

## The Good 991

### Chapter 991: Twilight City (9)

After the people of Sun Never Sets stayed in Twilight City for a few days, the representatives from Fantasy Devil City and Blizzard City finally arrived.

Nangong Mengmeng was someone who could not stay idle. As soon as the teams from the two cities entered the city, she eagerly went to inquire about them.

However, when she returned at night, Nangong Mengmeng's expression was very ugly.

"What's wrong?" It was rare for Nangong Mengmeng to be so gloomy.

Nangong Mengmeng said, "I thought that Twilight City had no choice but to arrange for us to stay here, so I expected to see their accommodation to be in the same dilapidated state. But both accommodations are close to the center of the city and their rooms are very luxurious." Nangong Mengmeng was furious that her Teacher, who was such a powerful person, was slighted by Twilight City.

At first, she thought that Twilight City had its difficulties.

But when the other two city lords arrived, she finally realized how naive she was. It was not that Twilight City did not have good accommodations, but they were just unwilling to provide them.

Basically everything in the attic was purchased by Shen Yanxiao after she arrived. Even though it was no longer as shabby, the number of rooms was still fixed. No matter how soft the quilt was, it could not change the fact that they had to squeeze several people on the same bed.

There were plenty of places to stay in Twilight City, but they were not allowed to stay there.

They were the ones who arrived first, but Fantasy Devil City and Blizzard City had received better treatment. Even a fool knew that Twilight City did not like them.

"It doesn't matter. In any case, we won't be staying here for long." Shen Yanxiao smiled. She had already guessed the sinister plan of Twilight City. That was why she ordered her subordinates to purchase all the luxurious items. She could not let her people suffer.

Thus, she was not surprised by Nangong Mengmeng's words.

"Teacher, your temper is too good. Everyone is bullying you, but you're still acting as though nothing has happened." Nangong Mengmeng felt that Shen Yanxiao didn't deserve such treatment. Her impression of Geng Di from Fantasy Devil City was that he was a sissy. Long Fei from Blizzard City was better, but didn't he have to go to Sun Never Sets to ask Shen Yanxiao to lift his curse? However, his status here was higher than Shen Yanxiao.

Naturally, Nangong Mengmeng could not tolerate it.

"Pfft." Tang Nazhi who was drinking tea spat out a mouthful of water when he heard what Nangong Mengmeng said.

Shen Yanxiao had a good temper?

Haha... that was the best joke he had ever heard!

This little girl was protective of her people and narrow-minded. She was black-bellied, shameless, and evil. How was she good-tempered?

“How old are you? Don’t you know how to drink water?” Qi Xia sat by Tang Nazhi’s side and was affected by his saliva as he shot a disdainful glance at him.

Tang Nazhi silently wiped his mouth.

“We are only here for the tournament so there’s no need to care about this. Didn’t that person say that after Geng Di and Long Fei arrives, the City Lord of Twilight City would hold a banquet and invite the three city lords to attend?” Yan Yu had a milder personality. He also understood that Twilight City’s actions could not hurt them in the slightest.

Shen Yanxiao had gone to the city two days ago to make a sum of money. All that money was spent on their daily expenses.

If they did not give them the money, wouldn’t they take it themselves?

“I haven’t seen anyone coming to announce a banquet.” Li Xiaowei frowned. By right, since Geng Di and Long Fei had arrived, Twilight City should be preparing for the banquet.

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“It’s still early, perhaps they are still preparing.” Yang Xi was thinking positively.

“I hope so.” Qi Xia pondered.

However, that hope did not last until nightfall.

Shen Yanxiao and the others were prepared to have lunch on their own when they saw a man in the uniform of the Twilight City Guards hurrying over.

“City Lord Shen, the City Lord invites you to a banquet tonight.” The guard handed a gilded invitation to Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows and looked at the sky; it was already dark outside the pavilion. Looking at the time written on the invitation, she could guess that the banquet had already begun.

Nangong Mengmeng stretched her head out to look at the invitation and her expression immediately darkened.

“The City Lord of Twilight City is too much. It will probably take half an hour to get from here to the City Lord’s Mansion. You only sent the invitation when the banquet had started. I wonder how you do things here in Twilight City.” Nangong Mengmeng was already furious at Twilight City for neglecting Shen Yanxiao. Now that she saw the late invitation, the anger in her heart surged.

