

## Bodyguard 3961

### Chapter 3961 Framing Up

Lin Yi looked at him and said faintly, "Lin Yi, a new disciple of the pavilion."

"Where were you when the mine collapsed?" Ma Jian continued to ask with a cold face.

"The tenth Kuangqu." Lin Yi replied.

"Very good. So you were with Meng jueguang at the time of the incident?" Ma Jian asked with a deeper meaning.

"Not bad." Lin Yi nodded. The two guards saw it, and there was no way to hide it. There was nothing to hide.

"It's good that you admit it. " Ma Jian smiled gloomily and then asked, "Do you have any explanation for the sudden mine collapse? As far as I know, the 10th Kuangqu happened to be the source of the mine collapse, which means that the people closest to the mine collapse at that time were only you and Meng jueguang. "

Lin Yi shook his head faintly, "I'm sorry, I'm not a professional. I don't have any clue as to why the mine collapsed. It didn't matter how close I was at that time."

"No clue?" Ma Jian sneered at Lin Yi, "Then I'll reluctantly tell you. According to the professionals of the spirit Jade Hall, the direct cause of the mine collapse this time is the explosion of spiritual energy. However, with the concentration and activity of spiritual energy in the tenth Kuangqu, not to mention a spiritual energy explosion, even the lowest level of protection array could not be destroyed. The only explanation for this abnormality is that someone did something to it, which eventually led to the explosion of spiritual energy."

Lin Yi didn't say anything, but his heart was moved. He didn't know if it was true or not, but at least Ma Jian's words seemed to make sense.

If that was the case, the plan to use the mine collapse to bury Meng jueguang seemed to have been a great success, but it could not be said to be perfect. At the very least, there was still a flaw.

"Oh? It looks like I've hit the main point, right?" Ma Jian's eyes brightened and he immediately smiled smugly. Then, he changed the topic again, "It's not a secret in the welcome Pavilion that you and Meng jueguang don't get along. Moreover, you two happened to be together at the time of the incident. Moreover, it was in the 10th Kuangqu, which was deserted all year round. This really makes me very curious. Tell me, what were you two doing at that time?"

"Mining," Lin Yi didn't even bat an eye.

"Mining?" Ma Jian was stunned for a moment, and then the corner of his mouth couldn't help but curve into a mocking arc. "Lin Yi, I think I forgot to tell you that joking around is a big taboo in the Hall of Justice, especially a suspect like you. You'll die a horrible death!"

Mining in the Kuangqu was the most standard answer, but it also depended on who the person was. For someone of Meng jueguang's level to personally go to the mining area to mine, and in the godforsaken mining area No. 10, what was this if not a joke?

"Lord law enforcer, you seem to have misunderstood something. I was indeed mining at the time, but I didn't say that Meng jueguang was included." Lin Yi said faintly.

"Then what was Meng jueguang doing at that time? You're not trying to tell me that you guys were having a friendly conversation, or that he was cheering you on?" Ma Jian said with a sneer.

Lin Yi looked at him, his face as calm as before. "He's threatening me. He said that he's going to be promoted to the third Pavilion master of the welcoming new pavilion, so he's trying to force me to be his subordinate. Otherwise, he'll remove senior martial brother ku and replace him with Murong Zhen and Meng Tong. Then, we'll never be able to rise up again. "

"Oh? If that's the case, then the atmosphere between you two shouldn't have been very good at that time. If it were any normal person, they wouldn't have swallowed their anger after being threatened like that, let alone you, the number one newcomer of the welcome Pavilion. It's said that Meng jueguang had been unable to suppress you before, so it's obvious that he won't be able to subdue you with a few words this time, am I right?" Ma Jian said with a sinister smile.

"What do you want to express?" Lin Yi squinted his eyes-Ma Jian's plan was about to be revealed.

As expected, Ma Jian immediately said with ill intentions, ""Can I assume that because Meng jueguang forced you into a corner, you harbored a grudge against him, or perhaps you wanted to eliminate the threat, so you secretly destroyed the protective formation of the tenth Kuangqu, causing a spiritual energy explosion and killing Meng jueguang with the collapse of the mine?"

