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The priest Hall.

The high priest and Lin Yi were the only two people in the huge temple. The high priest looked at Lin Yi deeply, and his first sentence was earth-shattering.

"You know the contents of the Oracle just now. I'm not wrong, am I, King hai?"

Lin Yi's heart tightened.

He had guessed that the other party would not be so easily fooled. Although the Oracle just now had checkmated the other party and forced the other party to give in, it had actually left traces to a certain extent.

Don't forget, this was the person closest to the seagod, and he knew the seagod's condition better than anyone else.

Others might not know about the loss of the divine persona, but he must have sensed it and made the corresponding probing moves.

Including this time's request for divine judgement, it was actually a test, a test of the sea god's situation.

This person was definitely an old fox that was extremely difficult to deal with!

Lin Yi's expression didn't change. "I don't know the exact content of the Oracle, but I can guess it. Otherwise, I wouldn't be drinking tea here. I would be thinking about how to find my personal guard Camp."

"Is that so?"

The high priest shook his head noncommittally, "Sea King hai is trying to play riddles with me. I'll be direct, with Lord sea God's current situation, he won't easily issue a divine decree.

However, in just two short days, two oracles appeared in a row, and the timing was right after you became the Sea King. Don't you think it's a bit too coincidental?"

At this point, it was almost equivalent to a direct showdown.

If it was someone else, they'd give themselves away in shock, but Lin Yi didn't even bat an eye.

"Perhaps my knowledge is shallow. I don't think it's a coincidence. The Lord seagod suddenly issued a few more oracles. This in itself doesn't seem that hard to understand, right?"

The high priest looked at him deeply and suddenly said, ""The divine spark has fallen."

"....."

Lin Yi blinked his eyes in confusion."What do you mean?"

The high priest carefully observed every subtle change in his expression, but could not find any flaws. He could not help but feel suspicious.

Could he have guessed wrong?

He, the high priest, was actually the first to know about the loss of the sea god's divinity. He had deliberately revealed it to Xiao Wudi through Zhang xiangding, and it was also because of this that the scene in the ruins of the Empire had happened.

Since Lin Yi was a Dark Horse, he must have fought Xiao Wudi at close range before. It was very likely that he knew about the loss of the divinity, and he might even be the biggest winner behind the scenes!

However, even though he did not rule out this possibility, he did not believe it too much.

The reason was simple. With Lin Yi's realm and strength, no matter how heaven-defying he was, there was no way he could swallow a real God, even if it was an ex-God!

He didn't know that Lin Yi's hidden cards were far beyond his imagination.

The most important thing was that he had overlooked one thing. Although he had treated Xiao Wudi as a chess piece, he had not expected that Li Yuanji, who had once been a peak-stage false god, was standing behind him.

As such, even the boldest and most bizarre guess would at most be that Lin Yi and the Poseidon had some sort of connection. He would never have imagined that Lin Yi was the mastermind behind all this.

"Sea King, you are a smart man. I believe you will make a smart choice."

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile at the profound meaning behind the high priest's words. "Isn't the wisest choice to follow in the Lord seagod's footsteps? high priest, don't worry, I'm still clear on this point. "

The high priest choked for a moment. Even he could not refute such Grand words.

However, he didn't call Lin Yi over just to be a riddle-maker.

He wanted to find out more about the ocean God from Lin Yi, but he didn't want to be too obvious.

If by any chance his guess about the loss of divinity was wrong, the seagod's current situation wasn't as difficult as he'd imagined, and if he still forced himself to ask, that would be blasphemy.

Once the crime was confirmed, even if he was the high priest, he would definitely die without a burial place.

He couldn't afford to take this risk.

The high priest could only change the topic. "I wonder what King Haihai thinks of the top five advisors?" he asked.

"I've never had any proper dealings with them, and I can't even call their names. Even if the high priest let me see them, I won't be able to see anything. "

Lin Yi's face was calm, but he was secretly relieved.

It seemed that while the Oracle from before had made them suspicious, it had also intimidated them, making them unable to grasp the seagod's true strength.

After all, it wasn't that easy to activate a divine decree. If the sea god's condition was really that bad, in order to avoid being seen through by his divine sense fluctuations, the scene just now definitely wouldn't have happened.

From the looks of it, this person wouldn't dare to act rashly for a while.

The higher one's status was, the more they cherished their life. This principle had been tried and tested no matter where one put it.

The high priest said in a calm tone, "there are some differences between the priests and the walkers. I'm sure Prince hai hai is aware of this. However, we are essentially all heading towards the same goal. In the end, the overall situation is more important."

"You're right, high priest," Lin Yi nodded.

"But we can't rule out the possibility that some people may say things that are easy to misunderstand for their own selfish reasons. You're new here, Prince Hai hai hai, so I suggest that you listen and see more. Don't rush to make a conclusion."

"With my experience," the high priest said sincerely, "not rushing to pick a side is the most stable and brilliant strategy. If we advance blindly, we will be the ones who suffer in the end."

"The high priest is wise indeed, I've learned a lot." Lin Yi agreed.

From the scene alone, there was no smell of gunpowder between the two sides, and they were unusually harmonious.

The high priest smiled and said, ""You don't have to worry about what happened between Zhang xiangding and lǚ Yangzhong, Prince hai hai. I've already carefully studied the cause and effect. Everything that you did was reasonable and justified. They only had themselves to blame."

"Thank you for your understanding, high priest," Lin Yi said happily, "I feel much more at ease now that you've said this."

"You're too kind, I'm just telling the truth. "

There was a meaningful look in the high priest's eyes. ""There's still a long way to go. In the future, Prince hai will know that you and I are actually the same."

Lin Yi nodded. "No need for that. We're on the same side now. After all, you're the leader of the Poseidon shrine. Other than the Lord Poseidon, we have to listen to you."

"....."

The high priest was speechless.

It had been a long time since he had met someone who could make him choke with a few words in recent years.

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At this moment, the sound of footsteps could be heard from the door. Hou mo he immediately appeared in front of the two of them respectfully.

After bowing to the high priest, hou Mohe turned to Lin Yi. "The guards unit has been completed, you can go and inspect them at any time."

"So fast?"

Lin Yi asked, surprised.

The guards looked obedient on the surface, but they were all unruly people. After all, they were all golden class early phase Venerables-who didn't have a bit of pride?

However, after experiencing those scenes just now, this group of people was obviously stunned.

After all, even their commander had been defeated in front of them. If they didn't have any self-awareness, they would be too stubborn.

Many of them weren't too willing to be forcefully removed from the temple guards, but at least they didn't look down on their new master anymore.

The situation was stronger than the person.

Even the sea god was on Lin Yi's side now, and their commander didn't even dare to make a sound. If they still couldn't recognize the situation, their days would be over.

"They're very cooperative,"hou Mohe nodded respectfully.

Lin Yi nodded,"that's a good thing. But since they're so sincere, I can't be too arrogant. I'll go and comfort them now."

He then turned to bid farewell to the high priest.

"Please go ahead, Sea King," the high priest did not stop him.

Lin Yi immediately left with hou Moshe, but just as he was about to step out of the door, the high priest's voice came from behind him.

"Priest hou, as the guiding priest, you must do your best to assist Prince hai hai. Remember, everything is for the sake of Public Affairs. You must not neglect Public Affairs because of personal feelings."

"Yes, high priest!" Hou Moshe turned around and bowed respectfully. "I will obey the high priest's instructions."

"Since he's my assistant now, there's no need for the high priest to worry about him. If anything happens, I'll take care of it myself." Lin Yi turned back.

Then, he left with Hou Moshe.

The High Priestess's eyes darkened as she watched the two of them disappear out of the door.

"I'm already covering up for him. Do you think it's appropriate or not for me to choose him as the guiding priest?"