Firstly, it was the dilapidated accommodation. Then, they deliberately sent the banquet invitation late. Weren’t they simply making things difficult for Shen Yanxiao?

The guard said with an awkward expression, “Well... please forgive me. Look at me, don’t I look like I have sent the invitation here in a hurry? The City Lord of the Fantasy Devil City, Geng Di, and the City

Lord of Blizzard City, Long Fei, have only arrived in the afternoon. And by the time we had arranged their stay, it was already getting late.”

You sent it over in a hurry? Nangong Mengmeng narrowed her eyes and looked at the guard’s relaxed face. There was no trace of redness or sweat on his face. He was clearly taking his time walking over here.

She wanted to speak out, but was stopped by Shen Yanxiao.

“We’ll be there shortly,” Shen Yanxiao said with an indifferent expression.

“Yes.” The guard answered respectfully and swaggered away.

Nangong Mengmeng’s eyes were spitting fire. She wished she could slap him.

“Teacher, why are you being so mild-tempered? He casually came up with a reason, and you believed him? Look at how slow and unhurried he is. Does he look like someone who is diligent in his work? Besides, doesn’t the City Lord know that our accomodation is very far from the City Lord’s Mansion? Even if he were to send someone to deliver a letter, is there any reason for him to send such a person over? Even if he was going to be late, he should have at least come with a horse.” Even though Nangong Mengmeng was naive, Twilight City’s actions were so obvious that even she understood the situation. There was no need to mention Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao was neither happy nor angry. She just looked at the five beasts and asked, “What do you think?”

Qi Xia waved his white jade fan and propped his chin lazily.

“They have already used the two city lords as an excuse. What else can it mean?”

The guards seemed very polite, but his words and actions were full of loopholes.

People from Fantasy Devil City and Blizzard City had come. Even if they wanted to make arrangements for their accomodation, they did not need to mobilize all the soldiers in the Twilight City, so it was inexcusable to only send one guard to them. Besides, when Shen Yanxiao and the others entered the city, only a middle-aged man was there to lead them. He then quickly left them to fend for themselves after a few parting words. What arrangements were they talking about?

“Evidently, Duan Hen is using Geng Di and Long Fei to pressure you. So what if he makes it clear that he does not value you? After all, the relationship between the three City Lords is different from yours. Moreover, you had a disagreement with Geng Di and no one knows about your relationship with Long Fei. They must think no one is on your side.”

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Long Fei had kept a low-profile when he asked Shen Yanxiao to lift the curse. The people from Blizzard City would naturally not spread the news, and Shen Yanxiao did not allow anyone from her side to speak irresponsibly, so only a few people knew of this matter.

Coupled with the fact that Geng Di, Long Fei, and Duan Hen had harassed her during the construction of Sun Never Sets, they would never imagine Long Fei and Shen Yanxiao having a good relationship.

Shen Yanxiao frowned. She felt that something was amiss with the situation in Twilight City. Even though Twilight City had obstructed the construction of Sun Never Sets, their efforts were similar to Blizzard City. Long Fei was not happy to harass Sun Never Sets, as the Vermilion Bird Family had done a great favor to his family. However, Twilight City did not show much hostility towards Sun Never Sets from the start.

However, why did Duan Hen's attitude change so drastically after they entered the city?

Shen Yanxiao would not feel it was strange if they were treated unfairly in Fantasy Devil City. However, Duan Hen offending her without any reservations did not conform to his past behavior.

With such a huge contrast, Shen Yanxiao could not help but ponder the reason behind the sudden change.

"Teacher, this invitation says that you can bring someone with you. Who do you want to bring?" Nangong Mengmeng took the invitation and looked at the surroundings. She honestly felt that the banquet was a waste of time. However, when she thought of being by Shen Yanxiao's side alone, she immediately put on an 'please take me' expression.

Shen Yanxiao directly ignored her request and said to Qi Xia who was in a daze, "Qi Xia, accompany me tonight."

"..." Nangong Mengmeng wanted to cry.

Qi Xia shrugged his shoulders and slowly stood up under the other four's envious and jealous gazes.

"I will do as you say."