"Pa pa pa!" Lin Yi laughed and clapped a few times before replying unhurriedly, "You have a good imagination, but isn't it a little too bold to blame a once-in-a-Millennium mine collapse on a newcomer like me? Moreover, I remember that the law enforcement Hall only looks at evidence. If you can't produce any evidence, can I take your words as slander and Sue the higher-ups of the law enforcement Hall?"

"You want evidence?" Ma Jian suddenly laughed hideously, ""Then I'll give you the evidence. Although there are not many people in the tenth Kuangqu, you probably forgot one thing. At that time, besides you and Meng jueguang, there were two guards in the mining area who witnessed everything! They personally confessed that before the mine collapsed, you were uncharacteristically wandering around the 10th Kuangqu and did not mine properly at all. Needless to say, this was your preparation to trigger the mine collapse. Is this evidence not enough?"

Lin Yi fell silent. Although the starting point of everything Ma Jian said was undoubtedly Xu lingchong's orders to mess with him, it was also because of this that it was like pinpointing the murderer by accident. No matter how far-fetched the speculations and so-called evidence seemed, they were almost the same as the truth in the end.

Until now, Ma Jian himself still didn't realize that his efforts to frame him was actually a fact.

A hidden killing intent flashed past as Lin Yi raised his head and looked at the man, ""I'll say it again. You have a rich imagination, but it's a pity that it's too rich. The only reason I'm wandering around is because Meng jueguang has been bothering me. He doesn't want me to mine the ore and keeps tormenting me. I have no choice but to give in."

"Hmph, you're still trying to quibble in the face of a great disaster. You're simply delusional. Do you think I'll believe you?" Ma Jian sneered.

Lin Yi looked at him with a half-smile, "It doesn't matter if you believe me or not. I'm just a newbie, and I just casually walked around the tenth Kuangqu, and in the end, I caused a mine collapse. I even used it to kill Meng jueguang. If this kind of ridiculous logic were to be spread, why don't you guess what other people would think?"

Although this was indeed the truth, no normal person would believe such a ridiculous fact. If a mere newcomer could easily destroy the layers of protective arrays and cause a mine collapse, then the good-for-nothing people of the Spirit Jade Hall would have been disbanded by the elders Guild long ago.

#### Chapter 3962 Someone Has Turned Against Us

"What a joke! Since when does the law enforcement Hall have to look at the eyes of others? aren't you looking down on the law enforcement Hall, or are you looking down on Hall Master Gongyang?" Ma Jian said in an arrogant tone.

In the past, the law enforcement Hall still had rules to follow. However, after Gongyang Jie took office, the people under his command could be said to have no scruples. They would do anything to achieve their goals. The three pavilions acknowledged that the law enforcement Hall was the most domineering and the most capable generation in history.

Most of the time, even the elders couldn't order Gongyang Jie and his subordinates around. They didn't even care about the public opinion.

Just think about it, even the death of the soaring Sky Pavilion's supervising Deacon, Nan tianyong, could be ignored by Gongyang Jie simply because he was not interested. Only Meng jueguang had died in this case, so naturally, Gongyang Jie would not care at all.

According to the law enforcement Hall's current rules, as long as the hall Master Gongyang Jie did not interfere, his subordinates had the absolute power to make arbitrary decisions on the case. They did not

have to care about what the public or the higher-ups of the three pavilions would think because Gongyang Jie would bear all the pressure for them without any worries.

This was where Ma Jian's confidence came from-Gongyang Jie wouldn't be interested in such a small case, so under his protection, he could do whatever he wanted as long as he could come up with a reasonable excuse. Therefore, Xu lingchong's request to trap Lin Yi was a piece of cake in his eyes.

This was completely out of Lin Yi's expectations. He was caught off guard. In a place like the law enforcement Hall, and in Ma Jian's hands, it was really difficult to deal with this.

This Ma Jian wasn't strong, and Lin Yi was confident that he could handle him. But if he dared to make a move in the law enforcement Hall's territory, then he would definitely die. Even ten lives wouldn't be enough to survive, unless ... Shangguan LAN 'er intervened!

