

The Good 901

Chapter 901: 'Hero' Saving The Beauty (16)

Long Xueyao stood on the stone steps and looked down at the chaotic battle. At that height, she could clearly see the fight between Shen Yanxiao and the two demons. What she saw shocked her.

A delicate young man easily subdued two demons!

When she saw Shen Yanxiao walking unhurriedly between the demons and the humans to the bottom of the boulder, Long Xueyao finally relaxed.

Shen Yanxiao walked lazily to the boulder and looked up at Long Xueyao, who stood on the stone steps.

She suddenly raised her arms and said to Long Xueyao, "Jump down."

"What?" Long Xueyao looked at Shen Yanxiao in shock.

Shen Yanxiao furrowed her eyebrows. She was too lazy to climb up and carry the young lady back down. However, she had a tender heart for the fairer sex, and it was not appropriate for her to let a little beauty stand there and enjoy the cold breeze.

Gu Feng, who had been standing at the side, snapped back to his senses. He looked at Shen Yanxiao and immediately walked towards her. "What are you doing? The demons have yet to leave. How could you let Yaoyao come down?"

Shen Yanxiao glanced at the noisy Gu Feng with contempt before she said to Long Xueyao, "The demons have retreated."

"Retreat! Are you out of your mind? How could they possibly..." Gu Feng was still cursing when he suddenly turned around and saw that the demons, who had been stuck fighting with the mercenaries, had suddenly started to retreat.

"What... what's going on..." Gu Feng was completely dumbstruck.

Shen Yanxiao ignored him and looked at Long Xueyao impatiently.

"Hey, if you don't jump, I'm leaving." There was a time limit for her tender and protective nature.

Just as Shen Yanxiao finished her sentence, a beautiful figure leaped down from the stone steps. The next second, Long Xueyao landed into Shen Yanxiao's arms.

One could only imagine the impact when one fell from such a height. Fortunately, Shen Yanxiao was prepared and had infused her battle aura into her arms so that they would not break.

However...

It was still not a pleasant feeling.

Shen Yanxiao was a meticulous person. She noticed that Long Xueyao was the only female in the group, and she was too lazy to continue to climb up the ladder. No one else could do it other than her. If she were to let the other mercenaries bring Long Xueyao, it would not be good for her reputation as a young lady. And since she was a female, she thought that it did not matter.

However, Shen Yanxiao did not realize that she was not dressed like her gorgeous self. Instead, she was dressed like a simple-faced young man...

Long Xueyao's heart skipped a beat when she landed into Shen Yanxiao's embrace.

When she thought about how Shen Yanxiao had dealt with those two demons, she looked at the young man who was only inches away from her, her heart started to thump.

Shen Yanxiao did not notice anything. She only thought that the mission was completed and that she had successfully tricked the two demons into leaving.

"Little brother, please wait!" A shout suddenly echoed.

Shen Yanxiao turned around and saw Fang Qiu, who was in a sorry state, walking towards her with the help of several mercenaries.

"Little brother, thank you so much for saving us just now. If it were not for your righteousness, I'm afraid we would have all died here today." Fang Qiu looked at Shen Yanxiao gratefully. He was puzzled when the demons suddenly retreated. They were about to kill them, so why did they suddenly retreat?

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It was not until his mercenaries told him that the young man had suddenly appeared and defeated two advanced-ranked demons that they were spared.

Fang Qiu was no fool. If he could defeat two advanced-ranked demons by himself, he must not be a simple character. When he first met Shen Yanxiao, he was surprised by her age. However, after he thought about it more, he came to a realization. A Second-Class Expert had the ability to change their appearance. Perhaps she was an expert who had done just that.

Naturally, Fang Qiu had to thank her.

Shen Yanxiao casually said, "You're welcome."

Then, she turned to leave.

However, Fang Qiu urged her to stay.

"Little brother, please wait."

"Is there something else?" Shen Yanxiao looked impatient.

"Well..." Fang Qiu looked troubled. Their team had only about a hundred people left after their two battles with the demons.