A shadow quietly appeared beneath the high priest's feet, and in the blink of an eye, it turned into an unfathomable black shadow, standing behind the high priest with both hands.

"Hou Maha has been ostracized by the priest faculty for a long time. He has been depressed for a long time. Now that he has a rare opportunity, he will definitely do his best to show off."

"The more he acts like this, the more he'll gain Lin Yi's trust, and the more valuable he'll be to us," the black shadow laughed.

The high priest shook his head noncommittally, ""This person is a rebel. I'm afraid that one day, he will bite back at us. We must be careful."

The black shadow sneered. "He has to have the ability to do so. If he can't even control such a trash, what's the point of you being a high priest? you might as well wash up and go to bed."

The high priest could not help but laugh when he heard this. He immediately cast an invisible barrier, completely isolating himself and the black shadow from the outside world. Even his divine thoughts could not penetrate it.

"How much do you think Lin Yi has to do with Poseidon?" he asked in a deep voice.

The black shadow was silent for a moment. "There's no need to think about it. They must have formed some kind of connection. Otherwise, there's no explanation for all of this. However, I'm at least 90% sure that the seagod's divinity has already fallen.

Logically speaking, even if the sea god is still alive, he's at most a cripple struggling on his last breath. "

"How do you explain the two oracles?" the high priest frowned. "No one can fake that."

"That's why it's so strange. "

"There are only two possibilities," the black shadow said gloomily. "Either there's a really powerful person controlling this Lin Yi from behind the scenes, and he used some method to extend Poseidon's life, or Poseidon found a way to overcome the loss of divinity. We're all wrong."

"What are the chances of both possibilities?" the high priest asked.

"Half and half,"

"Either way, it's a big problem for us," the black figure said in a deep voice. "It seems that the plan has to be delayed."

"Caution is the parent of safety," the high priest said. "We've already waited for thousands of years. A little while more won't make a difference."

"We don't have anything else but patience. We never lack it," the black shadow cackled.

"However, it's not our style to sit and wait for death. You should go and remind the royal families of the four Seas."

A strange smile appeared on the high priest's face. "Our newly-promoted King of the coastal waters is not a kind person. He will definitely attack them next. Don't let them lose too quickly."

"That bunch of trash can't be that useless, right?"

The black shadow didn't think much of it, but he nodded in the end. "It's good to let them be prepared. The more they bite, the more opportunities we have to see the details of this King of the coastal waters."

On the other side.

After leaving the priest Hall, Lin Yi suddenly said, "Did you come here in such a hurry to help me out of this situation?"

Behind him, Hou Moshe stopped in his tracks and remained silent.

That was exactly what he meant-no matter how highly he thought of Lin Yi, he wouldn't be exaggerating to the point where he thought Lin Yi could stand up to the high priest.

From a bystander's point of view, Lin Yi was like a sheep walking into a Tiger's Den.

If no one helped him out, there was a high chance that he would be eaten up without any residue left.

But the results were truly unexpected-at least on the surface, Lin Yi didn't seem to be in any danger, and he didn't seem to be at a disadvantage.

A moment later, hou Mohe replied in a muffled voice,""I was being superfluous."

Lin Yi smiled,"you're wrong. I should thank you properly. If you didn't come, I wouldn't have any excuse to get away. That old fox isn't easy to fool."

Hou Mo Sha was stunned.

Seeing that Lin Yi wasn't joking, he nodded without saying anything.

He'd acknowledged Lin Yi a little more now, but their relationship wasn't close enough for them to be open and honest with each other-it was taboo to talk to someone who wasn't close.

The two of them returned to the sea King Palace.

The guards were all gathered here now, and they all lined up for inspection when they saw Lin Yi, no longer as arrogant as before.

"Not bad," Lin Yi nodded,"you're the elites of the elites to be able to restore your morale in such a short time. "

I'll say this first, as long as you're sincere in following me, I'll treat you as my brothers and will definitely not let you suffer.

On the other hand, if you don't put in any effort, or even help others, then don't blame me for being impolite. After all, you choose your own path. "

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If these words were said before, everyone would definitely scoff at them.

However, at this moment, everyone was extremely obedient. Those who could cultivate to the Supreme realm were not fools. They knew what was best for them.

The team leaders were particularly cooperative. Since the wood had already been set, it was better to quickly adjust their mentality and seize the opportunity than to complain.

Although it seemed like they couldn't keep up with Lin Yi as much as they could if they stayed in the temple guards, it would be a different story if they could become Lin Yi's assistant.

Although the position of Deputy Sea King was much lower than the position of deputy commander of the guards of the divine Hall, it was at least higher than the position of the team leader.

Lin Yi was lacking people under him, and it was a good chance for them to move up the ranks.

Then, Lin Yi let the snake out.

“.....”

The team leaders' hearts immediately turned cold.

They were a lot stronger than the normal guards of the temple, but there was still a huge gap between them and this golden class mid phase venerable.

"In the future, he will be your commander. As for the position of vice commander, that will depend on your own capabilities."

Lin Yi's words made everyone's eyes light up.

A few of the team leaders who thought that they were strong started to think about it. If they could get the position of deputy commander, it would be equivalent to a small advancement of half a level.

With this experience, even if he left Lin Yi's guard unit in the future, he'd still have the chance to find a better home.

"I'll leave the rest to you,"

Lin Yi ordered the snake, habitually doing nothing.

"What?" the Python was dumbfounded. "You're leaving them all to me?"

After all, this was a large group of guards of the original divine Hall. No matter where they were, they were definitely a force that could not be underestimated. According to normal logic, they must be handed over to the confidants.

Although he had already joined Lin Yi, he was still young. No matter how he looked at it, he was still far from becoming Lin Yi's core confidant. No matter how much Lin Yi trusted him, he couldn't be without any reservations.

Even if the entire Guards unit was handed over to him, he would need to find another person to check it out.

But Lin Yi didn't seem to have any intention of doing that at all.

"Don't doubt the people you use, and don't use the people you doubt. You don't have to think too much. Just manage them properly."

Lin Yi didn't have that many things to think about-internal checks and balances were necessary, but that was something he'd have to think about when he grew stronger. He'd be crazy to start internal conflicts at the initial stage.

Plus, Lin Yi was pretty confident in his judgment of people.

The great Python reacted and immediately nodded excitedly. ""Yes, I promise I won't fail the mission!"

Hou Mohe saw this from the side and couldn't help but think even more highly of Lin Yi. This kind of breadth of mind and boldness wasn't something a normal person in power could have.

His clan's Sea King did have the bearing of a fierce and ambitious person!

"Actual combat is the best form of training," hou Moshe advised. "Why don't we let them do some simple missions first? while training our soldiers, we can also lay the foundation for our next plan."

"What mission do you think is suitable?" Lin Yi raised a brow.

"Master, you already have a plan," hou Maha said with a chuckle.

Lin Yi couldn't help but look at him again. This was the first time the man had changed the way he addressed Lin Yi. From this moment on, it was an official declaration of his allegiance.

"I do have some ideas, but I'm not sure if they're feasible. I'll still need your help to think about them."

Hou Maha nodded and immediately said, ""The fifth royal family, the Qin family."

"Not bad," Lin Yi smiled.

This was indeed his plan.

The power of the sea King was naturally destined to conflict with the royal families of the four Seas. However, with his current strength, he was far from being able to contend with the royal families of the four Seas.

Even though they had the Oracle pardoning token as a trump card, and the royal families of the four Seas were bound to have internal strife in the future, it would still take some time to brew for it to take effect.

Since he could not directly attack the four Seas 'royal families at this stage, the only option left was to attack from the periphery.

The Qin family, known as the fifth royal family, was a ready-made target.