Shen Yanxiao nodded. There was a reason for choosing Qi Xia. The people she needed for this trip had to be black-bellied. No one would dare to claim to be number one in this aspect if Qi Xia claimed to be number two. Even though Nangong Mengmeng was likable, she was too naive. Moreover, she was already disgusted with Twilight City after everything that had happened. If she were to bring her there, perhaps the frank girl would point fingers and criticize Duan Hen on the spot.

"It's getting late. You'll be late if you go now. Do you want me to get someone to prepare a carriage?" Yan Yu looked at the sky and estimated that the banquet had already started for half an hour.

Shen Yanxiao shook her head.

Qi Xia and Shen Yanxiao looked at each other. At the same time, both of them found a glint of tacit understanding in each other's eyes.

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The City Lord's Mansion of Twilight City was brightly lit and the sound of the zither could be heard.

The young man seated at the head of the table had a clean, handsome appearance, but there was no expression on his handsome facial features. Sitting beside him was an old man in his seventies. He had a white beard and wore a dark green long robe. From afar, he looked noble and virtuous.

However, everyone present knew that the main character of Twilight City tonight was not Duan Hen who was seated on the main seat, but the old man.

“Elder Wen, it has been many years since we last met, but you are still as elegant as ever.” Dressed in a luxurious attire of a noble, Geng Di gracefully stood up and held a cup of wine as he saluted the silent old man.

“City Lord Geng, I trust you have been well since we last met.” Elder Wen raised his cup in response.

“Elder Wen, how did you have the time to come to the Forsaken Land? If not for my father’s letter, I would not have known about this.” Geng Di’s smile was extremely hypocritical.

“I just came to take a look.” Elder Wen smiled.

Geng Di exchanged a few more pleasantries with Elder Wen, but Long Fei who sat opposite him frowned.

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Long Xueyao attended the banquet with Long Fei. Sitting by his side, she would look outside the door from time to time.

“Father, City Lord Shen is not here yet,” Long Xueyao lowered her voice and whispered into Long Fei’s ear.

Shen Yanxiao’s absence also caused Long Fei to frown. It had been quite some time since they arrived at the banquet, but he had yet to see Shen Yanxiao. But, when they had just arrived at Twilight City, he clearly heard that Shen Yanxiao’s entourage had arrived two days in advance so logically speaking, they should be attending this banquet.

Shen Yanxiao was kind to Long Fei, and he was not an ungrateful person. He looked at Elder Wen who was chatting happily with Geng Di and asked, “Elder Wen, may I know when the City Lord of Sun Never Sets will come?”

When Elder Wen heard Long Fei’s question, he slowly turned to him and asked, “City Master Long, are you referring to that deviant Shen Yanxiao?”

Deviant...

Long Fei frowned.

Geng Di chuckled and said, “City Lord Long, you must have heard about City Lord Shen, right? The Longxuan Empire has been without achievements in the Forsaken Land for so many years, but they sent a little kid who has yet to reach adulthood to build a city in the Forsaken Land. Other things aside, that girl is a Warlock. Moreover, not long ago, I received news from the Longxuan Empire that City Lord Shen had detained Prince Long Yue and State Master Pei Yuan in order to obtain funding from the Longxuan Empire.”

Geng Di’s words were extremely provocative, and Elder Wen’s expression did not look good when he said all those claims.

“Lord Long, you don’t have to worry about such a rude and disrespectful kid. She merely became a City Lord and she dared to detain a prince. If she were to continue growing in the Forsaken Land, wouldn’t she soon disregard all the monarchs in the Brilliance Continent?”

Elder Wen’s tone was not good; it was evident that he held prejudice against Shen Yanxiao.

Warlocks were already unwelcomed in the Brilliance Continent. And the moment Shen Yanxiao entered the Forsaken Land, she had given Fantasy Devil City a tight slap. Even though she had intimidated the other three forces, her actions were still rather high-profile. Furthermore, Geng Di had somehow heard that Shen Yanxiao had detained Long Yue and Pei Yuan in Sun Never Sets, so he told Elder Wen about all this.

As such, Shen Yanxiao’s image in Elder Wen’s heart hit rock bottom.

Elder Wen was a member of the Elders Council in the Seventh Kingdom. There was a clear distinction between seniors and juniors in the Seventh Kingdom, and they would never allow something unruly kid to disturb that hierarchy. The Elders Council was the highest ruling party in the Seventh Kingdom, even the actual rulers of the seven countries dared not to resist their decisions.