Their mission to search for the Joy-Sucking Grass had yet to be completed. Even if they wanted to return to the city, it would still be quite dangerous in their current situation. After all, the Forsaken Land was filled with demons, and a group of wounded mercenaries could very well become a meal for the next group of demons.

“I have a presumptuous request. I hope that you can escort us back to Blizzard City. Of course, as long as you agree, I will repay your kindness when we return.” Fang Qiu could only turn to Shen Yanxiao for help.

She had single-handedly defeated two advanced-ranked demons, without suffering any injuries. Fang Qiu believed that as long as she was with him, the demons would not be difficult to deal with.

Shen Yanxiao looked at Fang Qiu and remained silent as she pondered.

Xiu had mentioned that her main objective was to find demons for actual combat experience. However, the speed at which she looked for demons was too slow. But, if she were to follow these injured mercenaries...

The smell of blood was the easiest way to attract demons. Almost all of the mercenaries here were injured, and it would take them several days to reach Blizzard City. If they were to go back like that, they would probably attract many demons.

If she were to follow them, would that not mean that she had the perfect bait to lure demons?

Shen Yanxiao touched her chin. She would rather travel with them than to find advanced-ranked demons by herself. If she went with them, not only could she fight with demons, but she could also make a fortune in Blizzard City.

After she thought about it for a long time, Shen Yanxiao felt that there were only pros and no cons if she were to agree to Fang Qiu’s terms.

“Sure.” Shen Yanxiao agreed readily.

Fang Qiu felt as if a huge weight had been lifted from his shoulders. He hastily thanked Shen Yanxiao, and after that, he instructed his men to treat each other’s wounds before he shifted his route to return to Blizzard City as soon as possible.

Shen Yanxiao had nothing better to do, so she continued to cultivate at the side.

Long Xueyao looked at Shen Yanxiao with admiration.

To use such time to train was indeed the diligence of a powerful person.

Her favorable impression of Shen Yanxiao only continued to rise.

In comparison...

“Yaoyao, I’m glad that you’re alright. It was such a dangerous day. When those demons wanted to attack you, I was prepared to fight them for you!” As the crisis faded, Gu Fengyang revealed a confident and elegant smile as he looked at Long Xueyao with sincerity.

Long Xueyao frowned in disgust. How ugly was Gu Feng? Not only did he beg for mercy from the two demons, but he even stood at the side when she was attacked.

Fight for her?

How dare he say that!

Chapter 903: Escort (1)

Gu Feng felt embarrassed when Long Xueyao ignored him.

The City Lord of Blizzard City, Long Fei, only had one daughter, and that was Long Xueyao. Long Fei was in charge of the Blizzard Mercenary Group and Blizzard City, and his position in the God Wind Alliance exceeded the other four leaders. Long Fei had no son, and his wife had passed away. Long Fei had a good relationship with his wife so he had not remarried for many years.

His daughter, Long Xueyao, would inherit everything that Long Fei had, in the future. Even though Long Xueyao was not a beauty that could cause the downfall of a city, she was still pretty and adorable. Coupled with everything that she had, the leaders of the four great mercenary groups long had designs on her.

Gu Feng also had the intention to get close to Long Xueyao. Their father had always been on good terms and Gu Feng was making sure to use it to his advantage.

Long Fei was gravely ill, so he sent Fang Qiu to search for the Joy-Sucking Grass. Long Xueyao followed him as a show of filial piety, and Gu Lan also sent his son in without a second thought. It was all to give them more opportunities to interact.

However, who would have expected that the seemingly easy mission would encounter such dangers? Gu Feng wanted to display his magnanimity and consideration along the way, but his performance when he faced the two advanced-ranked demons...

Gu Feng gritted his teeth. He was only an Intermediate Archer, so how could he be a match for two advanced-ranked demons?

Long Xueyao had been too bold to attack those two advanced-ranked demons. It was as if she did not know the meaning of death.

What made Gu Feng want to vomit blood was that a stinky kid had appeared at such a critical juncture and stole his limelight for no reason.

When he noticed that Long Xueyao's gaze would shift towards Shen Yanxiao from time to time, Gu Feng was furious.