All the arrangements he had made before were to lay the foundation for the next step.

"The Qin family is indeed a wonderful breakthrough point. They are inextricably linked with the royal families of the four Seas, but their own strength needs to be much weaker. Even if the strength of the guards unit is not enough to destroy them for the time being, it is more than enough to just knock them down and intimidate them."

Hou mo he suddenly took out a map of the ocean. The map was filled with all kinds of key ocean routes, and he pointed at a few marked nodes.

"These are the core channels that connect the Qin family to the land. As long as we cut them off, it will be a fatal blow to the Qin family."

"Even if we can't kill them in one go, we can still intimidate them greatly. We should think about what to do next."

Lin Yi couldn't help but look at him strangely. "Looking at you, it seems you've been studying them for a long time. You're a thoughtful person."

If it were anyone else, they would be a little nervous when they heard their superior's evaluation of them and would try to explain.

After all, no one wanted to leave a dangerous image of a conspirator for their superior.

However, hou Moshe was very open. ""Opportunities are always given to those who are prepared. I won't hide it from master, I've already pondered over the plan to deal with the four Seas" royal families for three whole years. Between the ocean goddess Hall and them, it's destined that only one will remain in the future. "

"Then I've eaten a ready-made meal. Looks like I'm in luck."

Lin Yi said with a smile.

He was never afraid of the people under him having ideas. On the contrary, for a lazy person like him who was used to being a hands-off shopkeeper, it would be really troublesome if his people did not have this little bit of initiative.

After discussing some more details with hou Mohe, Lin Yi decided on the plan. He asked hou Mohe to stay behind and help the Python arrange the operation while he set off for the Qin house.

Qin family manor.

Qin Kaiyun, the family head, looked at the card in his hand and couldn't help but look puzzled. "The new Sea King Lin Yi? Why did he suddenly think of coming here?"

The eldest son, Qin Yitong, frowned. "After King hai hai took office, according to the traditional practice, he did have to visit the four royal families. However, his first stop was actually our Qin family. It was really unexpected."

Although the Qin family was known as the fifth royal family, in the eyes of many outsiders who did not know the inside story, they already had the status of being on equal footing with the royal families of the four Seas.

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But in reality, no one knew better than them the huge gap between them and the four Seas 'royal families.

Although the Qin family's position was of utmost importance, in essence, they were actually just a middleman attached to the royal families of the four Seas.

Once they lost the support of the four Seas 'royal families, their Qin clan's decline and even destruction would only be a matter of minutes.

Qin Kaiyun, the current family head, and Qin Yitong, the future family head, were very clear about this.

"Could it be that he's trying to express his goodwill?"

Qin Yitong guessed, "he has offended the royal families of the four Seas. It is needless to say that he will be in a difficult situation. I guess he is trying to find a breakthrough point from our Qin family. He is looking for an opportunity to reconcile with the royal families of the four Seas."

Qin Kaiyun did not comment on this. "No matter what this person is here for, he must have a motive. As for whether he will bow to the royal families of the four Seas, it's still unknown."

Qin Yitong was stunned, "that's impossible, right?" Does he really have the guts to fight to the death with the royal families of the four Seas?"

Almost everyone in the room agreed that Lin Yi would bow down to the four Seas "royal families, and that everything he did before was just to raise his own value.

If he were to really fight to the death with the four Seas 'royal families, it would be no different from an egg hitting a stone and seeking his own death.

Qin Kaiyun shook his head. "No matter what, it's not appropriate for us to get too close to him before the attitude of the four Seas 'royal families is settled. I won't be making an appearance this time. I'll leave all the reception to you."

"Your child will obey."

Qin Yitong was overjoyed. Ever since the assassination of Qin Qing, his position as the publicly acknowledged successor had been rather delicate.

Although his grandmother had not said anything to him in public from the beginning to the end, he could clearly feel her suspicion towards him. Once this suspicion fermented, it would be enough to shake his position as the successor.

However, Qin Kaiyun's decision was equivalent to sending a strong signal to the entire family. He, Qin Yitong, was still the only successor of the Qin family!

However, before he could be happy, he was caught off guard by a piece of news.

The new Sea King Lin Yi had arrived.

"He came to our Qin family but didn't come to visit father. Instead, he went directly to grandmother's courtyard. What kind of logic is this?"

Not only Qin Yitong, even the family head Qin Kaiyun could not help but frown.

Although the Qin family's current reputation was established by the old grandmother, she had long retired to the second line to enjoy her remaining years. Any matters related to the Qin family had to go through the family's Qin Kaiyun. This was the most basic rule.

Even those with discerning eyes knew that the old grandmother, who had retired behind the scenes, still had unparalleled influence in the Qin family. However, rules were rules, and even the old grandmother herself would not easily break this.

Especially for an official visit like the sea King 's, he had to pay his respects to Qin Kaiyun first.

It was one thing for Qin Kaiyun to refuse to see him, but it was another thing for him to not even bow to him.

Qin Yitong gritted his teeth. "Father, it seems like the king of the coastal waters has come with ill intentions. He's obviously here to stir up trouble."

Because of the previous divine decree, he was already extremely displeased with the entire sea god Hall. Naturally, he would reject people like Lin Yi, who had the sea god's label on them. This made him even angrier.

Although Qin Kaiyun's expression was also somewhat gloomy, as the patriarch, he still maintained a minimum level of composure.

"Don't rush to a conclusion. Let's see what he does next. "

"It's not good for you to cause more trouble in your current situation," Qin Kaiyun advised. "As long as you don't cross our bottom line, treat this King of near the sea coldly. Watch his every move, but don't get into a conflict with him."

Qin Yitong felt somewhat unwilling. As the future successor of the fifth royal family, when had he ever suffered such grievances?

The so-called newly promoted Sea King was just an ordinary wild cultivator before he got this dog-shit luck. In his eyes, he was no different from a stray dog on the roadside. He was not qualified to be compared with him, let alone make him swallow his anger.

However, for the sake of the big picture, he still nodded. The situation at hand was delicate, and he had to endure this.

Lin Yi had finally met the old lady of house Qin, the legendary woman who was once a force to be reckoned with in the sea, the one who even the four Seas "royal families fought to get on her side.

"Greetings, senior."

Lin Yi cupped his hands.

With his status as Sea King, he could be on equal footing with the four Seas 'royal families in name, and was half a level higher than the Qin family head. In theory, he could completely look down on the other party, but he still followed the etiquette of a junior.

The Qin family's old grandmother's face was gentle and amiable. At first glance, she looked like a neighbor's old grandmother. Other than the traces of time left on her body, there was nothing unusual about her.

But the more it was so, the more people didn't dare to take it lightly.

Even if he'd never heard of her legendary feats, Lin Yi wouldn't underestimate her at all. He couldn't tell from his face, but his instincts told him that there was a terrifying power hidden within her.

Even though he had already retreated to the second line in name, he was still the stabilizing force of the Qin family, the fifth royal family. In the entire sea area, he was an important figure that could not be underestimated.

Grandma Qin smiled as she stood up and gave Lin Yi a hand. "The king of the sea coast is now a very popular figure in the entire sea region. It's a great honor to be able to come and see an old woman like me."

"Senior is a Legend of the Sea realm. Everyone in the sea god Hall praises you and suggests that I must come here to take a Scripture and listen to your teachings after taking up the post of Sea King."

Lin Yi said as he turned to look at Qin Qing, "It just so happens that junior is also a friend of young master Qin. I might as well use the excuse of visiting an old friend to be an evil guest. I hope senior can forgive me."

"Oh? The king of the sea shore actually knows a lover?"

The Qin family's old grandmother's eyes could not help but flash with a trace of surprise, and at the same time, she was more vigilant.

