knew about those traitors, and everyone who did was an upper-ranking member of Humility's Gate. Yu Chen must also have known."

"Second brother, are you saying that Yu Chen gave out information about the people who were just arrested? Why would she help that fatass from the Wang family?" Guan Yun was puzzled.

Guan Tong snorted coldly. "She isn't helping that fat Wang, she was trying to help Long Qi. She gave Long Qi the intel in order to set him up against us. Arresting those people ruins our plans, and also makes us look like idiots, so naturally we'll want to move against Long Qi. However, that kid isn't an idiot, and he somehow managed to get that fat Wang kid to make the arrests instead."

"Why are we the ones with the rotten luck again?" Guan Yun was unhappy.

Guan Tong's eyes flickered. "It looks like Yu Chen has decided for us, and we'll need to deal with Long Qi."

Guan Hai frowned. "If that's the case, then there's nothing we can do. We can't afford to offend Bai Shaohong. Dealing with Long Qi might drag us into a conflict involving the four ruling powers, but that's still better than being laughed at and being seen as incompetent. The three of us have built up a reputation for ourselves, and we can't allow that reputation to be ruined by Long Qi. We're still part of Humility's Gate, so even if we upset the White Dragon Clan with our actions, they still can't casually deal with us. Also, if we're lucky, you can still get that woman to back you, and that would completely change your current status."

Guan Tong nodded. If he continued to refuse to make a move, he would offend Bai Shaohong and also see his reputation ruined, while taking action would offend the White Dragon Clan. Guan Tong quickly weighed the pros and cons. "Tell her we'll do it."

To the north of Huaiyuan, there was a massive, ugly brown bird flying high in the sky. It was carrying dozens of people on its back, and in the center of them there was a fat, middle-aged man. He was dressed in brocaded satin, and there were seven or eight cosmic rings on his fingers. He looked quite wealthy.

However, he also looked quite nervous at the moment, and he was constantly glancing behind. "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry up!"

Suddenly, dozens of people appeared up ahead, lined up to block the bird's path. They were the cultivators who followed the fatty. The fatty also showed himself, and he arrogantly looked down at the people on the back of the strange bird. "Follow this handsome man quietly, and you won't have to suffer! Resist, and you'll wish you were dead!"

The middle-aged fat man became desperate. "It's over! We were still discovered! It's all over!"

"We're from Humility's Gate, so don't act rashly!" the fatty shouted fiercely. The people on the back of the brown bird were so frightened that they did not dare move around. They were all cultivators who had been hired to protect the fat man, but when they heard that Humility's Gate was after the middle-aged man, they immediately stopped all thoughts of resistance. Humility's Gate was powerful enough that any resistance just meant a prolonged death, and so no one was willing to go against them.

The fatty let out a contented sigh. He had never considered that arresting traitors could feel so good! Why had he never known this before?

Chapter 1378: Yet Another Acquaintance

For several days, there had been constant arrests made of people accused of being a traitor, so everyone who saw the fatty's team was horrified to be confronted by Humility's Gate. It was an amazing experience for the fatty.

The fat, middle-aged man grew desperate as he waited to be arrested. Two of the fatty's followers laughed as they seized the man, but suddenly, an overwhelming force erupted and threw them both back.

The middle-aged man stared blankly at the woman who had moved to stand next to him, completely stunned.

The woman's name was Yu Hua. She had applied for a bodyguard position with the fat man a month before. He had not particularly paid attention to her due to her youth, but had accepted her application because of her beauty and he had other intentions for her. The man had never anticipated such a situation. The woman had actually moved to protect him, and even stood up to Humility's Gate's forces. This woman was gutsy.

The fatty stared as his two subordinates flew away, spinning through the air before they slammed into the ground in the distance. His expression quickly changed to one of both anger and excitement. "Alright, I finally get to see someone who's willing to resist! Alright, com'on!"

As his voice fell, all of the wastrels following the fatty rushed for the strange bird.

The bird was bothered by the numerous approaching attacks and let out a cry as it began to tremble. The movement almost forced the fat man to fall off of the creature's back.

Yu Hua stood steady on the moving back before making her way forward. She tapped the bird gently, and it gave off a snort, but stopped moving.

The fatty's underlings swarmed forward, and Yu Hua frowned. Her hands rose, and she started to flick her fingers. Each movement unleashed an amazing force that spread visible ripples through the air. Her attacks fell like raindrops.

The fatty arched a brow and grinned. "I wasn't afraid that you would resist, but I am afraid that you won't put up enough of a fight! This handsome guy is jumping in!"

He flew through the air as he spoke, and he punched at Yu Hua. "Four Arts: Bear Stalwart."