Shen Yanxiao's attire was simple, and her disguise was not outstanding. Compared to Gu Feng, who lived like a prince, she looked just like any random beggar.

However, a penniless lad that he would not even spare a glance at had managed to steal the limelight in front of Long Xueyao. Even a fool could tell that something was amiss with Long Xueyao.

And since Long Xueyao was not talking to him, Gu Feng felt even more vexed. The more he looked at that stinky brat, the more he disliked him.

Why did he have to act so high and mighty? He only had a little bit of strength, and yet he was already acting so pretentious? He was still a poor beggar. Otherwise, he would not have followed them to Blizzard City for remuneration.

To put it bluntly, he was just a poor man without any money!

“Hey!” Gu Feng walked toward Shen Yanxiao in an attempt to regain his dignity.

Shen Yanxiao was cultivating her battle aura when she heard someone’s voice. She opened her eyes and frowned as she looked at Gu Feng.

“Your name is Shen Jue?” Gu Feng looked at Shen Yanxiao arrogantly.

Shen Yanxiao gave him a lukewarm look but said nothing.

“Your strength seems pretty good. My father is the leader of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group, Gu Lan. If you are willing to be my bodyguard, my father will definitely reward you handsomely,” Gu Feng said with pride. Although he knew a little about Shen Yanxiao’s strength, he was not stupid enough to provoke her directly. However, from the fact that she had agreed to Fang Qiu’s request, he concluded that Shen Jue was definitely poor.

Didn’t Long Xueyao have a favorable impression of that kid? Then, he would let her know that this guy was only here to make money. What was the use of strength? In front of gold coins, everyone would grovel.

Chapter 904: Escort (2)

He wanted Shen Yanxiao to be his bodyguard so that Long Xueyao would know that the so-called powerful hero in her heart was merely a dog by his side.

Gu Feng was not worried that Shen Yanxiao would reject his request. In any case, she lacked money and everyone in the Brilliance Continent knew of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group. Furthermore, Gu Feng was the young leader of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group. It would be beneficial for her to follow him.

Gu Feng attempted to humiliate Shen Yanxiao with money. If the people in Sun Never Sets were to know about that, they would probably laugh their heads off.

How much money could a mercenary group have?

Even though the Iron Blood Mercenary Group had a great reputation and mass influence, they still had to support many people. Gu Lan might have a lot of money, but compared to Shen Yanxiao, who was filthy rich...

Gu Feng was simply humiliating himself. Shen Yanxiao had earned more than a hundred million gold coins from the previous auction, and her future collaboration with the merchants from various countries would bring her unimaginable profits.

As long as Shen Yanxiao wanted to, she could easily crush Gu Feng with her gold coins.

“I’m not interested.” Shen Yanxiao did not even bother to look at the second-generation young master who kept mentioning his father. Compared to him, the young leader of the strongest mercenary group, Long Xueyao, was much more pleasing to the eye.

Then, Shen Yanxiao closed her eyes to rest.

Her energy was used to fight against demons, not to bicker with an unruly kid.

Gu Feng did not expect Shen Yanxiao to reject him so readily. His lips twitched as he glared at her.

Long Xueyao chuckled.

Long Xueyao's laughter made Gu Feng even more embarrassed.

Did this kid know about the Iron Blood Mercenary Group?

She had accepted Fang Qiu's invitation for the sake of remuneration, but she rejected his offer?

Was he a country bumpkin who had not heard of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group?

"You... Do you know what the Iron Blood Mercenary Group is? Do you know how many benefits you will get if you agree to my request? How much money can Fang Qiu give you? If you stay by my side, you will get a hundred times more than what he can give you!" Gu Feng could only suppress the anger in his heart and emphasize his noble status and the generous price that he could offer.

Shen Yanxiao did not even bother to open her eyes.

"Not interested."

"..." Gu Feng wanted to vomit blood. Did this idiot not have a good brain?

"You!" Just as Gu Feng wanted to retaliate, Long Xueyao stepped forward and stood between Shen Yanxiao and Gu Feng, blocking his line of sight.