She may be on the second line, but she had a keen sense of the sea's situation-she was no less sensitive than anyone. She knew that Lin Yi's opportunity to ascend to the throne must be connected to the four Seas 'royal families and her family, the fifth royal family.

In fact, the moment Lin Yi appeared, she knew that he was here for her house.

After all, the Oracle grace token was there.

In the eyes of others, Qin Qing, this young master of love, was naturally not a good-for-nothing idiot. However, even if she wore colored glasses due to family relations, she knew very well that her precious grandson was still too naive and innocent.

Once they encountered an ambitious person with real means, they would definitely be sold and still have to help count the money!

Qin Qing didn't think that much and looked at Lin Yi with excitement. ""Brother Lin, you've finally come to see me. I haven't thanked you properly for the Sea King's selection trial. This time, I must do my best to show you my hospitality!"

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"Love Prince's injuries are healed?" Lin Yi smiled meaningfully.

"....."

Qin Qing's face suddenly twitched.

He still felt fear when he recalled the scene of Ning Wanjun piercing through him. He had really thought that he was going to die.

It had to be said that women were really scary when they acted, especially a woman like ning Wanjun who was smart to the bone.

Before that, he still had a knot in his heart for ning Wanjun, and he still had the thought of making her yield. But now, he just wanted to stay away from that woman.

Even if he would never admit it on the surface, at least he was very clear in his heart that he would never be able to play with that woman. Any wishful thinking in his heart would only be asking for trouble.

"Did you catch the assassin?" Lin Yi asked, concerned.

"Not yet,"

Qin Qing scratched her head awkwardly. Of course, he couldn't catch this thing. He also knew that not being able to catch it was the best result, because this way, he could always pin the suspicion on his big brother.

Although he couldn't prove it, it also eliminated the possibility of the other party's self-clarification.

In other words, this would become an eternal mystery. At the same time, it would become a sharp sword hanging over Qin Yi's head. Even if it would not really be cut down, as long as it was there, it would always be in effect.

In a short period of time, nothing could be seen. However, as time passed, this suspicion that could not be washed away would slowly erode the Halo of Qin Yitong's successor.

The key was that this move was almost unsolvable.

Lin Yi thought for a moment before turning to the old lady. "By right, I should not interfere in the internal affairs of the Qin family. However, since I am acquainted with young master Qin, I naturally can not just stand by and watch. If there is a need, I can help to investigate."

"Thank you for your kind intentions, King hai hai."

The Qin family's old grandmother smiled but shook her head firmly. "There's no need for Sea King hai to worry about such a small matter. I believe the truth will be revealed very soon."

Even against the four Seas "royal families that were of the same breath and branches, her Qin clan had always been wary, let alone the sea goddess Hall that had always been eyeing them covetously.

Lin Yi had expected this, and naturally wouldn't force it. He changed the topic, "I heard that during this period of time, the lover boy has been filial to the old grandmother. It can be considered a blessing in disguise. To be able to listen to the old grandmother's teachings is an opportunity that many people in the sea area can only dream of."

"You're too kind, Duke hai hai. I'm just a half-dead old woman. It's already my blessing to have someone listen to me. How can it be considered an opportunity ..."

The Qin family's old grandmother waved her hands repeatedly and looked at Qin Qing with a little more worry.

She had seen Qin Qing's condition these days. Although her injuries had healed and she had been forcing herself to stay by her side, her depression and loneliness couldn't be hidden.

After some thought, the Qin family's old grandmother took the initiative to speak, ""It's not a good thing for the lover boy to keep hiding in my courtyard. I've told him a few times to go out more, but he's not willing to. Since you're his friend, can you help me persuade him?"

Lin Yi looked at Qin Qing and said, "master Qing, you must have some doubts, right?"

Qin Qing cooperated decisively. "I was even assassinated in my own room. There has been no news of the assassin until now. What if he is still hiding in our Qin family? wouldn't I be walking into a trap if I go out rashly?"

"Nonsense,"

The Qin family's old grandmother spat at him unhappily, ""No matter how capable that assassin is, it's impossible for him to hide in our Qin family,"

Although she said that, she still had some doubts in her heart.

Qin Qing's assassination was a major event, and the entire family had been mobilized. However, after so many days, they still couldn't find the female assassin. It was really strange.

One had to know that the Qin clan was the first to start up an intelligence network. In terms of intelligence gathering ability, they could be ranked in the top three in the entire sea area. They were even above a few of the Royal clans of the four Seas.

Once it was activated, in theory, nothing could escape their eyes, let alone a living person.

As long as she was still in the sea realm, it was impossible for there to be no news of her even if she was hiding in the sea god Hall.

But in fact, there was no such thing.

The hidden meaning behind this was indeed somewhat thought-provoking.

Either the power behind the other party was already unimaginably powerful, to the point that even the royal families of the four Seas and the sea goddess Hall could not compare to it. However, there was no need to think too much about this possibility, as it simply did not exist.

There was only one possibility left.

It wasn't that the other party was too powerful, but that there was a problem with the Qin family's own intelligence network. To put it bluntly, someone had deliberately interfered with the operation of the intelligence network.

It was obvious who the mastermind was.

Qin Kaiyun, the family head, naturally wouldn't be the mastermind. After all, Qin Qing was his son. Even if he wanted Qin Yi to be the next family head, he wouldn't use such an extreme method.

Then, the only suspect could only be Qin Yitong.

It was precisely because of this that the atmosphere in the entire Qin family was a little subtle. Although most of the core upper echelons still supported Qin Yi, if his suspicion was confirmed, many people would probably start to doubt him.

Qin Qing straightened her neck and didn't say anything.

Grandma Qin was helpless as well as she turned to Lin Yi.

Lin Yi thought about it, "it's not a long-term plan for you to hide here. You have to step out. Since you're worried, you can strengthen the defense. With the old Madam here, how can we leave you alone?"

The Qin family's old grandmother nodded repeatedly. ""My Qin family's dead soldiers can be divided into a team to protect your personal safety."

"This ..."

Qin Qing's eyelids twitched, and even Lin Yi couldn't help but be shocked.

Even an outsider like him, who had just arrived in the sea area, had heard of the Qin family's dead Warriors. Hou mo he had given him some important information about the sea area, which included some of the most important forces in the sea area.

Among them, the Qin family's dead soldiers were at the top of the list.

This could be said to be the most important Foundation of the Qin family as the fifth royal family.

From the beginning to the end, it had been firmly held in the hands of the Qin family's old grandmother. Even the current head of the family, Qin Kaiyun, could not lay a finger on it. In the eyes of many people with discerning eyes, Qin Kaiyun was still a crippled duck. This was the key to this.

However, for the sake of Qin Qing's safety, she was actually willing to bring out the Qin family's dead soldiers. Even if it was just a small team, it was of paramount importance to the outside world.

If Qin Yitong was present, he would probably die of anger on the spot.

Although she didn't say it clearly, the Qin family's old grandmother's action was no different from voting with her feet in public.

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Qin Qing suppressed the ecstasy in her heart, but she was still somewhat unwilling. "Even if the Qin family's dead soldiers can guarantee my safety, what can I do when I go out? Wasn't he still just eating and waiting for death ...

After this matter, I have also thought it through. In any case, it is the same no matter where I go, so I might as well just peacefully accompany you, grandmother. "

"You're talking nonsense again, child. "

Looking at his dispirited appearance of giving up on himself, the Qin family's old grandmother couldn't help but feel a burst of heartache.

If it was someone else, with her many years of experience and shrewdness, no small action would be able to escape her eyes.

However, he only doted on his most beloved grandson. Even if there were some clues occasionally, he was not willing to think about the bad. He would only think that his grandson was good in everything and that the bad things were all those who had wronged him.