Yuhua's expression changed slightly as she was reminded of the incredibly fast and powerful Wang Yi. Yu Hua was actually Yuhua Mavis. When she had appeared in the Perennial World, she had actually first approached Humility's Gate in Huaiyuan. She had used any means necessary to join Humility's Gate and had finally entered. She had then been sent to protect the fat man. She did not know who he was, only that she had to follow her orders.

In the same manner as Unseen Light, Yuhua Mavis wanted to get close to a Junior Progenitor by using Humility's Gate. It was the fastest and most convenient method.

The fatty was quickly approaching with a punch, and Yuhua Mavis did not dare underestimate the attack. She had watched as Wang Yi had fought against Lu Yin and had seen the Four Arts contend with Lu Yin's Vacuum Palm. The two attacks had been evenly matched, and both of them had outclassed

Yuhua Mavis. However, the fatty attacking Yuhua Mavis at this moment was only a Hunter, so she did not use Infinite Power, and only threw a normal punch.

Boom

A tremendous shockwave shot out in all directions. People could see as it spread and faded away one layer at a time. After a moment, the shockwave transformed into a pressure that pushed everything down.

The fatty's entire team had been smashed down to the ground before even understanding what was happening.

Of course, the brown bird was not able to endure the power released by the two people fighting on its back, and it let out a wail as it began to fall out of the sky.

Yuhua Mavis's single punch was enough to force the fatty back. He could not measure up to her, not with his cultivation, or with his physical strength. Even with the Four Arts, he was still far behind the woman.

His right arm had been left twisted in an unnatural position.

The fatty gritted his teeth as he stared at Yuhua Mavis in shock. There was no way for him to win, so he would not attack again.

Yuhua Mavis forced the strange bird to start flying once again, and she took the fat, middle-aged man with her to the west.

Fatty would fail his mission if he allowed the target to escape.

He stared at the fleeing bird, and suddenly his eyes lit up. He lifted a hand and his communication crystals shook before Lu Yin's image appeared. "Bro, there's a traitor who's fleeing towards you. Help me, Bro! I need you to stop them. Also, don't fight too hard; you can't beat these people. Just stall for a bit while I get some reinforcements."

Lu Yin was surprised. "There was a traitor who managed to fight you off?"

Right after speaking, Lu Yin remembered that the fatty was only a Hunter. Even if he was from the Wang family, he still could only compare to an Enlighter with a power level of 300,000 at best. He would be considered an amazing talent in the Fifth Mainland, but in the Perennial World, the fatty was not good enough to even stand out.

"How strong are the people heading this way?" Lu Yin asked.

The fatty sounded anxious as he answered, "Don't ask. It doesn't matter since you can't stop them. That woman is freakishly strong, Bro! I'll get some backup to you. Our Humility's Gate has nothing but powerhouses everywhere."

The call ended.

Lu Yin put down his hand and looked to the east. The people would be coming from that direction; should he try to buy some time?

Humility's Gate had extensive influence. There were people in the Lower Realm, the Middle Realm, and the Higher Realm who had joined Humility's Gate, whether in secret or openly. Humility's Gate truly did have many experts.

However, Lu Yin had his own reservations, and he did not want to have anything to do with the list of traitors that had come from Yu Chen. It was hard to predict what the consequences might be if Lu Yin interfered even a single time.

I'm sorry, Fatty, but I can't help you with this.

If things proceeded along normal lines, Lu Yin would do nothing and would stand to the side and allow the traitor to pass by and escape from the fatty, but Lu Yin had not considered the speed at which the traitor was fleeing.

Humility's Gate kept watch over the entire Perennial World and constantly tracked down and killed traitors and Redbacks. Considering this, how could they be slow when it came to pursuit?

The fatty had not stayed behind, as he was not willing to let the traitor escape.

Yuhua Mavis had been tasked with keeping the fat, middle-aged man safe, not to deal with Humility's Gate. Despite all of the promises the man made her, Yuhua Mavis's responses were always the same: as long as no one attacked, she would not attack.

Eventually, the two parties flew nearby and saw Lu Yin.

The fatty saw Lu Yin and his team, and at the same time, Lu Yin saw the fat, middle-aged man riding on the back of a strange, brown bird, as well as Yuhua Mavis standing next to the man. Was this real?

"Bro, help me to stop them! I'll share the credit for this with you!" the fatty shouted.

The middle-aged man was terrified by these words, and he followed the fatty's eyes to see another group of people on the ground below.

Yuhua Mavis also looked down, and she instantly saw Lu Yin and Unseen Light. She blinked. Someone I know? Lu Yin's here? Isn't he missing? Did he get here early?

Lu Yin was completely speechless, and Unseen Light let out a sigh behind Lu Yin. "No matter how big the universe might be, it becomes small once you reach a certain level, and you will always run into people you know."

"Go on. Go play with an old friend." Lu Yin felt helpless. The fatty was staring at Lu Yin, and Lu Yin could not help himself from revealing the truth.