"Gu Feng, do you think that you have not done enough today? If it were not for Shen Jue, do you think we would still be standing here?" The more Long Xueyao looked at Gu Feng, the more she disliked him. She already despised him due to how cowardly he was in front of demons, and now, he had the cheek to show off in front of their benefactor.

"Do we need him to help us?" Gu Feng sneered. "Yaoyao, have you forgotten? Those two demons said that they only want us as hostages, they will not harm us. Even if that kid did not intervene, we would still be safe. Don't be fooled by him."

Long Xueyao gritted her teeth. Even though her and Gu Feng's lives would not be in danger, they would not have an easy time in the hands of the demons. Furthermore, the demons were capturing them to threaten their fathers.

Chapter 905: Escort (3)

Even if she and Gu Feng survived, none of the mercenaries, who were protecting them, would have survived.

Gu Feng's words meant that he did not care about the lives of others.

Gu Feng's words did not only make Long Xueyao feel uncomfortable.

Even the mercenaries who were treating his wounds gritted their teeth in hatred.

So, Young Master Gu Feng only considered his and Young Miss Long Xueyao's lives worth saving, but their lives as mercenaries did not? If it were not for that young man named Shen Jue, they would have been reduced to food for the demons. Thanks to Shen Jue, they were still alive? And yet, Gu Feng actually said that Shen Jue's help was unneeded.

It was truly disappointing.

Even though the status of ordinary mercenaries was not comparable to Gu Feng, they mentally started to reject him.

At the same time, they felt more and more grateful to Shen Yanxiao for her help.

“I don’t want to say anything else to you. You’d better leave now so that you won’t disturb Shen Jue’s training.” Long Xueyao was thoroughly disappointed with Gu Feng. In Blizzard City, Gu Feng’s performance was commendable, but once a crisis occurred, he revealed his true nature as a coward.

Long Xueyao despised his facade.

Gu Feng opened his mouth, intending to say something, but Long Xueyao’s gaze was turning chilly.

He had to keep quiet now. He could not provoke Long Xueyao just because of a penniless lad.

However, he would not let Shen Yanxiao off the hook so easily. Long Xueyao must have had a favorable impression of him if she was being so protective of that stinky brat. But, Long Xueyao was his fiancée, how could he allow someone to snatch his opportunity?

In any case, their group would soon have to return to Blizzard City. And since Shen Jue wanted to escort them back, he would have to enter the city as well.

When they arrived at Blizzard City, they would be at his territory. There, he had ways to deal with an arrogant piece of trash.

The situation of the mercenary group was not optimistic. Everyone was injured, and all the priests in their group had exhausted their magic. Moreover, they were still not in a safe place. Fang Qiu did not dare to delay any longer. Soon, he had the group move on.

There were many potions in Shen Yanxiao’s interspatial ring, with many of them being healing potions. However, she had no intention of taking them out.

What a joke! What did the people from the God Wind Alliance have to do with her? Blizzard City had also obstructed the construction of Sun Never Sets. Even though the mess they made was small, Shen Yanxiao was not someone who would repay evil with kindness.

She only agreed to Fang Qiu’s request because of the promised rewards.

She was not a fool to rush to help her enemy without any rewards.

Shen Yanxiao did not feel burdened at all when she saw the miserable mercenaries dragging their feet back to their city.

After all, this was what she wanted. Otherwise, how could she attract demons to attack them?

The people that Gu Lan and Long Fei had sent to protect Long Xueyao and Gu Feng were all dead, and Fang Qiu’s subordinates could not even take care of themselves. The two pampered young master and young miss did not have a good time on their way back to Blizzard City.

Long Xueyao was not that delicate. Even though she was a magus, she offered to take care of some of the injured. She did not mind the blood that stained her dress.

Gu Feng, on the other hand, constantly had a taut expression on his face as they walked. Not long after they began to leave, he started to complain, and his words were rather rude. That made the mercenaries who were already dissatisfied with him hate him even more.

Chapter 906: Escort (4)

But, due to Gu Feng's father, Fang Qiu could only endure it.

They walked and rested, in this constant cycle. Because of the many wounded mercenaries, their speed when returning to the city slowed down considerably.