Of course, this was the last step, and Lin Yi believed that Shangguan LAN 'er wouldn't just ignore it. It was just that it was the last step, which was equivalent to admitting that she was the one who caused the mine collapse.

"What do you want?" Lin Yi asked in a deep voice. The only way to deal with this was to take it one step at a time.

"What do I want?" Ma Jian suddenly laughed and said proudly,""Of course I don't want anything. I'm a law enforcer, and you're the one who caused the mine collapse and killed Meng jueguang. I'm just doing my job and preparing to send you to the guillotine!"

Ma Jian thought that Lin Yi would panic like a normal person after he said that, but Lin Yi didn't panic at all. Instead, he raised his eyebrows and said calmly, "By the way, does Gongyang Jie know that you're doing all these outrageous things?"

No matter what Gongyang Jie did, no matter how protective he was, there was one thing he was sure of. No superior would want a subordinate who could do whatever he wanted.

They only needed obedient and capable watchdogs, but they didn't need spendthrifts who acted on their own initiative and were good at causing trouble. This was the iron law.

No matter how solid the law enforcement Hall was, it must have its own internal rules. Even if Gongyang Jie himself did not interfere, it was impossible for Ma Jian to cover up this case alone. Otherwise, the internal department of the law enforcement Hall would have long been rotten, and it would be impossible for it to have such a powerful influence.

"Hehe, is there something wrong with your brain? or do you really think you're some Big Shot just because you've been called the number one newcomer of the welcome Pavilion? I'm telling you, trash like you can't even enter the eyes of our Hall Master Gongyang, so you'd better give up. I can guarantee that even if you're sent to the guillotine, Hall Master Gongyang won't even spare you a glance!" Ma Jian laughed without restraint.

However, before he could finish laughing, the secret door of the interrogation room suddenly opened. A man came in and whispered a few words in his ear. Ma Jian's face suddenly changed.

"Those two ant-like things, do they really dare to say that? Did they turn a deaf ear to what I said to them before?" Ma Jian gritted his teeth and clenched his fists.

So that was how it was! Lin Yi, on the other hand, relaxed a little. The other party had spoken very softly, but with his extraordinary perception, he could more or less hear what he said.

The messenger was talking to Ma Jian about the confessions of the two guards at the tenth Kuangqu. These two were the ones closest to the start of the collapse, and were summoned for investigation just like Lin Yi.

Of course, the two of them were different from Lin Yi in one aspect. Lin Yi was the murderer that Ma Jian thought was the murderer, while the two of them were the witnesses to Lin Yi's crime.

As soon as he took over the case, Ma Jian had already hinted to the two of them what they should say and what they should not say.

In fact, in Ma Jian's plan, these two didn't even need to make any false witnesses. They just needed to exaggerate the situation and make it seem like Lin Yi was in trouble.

As long as there was a logical explanation, along with the statements of these two so-called witnesses, Ma Jian could pin the crime on Lin Yi's head. If everything went smoothly, it wouldn't be hard to send Lin Yi to the guillotine.

Originally! Everything was under Ma Jian's control! However! What he didn't expect was that the two guards, who were not worth mentioning, had turned their backs on him.



The two guards didn't listen to him and didn't give a statement that wasn't in Lin Yi's favor, but instead spoke up for Lin Yi.

"I don't know if Meng jueguang came to the tenth Kuangqu to test something or for some other reason, but he forced Lin Yi to dig around randomly. Then the mine collapsed. It's hard to say if there's any direct connection, but even if there is, the root of the problem is Meng jueguang. He deserved it and Lin Yi had nothing to do with it."

These words were the original words of the two guards. Although there were slight differences in their words, the meaning was the same.

Lin Yi couldn't help but feel glad that he saved those two when the mine collapsed, and that they weren't the type to bite the hand that fed them-he wouldn't even be able to reason with them if they were to give false evidence.

Damn it, wouldn't this mean that all his efforts would be in vain!

MA Jianyi's triangular eyes glared at Lin Yi. Just as Lin Yi had predicted, the law enforcement Hall could ignore the looks from the outside, but they had to follow the internal iron rules.