For someone like Shen Yanxiao who dared to offend the royal power and detained the crown prince of a country, it was a completely disrespectful act in Elder Wen’s opinion.

She was already a Warlock, which caused him to have an unfavorable impression of her. Coupled with this incident, Elder Wen had already regarded Shen Yanxiao as someone who caused trouble.

He did not like her words nor her actions.

Geng Di was happy to see that everyone disliked Shen Yanxiao. He added oil to the fire and said, “This arrogant and ignorant little kid should be taught a lesson. Elder Wen is indeed wise. After suffering such a loss, I believe she should have realized that the Sun Never Sets does not have the final say in the Forsaken Land. No matter what, she does not have any power here.”

“Of course. That child is ignorant, and needs to be taught a lesson.” Elder Wen nodded. All the unfair treatment that Sun Never Sets received in the Twilight City was his doing.

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“Elder Wen is right.” Geng Di did not conceal his happiness.

Elder Wen’s position in the Seventh Kingdom was equivalent to Long Fei’s position in the God Wind Alliance. Moreover, the Seventh Kingdom held a higher esteem for the Elders Council while the people of the God Wind Alliance were more liberal. After all, they were mercenaries. However, in the Seventh Kingdom, the Elders Council represented everything.

Even if the City Lord of Twilight City had the surname Duan, he could only swallow his anger in front of Elder Wen.

Duan Hen was still young and as such, he did not have the qualifications to speak. Ever since Elder Wen came to Twilight City, Duan Hen had been quietly sidelined. He had the title ‘City Lord’ but in reality, he held no power.

Even with regards to the tournament between the four countries, Elder Wen was personally arranging everything, and it was also his intention to antagonize Sun Never Sets.

Of course, Geng Di contributed greatly to Elder Wen's loathing of Shen Yanxiao. His father and Elder Wen were a pretentious bunch. After he knew that Elder Wen was coming to Twilight City, he specially wrote a letter to express his condolences while not forgetting to smear Shen Yanxiao's reputation. After he finished writing, he sent a gift over.

Looking at Elder Wen's attitude towards Shen Yanxiao, Geng Di knew that he had completed his task perfectly.

While Geng Di and Elder Wen sang the same tune, Long Fei and his daughter's expressions were extremely gloomy.

Long Fei had been in contact with Shen Yanxiao, and Shen Yanxiao was the one who removed his curse. In addition, Shen Yanxiao had previously saved Long Xueyao, so Long Fei had already regarded her as his savior. When he heard the old and young bastards slandering his benefactor, Long Fei could no longer restrain his anger anymore.

"I have met with City Lord Shen. Her personality is not what you two have described. Even though she is young, she knows her limits. Even though she is a Warlock, she has never committed any atrocities. Moreover, she was able to complete Sun Never Sets in half a year at such a young age. Her strength is not something ordinary people can possess." Long Fei calmed himself down and tried to clear Shen Yanxiao's bad name.

Elder Wen and Geng Di were stunned. They did not expect Long Fei and Shen Yanxiao to have met before. Moreover, from Long Fei's words, it seemed like he was protecting Shen Yanxiao.

Elder Wen's expression immediately turned unsightly. The Seventh Kingdom and the God Wind Alliance's system were somewhat similar, but the overly liberal culture of the God Wind Alliance made Elder Wen look down on them. Moreover, even though the God Wind Alliance was very powerful right now, there were too many warriors and their talents were too dispersed. Right now, they relied on a ragtag group of mercenaries to fight. Compared to the other three countries, their foundation was much shallower.

"City Lord Long is really a kind person, and Shen Yanxiao is rather pleasant looking. City Lord Long does not know her well so that must be why you feel this way." Geng Di chuckled. He could not stand Shen Yanxiao being praised.

Furthermore, he did not wish for Long Fei to stand on Shen Yanxiao's side. The grudge between Fantasy Devil City and Sun Never Sets was deep—there was no room for reconciliation. Right now, Geng Di was trying to rope in Twilight City and Blizzard City to hate on Shen Yanxiao.

"City Lord Long said that she knows her limits? That's really not the case. I've mentioned it to Elder Wen before. I'm not lying when she said that she detained the crown prince. How do you think she can reclaim Sun Never Sets at such a young age? It's all because she detained the prince and the state teacher, forcing the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire to invest a large amount of manpower and resources into her. If not for that, what can she do with her strength? Don't forget that Sun Never Sets is one of the five main cities in the Forsaken Land!"