Qin Qing's eyes turned red as she said, "if I hide here and do nothing, I might be able to do something good. If I really go out, it's inevitable that people will be suspicious of me. For the sake of the family, I'd better hide."

"What are you saying!"

The Qin family's old grandmother's expression became stern, and her old body faintly exuded the domineering aura of the past. "My Qin clan is based on martial arts. As the core of my Qin clan's direct line of descent, you have to hold your head high no matter when and where.

If you can't make any achievements in the future, then don't acknowledge me as your grandmother!"

In the past, she might have asked Qin Qing to bear with it for the sake of the big picture.

However, when he saw Qin Qing's attitude now, he was burning with anger. This anger was naturally not directed at Qin Qing, but at the person who was in charge of the Qin family's Affairs.

Qin Qing was overjoyed, but she still looked troubled. "But what can I do?"

Although his position in the Qin family was precious, and he was the second-in-line successor in name, other than Qin Yitong, in fact, all these years, other than being given the name of a lover's son, he did not hold any core power in the family.

To put it bluntly, other than an empty title, he had actually been a marginal person from the beginning to the end.

"Let me think about it."

Grandma Qin fell into deep thought. Her eyes landed on Lin Yi, and her eyes lit up, "I don't think Prince hai hai came to my Qin family just to reminisce about the old days, right?"

"There's indeed something else," Lin Yi smiled.

"For work?" Qin family's old grandmother raised an eyebrow.

"Truth be told, I'm here to investigate the Qin family's communication channel with the mainland. This is my duty as the king of the coastal waters, after all. I hope the old Madam can understand."

"It's fine, it should be like this. "

The Qin family's old grandmother was not surprised by this at all.

Now that the four royal families and her Qin family had monopolized the communication channels with the land, they naturally had a monopoly on all the resources from the land, and all of this happened to be within the core power range of King hai hai.

From the moment Lin Yi took over, the two sides were destined to have a fierce battle.

Among them, the Qin family was the first to be affected.

Lin Yi's visit this time seemed to be out of courtesy, but it was actually a test for the Qin family. Their reaction would determine his next strategy.

The Qin family's old grandmother was well aware of this and took the initiative to suggest, "In that case, you might as well let your lover accompany you to the inspection. When the inspection is over, you can take over half of the channels to facilitate future cooperation with King Haihai."

"....."

This time, even Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised.

The communication channel with the mainland was the foundation of the Qin family. Once Qin Qing took over half of the channels, it would be equivalent to directly controlling the Qin family's power.

This would definitely arouse the strong dissatisfaction of Qin Kaiyun and Qin Yitong!

If it was not done well, it could even lead to a major incident of the family splitting. This was not a joke.

Lin Yi couldn't quite figure out what they were up to.

Although she looked no different from an ordinary old lady and doted on Qin Qing, Lin Yi didn't believe that she was so muddleheaded that she couldn't even tell what was important and what was not.

There must be a deeper meaning behind this.

Qin Qing, however, didn't think too much about it. She was immediately overjoyed when she heard this. "Thank you, grandmother. Your grandson will not let you down!"

"That's my good grandson. "

The Qin family's old grandmother stroked Qin Qing's back with a kind expression, just like an ordinary elder. "You have to do things with your heart, but the most important thing is to take care of yourself. Love child, you have to remember that I will always be your strongest backing."

"Your grandson will remember!"

Qin Qing happily agreed.

Very quickly, this news had spread throughout the entire Qin family. Qin Yitong was instantly shocked and furious.

His grandmother's suspicion of him had already cast a heavy shadow over his future. He had finally managed to get back some points from his father, Qin Kaiyun, but he had never expected to receive such a fatal blow!

Even he, the recognized successor, didn't have the right to control half of the communication channels.

In other words, once this matter came true, Qin Qing's status in the family would rise to the heavens in a single step and be above him!

Once Qin Qing succeeded in taking over the position, not to mention the fact that he was still a suspect, even if there was no assassination, what good end would he, the former successor, have?

Throughout the history of mankind, which deposed Crown Prince had a good death?

Qin Yitong quickly found his father, Qin Kaiyun. "Old grandmother is old and muddle-headed. How could she bypass father and hand over such great power to the inexperienced second brother?"

"Impudent!"

Qin Kaiyun flew into a rage, 'do you still have any respect for your superiors? Is grandmother someone you can slander? After living for so many years, you've really wasted your life on a dog!'

Qin Yitong was shocked and quickly apologized.

Only then did Qin Kaiyun's expression ease a little. He snorted coldly and said, ""You have to be calm at times like this. How are you going to be the head of the Qin family in the future with your flustered look?"

Only then did Qin Yitong feel at ease. He said carefully, ""But if we really go along with grandmother's wishes this time, then we will be breaking the rules of our family. Even father's authority will be affected. We must be on guard."

Qin Kaiyun glanced at him. "I have my own plans for this matter. I'll speak to grandmother. As for you, just do your part."

After he finished speaking, he stood up and left.

Qin Yitong was stunned for a long time. Indeed, he did not understand the deep meaning behind his words. "My part? Father, what do you mean?"

The figure of a middle-aged scholar appeared behind him. He was his most trusted guest expert, Wu Gao.

"Young master, it's not hard to understand what the patriarch means."

"Do you still remember the instructions the patriarch gave you?" Wu Gao asked, gently waving his feather fan.

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Qin Yi frowned. "Father asked me to receive that King hai hai. He didn't say anything else. Could this be related to him?"

"Think about it, young master," Wu Gaoqing chuckled, "the old Madam didn't leak any information before he came, but he suddenly made such a big decision.

Is it possible to say that this matter has nothing to do with him?"

"This ..."

Qin Yitong was still in disbelief. Although he was not as pampered as Qin Qing, as the eldest grandson of the Qin family's first wife, his understanding of his grandmother was much deeper than others.

Even Qin Kaiyun, as the head of the family, and the inseparable mother-son relationship, could not shake the old grandmother's determination.

He didn't believe that an outsider like Lin Yi would be able to make his grandmother make such a big decision.

Seeing this, Wu Gao added, "regardless of whether it was the idea of that hai hai Wang, he is still your enemy. Since he is your enemy, you should make good use of him."

Right now, the entire sea region, including the four Seas "royal families, is paying attention to this person. If young master wants to represent the Qin clan to establish a firm reputation, this is the most ready-made stage. It's a pity to waste it!"

One sentence was enough to make Qin Yitong's mind work.

He was very clear that the selection of the Qin clan's future clan master was not just an internal matter of the Qin clan. If he wanted to stand firm, he had to obtain the approval of the four Seas 'Royal clans.

With how much the four Seas "royal families hated Lin Yi now, he'd be able to take advantage of the situation to step on him-it'd be the best proof of his loyalty.

However, Qin Yitong was immediately put in a difficult position: ""This ready-made step is not bad, but if we overdo it and force the sea goddess Hall to turn its spearhead towards us, that would be troublesome."

"That's why you have to control the heat. "

Wu Gao waved his fan with a face of wisdom, ""I'm not talented, but I'm willing to share young master's burden. "

"Mister, what do you plan to do?" Qin Yitong immediately perked up.

"It's my treat," Wu Gao said with a smile.

"....."

Qin Yi was confused, but out of trust in Wu Gao, she agreed.

Lin Yi couldn't help but have a weird expression on his face as he looked at the invitation.

Qin Qing was also a little surprised. ""Big brother actually invited you to a banquet?"

Logically, with Lin Yi's status as Sea King, only the head of the Qin family, Qin Kaiyun, had the right to invite him to the banquet. As for Qin Yitong, the nominal successor of the family head, their status was not on the same level.

"Do you think I should go?" Lin Yi turned to him.