Unseen Light nodded and stepped forward. He unleashed his terrifying domain, and it was like a boulder had been thrown into a calm lake; instantly, the entire area seemed to boil, and people had to work to gain control of themselves.

The domain shot into the sky and changed into a forcefield that took the appearance of Unseen Light. The giant stretched out a hand and grabbed the strange bird.

The fat man was completely stunned, and the fatty further back was also shocked. This domain was too overwhelming.

There were high quality cultivation methods in this universe, yet despite that, there were very few people who could cultivate a domain to the level that Unseen Light had achieved. His strength completely shocked everyone.

Lu Yin's eyes narrowed, as the forcefield that Unseen Light was currently using far surpassed the strength he had used to fight Zhi Yi. If Unseen Light opened his eyes, Lu Yin was not certain what level the man's domain would reach. It would certainly be impressive, and would definitely surpass the power Unseen Light had revealed during ZENITH.

He had improved a great deal in a very short amount of time.

Yuhua Mavis looked up from behind the bird and let out a long breath. She and Unseen Light had already clashed several times before, and they were both quite familiar with each other. It was impossible for that fatty to take Yuhua Mavis's charge away from her, but now there was also Unseen Light, and that was not even mentioning the far more terrifying Lu Yin who had remained on the ground.

At this thought, Yuhua Mavis leaped off the back of the brown bird and punched at the forcefield.

There was a tremendous boom, and the sky condensed before exploding. An incomparable shockwave swept out in all directions, pushing everyone back. The bird let out a wail as its body was torn apart, and blood rained from the sky.

As for the fat, middle-aged man, he fell to the ground, and only survived because the fatty intervened at the last moment.

There was no point to Yuhua Mavis fighting against Unseen Light, so the two quickly pulled back from each other. Yuhua Mavis immediately turned to leave, though she shot a pointed look at Lu Yin before leaving.

Lu Yin was puzzled, as it had been a very strange expression.

The fatty grabbed the middle-aged man and approached Lu Yin and Unseen Light. The fatty blow out a long breath and gave Unseen Light a big thumbs up. "Bro, that was amazing! How did you cultivate such a forcefield? You're a freak to have one so powerful at your age."

Unseen Light just smiled. "Luck."

Lu Yin looked down at the fat man. "Who was that woman just now?"

The fatty suddenly remembered what he should focus on, and he fiercely seized the man's greasy neck. It was truly disgusting. "Tell us, who is that woman?"

The middle-aged man was trembling. "I- I don't know! She's just a bodyguard I hired."

The fatty became enraged. "A bodyguard? Are you treating me like an idiot? She's so young and yet has a level of strength that is practically comparable to the most talented youths from the four ruling powers. It wasn't easy for my brother to beat her, so be honest."

The fat man was about to cry. "I really don't know! She said her name is Yu Hua, and I really did just hire her as a bodyguard, but I- I also thought she was really beautiful, so that's I didn't know she was so powerful..."

"What?" the fatty shouted.

"I just hired her with the intention of getting her into my bed," the man whispered.

"Pervert!" the fatty and all of the people behind him shouted in unison.

A strange expression appeared on Lu Yin's face. These guys were so prompt with such an answer, and yet these guys were the real perverts!

The fatty coughed, somewhat embarrassed. He turned and smiled at Lu Yin. "So what do you think, Bro? You helped me out to capture this damn guy, so let's split the credit 50-50."

Lu Yin smiled as he declined, "There's no need. I didn't really do anything."

The fatty's smile grew even happier.

"Brother Unseen Light, what would you say? 50-50?" The fatty turned to address Unseen Light. "Also, can you actually increase the strength of your forcefield beyond that?"

Unseen Light's eyebrows rose. "Yes."

The fatty excitedly clapped his hands. "Do you have any interest in coming over to the Wang family for a visit? I invite you, on behalf of the Wang family and our Junior Progenitor, Wang Su, to visit our home."

Unseen Light's expression did not change, but he immediately thought of Wang Yi. If Unseen Light visited the Wang family's home, he might run into Wang Yi, and that would be the end of everything.

Lu Yin's eyes flickered. "Why are you going back to the Wang family?"

The fatty put off giving a real answer. "Let's head back for now. You don't need to worry about that. I won't do anything to your friend; just want to show him a good time."

He turned back to Unseen Light. "Bro, how 'bout it? Come see one of the four ruling powers, the Wang family! Most people will go their whole lives without getting such an invitation, not to mention meeting one of the four Junior Progenitors!"

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While the fatty did not give a straightforward answer, both Lu Yin and Unseen Light knew that this invitation was related to the Dominion Realm.