Along the way, just as Fang Qiu had expected, their team attracted several waves of demons.

The first few times, there were only some low-ranked demons. Even though they were injured, they could still withstand a few such attacks. However, as they got closer to the center of the northern region, the number of mid-level demons started to increase. Fang Qiu and the others were soon exhausted.

Eventually, even advanced-ranked demons started to appear...

The moment advanced-ranked demons appeared, Fang Qiu did not even have the chance to open his mouth before the reticent young man took out a longbow from his space ring and dashed towards the advanced-ranked demons.

These demons were attracted here because of the dense scent of blood. There were no plans or any signs of teamwork. Most of the advanced-ranked demons were alone with some intermediate and low-ranked demons accompanying them.

It was easy for Shen Yanxiao to deal with them.

Shen Yanxiao took the initiative to push back all the incoming demons—it was a smooth ride back to Blizzard City. Fang Qiu rejoiced that she had chosen to protect them.

Shen Yanxiao did not speak much during the journey. She would always walk at the end of the group as they made their way back. She would usually meditate at the side when she rested. She was also self-sufficient when it came to food, so she rarely interacted with the other members of the group.

Only Long Xueyao went to deliver some water from time to time, but they did not talk to each other.

If it were not for Shen Yanxiao's dazzling performance when advanced-ranked demons appeared, the mercenaries would have forgotten about the godly existence in their group.

Shen Yanxiao had resolved many crises for them, while maintaining a low-profile. Therefore, many of the mercenaries thought that she was a great person.

That was the air of a true expert!

Many of the mercenaries regarded Shen Yanxiao as their idol. Many Archers even began to imitate Shen Yanxiao's archery skills after witnessing it. They also secretly regarded Shen Yanxiao as their goal.

Shen Yanxiao did not flaunt or show off when she fought demons. Coupled with the fact that she was usually quiet, a mysterious and powerful image of her was slowly created.

Even Fang Qiu secretly admired Shen Yanxiao.

However, Shen Yanxiao was unaware of all that. She was just happy that an advanced-ranked demon had presented itself to her as a training partner. And whenever she found someone she liked, she would extend an olive branch to them after she had beaten them up. If she were to encounter someone who was slow-witted and did not have any special characteristics, Shen Yanxiao would kill them without any hesitation. She would dig out the demonic cores and embed them on Clemance.

All in all, Shen Yanxiao had benefited the most along the way. Not only did Xiu give her comprehensive guidance and corrections after each battle, but she had also taken in several advanced-ranked demons as her minions, and all of them were going straight to Sun Never Sets.

She could not only train here, but to also pick up some minions.

Life was so good!

Along the way, she experienced several battles of various degrees, and each of them had given great deal of experience to Shen Yanxiao. With Xiu's guidance, her combat skills gradually skyrocketed. Even though she was still an Advanced Professional, she was confident that she could win against Ruan Yingzhe, a Second-Class Expert!

Chapter 907: Blizzard City (1)

Blizzard City.

The first city humans built in the Forsaken Land had been rebuilt, even though it had experienced the mass destruction of a beast tide.

Blizzard City was a small-sized city in the Forsaken Land. It was located quite far from the main city of the Demon Clan in the north, surrounded by many smaller cities. In addition to Blizzard City, the God Wind Alliance had also built another small city not far from Blizzard City. The two cities were closely connected; far more people travelled to these two cities than the Blue Moon Dynasty's Fantasy Devil City.

Even though Blizzard City was not a large city, it was built with a strong foundation. Even though it was not built with obsidian as extravagantly as Shen Yanxiao, it was still built with strong white rocks. From afar, the snow-white city walls were exceptionally eye-catching in the dark Forsaken Land. It was the complete opposite of Sun Never Sets, which had dark walls. This city was truly living up to its name, Blizzard City.

The God Wind Alliance possessed the most powerful military force of the four empires in the Brilliance Continent. It was an internal organization where almost everyone was a mercenary. As a result, Blizzard City was flooded with guards.