Qin Qing thought for a moment and said, "at this time, he must have come with ill intentions. However, I can't guess his intentions. However, there is one thing that I can be sure of. My big brother doesn't have the guts to get serious with you."

Putting aside the weight of the name "Prince of the sea," no one in the Qin family dared to touch Lin Yi without his grandmother's permission.

Even the patriarch, Qin Kaiyun, didn't dare to do so, much less Qin Kaiyun.

"If that's the case, then let's go see what he's got. We're here anyway, we don't have much to do." Lin Yi smiled.

Qin Qing was a little worried.

Although he was sure that his big brother didn't have the guts, there was always a 'what if'. What if someone was fanning the flames behind the scenes and unexpectedly took a risk?

One had to know that Lin Yi was now The Public Enemy of the four Seas "royal families. If they could kill him in the Qin house, the four Seas" royal families would wake up laughing.

However, when she thought about Lin Yi's abnormal strength, Qin Qing immediately realized that she was overthinking it.

His big brother had a lot of real masters by his side, but there were very few who could beat Lin Yi-unless he asked the strongest priests in the family.

However, with the weight of those few people, they were not people that a future successor of the family could invite.

The two of them immediately agreed to the meeting.

As soon as they reached the entrance, they saw that the hall was full of seats. The two rows of seats extended from the innermost seat all the way to the entrance, and there was no empty space.

Qin Yitong was having a drink with someone at the head of the table. Lin Yi and Lin Yi stood there for a while before they pretended to react.

"Oh, welcome, King hai hai. I'm sorry I didn't come out to welcome you."

Qin Yitong extended an invitation with a face full of enthusiasm.""Come, come, come. Second brother, hurry up and sit down with King hai hai."

Lin Yi looked left and right-there were two empty seats in the hall, but they'd been placed in the most inconspicuous corners of the entrance. You wouldn't even see them if you didn't pay attention.

All of Gao Peng's in the room were looking at Lin Yi's reaction with interest.

With Lin Yi's status, he could just leave, but there would be gossip coming out later, like how narrow-minded and narrow-minded he was-he'd probably already planned it all out.

With the power of the Qin family's public opinion, plus the adding fuel to the fire of the four Seas 'royal families, once this label was attached, it would be difficult to tear it down in the future.

Moreover, if Lin Yi left in anger, he was destined to break off with the Qin family. At that time, Qin Qing would lose a strong external help like him and would not be able to win against Qin Yitong in the long run.

Unexpectedly, Lin Yi took his seat. "I'm just hungry. It's a rare experience to try the food of the fifth royal family."

As he spoke, he ignored everyone's strange expressions and began to gobble up his food. He didn't seem to care about his image in this occasion, and he looked like a Hungry Ghost.

This time, everyone was at a loss.

Qin Qing was originally burning with anger, but she quickly reacted and chuckled when she saw this. She simply sat down and also began to eat.

Qin Yitong, who was sitting in the main seat, and Wu Gao, who was beside him, looked at each other. Their eyes were filled with helplessness.

Their strategy was simple-they couldn't physically attack Lin Yi, but they'd just taunt him on the surface and make him back off in his rage.

That way, he wouldn't become the leader of the Poseidon shrine, but he could also show off in front of the royal families and destroy the relationship between Qin Qing and Lin Yi.

After all, once Lin Yi's relationship with the Qin family was broken, Qin Qing, as a member of the Qin family, would be in an awkward situation. At that time, not only would his relationship with Lin Yi not be a plus point, but it would also become a negative burden that he had to cut off.

And if Lin Yi was so angry that he flipped the table, that would be even better.

In any case, with his insignificant strength, it was absolutely impossible for him to pose any substantial threat to the Qin family. He was destined to only humiliate himself.

Who would have thought that things would turn out like this?

Although the Qin family was rich and wouldn't go so far as to eat this much, the more Lin Yi enjoyed the food, the more Qin Yitong felt that he was an idiot.

On the surface, it was a slap to Lin Yi's face for him to line up at the last seat, but now it seemed like Lin Yi was flirting with him for nothing ...

With Qin Yitong's signal, Wu Gao coughed and stood up.

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"It seems that the king of the sea is really from a humble background. He has never seen the real good things and doesn't even know the basic etiquette of the upper class."

"But if I remember correctly, the Poseidon shrine should have assigned a priest to guide them. At the very least, they should have taught them some basic etiquette. Otherwise, it won't just be you losing face, but the entire Poseidon shrine's face!" Wu Gao said without holding back.

Everyone looked at Lin Yi with interest.

In the end, this person was still burying his head in his food, as if he didn't hear Wu Gao's words, and had no intention of talking to him.

Qin Qing chuckled at the side. This was indeed a qualified caretaker!

Wu Gao's face fell. Everyone was looking at Lin Yi as a joke, but if Lin Yi continued to play dumb, his strategy would fail.

"I thought that you were able to become the Sea King mainly because of luck, but now it seems that I was wrong."

"At least you have another advantage," Wu gaohan said with a smile. "You're thick-skinned."

"I'll give you a kind advice. Don't think that you can soar to the sky just because you're lucky enough to become the king of coastal waters. A commoner is a commoner. If you don't have that life, you won't look like an Emperor even if you wear a dragon robe. Instead, you'll only make people feel that you're funny."

"With someone like you, if you only rely on strength, you're not even qualified to be the lowest-level guest in the Qin family."

"As a person, it's important to know your own limits. Otherwise, you won't even know how you died."

No one present would be able to stand such a merciless barrage of taunts. Even if they didn't turn hostile, they would at least leave.

Lin Yi, however, continued to ignore her.

Qin Yitong's face darkened. Although it was satisfying to listen to Lin Yi, the more Lin Yi acted like this, the more it proved that this person was not easy to deal with.

If he could not get rid of him once and for all today, he would definitely be a huge threat in the future.

Wu Gao snorted coldly and said, "perhaps you don't know the purpose of this so-called King hai Hai's visit?" Why did he suddenly come to the Qin family? he wanted to divide us and cause internal strife so that he could reap the benefits without doing anything.

It's a good idea, but it's a pity that he doesn't have enough brain and thinks that we are as stupid as him. He really thinks that such a low-level method will work?

Hehe, other than deceiving the inexperienced second young master, he can only deceive himself. "

"You ..."

Qin Qing couldn't bear it any longer and was about to slam the table and stand up.

The other party was Qin Yitong's most trusted right-hand man. If it was in the past, he could only choose to bear with it even if he was dissatisfied. After all, the other party's influence within the Qin family was even greater than him, who was a core member of the direct line.

But now, with his grandmother's personal promise, his power and position in the Qin family had risen sharply. How could he tolerate this?

Qin Yitong's gaze turned sharp. "Second brother, don't be impatient. Mister Wu's words are a little straightforward, but it's also for the good of our entire Qin family and for you. There are some people that you should stay away from. Otherwise, you'll be helping to count the money after being sold!"

After years of accumulated prestige, Qin Qing subconsciously held back her rebuttal.

Even though he wanted to turn around and trample on his big brother even in his dreams, thinking was one thing, whether or not he had the courage was another.

The Qin family higher-ups shook their heads.

The news that his grandmother had allowed Qin Qing to control half of the channels had already spread. On the surface, they were on Qin Yitong's side, but in fact, many people had already begun to waver.

If Qin Qing could really rise up, many people would fall at the sight of her.

But now it seemed that this second young master was still too inexperienced. Even with the old grandmother's personal support, mud may not be able to hold up the wall.

Qin Yitong was secretly overjoyed.

As long as he could stabilize the upper echelons of the family, he would be able to stabilize his Foundation. With his father's support, even if his grandmother was dissatisfied with him, she would not be able to shake his position as the successor of the family head!

Qin Qing also thought of this very quickly, and her face immediately turned red with anger.