#### Chapter 3963 Soul-Searching Technique

There must be evidence before any case could be concluded, no matter how far-fetched the evidence was. This was the iron law set by Gongyang Jie. No one in the law enforcement Hall dared to disobey him, or the consequences would be unimaginable.

As long as the two guards didn't testify against Lin Yi, Ma Jian wouldn't have any evidence in his hands. He wouldn't be able to complete Xu lingchong's orders and wouldn't be able to touch a single hair on Lin Yi's head!

"Lord law enforcer, if there's nothing else, can I leave now?" Lin Yi patted his butt and stood up, his face relaxed.

"Wait, when did this law enforcer say you could leave? Or do you think that the law enforcement Hall is a place where you can come and go as you please?" Ma Jian said with an unfriendly expression.

Lin Yi looked at him and smiled, "Then what do you want? If I didn't hear wrongly, you don't have any so-called evidence in your hands at all. Are you sure it's appropriate for you to ignore the rules of the law enforcement Hall just to solve Xu lingchong's personal grudge?"

Hearing this, Ma Jian was stunned. He couldn't help but fly into a rage out of humiliation, and his face turned gloomy.

Lin Yi's words were spot on. Although he was on Xu lingchong's side, strictly speaking, the law enforcement Hall was his Foundation. If he broke the rules of the law enforcement Hall and even angered Gongyang Jie, a mere Xu lingchong wouldn't be able to protect him. Even if Xu Yuanzheng came forward, Gongyang Jie wouldn't be able to take it.

"Hmph, the ignorant are truly fearless. Do you think that you can escape this calamity just because those two ant-like trash guards didn't testify against you? Simply whimsical!" Ma Jian snorted coldly with an unsightly expression.

In his eyes, Lin Yi's expression was a provocation that didn't know the immensity of heaven and earth. Even if Xu lingchong didn't give him any instructions, he wouldn't let Lin Yi off so easily just to appease the anger in his chest.

Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat as he looked at Ma Jian's crazed expression. As the saying goes, it's easy to meet the king of Hell, but hard to meet a little devil. If Gongyang Jie was sitting opposite him, it would be more difficult to deal with him, but at least it wouldn't be so difficult.

Ma Jian was just a small figure, but with his authority as a special force enforcer, if he really wanted Lin Yi dead, even if it meant taking a risk, Lin Yi really didn't have much of a way.

After all, there were top-notch Masters in the law enforcement Hall at all times. It was impossible for him to make a move here. His strength could only be used as a decoration and was no different from an ordinary person. He was definitely the weaker party here.

"That's right, those two trashy guards were indeed exonerating you, but it's a pity that this law enforcer can clearly tell you now that it's useless! Meng jueguang's persecuting you is just their subjective guess and not enough to be believed, but at least they've confirmed one thing: you were indeed digging around before the mine collapsed. My previous guess is still very likely to be true. " At this point, Ma Jian licked his lips sinisterly, ""So, I'm going to give you a big gift and let you experience the soul-searching technique of the law enforcement Hall!"

Soul-searching technique! Lin Yi was shocked-he'd talked to the guy a long time ago about soul-searching, and that it was one of the law enforcement Hall's trump cards. No matter how glib a suspect was, they couldn't hide anything from a skill like that, which could read their memories.

There were no secrets in the eyes of the law enforcement Hall, and this was also the reason why he said so.

To Lin Yi, because he had so many hidden cards up his sleeve, the soul-searching skill was like a death talisman. If these secrets were known to others, it would be a big problem in the future.

An ordinary man was innocent, but a treasure could be a crime. Lin Yi's strength was far from enough to protect himself on Sky Class Island, and if his secret cards like the Jade space were exposed, he didn't know if he'd still be able to live.

"Thank me well. Only the special envoys of the law enforcement Hall can use the soul-searching technique. Law enforcers like me only have one chance to apply for it every year. Ordinary suspects don't have such advanced treatment, so you should enjoy this rare experience. Because after this, you might be sent to the guillotine very soon." Ma Jian sneered.

Even for a professional, the price of using the soul-searching skill was extremely high. Therefore, under normal circumstances, this kind of extremely practical divine skill would not be abused easily. The law enforcement Hall also had strict restrictions on this. An ordinary law enforcement envoy like Ma Jian could only apply once a year at most. After that, he would not have the chance to do so again.