A person could search everywhere for such an opportunity without ever catching a glimpse of it. Unseen Light's goal was to catch the attention of a Junior Progenitor through his activities with Humility's Gate in order to get access to the Dominion Realm. While the fatty's invitation was not a guarantee that

Unseen Light would be able to follow Wang Su to the Dominion Realm, it was an opportunity to meet Wang Su, which was progress towards Unseen Light's goal.

"I'm honored to receive an invitation to the Wang family's home," Unseen Light accepted with a smile. He was just hoping that Lu Yin's comment about Wang Yi needing ten years to recover was true, because meeting Wang Yi would ruin all of Unseen Light's progress. Unseen Light was just accepting a chance, and even if he avoided the Wang family's home, Wang Yi just needed to hear a name or see Unseen Light in the Dominion Realm to be able to eliminate Unseen Light. In the end, it was better to take the chance.

The fatty was happy with this development. His family had been in chaos recently after the incident involving Wang Yi's injuries, and Junior Progenitor Wang Su had grown anxious about finding a replacement to accompany him to the Dominion Realm, and the fatty had finally found a candidate. "I'll get in touch with my family as soon as possible, and then take you for a visit. We'll visit the Higher Realm together pretty soon."

Lu Yin pursed his lips. "What about me?"

The fatty smiled dryly "Bro, what is there to say? You're the son-in-law of the White Dragon Clan's main family, so you'll definitely visit the Wang family, the Xia family, and the Celestial Frost Sect's Bai family. "

"Unseen Light's my brother, and he doesn't have any support or backing if you take him to the Higher Realm, so you can't let him suffer," Lu Yin ordered.

The fatty patted his chest as he reassured Lu Yin, "Don't worry, your bro's got this! If he's lucky, his future prospects will be very impressive. He'll be treated as my Wang family's honored guest. Hey, let's go make a report about this incident back at the main base."

Elsewhere, Yuhua Mavis landed on the ground and looked into the distance from where she had come. She had not expected to run into Lu Yin while on a bodyguard assignment. Unseen Light would have been fine. They had been part of the same group that had been sent to the Perennial World, though they had been scattered before arrival. However, how could Lu Yin be in this universe? Had he not disappeared? Could he have simply arrived early?

Not to mention, Lu Yin already had a status that was difficult to deal with, as he was also a part of Humility's Gate.

Yuhua Mavis's communication crystals trembled, and an image appeared in front of her. Guan Hai, the second Guan brother, had called the young woman.

"This subordinate greets Lord Guan Hai" Yuhua Mavis bowed respectfully.

Guan Hai frowned. "Did something happen to your assignment?"

Yuhua Mavis gave her report, "Yes. He was arrested by people from Yinshan District's Humility's Gate."

"You couldn't protect him?" Guan Hai shouted. "With the exception of Zhuo Si, everyone in Humility's Gate's Yinshan District is pure trash! You should definitely have been strong enough to get away with the man you were protecting."

Yuhua Mavis explained, "They showed up with a domain expert. It would have been very difficult for me to beat him, and both of the Yinshan District's teams were present."

Guan Hai frowned. "A domain expert? What's their name?"

Yuhua Mavis's eyes flashed. She did not know if Unseen Light had used an alias or not. Everyone who had been sent to the Perennial World had their own arrogance, so almost none of them would alter their appearances. As for different names, that was something else entirely. "I'm not sure, but he kept his eyes closed the entire time."

Guan Hai's eyes flashed. "I see. I didn't expect them to have a master with them."

At this point, he suddenly remembered something. "Did that Long Qi ever move?"

Yuhua Mavis shook her head. "The only ones to move were the one from the Wang family and the man with his eyes closed. They were the only ones who fought against your subordinate the entire time, and no one else attacked at all."

Guan Hai was overjoyed. "Okay, that's great. You now need to wait at the border between the Yinshan District and Huaiyuan. We'll be there soon."

"Yes."

After ending the call, Guan Hai immediately went to find Guan Tong, and the contents of their discussion were unknown. Right after that, Guan Hai called his youngest brother, Guan Yun, and then all three of the brothers headed out and made their way towards the Yinshan Mountains.

One day later, as Zhuo Si was drafting a report regarding the recent arrests, the three Guan brothers arrived with Yuhua Mavis, and their arrival stirred up the Yinshan District's Humility's Gate.

Zhuo Si frowned, and a chill flashed through his eyes. Still, he stood and went to meet the brothers.

Lu Yin soon was summoned and he went to the base's entrance hall. Unseen Light and the fatty were also both present. Every single person from the Yinshan District base was present, including the fatty's and Lu Yin's subordinates.

When Lu Yin arrived at the lobby, he saw the three Guan brothers, as well as Yuhua Mavis, who stood quietly behind the brothers. Lu Yin frowned; it seemed like these three had some scheme in play. Still, Lu Yin had not done anything wrong that they could use to target him.