It was a pity that things like aura had always been one thing losing and the other growing. Just now, he had not been able to directly fight back. Now, if he wanted to open his mouth again, the difficulty would be much greater.

Lin Yi, who'd been busy eating, suddenly stopped.

As soon as he stopped eating, he attracted everyone's attention. It was because the sound of him eating was too loud, and it was a little uncomfortable to suddenly stop.

Lin Yi stood up slowly, and everyone looked at each other, not knowing what this useless man was up to.

Seeing this, Wu Gao sneered and said, ""Did the king of the sea not eat enough? Someone, give hai hai Wang a bowl of rice, in case people say that our Qin family is not good at treating our guests, not even letting the guests eat their fill. "

"Who are you?" Lin Yi asked.

"....."

Wu Gao couldn't help but choke for a moment, then he coldly snorted and replied, ""The first guest of the eldest young master."

"Guest elder?"

Lin Yi raised an eyebrow and appeared in front of the man in a flash. He gathered a huge amount of rule force and slapped the man's face without warning.

Bang! Bang!

Wu Gao didn't even have the time to react. He directly pounced on the spot and was directly smacked into the ground by this simple palm.

Everyone was speechless.

Even Qin Yitong, who was sitting at the head of the table, was stunned. He would never have thought that the freeloader, who had been acting like a fool just a moment ago, would suddenly turn hostile.

This time, it wasn't just Lin Yi's emotions that shocked them, it was also the terrifying strength that he just displayed!

One must know that Wu Gao was able to become Qin Yitong's right-hand man not only because of his mouth, but also because of his strength. Even in the entire Qin family, he could be ranked among the top.

This was a true golden class mid phase venerable!

In the end, such an existence was actually slapped away with a single slap. He didn't even have the strength to retaliate.

"The laws of time, the laws of space, the impact of spiritual sense ..."

The crowd was shocked as they went over the slap. It looked simple, but the details contained in it were far beyond their imagination.

The simple yet cruel truth was that they could not understand how Wu Gao had fallen.

Not being able to understand it meant that it was impossible to defend against.

In other words, if Lin Yi's slap landed on them, they would end up the same way!

In the face of such absolute power, all words seemed incomparably pale. Everything that Wu Gao had said arrogantly just now had become a clear footnote of the current ridiculous situation.

"How dare you ..."

Wu Gao was struggling to get up, but Lin Yi stepped on his head and he stopped moving.

Only the sound of gasps could be heard in the audience.

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Lin Yi tilted his head and rubbed his ears. "I'm sorry, I was busy cooking just now and didn't hear what you were talking about. I wonder if anyone can help me repeat it?"

"....."

Everyone looked at the reckless Wu Gao and kept quiet out of fear.

The bloody lesson was right there. Did they really think that they were not afraid of death?

In the end, Qin Yitong was the first to react. He said with an ashen face, ""You insolent bastard, do you really think that our Qin clan is trash that can be trampled on by anyone? Men, please worship!"

Lin Yi's palm landed on his face as he finished his sentence. "Consecrated your mother, consecrated."

Looking at Qin Yitong, who had fallen to the ground in a sorry state, the entire place fell into a dead silence.

Not to mention the higher-ups, even Qin Qing himself was dumbfounded. He knew that Lin Yi was strong, but he didn't expect him to be this strong!

In the Qin family's territory, killing Wu Gao was nothing, but publicly smacking the Qin family's recognized future successor in the face was definitely the first time in history.

However, Lin Yi didn't really kill Qin Yitong.

It was one thing to slap his face in public, but it was another thing to beat him to death in public. If things really got to that point, he would really have to fight to the death with the Qin family.

"You actually dare to hit me?"

Qin Yitong was both shocked and furious. His face was filled with hatred. "If I let you walk out of the Qin family alive today, I will not be called Qin Yitong! Consecrated, why aren't you moving!"

Lin Yi's strength was ridiculous, but he couldn't be compared to the true Masters of the Qin family. In his mind, Lin Yi would die as soon as the Masters made a move.

If it was before this, he might not have dared to make a move as he was wary of the other party's identity as Sea King. But now, even he, the young master, was being stepped on, so it was perfectly justified for the consecrated to make a move!

However, after a few seconds, nothing happened.

Everyone could not help but look at each other.

The consecrated experts were constantly patrolling the entire Qin clan. It was impossible for them to not notice such a huge commotion.

If they still hadn't made a move even now, it meant that it wasn't that they didn't want to make a move, but that they couldn't!

"Impossible! That's impossible!"

Worshiping an expert was Qin Yitong's last trump card. At this moment, he thought of a terrifying possibility and instantly became hysterical.

Lin Yi, however, had anticipated this. He looked down at the heir of the Qin family.

"Even your old Madam is polite to me. Who Do You Think You Are? how dare you criticize me?"

In short, it was a heart-wrenching murder.

Although Lin Yi wouldn't really kill him, his words were like killing someone's heart when they fell into Qin Yitong's ears.

It was not until this moment that everyone present finally began to realize that the king of the sea was an existence on the same level as the royal families of the four Seas. Even if the entire Qin family was tied together, they were still ranked behind him.

Not to mention, he was just a future successor who didn't even have a real title.

Today's battle was unfair from the start, but they thought that Lin Yi wasn't qualified to be on the same level as Qin Yitong. They only realized now that it was the opposite!

Although Qin Yitong's heart had already sunk to the bottom, he was still unconvinced. "You reckless dog! You only have an empty title to deceive yourself and others. Do you really think you can threaten our Qin family?"

He didn't know who stopped the consecrated, but he firmly believed that Lin Yi wasn't qualified to be on the same level as house Qin.

Lin Yi sat down on him and looked at him like he was an idiot. "Heh, if I only had an empty title, would I be sitting here safe and sound?"

"....."

Qin Yitong immediately choked. However, he still said with certainty, ""You're just bluffing. It's going to be your unlucky day soon!"

His only thought right now was to stall Lin Yi. As long as he was still in the Qin family, he would be exposed and he would be able to take revenge!

Lin Yi smiled and ignored him. He turned to the higher-ups. "Do you all think so too?"

Everyone was speechless.

To be honest, many of them really thought so. After all, it was impossible for a newly-promoted Sea King to hold any real power according to common sense, especially when he was from a pure grassroots background.

No matter which angle they looked at it from, they did not think that the other party had the capital to threaten the Qin family's material interests.

But Lin Yi's fearless attitude made their hearts beat faster-he couldn't be bluffing, could he?

How many lives does this guy have to be able to extort the Qin family so blatantly?

"Then let's wait. I think we'll have a result very soon."

Lin Yi said as he sat down.

Everyone was left looking at each other again. What was the result?

What they didn't know was that at this moment, their clan head, Qin Kaiyun, was in their grandmother's study. The two people who held the highest authority in the Qin clan were having a discussion.

It was a meeting that could decide the fate of the entire Qin family.

Qin Kaiyun sat down and looked at his mother with a complicated expression. He wanted to say something, but he hesitated.

In terms of affection, no one in the entire Qin family had a deeper relationship than him. However, ever since he took the position of the family head, their relationship had inevitably become more and more distant.

This wasn't strange. His mother's influence on the entire family was too great. If he wanted to sit firmly in his position as the family head, he had to break out of this natural shackle.

Fortunately, ever since the Qin family's old grandmother retreated behind the scenes, she had always maintained a great deal of restraint.

Therefore, although they were still restrained by some invisible obstacles, at least in the eyes of outsiders, the relationship between the mother and son was still considered harmonious.

But today, their tacit understanding was broken.

Qin Kaiyun pondered for a moment, then slowly said, ""Mother, the future head of the family must be the eldest. This is not only my bottom line, but also the bottom line of the entire Qin family."