This was the most core power Ma Jian had, and he couldn't bear to use it normally, but in order to deal with Lin Yi, he had to give it his all.

Lin Yi looked at him coldly, "you should know that a newbie like me can't cause a mine collapse. Meng jueguang's death was an accident. Using the soul-searching technique on me is a waste. Are you sure you want to do this?"

"Of course!" Ma Jian grinned maliciously. "Looking at you, it seems that you already know what the soul-searching art is used for. However, there's one thing you don't seem to understand. While the soul-searching art is used to search the memory of the divine sense, it will also leave behind incurable sequelae. In the past, 60% of the suspects who received the soul-searching art became fools, and the remaining 40% became disabled. Which kind do you think you are?"

Harming others without benefiting himself-this was Ma Jian's true intention. He didn't care if Lin Yi was the one who caused the mine to collapse and buried Meng jueguang. The only thing he needed to do now was to complete Xu lingchong's orders.

As long as he used the soul-searching technique on Lin Yi, no matter what the results were, Lin Yi would either become a fool or a cripple, and he'd be able to answer to lingchong.

He was really a scumbag that made people angry! Lin Yi's eyes were cold as he clenched his fists. He had no other choice. If the other party wanted to force their way in, then he'd make a scene in the Hall of Justice. It was better than letting the soul search find out all his secrets.

"Just wait for me. I'll go and inform the higher-ups now. I won't make you wait too long. Wahahaha!" Ma Jian laughed complacently and turned around to leave.

However, before he could reach the door, Lin Yi's figure flashed and appeared in front of him, blocking his way. His face was unprecedentedly cold, "Since you insist on doing this, then there's no need for me to continue to endure."

If he couldn't bear it, then there was no need to bear it anymore. Although it was stupid and self-torturing to make a move in a place like the law enforcement Hall, he couldn't care so much at this time.

Chapter 3964 No Need To Endure Anymore

"Hehe, you can't hold it in anymore? you're really an out-and-out idiot. In this way, I can even save the chance to use the soul-searching technique. I really don't know why young master Xu would take you seriously!" Ma Jian sneered smugly.

Most of the people were afraid of the law enforcement Hall. No matter how arrogant and overbearing they were outside, once they were here, even a Dragon could only coil up, and even a Tiger could only lie down. If they were not respectful, they would die without a burial place.

Even Ma Jian didn't expect Lin Yi to have the guts to make a move. It was hard to find an idiot this stupid.

But this was good-Lin Yi's reaction was basically confessing without even using the soul-searching technique, and he'd already sentenced himself to death!

"You're just a nobody from the GreenCloud Pavilion. How dare you make a move in the law enforcement Hall? who the hell do you think you are?" The law enforcer beside Ma Jian snorted in disdain and reached out to grab Lin Yi.

Gongyang Jie's exact words were that anyone who dared to make a move in the law enforcement Hall, no matter who they were, would be killed without mercy. Even if they killed Lin Yi here, they wouldn't have to take any responsibility and would even be rewarded.

In terms of strength, the law enforcer and Ma Jian were both in the mid-Foundation Stage-they weren't weak. But before he could even touch Lin Yi, he was kicked in the stomach without any warning. He was sent flying a few feet and smashed into the steel wall, unable to get up for a long time.

"I'm indeed not a Big Shot, but it's best if unrelated people don't come out and get in the way. Otherwise, if I attack too heavily, I might accidentally kill you. " Lin Yi said with a cold glare.

Ma Jian's heart skipped a beat. He'd seen Lin Yi's strength in the newbie test, but seeing his friend get taken down in one move was too much!

"Hmph, you're quite arrogant. It was just a moment of carelessness that you managed to sneak an attack on me. Do you think that we law enforcers are to be trifled with? I'll see how you die today if you dare to make a move in the law enforcement Hall!" Ma Jian pretended to be tough on the surface, but he was actually a coward on the inside. As he spoke, he secretly reached out to the hidden Bell under the table.