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“Back then, which of the three countries did not devote a large amount of resources to reclaim an ordinary city in the Forsaken Land? But, Shen Yanxiao is only from the Vermilion Bird Family of the Longxuan Empire. Even if the Vermilion Bird Family were to exert all their efforts, I’m afraid they would not be stronger than the three of us. Moreover, there were only about a hundred people that Shen Yanxiao brought into the Forsaken Land that day. It was simply a fantasy story for a hundred over people to reclaim a main city in half a year’s time. If she did not use those unscrupulous methods, how could she accomplish it in such a short time?” Geng Di sneered. Sun Never Sets had become a legend in the Forsaken Land, and the fact that they had managed to reclaim it in half a year caused the three city lords to lose face.

Even if Geng Di was beaten to death, he would never believe that Shen Yanxiao had relied on her own abilities.

“They had only a hundred or so people, but the number of advanced-ranked demons in Sun Never Sets was definitely greater. Even if they have three heads and six arms, I’m afraid they can’t eliminate all the demons inside,” Geng Di said.

Long Fei took a deep breath. Shen Yanxiao had built Sun Never Sets at an astonishing speed. Other cities in the Forsaken Land had differing opinions about this matter. However, Long Fei did not believe that Shen Yanxiao would be so despicable as to detain a prince and a state teacher to threaten the Emperor.

In fact, Shen Yanxiao did detain a prince and a state teacher, but threatening the Emperor? What a joke. There was not a single stone in Sun Never Sets that was contributed by the Emperor. Every brick and tile in Sun Never Sets was personally built by her.

“Rumor has it, there are eight mythical beasts in Sun Never Sets. With their help, it would not be impossible. City Lord Geng, haven’t you met them before?” Long Xueyao suddenly spoke. Not only did her sharp words provide Shen Yanxiao with a suitable reason, but she also gave Geng Di a tight slap with regards to how the eight mythical beasts had scared him off in the past.

Geng Di’s face turned pale.

The eight mythical beasts surrounding Fantasy Devil City had always been part of Geng Di’s dark past. A large part of the reason for his hatred for Shen Yanxiao was also due to this.

“It’s only eight mythical beasts. What can they accomplish?” Geng Di gritted his teeth and retorted.

“Oh? City Lord Geng doesn’t even care about the eight mythical beasts. This is really surprising. I wonder what kind of strength can convince City Lord Geng?” Long Xueyao retaliated impolitely. Long Fei’s temper was mild, but she was unyielding and would not allow others to say anything bad about her benefactor.

Shen Yanxiao’s personality was admirable, and she could not do those dirty things. Even if she did, Long Xueyao would support her to the end.

“You!” Geng Di choked on Long Xueyao’s words and glared at her with a pale face.



Long Fei sighed internally. His daughter was still as straightforward as ever, but he agreed with her decision.

They were mercenaries, not hypocrites that would feign civility. If they did not even react when their savior was being insulted, then they were worse than pigs and dogs.

Just as Geng Di was being choked by Long Xueyao's words, the young man who had been sitting beside him slowly said, "This young lady seems to admire Shen Yanxiao? I wonder if you know her true personality."

Long Xueyao frowned and looked at the handsome young man.

"Shen Yanxiao's nature is sinister and crafty. Back then, she was merely a disgrace to the Vermilion Bird Family and was not highly regarded. After she was sent to the Saint Laurent Academy's Herbalist Division by Shen Feng, not only did she not concentrate on her herbalism studies, she even learned some unorthodox methods and became a Warlock," the young man said unhurriedly.

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"Who are you?" Long Xueyao frowned and asked.

The young man smiled and said, "I am Luo Fan, an exchange student sent by the Blue Moon Dynasty to Saint Laurent Academy in the Longxuan Empire. I have personally experienced that City Lord Shen's sinisterness there."

Geng Di relaxed and glanced at Luo Fan. Luo Fan gave him a reassuring smile.

Soon after, Luo Fan said, "I was incompetent—only having some attainments in herbalism. But, when I entered Saint Laurent Academy, Shen Yanxiao challenged me for no reason. As a Herbalist, I accepted her challenge with the intention to compare notes. However, I did not expect her to tamper with the potion during the challenge, turning me from a genius Herbalist into some worthless trash. I am not afraid of you laughing at me. Right now, I cannot train in battle aura nor magic. Even my mental energy has been destroyed. I can no longer do anything."