Dozens of cannons were mounted on the walls of Blizzard City. The distance between each cannon was very even, but they surrounded the entire city wall.

Artillery was an important weapon to defend a city.

The most effective weapon to defend the city walls was the cannons.

Not only did cannons have the range advantage, their effects were also astonishing. If one shell were to hit a dense crowd, it could instantly kill dozens of people. It was also effective in disrupting the enemy's formation and delaying their attacks.

It was not the first time that Shen Yanxiao had seen a cannon. There were dozens of cannons on the walls of the capital of the Longxuan Empire, but there was not a single one in her city.

It was not that she did not want to have one, but she did not have the blueprints for the cannons.

The structures of artilleries in each of the four countries in the Brilliance Continent were somewhat different. The blueprints for cannons were a military secret of each country. Other than the leaders of each country and their exclusive weapon factory, no one else could get their hands on the blueprints.

The Emperor of the Longxuan Empire should have sent her some cannons to guard the city after the construction was completed.

However, she had never been on good terms with the Emperor. Furthermore, she had detained Prince Long Yue and State Teacher Pei Yuan some time ago. She had already shown disrespect towards the Emperor. Unless the Emperor had a screw loose in his head, he would not give such a powerful weapon to Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao had left the capital in a hurry, so she did not expect to get the blueprint for the Longxuan Empire's cannons.

Even though the walls of Sun Never Sets were very sturdy, it would still pose a problem in future battles without artillery to back it up.

The God Wind Alliance had the most powerful military strength among the four countries, and their Thunder Artillery was also the most powerful among all the cannons.

Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes as she looked at the cannons mounted on the walls of Blizzard City. A glint of ill intentions surfaced in her eyes.

If she could get the blueprint for the Thunder Artillery and bring it back to Sun Never Sets, she could make about eight to ten of those cannons. Then, she would be able to survive even if the beast tide attacked her!

"Shen Jue, what are you looking at?" Fang Qiu and the others had already entered Blizzard City. When Long Xueyao turned around, she saw Shen Yanxiao standing at the city gates and staring at the city walls.

Chapter 908: Blizzard City (2)

Gu Feng looked at Shen Yanxiao with disdain. They had arrived at Blizzard City, so now he had nothing to be afraid of.

"What? Have you never seen such a domineering city before? Country bumpkin!"

Shen Yanxiao retracted her gaze and ignored Gu Feng's ridicule. She said to Long Xueyao, "Nothing." She could not possibly say that she had designs on their Thunder Artillery in front of the future city lord!

"Hmph." Gu Feng snorted and walked into Blizzard City.

Long Xueyao sighed helplessly. She did not want to be in conflict with Gu Feng. After all, Gu Feng's father was her father's sworn friend. However, she was furious when Gu Feng continued to ridicule Shen Yanxiao repeatedly.

Fortunately, Shen Yanxiao did not seem to be bothered by it.

Shen Yanxiao's magnanimity caused Long Xueyao to think that she had an exceptionally good character.

"Let's go in," Long Xueyao said to Shen Yanxiao with a smile.

Shen Yanxiao nodded and followed her into Blizzard City.

There were ten guards posing in front of the gates, six more than the guards at the Sun Never Sets. When they saw Gu Feng and Long Xueyao, they immediately went to welcome them.

"Young Lord, Young Master Gu, you're back," the ten guards said respectfully.

When she returned to her home, Long Xueyao's tense nerves finally relaxed. She smiled and said, "I'm back. Where is my father? I have something to tell him."

"Reporting to Young Lord, City Lord is currently in the mansion discussing some matters with Head Gu."

Long Xueyao nodded.

"Uncle Fang, tell our brothers to rest first. Come with me to see my father." The mercenaries under Fang Qiu did not belong to any of the five great mercenary groups. They were just another group of mercenaries in Blizzard City, but they had a good relationship with her father. That was why her father had troubled Fang Qiu to look for the Joy-Sucking Grass.

"Very well." Fang Qiu nodded and immediately ordered his mercenaries to find a place to treat their injuries.

"Shen Jue, come with me." Long Xueyao's voice softened as she looked at Shen Yanxiao.