He wasn't much stronger than his partner, but he knew that he wasn't Lin Yi's match. But it didn't matter-this was the Hall of Justice, after all, and there were countless Masters here. As long as the bell rang, Lin Yi would have to surrender no matter how strong he was.

What he didn't know was that this little trick he thought was smart didn't escape Lin Yi's eyes at all. Before he could touch the bell, Lin Yi had already flashed behind him and grabbed his arm, not giving him a chance to get away.

"It hurts! Let me go, or else you'll die without a doubt if I call for help!" Ma Jian was in pain from Lin Yi's grip-even a mid-Foundation Stage cultivator was still human, and not only was he afraid of death, he was afraid of pain as well.

Ma Jian's words were true. It was a pity that this was a special interrogation room. As long as the door was closed, no matter how much he shouted, it would be a waste of energy. Furthermore, if others were to see him being restrained by a mere GreenCloud Pavilion newbie, he would lose a lot of face!

"Alright." Lin Yi nodded indifferently and let go of the man's arm.

But before Ma Jian could relax, Lin Yi's hand that had just let go grabbed his neck like a duck that had its neck grabbed. Ma Jian couldn't even catch his breath, his face was red and his eyes rolled back.

"You won't have the strength to call for more people like this, right?" Lin Yi's eyes were filled with killing intent-it seemed like he really was going to start a massacre here.

Ma Jian couldn't breathe and his heart was filled with fear. Even though he saw that Lin Yi was about to attack, he couldn't help but hope that Lin Yi wouldn't be so stupid as to start a massacre here. With his strength, even if he couldn't beat Lin Yi, he wouldn't be stopped so easily.

Watching as a mid-Foundation Stage law enforcer like Ma Jian was about to die in Lin Yi's hands, the other law enforcer finally leaned against the iron wall and struggled to get up. He said,"Wait, hold your men! Killing him would only be to vent your anger. There's no benefit to you at all, so why do you want to court death?"

Lin Yi looked at him and suddenly grinned,"You want me to spare his life? That's fine. If you help me with something, I can spare his dog life for the time being. "

"What is it?" This law enforcer's name was Niu Qiang, and he had been close to Ma Jian since they were young. They could be considered as sworn brothers. At this time, he naturally couldn't leave Ma Jian in the lurch.



"Don't be nervous. It's just a small matter. I won't make things difficult for you. " Lin Yi said calmly, "Help me find a person. He's also a newbie in the GreenCloud Pavilion like me. His name is Xiao ran. Tell him that I'm in trouble here and ask him to find someone to help me. But to prove that you've gone, tell him to write me a note and bring it back!"

"It's that simple?" Niu Qiang frowned in disbelief. It wasn't hard to understand why Lin Yi wanted help, but wasn't it too much of a joke to ask a newbie?

No matter what, Lin Yi's actions in the Hall of Justice was a fact that couldn't be denied.

Such a crime was much more serious than killing Meng jueguang. It must be known that no one who had committed the same crime in the past had ever walked out of the law enforcement Hall alive.

As far as he was concerned, Lin Yi was trying to grab onto his last hope. Gongyang Jie's words had always been the law enforcement Hall 's. It was useless to ask for help from an ordinary person, unless it was someone like the three Pavilion Masters. Unfortunately, a newbie knew the three Pavilion Masters. How could that be possible?

"It's that simple. " Lin Yi, on the other hand, was confident-he'd already planned this out from the moment he made his move. He wasn't a brainless idiot, after all, and he wouldn't make a move in a place like this if he didn't have a backup plan.

As for whether this method would work or not, he could only wait and see. Who said that he, a mere newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion, would definitely not be able to seek the help of a peak-level Big Shot?

"Alright, just you wait. I hope you'll keep your word." Seeing Lin Yi's determination, Niu Qiang was happy to see him suffer. As long as he could save Ma Jian, it was fine.

#### Chapter 3965 Senior Sister Shangguan Arrives

"You can't let anyone in your law enforcement Hall know about the situation here. Otherwise, you should be very clear about the consequences." "I'll kill him if he moves," Lin Yi warned, "we'll die together at worst. I won't be able to live anyway, you know that!" Don't doubt that I can kill him before I die!"