A trace of surprise appeared on Long Xueyao's face. She looked at Long Fei, and he swept his gaze across Luo Fan. With his current strength, he could naturally tell that what Luo Fan said was true. He was indeed a cripple so he nodded at Long Xueyao with slight hesitation.

"How is that possible?" Long Xueyao was in disbelief. Shen Yanxiao did not give her the impression that she was such an arrogant person.

Luo Fan forced a smile and said, "I have no reason to lie to you. If not for the fact that I had injured her, why would I drag this lowly body to appear in public? Back then, I was rather reputable and even attracted attention when I came to Saint Laurent Academy. I believe it was because I was too ostentatious and did not know to restrain myself that Shen Yanxiao hated me."

Luo Fan sounded miserable, as if Shen Yanxiao was such a petty person that could not stand others being better than her.

Long Xueyao bit her lips. She had a feeling that the person Luo Fan was referring to was completely different from her impression of Shen Yanxiao. However, Luo Fan was indeed crippled, and there was no

need for him to lie to her. Moreover, Luo Fan's identity was not unknown so if she had the heart to send someone to investigate, she could easily find out the truth. If he were to lie, he would be exposed very soon.

In the end, Long Xueyao was still young and had little experience. It was impossible for her to know that Luo Fan's words were just an excuse.

Indeed, Shen Yanxiao had destroyed Luo Fan's cultivation, but he only had himself to blame. If he had not helped Shangguan Xiao and Pu Lisi to force Tang Nazhi out of the Herbalist Division, Shen Yanxiao would not have been so ruthless.

Unfortunately, Luo Fan did not explain the reason. Even if Long Xueyao sent someone to inquire about it, she would not be able to get any information. Only Shen Yanxiao and the five beasts knew the whole story.

"Is Shen Yanxiao really that vicious?" Elder Wen believed Luo Fan's words without a doubt, making him loathe Shen Yanxiao even more.

Luo Fan sincerely said, "I don't dare to speak irresponsibly. Not only me, but even the top student of the Herbalist Division of Saint Laurent Academy had his mental energy destroyed because of her. Right now, that student is recuperating in Fantasy Devil City—his teacher being Great Herbalist Pu Lisi. When Shen Yanxiao was in Saint Laurent Academy, she would often speak rudely to Great Herbalist Pu Lisi. At that time, Great Master Pu Lisi was already the head of the Herbalist Division but Shen Yanxiao had not only destroyed his only disciple's life but also forced him to bring his student to the Blue Moon Dynasty to search for my teacher, Jun Mo, to treat us." Luo Fan's words were sincere, with his tones filled with sadness. It was as if he was crying from sadness.

Correspondingly, Shen Yanxiao's reputation was ruined from Luo Fan's attack.

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"Hmph! Shen Yanxiao is honestly not a good person. So vicious at such a young age," Elder Wen angrily said.

Geng Di struck while the iron was hot. "Alas, such a cancer has appeared in the Forsaken Land. I wonder if in the future..."

Elder Wen said, "Naturally, I cannot allow such a vile character to have a smooth journey. Since everyone here is a city lord of the Forsaken Land, I cannot allow such a person to disrupt the order of the Forsaken Land. It seems like I have been too polite with her! If I had known earlier, I would not have sent her an invitation for the banquet tonight."

Elder Wen felt that he was wrong to even have sent Shen Yanxiao an invitation. He should not allow a vile character like Shen Yanxiao to pollute this place.

"Elder Wen is wise!" Geng Di laughed wildly in his heart. This was basically tying Twilight City to his side. He shot a glance at the Twilight City's rightful city lord, Duan Hen. From the start of the banquet until now, this young man had not said a single word. If not for the fact that he sat on the main seat of the table, he would have probably forgotten about him.

However...

Twilight City had always been under the control of the Elders Council. When Duan Wuya was around, Twilight City still had a certain degree of autonomy. Now that the 15-year-old Duan Hen had inherited the city, Twilight City had become the property of the Elders Council, with the City Lord becoming a puppet of theirs.

While they were happily chatting, a guard ran in in a panic.