Unfortunately, Shen Yanxiao did not notice the subtle changes in the young lady. She merely nodded obediently as she wondered if there was a blueprint for the Thunder Artillery in Blizzard City.

Gu Feng was ignored, but his father was in the mansion. Even if Long Xueyao did not call for him, he would still go.

The four of them arrived at the City Lord's Mansion. Compared to Shen Yanxiao's mansion, Long Fei's mansion was much grander.

Led by the guards, Shen Yanxiao and Long Xueyao entered the mansion.

In the main hall of the mansion, two middle-aged men sat on chairs as they discussed something. When they saw Long Xueyao and the others, one of the middle-aged men said, "Yaoyao? You're back?"

“Father, I have been unfilial and failed to complete my task.” As soon as Long Xueyao entered the hall, she lifted her skirt without another word and knelt on one knee in front of the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man was stunned. His pale face revealed traces of surprise as he hastily went to help Long Xueyao up.

“What are you doing? Get up.”

Shen Yanxiao stood at the side and observed him quietly. The middle-aged man who spoke to Long Xueyao had a handsome appearance, and his facial features were similar to Long Xueyao. However, his handsome face had a trace of abnormal paleness and his lips were colorless. However, his eyes were full of vigor.

He must be Long Xueyao’s father, the owner of Blizzard City and the Blizzard Mercenary Group, Long Fei.

Chapter 909: Blizzard City (3)

Long Fei’s father was the real founder of Blizzard City. Additionally, he was also the former leader of the Blizzard Mercenary Group. After his father died, Long Fei took over Blizzard City and the Blizzard Mercenary Group. Even though he did not have his father’s dazzling achievements, under Long Fei’s management, Blizzard City and the Blizzard Mercenary Group were managed in an orderly manner. Furthermore, more than twenty years ago, Long Fei had relied on the Blizzard City’s foundation to build another city.

Shen Yanxiao had learned about Long Fei from Du Lang.

They were both mercenaries, but Du Lang had a high evaluation of Long Fei.

Shen Yanxiao did not have a bad impression of Long Fei. At least, he had taught his daughter well.

“City Lord, I am guilty for failing to complete my mission!” Fang Qiu took the initiative to apologize as he looked ashamed.

Long Fei’s pale face had a trace of gentleness as he said, “Forget it. The Joy-Sucking Grass is not easy to find. It has been hard on you.” He did not blame Fang Qiu and the others for their failure.

Fang Qiu felt even more guilty, and so he told Long Fei everything that had happened at the northern border.

Long Fei was surprised when he heard the whole story.

“Those demons are truly crafty to manage to escape our detection.” They had to pay more attention to this. Even though they had managed to escape, no one knew what would happen if it were to happen again.

“It was all thanks to little brother Shen Jue that we have managed to escape this calamity.” Fang Qiu did not fight for credit as he directly brought Shen Yanxiao’s achievements to light.

Long Fei immediately looked at Shen Yanxiao.

With Long Fei's keen eyesight, he deduced that the young man must be quite powerful. Furthermore, Fang Qiu had mentioned that the young man could defeat an advanced-ranked demon without suffering any injuries. With that, Long Fei could not help but sigh.

Advanced-ranked demons were savages. No one below the second class promotion could stop them. However, not only did the young man fight two advanced-ranked demons by himself, but he also had to take on the task of escorting Long Xueyao and the rest of the team back to Blizzard City. Long Fei was already grateful that the young man had protected his only daughter.

"Brother Shen Jue, thank you so much for saving Yaoyao. Words cannot express my gratitude. If you need my help in the future, I will do my best to help!" Long Fei did not care about his identity as he cupped his fists and bowed to Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. How honorable was Long Fei's status in the God Wind Alliance? How could he bow to her without any hesitation? He was truly a hero of his generation.

Her heart couldn't help but regard Long Fei even more highly.

"You're too kind, City Lord Long. It was merely a simple matter." Shen Yanxiao did not reject his offer. It did not matter if her original intention was to recruit demons or to save Long Xueyao. Long Fei had already acknowledged her as his benefactor, so why should she reject his offer?