The fatty stared at Yuhua Mavis. He violently rubbed his eyes. Why in the world was that woman present?

Zhuo Si impatiently spoke up after seeing that Lu Yin and all of the others had arrived, "Gate Master, if you have something to say, then just say it. I've been exhausted in these Yinshan Mountains, and I need to rest."

Guan Tong replied in a cold voice, "So long as we are able to confirm something, we won't hold up Gate Master Zhuo any more."

He then rose and turned to stare straight at Lu Yin.

Lu Yin's eyes narrowed. Sure enough, these three were targeting him. His assumed identity really caused him a lot of trouble.

"Long Qi, you've had a very impressive run lately. You've had a string of arrests and even managed to obtain a Medal of Righteousness. Congratulations! Truly, congratulations," Guan Tong said, though there was a cold smile on his face.

Lu Yin's brows rose high. "If you have anything you want to say, then just come out and say it."

Given his identity as Long Qi, the White Dragon Clan's son-in-law, there was no need for Lu Yin to be overly polite towards Guan Tong, and there was no reason for the Envoy to get upset over the matter. "I've come to believe that there's a good chance that there's something wrong with Long Qi's various accomplishments. How long have you been in the Yinshan District? And yet you arrested numerous traitors one right after another. Also, the person known as Unseen Light captured a traitor who I had deliberately left alone to act as bait in Huaiyuan. We even sent experts to protect him in order to avoid any accidents."

Yuhua Mavis walked forward. "When I was protecting that traitor, the one who thwarted this subordinate's efforts was Unseen Light. Long Qi never made a move."

The fatty gritted his teeth after hearing this bit, but it was true. The woman was too strong for the fatty to do anything to her.

Guan Tong sneered. "It's clear from this that Unseen Light is extremely strong, but no Long Qi. It appears that he's been faking his strength to take advantage of things."

Lu Yin's eyes flashed. So they were accusing him of stealing credit yet again. Was that the only crime that members of Humility's Gate could commit?

"Whether or not I'm a fake is something that the gate master will uncover if he allows us to continue." Lu Yin stepped aside.

Unseen Light stepped forward. "Thank you, Gate Master, for looking out for this one, but this one will need to disappoint the Gate Master. Captain Long did not fake anything with any of the arrests, and he earned all of his merit on his own. This one was only responsible for the last encounter."

"Well then, Long Qi, tell me: how were you able to arrest so many traitors in just a few short days, most of whom you've never even met before?" Guan Tong shouted.

Zhuo Si suddenly interjected, "Enough!"

Everyone looked over at the gate master.

"Gate Master Guan, no matter where Long Qi received the information that led to the arrests he made, it doesn't break any of Humility's Gate's rules. Humility's Gate only has rules about stealing credit for arrests accomplishments, and there is nothing at all stipulating that the information can't come from another person. I am happy to offer credit to the person who dug up all of this information, but no one has stepped forward to complain, and there have been no issues even with the specific arrest that you were complaining about. You have nothing to raise a complaint about," Zhuo Si said solemnly.

Guan Yun shouted back angrily, "Zhuo Si, how dare you say that my elder brother has nothing? Who are you?"

Zhuo Si shot a cold glare at Guan Yun. "Annoying."

The pressure of an Envoy fell, and Guan Yun's expression changed. Next to him, Guan Hai waved a hand to disperse the pressure from Zhuo Si. "Gate Master Zhuo, my brother meant nothing with that, so please don't get upset."

Zhuo Si snorted coldly.

Guan Tong continued to stare at Lu Yin. "Gate Master Zhuo is right, it wouldn't be a problem even if you did get the information from someone else, but if you've been gaining your merit points at the cost of sacrificing the efforts of my Humility's Gate, then that's a problem." He looked over at Zhuo Si. "Look, the traitor from the Zhu family, and most of the other spies who've been found were bait that my Huaiyuan base had left out, and yet you captured all of them. Aside from me and people in Huaiyuan, only some people in the Higher Realm were privy to the status of the people who were arrested."

Guan Tong looked back at Lu Yin. "There are people from the four ruling clans who are among those with access to this information in the Higher Realm."

Guan Yun angrily shouted, "Someone deliberately leaked that list so that a few people could gain some merit points, but it's at the cost of the efforts of my Huaiyuan Humility's Gate."

"Bullshit!" The fatty had become anxious, as he had been the one to lead most of the arrests that were being criticized. "My Wang family will not stand back and accept it if you hope to slander us."

Guan Tong smiled and said, "Don't worry, Captain Wang. Though tell me, how did you managed to arrest those traitors? How did you know that any of them were traitors?"

The fatty was momentarily stunned, and he reflexively looked over at Zhuo Si.