“Elder... Elder...” The guard fell to his knees, sweating profusely. He had a frightened expression on his face, and he could not even speak clearly.

Elder Wen frowned.

“Why are you so flustered? Don’t break the rules in front of our esteemed guests.”

The guard gulped and pointed outside the gate while trembling. “The... City Lord of Sun Never Sets... Shen Yanxiao... is here...”

Elder Wen relaxed his brows and leaned against the chair with a sneer. “So she’s here, why are you still standing there? Just bring her in.”

The guard said with a bitter expression, “But... but she said she wanted to see the City Lord...”

“Shouldn’t she come in if she wishes to see the City Lord?” Elder Wen was very unhappy. His impression of Shen Yanxiao was at its worst.

Before the guard could answer, the entire mansion suddenly shook violently. The crystal cups on the table fell to the ground with a crisp cracking sound.

Elder Wen nearly fell to the ground from the shock. “What exactly is going on!”

“Elder, please go outside and take a look,” the guard said with a bitter expression.

The mansion was shaking non-stop, and all the delicacies on the table fell to the ground. Elder Wen’s complexion turned green and he suddenly stood up. “I’d like to see what trouble Shen Yanxiao has caused again. This is not her Sun Never Sets; she cannot be this unbridled!”

After speaking, Elder Wen dashed out.

Geng Di and Luo Fan looked at each other and naturally followed him out. Long Fei and Long Xueyao followed them out, fearing that Shen Yanxiao would suffer.

Duan Hen was the only one left in the shaking hall. After everyone left, he raised his head and stared at someone’s back with hatred in his pitch-black eyes.

Outside the City Lord’s Mansion, flames surged to the skies, causing the pitch-black night sky to be illuminated. All the citizens who lived near the City Lord’s Mansion gathered outside the mansion and looked up at the two massive beasts on the roof!

Elder Wen and the rest finally walked out. They looked up and gasped!

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On the roof of the mansion, Vermilion Bird that was surrounded with raging flames stood out. The domineering and awe-inspiring Qilin mythical beast stood beside Vermilion Bird. The two mythical beasts stepped on the mansion. Their tall figure and dazzling gleam attracted everyone's attention.

On Vermilion Bird and Qilin's backs, a gorgeous young lady and a peerlessly handsome young man stood out their own. Their outstanding appearance and temperament were similar to an outstanding showpiece, making it hard to shift their gaze away.

"Shen Yanxiao," Long Xueyao looked up at that familiar figure and could not help but whisper.

Elder Wen's expression darkened. He wanted to embarrass Shen Yanxiao with his actions, but he did not expect Shen Yanxiao to come to the banquet with two mythical beasts, while also stepping on the roof of the mansion so ostentatiously. She was simply displaying her might!

All of them tilted their heads up to look up at Shen Yanxiao. However, Shen Yanxiao looked down on them from above. This show-of-might enraged Elder Wen.

"Lack of etiquette! What a disgrace!" Elder Wen was trembling from anger.

"Elder Wen, please calm down." Geng Di hastily comforted. When he saw Vermilion Bird and Qilin, he recalled the incident when Shen Yanxiao brought eight mythical beasts to Fantasy Devil City to demonstrate her might. He originally thought that Shen Yanxiao would not dare to cause trouble in Twilight City, but he did not expect that this girl would directly appear with two mythical beasts. Geng Di's heart was beating like a drum.

Shen Yanxiao's arrogance meant that she did not take Twilight City seriously.

But this was also good. With her arrogance, Elder Wen would stand on his side even more.

Shen Yanxiao sat on the Vermilion Bird's back and looked at the group of people outside the City Lord's Mansion. Other than Long Fei and Long Xueyao, she also discovered an old acquaintance, Luo Fan.

Since Luo Fan was from Blue Moon Dynasty, then the person standing beside him must be the City Lord of Fantasy Devil City, Geng Di.

"Shen Yanxiao, Twilight City was gracious enough to invite you to the banquet today. It is already rude of you to be late for no reason and now, you have even brought a mythical beast with you. You are really impressive!" Geng Di shouted at Shen Yanxiao. The City Lord's Mansion was surrounded by citizens of Twilight City. Shen Yanxiao's huge presence had attracted the attention of countless people. Geng Di's question caused the curious citizens to immediately come to a realization.