"Why?" the Qin family's old grandmother looked at him.

"Because only he can truly gather the power of the entire family," Qin Kaiyun said seriously. "If second brother takes the position, he won't be able to make everyone respect him. Our Qin family will be a pile of loose sand."

"When I took over the Qin family back then, I was also a pile of loose sand."

The Qin family's old grandmother's words made Qin Kaiyun choke. He said indifferently, ""If you think that you can catch everyone with a net and make them all United, then I'm very disappointed."

Qin Kaiyun was silent for a moment, but he still insisted, ""However, if second brother takes the position, the family is bound to be divided. The situation outside is treacherous, and we can't afford to be careless. We can't take this risk."

The Qin family's old grandmother looked at him with a calm expression. ""Continue,"

"This Lin Yi's intentions are clear-the same as last time with the order of shirking grace-he's trying to split us up, to create cracks within our ranks so he can do whatever he wants."

Qin Kaiyun immediately voiced his suspicions, ""There were many suspicious points about second brother's assassination last time. Although the spearhead was pointed at big brother, both mother and I know that this matter could not have been done by big brother.

It's hard to say that this King hai hai has nothing to do with his sudden appearance. "

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If Lin Yi was here, he'd be clapping for the head of the Qin family.

Anyone who could make a name for himself in a powerful force was definitely not a fool. No matter how brilliant his operation was, no matter how hard it was to catch, it did not prevent him from making a judgment.

In the end, the Qin family's old grandmother unexpectedly nodded. ""You can be more certain that this whole thing was directed and acted out by him and his lover."

"Then why are you still ..." Qin Kaiyun was stunned.

Since he had already determined that the other party was up to no good, according to normal logic, even if he had some reservations and didn't want to fall out with the other party, he couldn't just go along with the other party's line of thought, right?

Could it be that he was playing along?

Looking at her son's thoughtful appearance, the Qin family's old grandmother helplessly shook her head and sighed. "This Prince hai hai is indeed going to take the lead in attacking our Qin family. If it were anyone else in his position, I'm afraid they would have made the same choice."

Qin Kaiyun's eyes turned sharp. "Our Qin family isn't to be trifled with. Whoever wants to make a move on us first has to think before they can!"

From his words, it was clear that he didn't think that Lin Yi could really threaten his family, let alone be on the same level as him!

As the person in charge of the fifth royal family, he had absolute confidence in this.

Even if Lin Yi was backed by the sea god temple, everyone knew that the sea god temple wasn't United. The conflict between the walkers and priests was known to everyone, and they couldn't work together against the Qin family.

Moreover, the Qin clan was not alone. They had the royal families of the four Seas behind them!

"You really think he can't threaten us?"

The Qin family's old grandmother shook her head in disappointment and handed over a note. ""Take a look,"

Qin Kaiyun took the paper in confusion. After reading it, he turned pale with fright. "How is this possible?"

"What's impossible about that? He created such a huge scene as soon as he entered the sea god temple, even the high priest and the high Commander were disgraced, and he easily took in a large group of the temple's guards. "

"He used these people to block our Qin family's channels. Do you think it's that hard?" old grandmother Qin said helplessly.

"....."

Qin Kaiyun was already dumbfounded.

The channel of communication with the mainland was the foundation of the Qin family. Once the channel was sealed, it would be a devastating blow to the entire Qin family, but it would definitely be a serious injury.

After a long time, Qin Kaiyun finally reacted. ""How did he get our Qin family's channel map? This unfilial son!"

"It's not a lover. "

"Love child doesn't know the channel map," Qin family's old grandmother denied on the spot.

Qin Kaiyun was taken aback, but he immediately realized that he had overreacted. The channel map was the core of the Qin family's Foundation. Even Qin Yitong, the publicly acknowledged successor, didn't have it, let alone the idle Qin Qing.

"So the seagod Hall had their eyes on us long ago!"

Qin Kaiyun shuddered at the thought of this.

It was obvious that since it was not leaked from Qin Qing, it meant that the sea goddess Hall's intelligence system had already infiltrated their family. In front of the sea goddess Hall, their so-called fifth royal family would have probably been stripped clean.

Qin Kaiyun's expression changed for a long time before he gritted his teeth and said, ""If we really can't do it, then we can only force our way in."

An entire troop of the divine Hall's guards was indeed terrifying, but if they really shed all pretenses of cordiality and did not hesitate to use their trump cards, the Qin family might be able to break through with their strength!

The Qin family's old grandmother looked at him coldly, ""The gun hits the bird that takes the lead. Are you planning to let our Qin family be cannon fodder for the four royal families?"

"This ..."

Qin Kaiyun immediately calmed down.

If he had the full support of the four noble families, he wouldn't be afraid to fight Lin Yi head on, but with the four noble families "history, he couldn't trust them.

Qin Kaiyun frowned. "But if we allow him to continue blocking the way and cut off our contact with the mainland, the four royal families will pursue the matter. It will also be a disaster for our Qin family."

After Lin Yi's push, the Qin family was in a dilemma.

However, the Qin family's old grandmother laughed. "Actually, it's not that difficult. The way to break out of this situation has already been delivered to our door. What we have to do is just push the boat with the current."

"Push the boat with the current?"

Qin Kaiyun was taken aback, and then he couldn't help but have a strange expression. "Mother, are you saying that you're going to lower your head to Lin Yi? How can we do that?"

"The situation is stronger than the person. Why can't I?"

The Qin family's old grandmother's tone was indifferent. "We can't undervalue ourselves, but we can't think too highly of ourselves either. Their target is not our Qin family, but the royal families of the four Seas."

Qin Kaiyun was still worried. "This isn't just a matter of our Qin family's reputation. Once we yield to him, we'll definitely offend the four Seas' royal families. When that time comes, how can we withstand the wrath of the four Seas' royal families?"

The Qin family's old grandmother looked at him with even more disappointment. She sighed and said, "If the sky falls, there's a tall one to hold it up. What are you panicking for?"

"But ..."

"There are no buts. Back then, our Qin clan was able to rise because we placed our bets on the royal families of the four Seas. However, the situation has changed. It's time to place our bets again."

The Qin family's old grandmother finally added, ""Don't think that we still have a way out. Just now, he gave this to Qing wazi."

As he spoke, he threw a book over.

Qin Kaiyun's hands and feet turned cold as he looked at the piles recorded in the book.

On it, there was a detailed record of the massive amount of profits that the Qin family had secretly embezzled in recent years by using their position as middlemen. One must know that these were originally part of the royal families of the four Seas!

Most importantly, there was evidence for everything.

With the greed of the royal families of the four Seas, once they knew that such a large sum of money had been stolen from them, there was no need to think about it at all. They would definitely beat the Qin family to death.

It could be said that from the moment this book appeared, the Qin family had no room for negotiation.

In the end, Qin Kaiyun chose to lower his head to reality with a hoarse voice. ""I know."

"A blessing in disguise,"

The Qin family's old grandmother said with deep meaning, ""Lin Yi's an unpredictable person. Rather than following the four Seas" royal families to the end, it's not a bad idea to use this opportunity to place our bets on him. "

Qin Kaiyun didn't comment, but unfortunately, what was done could not be undone. He had no choice.

However, he still wanted to save her. "As for the candidate for the future head of the family, I still think that boss is more suitable."

"No." Grandma Qin shook her head speechlessly, "if we don't pick a side completely, it's the same as not picking a side at all. Since we've chosen to side with Lin Yi, then the future head of the Qin family can only be our lover."

If you can't even see through this, you'd better step down from the position of the family head as soon as possible, so as not to be consigned to eternal damnation!"

Qin Kaiyun's face alternated between green and white, and he was too ashamed to show his face.