Guan Tong followed the fatty's eyes. "Gate Master Zhuo, it looks like you're the one behind the information. Tell me, how did you identify those people as traitors? Who gave you that intel? Or was it something you checked yourself? If that's the case, then that's an amazing coincidence, as most of those people were bait that we in Huaiyuan left out as bait."

Zhuo Si frowned and went silent for a while.

"If we guessed correctly, Long Qi was the one who gave you the information, right?" Guan Hai challenged.

Lu Yin understood that these three had shown themselves in order to reinforce Yu Chen's plan. If Long Qi was the one to hand over the information, then he had to take responsibility for making trouble for the Guan brothers, and that would give them the motivation and right to attack, as Lu Yin had ruined much of their work.

How was Lu Yin to explain the arrests? Was it possible that Yu Chen had been the one behind the list that Lu Yin had received? Without any evidence, it would create a great deal of trouble if Lu Yin

randomly accused the Celestial Frost Sect, and that would give Yu Chen an even better excuse to order an attack.

However, if Yu Chen had not been the one to have the list of names delivered to Lu Yin, then where had it come from?

The truth was that Lu Yin had been thinking about this problem for a while. It was true that he had made too many arrests in too short a time. No one would believe that Lu Yin's success was from his innate gift unless there was a way for him to prove it.

Lu Yin said, "Gate Master Tong, this universe is too big, so it's not surprising that a junior would develop an unknown innate gift that could allow them to see through people and get a rough idea of their current situation. While my innate gift is not perfect, it's quite accurate."

Lu Yin had also deliberately captured a person who was not a traitor, but the person had been released after a brief interrogation. Lu Yin had made this mistake just in order to deceive the general public.

Guan Tong stared at Lu Yin, "It seems like you're very confident in yourself. Since that's the case, I'm not dumb enough to start an argument about such a thing, so how about we make a bet?"

"What's the bet?" Lu Yin asked

A smile spread across Guan Tong's face. "Chilan is a city in Huaiyuan, and there have to be at least a few traitors in that city. If you can find any traitors within ten days of entering that city, I'll admit that you have an innate gift that allows you to see through people at a glance. The city's just about as big as Yinshan City, so if you can arrest five traitors in five days here in Yinshan City, then I'll give you ten days to check things out in Chilan City."

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Everyone looked at Lu Yin with gloating, sympathy, or some complicated emotion in their gaze.

Zhuo Si spoke in a solemn tone, "Gate Master, all that you said were nothing more than guesses, and you are stabbing into the dark and won't be convinced of anything without evidence. Your bet is nothing but a joke. You can leave now."

Guan Hai interjected, "What was I just listening to then? My eldest brother brought up details that can be used as evidence for disciplinary actions from the Supervisor. We can see if the Supervisor believes you or us."

Zhuo Si frowned.

Lu Yin spoke up, "Gate Master Zhuo, would it be possible to bring out some evidence?"

Zhuo Si wondered. "What do you have?"

Everyone looked at Lu Yin with curiosity. If he could bring out some evidence, would he be able to reverse his situation?

Guan Tong frowned; there was no way that Yu Chen had revealed herself when exposing the list, as she was not dumb enough to do something like that!

Everyone watched as Lu Yin approached Zhuo Si one step at a time.

It did not take long for him to pass Guan Tong, Guan Hai, and finally Guan Yun. He finally stopped five meters away from the brothers.

Guan Yun's mocking expression suddenly turned blank, and his entire person seemed to suddenly leave.

Lu Yin's die. Six pips: Possession allowed Lu Yin to Possess a person and control their body as his own. Also, if he encountered them later on in life, as long as he was within five meters, he would be able to freely invade their minds, see through their perspective, and read their memories.

This was where Lu Yin's confidence came from.

Lu Yin accessed Guan Yun's memories and began to filter through them, searching for information related to Chilan City. Before long, he returned to himself and stood where he was, lost in deep thought.

"Long Qi, what would you like to share?" Zhuo Si asked.

Everyone looked at Lu Yin strangely, as no one understood what he had been doing when he had suddenly stopped walking.

Lu Yin shook his head and let out a dry laugh. "Sorry, Gate Master Zhuo, I didn't bring what I needed with me. I'll bring it next time."

He then turned to face Guan Tong. "So you want to have a bet? You said Chilan City, right? Not a problem."

Everyone felt confused and that Lu Yin's behavior had no explanation.

Guan Tong also felt that something was strange, but since Lu Yin had already agreed to the bet, Guan Tong's goal had been reached. Everything he had done during this trip had been to make sure that Long Qi and his team visited Chilan City.

What no one else knew was that there was a monster in Chilan City that came from the Lower Realm. If it was disturbed, it would go into rage and devour everything in sight. This monster had a power level that surpassed that of an Envoy.

Guan Tong wanted Long Qi to go to Chilan City and bother that monster so that it would be triggered, and then it would destroy all of Chilan City, and naturally Long Qi as well.