Only a fool would not want something good.

After all, she did not have a noble character.

"Please have a seat!" Long Fei said with a smile.

Shen Yanxiao took her seat, and Long Fei immediately ordered someone to serve her tea.

"Truly, heroes come from the young. Shen Jue is so young, but he already has such a high level of cultivation. It really makes us blush with shame," the middle-aged man who had been sitting at the side suddenly said.

Shen Yanxiao smiled. She had already guessed his identity.

The middle-aged man had a handsome appearance with a righteous aura. However, the similarity between his brows and Gu Feng made Shen Yanxiao dislike him. He must be Gu Feng's father, the leader of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group, Gu Lan.

Chapter 910: Blizzard City (4)

Long Fei and Gu Lan were the leaders of top mercenary groups, and they had already broken through to the second class promotion. With their keen eyesight, they could tell that Shen Yanxiao was only in her teens, not a hidden expert who had changed her appearance as Fang Qiu had guessed.

Naturally, they could tell that the young man had yet to reach the second class promotion. However, Gu Lan was surprised that a young man who had yet to reach the second class promotion could fight against two advanced-ranked demons. Furthermore, he was not at a disadvantage and even managed to defeat them. It was hard to believe.

In his opinion, even if Shen Yanxiao had not reached the second class promotion, she had already stepped into the level of an Advanced Professional.

A fourteen-year-old Advanced Professional...

The thought itself was terrifying!

In the entire history of the Brilliance Continent, there had never been such a monstrous genius!

“Brother Shen Jue, why are you alone at the northern border? It is very dangerous there.” Gu Lan pretended to be worried and smiled.

Shen Yanxiao snorted. As expected, the father and son of the Gu family were the same type of trash. No matter how good-looking they were, they had a dirty mind.

Gu Lan seemed to be worried about her, but in fact, he suspected that she was in cahoots with those demons.

“I am only here to train. There were not many demons in the mountain range and it was quite peaceful. So, I decided to stay there.” Shen Yanxiao answered at a moderate pace.

“What a coincidence,” Gu Lan said with a smile.

‘Old bastard,’ Shen Yanxiao cursed.

He suspected that she had conspired with those two demons. He suspected that she had entered into an agreement with those two demons to help her to cause a crisis. Then, she would swoop in to act like a hero.

Shen Yanxiao was too lazy to talk nonsense with him, and she did not explain further.

She was not from the God Wind Alliance, so it was not her place to discipline him.

Long Fei was a smart man, so he knew what Gu Lan was implying. However, he did not think the same way.

Even though the young man had an unknown origin, his eyes were clear, without the slightest hint of evil in them. He was not someone who would do such despicable things. Furthermore, he had managed to cultivate to such a level at such a young age. There was no need to mention his astonishing talent. He must have put in a hundred times the effort of an average person.

A person who was willing to dedicate so much time to time would worry about such a thing.

“This is all thanks to little brother Shen Jue. Otherwise, I don’t know what my daughter would do.” Long Fei tried his best to help Shen Yanxiao.

Gu Lan chuckled.

“It’s great that niece Yaoyao is fine. After all, Yaoyao is your only daughter, and everyone knows that you treat her like an apple in your eye. Brother Long Fei, you must pay more attention to your niece’s safety in the future. It would be best if some kind-hearted person did not have any evil thoughts.”

“Of course.” Long Fei smiled and said nothing else.

However, Shen Yanxiao understood what he meant. Long Fei only had one daughter, which was Long Xueyao. Any fool would know how much Long Fei cared for Long Xueyao. If he won over Long Xueyao, it meant that he won over Long Fei. That bastard, Gu Lan, had categorized her as someone with bad intentions!

The son was an idiot, and so was the father. Shen Yanxiao did not want to deal with people with abnormal brains.

“City Lord Long, if there is nothing else, I will have to trouble you to pay the remuneration that Leader Fang Qiu has promised me. I still have to continue with my training, so I will not stay in Blizzard City for long.”

‘Do you think I care about Blizzard City? My Sun Never Sets can obliterate you in seconds!’