So this was the City Lord of Sun Never Sets, Shen Yanxiao, who was famous for her generosity two days ago?

While everyone was amazed at Shen Yanxiao's beauty, they were also dissatisfied with her due to Geng Di's words.

This was their Twilight City, not Sun Never Sets. They were clearly here as guests. It was bad enough that they were late, but who were they trying to impress? Weren't they just bullying their Twilight City?

Geng Di's instigation pushed Shen Yanxiao to the edge of the storm in an instant.

Shen Yanxiao sneered. Geng Di was more annoying than she remembered.

She came late for no reason?

The City Lord of Twilight City probably knew why she was late.

“Thank you, City Lord Duan, for your kind intentions. However, I have been unwell for the past few days and am unable to participate in tonight’s banquet. Therefore, I have come here personally to inform you. Forgive me for my weak physique, but I shall return and rest first. Please enjoy tonight’s banquet slowly. I shall take my leave.” Shen Yanxiao did not even touch the ground as she directly spoke to the people below.

It’s just a small banquet. I’m not willing to participate!

Without waiting for a response, Shen Yanxiao summoned Qi Xia, and the both of them rode on the mythical beast and left under everyone’s gaze.

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She... left just like that?

Not only the citizens of Twilight City, even Elder Wen and Geng Di were struck dumb.

They had already prepared a bellyful of criticisms to deal with Shen Yanxiao. But how could they have predicted that she would suddenly leave?

Looking at the two streaks of light leaving at high speed, no one had recovered from their previous shock.

What was going on?

She was causing trouble in the City Lord’s Mansion—even insulting the guests. In the end, all she had to say was that she was sick?

Elder Wen, Geng Di, and Luo Fan suddenly felt as if they had been slapped in the face by Shen Yanxiao.

If you don’t want to come, then don’t come. You came here ostentatiously and shocked everyone with your swagger, but you just suddenly left? Does your family know that you’re testing other people’s nerves like that?

Elder Wen’s face flushed red. His stomach full of insults had been forcefully suppressed by Shen Yanxiao’s actions. This situation where someone disrespecting him without him being released his anger caused smoke to rise from the head of this respected elder.

Long Xueyao blinked. She had no idea why Shen Yanxiao had come here.

“Father, City Lord Shen...” Long Xueyao looked at Long Fei with hesitation.

Long Fei revealed an appreciative smile and said in a soft voice, “City Lord Shen is indeed smart. She has already realized that Twilight City does not welcome her. The relationship between Sun Never Sets and Fantasy Devil City has always been at odds. She must have known that Fantasy Devil City and Twilight City would join hands to deal with her during the banquet today. Therefore, she might as well stay out

of it and leave those with ill intentions to suffer a belly full of anger.” Long Fei finally felt better after suppressing his emotions for an entire night. Shen Yanxiao’s actions did not give them any chance to retaliate.

Just by looking at Elder Wen and Geng Di’s dark expressions, one could tell how stifled they felt.

What made them want to vomit blood was that they were disrespected in front of everyone. Before they could retaliate, the other party had left without any hesitation.

“But... if she doesn’t wish to participate, why would she come in person? Besides... the excuse she came up with is such an obvious lie.” Long Xueyao felt awkward. Shen Yanxiao said that she was unwell and could not participate in the banquet. However, looking at her, her complexion was rosy, seemingly in high spirits. It was as if she was not sick at all.

Any sensible person would know that what she said was as an excuse.

Long Xueyao could not understand Shen Yanxiao’s thoughts.

Long Fei chuckled and said, “Even though you are two years older than Shen Yanxiao, your intelligence cannot be compared to hers. By doing this, she is giving Elder Wen a hard time.”

Two mythical beasts had appeared arrogantly in Twilight, displaying their might. By leaving behind such an obvious excuse, it was evident that she wanted to tell everyone that she did not wish to participate in the banquet. With the two mythical beasts present, Elder Wen would have to think twice if he wanted to flare up.

Shen Yanxiao’s actions were arrogant, but Long Fei, who knew the inside story, felt satisfied.

If Shen Yanxiao were to participate in the banquet tonight, Elder Wen, Geng Di and that young man named Luo Fan would certainly mock and ridicule her with numerous topics they prepared beforehand.

She had left without giving them a chance to mock her while also threatening them. That was what it meant to be clever.