Even if all of Guan Tong's accusations were proven true, it would only mean a minor punishment for Long Qi, and given the influence of the White Dragon Clan, it was possible that Long Qi would not even be discharged from Humility's Gate. Guan Tong had carefully thought everything through. The brothers had all turned to humanity's enemy, and they had ignored thousands of incidents.

Eliminating Long Qi and gaining favor with the Celestial Frost Sect was all pros and no cons, so there was no reason not to agree to cooperate.

Zhuo Si wanted to stop Lu Yin, but the youth had already agreed to the wager. Still, the gate master could not help saying, "Gate Master Tong, you should now take your leave. I have many tasks I need to finish here in the Yinshan Mountains."

Guan Tong stared at Lu Yin, a smile hidden deep in his eyes. "Long Qi, the traitors could leave at any moment on missions, so when do you intend to head over?"

Lu Yin thought for a moment. "I'll leave in three days."

Guan Tong smiled. "Alright, three days. You'll have ten days' time. If you can't find any traitors within those ten days, it will prove that your accomplishments thus far were all provided by others and that they were achieved at the expense of Humility's Gate. Once the Supervisor hears of this and gets angry, no one will even know what happened to you."

Lu Yin looked up. "I know. However, I have a condition."

Guan Tong's expression froze. "What condition?"

Lu Yin spoke loudly, "I want the city sealed and all three of you brothers present in Chilan City as witnesses. Also, I must beg Gate Master Zhuo attend as well to prevent any sort of cheating."

"What are you suggesting?" Guan Yun shouted angrily.

Guan Tong stopped his younger brother. "Understood. In three days, the three of us will be waiting for you in Chilan City."

After that, he led Guan Hai, Guan Yun, and Yuhua Mavis and they all left the Yinshan District.

Zhuo Si looked at Lu Yin in a helpless manner before shaking his head, though he said nothing.

The fatty looked at Lu Yin with sympathetic eyes.

After everyone left their own ways, Lu Yin went to meet with Zhuo Si once more.

"Wasn't that too impulsive? How can you not know where you got your information?" Zhuo Si immediately criticized Lu Yin. The gate master believed that Lu Yin had received all of his information from the White Dragon Clan and that the traitors who had been arrested who Guan Tong was upset about had been exposed by the Cold Immortal Sect.

Lu Yin solemnly responded, "Gate Master Si, this isn't the time to discuss that. This one has uncovered something big."

Zhuo Si had to ask, "What have you found?"

Lu Yin carefully weighed his words. "It's quite likely that the three Guan brothers are Redbacks."

Zhuo Si's pupils shrank to pinpricks, and his entire expression changed completely. "What did you just say?"

Lu Yin solemnly repeated himself, "The three Guan brothers are very likely Redbacks."

Zhuo Si's typically laziness instantly disappeared and he shouted, "You don't have any evidence, and this is not something that can be said casually. If word of this leaks out at all, Guan Tong can instantly come after you for slandering a fellow member of Humility's Gate, and that is a terrible crime."

Lu Yin replied, "This one has evidence, but I must go to Humility's Gate's Huaiyuan Gate to get it. This is why I agreed to Guan Tong's bet in Chilan City."

"You never planned to go to Chilan City in the first place?" Zhuo Si asked.

Lu Yin nodded. "Gate Master Si, please cooperate with me on this. Don't let the three Guan brothers find out that this one did not go to Chilan City. If they can just be delayed for a bit, I can definitely gather the needed evidence in Huaiyuan that will prove that those brothers are Redbacks."

Zhuo Si considered Lu Yin's proposal.

Lu Yin knew what the gate master was worried about; Zhuo Si had to be worried that Lu Yin would take advantage of this opportunity to escape. "Gate Master Si, this subordinate is the son-in-law of the White Dragon Clan's main family, and I have no way of escaping. It's better to lose this bet than destroy your reputation."

Zhuo Si nodded. "Very well. I promise that you can go to the Huaiyuan Gate right now. As for Chilan City, I'll help you stall for five days. That means that you have eight days with the three right now. Is that enough for you to find the evidence?"

Lu Yin nodded. "That's enough."

"Then go and don't wait." Zhuo Si waved a hand to dismiss Lu Yin.

Lu Yin quickly expressed his gratitude, "Thank you, Gate Master Si."

After Lu Yin left, Zhuo Si stared off into the distance. When did the White Dragon Clan's ability to gather intelligence become so impressive? They were even able to uncover that the three Guan brothers were Redbacks! This completely outstripped what the Celestial Frost Sect was capable of uncovering.

Redbacks were incredibly difficult to uncover, as every single one of them was hidden very well. How could anyone possibly suspect that the respected Humility's Gate's Huaiyuan Gate Master was actually a Redback?

If the three Guan brothers really did turn out to be Redbacks, it would rock all of Humility's Gate.

Would Long Qi be able to find any evidence? The second Guan brother was a very cautious individual, so there should not be any form of evidence. Zhuo Si hoped that the White Dragon Clan would be able to help Long Qi find any sort of evidence.

For Long Qi himself, it looked like the White Dragon Clan treated him as their own blood.

Lu Yin felt an instant headache when he looked down and saw his communication crystals vibrating. It was time.

Long Xi's image appeared in the air, and she glared straight at Lu Yin. "What the hell are you doing?"

Lu Yin blinked and put on an innocent act. "What do you mean? What did I do?"

Long Xi shouted at him in a fury, "I told you to do nothing and stay inside the Yinshan Mountains, and yet you've been constantly arresting traitors! Now even Huaiyuan is involved. Don't you think you've already stirred up enough trouble?"

Lu Yin had to ask, "Didn't your brother give me that list of traitors?"

Long Xi went silent for a long while. She had finally remembered that Long Qi was just a nobody from a minor branch family of the White Dragon Clan. How could he possibly know about anyone who was a traitor? He had to have been told about the people he had been arresting, and he had assumed that the names had come from Long Xi's older brother. "Tell me exactly how you learned about the traitors."

She could not find any way to blame Lu Yin for the current situation. No matter what she considered, Lu Yin seemed as innocent and pure in this matter as a little white sheep.

Lu Yin explained, "There wasn't anything special about it. I received a list of names straight to my communication crystals. When I saw it, I thought it was from your big brother, so I went to arrest the people. By the way, I also came up with a good story for how I got the information; I told them I have an innate gift that allows me to see through people."

Lu Yin pretended to be completely cooperative.

Long Xi had a headache and instantly became very cautious. Since her brother had not been the one to give Long Qi the list of traitors, then who was? Were they helping or hurting Long Qi? It was more likely for an unknown person to be trying to harm Long Qi. Could that woman Yu Chen be behind this?

Long Xi still did not know anything about the bet that Lu Yin had made with the three Guan brothers, as if she did, her attitude would be completely different and there would be no way that she would believe Lu Yin's claims.

Lu Yin let out a sigh of relief at temporarily clearing this hurdle. He feigned surprise. "Hey, don't tell me that the lists I received weren't from your brother."

Long Xi frowned and looked back at Lu Yin. "Don't worry about this, but I'm going to repeat this again: from now on, don't leave Yinshan District! Don't even go to Yinshan City. Got it?"

"I got it. Don't worry, I always behave," Lu Yin replied simply.

Long Xi stared into Lu Yin's eyes and felt numerous doubts. She had reiterated the danger of Long Qi's situation multiple times, but her efforts seemed useless. Though he appeared to be sincere, she could see that Lu Yin was pretending. He was like a wild horse that had lost its reins; Lu Yin could not be held back.

Thinking of this, Long Xi's tone dropped a bit, "Long Qi, you need to remember that our current situation is very complicated. The Celestial Frost Sect stands at the top of the four ruling powers, and that is why they act in such a domineering fashion and are able to casually slaughter our branch families without any excuse. Bai Shaohong is ruthless, and given that he's with that woman Yu Chen, your situation right now is something you can't even imagine. A single wrong step will doom you completely.

"I won't be able to do anything to save you, and even my brother, Long Tian, despite being a Junior Progenitor, he is very cautious around Bai Shaohong. Actually, he's even more scared of that woman

behind Bai Shaohong. My big brother is someone who dreams of the Dominion Realm, and yet he doesn't dare fight against Bai Shaohong. This means it's impossible for my brother to protect you despite his strength. You need to stay quiet in the Yinshan Mountains. No one can touch you there, so don't do anything, and nothing will happen to you. Do you understand?"

Lu Yin nodded. "I got it. Don't don't worry, I won't cause any trouble."

Long Xi frowned. It always felt like everything that came out of this guy's mouth was a lie, but what else could Long Xi say? She could not just tie up Long Qi!

"You know how serious the situation is right now. If anything happens to you, my White Dragon clan will be humiliated, and we won't be able to blame anyone for your death. You need to remember this, for my sake: the Celestial Frost Sect is the most terrifying power in the universe, and they're going after you. No matter what, don't leave where you are!" Long Xi's voice grew harsher as she spoke.

Lu Yin solemnly reassured Long Xi. "I guarantee that I won't make any problems."

Long Xi's image disappeared, though she did not hang up until after reiterating her points several more times.

Lu Yin finally lowered his hand. Why did this woman have so little trust in him? Was he really that unreliable?

As this thought ran through his head, he leaped into the sky and flew away from Humility's Gate's base in the Yinshan District and made his way towards Huaiyuan at his fastest speed.