"Agree to him first ..." MA Jiansheng was exhausted. He panted and shouted, ""Don't go out and say anything ..."

Ma Jian wasn't stupid. He was the one who started this. If he went out and reported it to Gongyang Jie, Lin Yi would die, and he wouldn't be able to live either. Even Gongyang Jie wouldn't let him go! He didn't report this matter to the higher-ups and had done it in private to curry favor with Xu lingchong.

It was true that Gongyang Jie was protecting his men, but if he were to mess around in private without any rules, the law enforcement Hall would have been in chaos! If Lin Yi was killed, Xu lingchong would be able to suppress the incident, but if it was exposed now ... Gongyang Jie would definitely take revenge on Lin Yi if his subordinates killed people as they pleased! He was even more worried about what Lin Yi was going to do.

"Alright, I promise you!" Niu Qiang nodded and turned to leave. If Lin Yi's request was too much, he might have other thoughts, but if it was just a small errand, and he knew that it was useless, he didn't need to take the risk.

Of course, if that Xiao ran really had a way, it would be a clash with Xu lingchong's level. It had nothing to do with him and there was no need to put Ma Jian's life on the line.

After Niu Qiang left, Lin Yi still had his hand around Ma Jian's neck. No matter what, this was still a mid-Foundation Stage master, and they were in the enemy's territory. If he let his guard down and let the enemy break free, he might be doomed.

However, Lin Yi still left him with a breath. After all, if he accidentally killed this guy, it would be hard to escape unscathed even if he got help from people.

"It's no use ... It's useless no matter who you get ... The Hall of Justice never gives anyone face ... I advise you to kowtow and admit your mistake as soon as possible ... Maybe I'll let you live ..." Ma Jian didn't believe that the newbie could save Lin Yi. In the end, if it didn't work, he'd still be crushed to death by the newbie, so he threatened him while talking about the pros and cons.

Since Lin Yi wasn't ready to fight to the death, there was no need for him to be afraid. Lin Yi would still be trapped in his palm, and he would kill him as easily as killing an ant.

Bang! Bang! Before Ma Jian could finish, Lin Yi raised his fist and punched him in the stomach, "Before you speak, I advise you to look at your situation clearly. My personality is really not very good. If I accidentally kill you, a law enforcer, I will really feel bad."

Under the pain, Ma Jian's body was bent like a dead shrimp, but because his neck was grabbed by Lin Yi, he couldn't even scream out in pain. There was only a strange, intermittent sound of gang Qi in the interrogation room, but he didn't die from suffocation.

An hour later, the iron door of the interrogation room finally opened, and the first person to peek in was as Lin Yi expected-it was Shangguan LAN 'er.

"Little Junior Brother, so you're really here!" After seeing Lin Yi, Shangguan LAN 'er's face lit up, and she jumped over to check him up and down, "How is it? Did this group of bastards bully you or torture you? little Senior Sister will help you vent your anger!"

Seeing this, Ma Jian was so shocked that he almost fainted on the spot. As a member of Xu lingchong's faction, he naturally recognized Shangguan LAN 'er, the first young lady of the rising Sky Pavilion.

He'd seen her twice when he was the examiner for the newcomer's test, and she didn't even care about Lin Yi at all back then-why was she acting like this now?

Following Shangguan LAN 'er was Niu Qiang, who also looked like he had just seen a ghost. The other person was Xiao ran, who Lin Yi had asked him to find. Judging from his footsteps, he seemed to be injured.

"It's been hard on you. Are your injuries okay?" Lin Yi nodded at Xiao ran. That was why he asked Niu Qiang to find Xiao ran.

Back then, Xiao ran had seen the little Curly Bear deliver a letter to him. In other words, his relationship with Shangguan LAN 'er was only known to Xiao ran among the people around him, except for Murong Zhen and Li Zhengming whom he had met in the back mountain.

This was the reason why he specifically asked Niu Qiang to look for Xiao ran instead of his senior brother and the others. It was also proven that he had a tacit understanding with Xiao ran. In this situation, only Shangguan LAN 'er could help him out.

"I'm fine." Xiao ran smiled. Normally, as a newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion, he wouldn't be able to enter the core area of the skyward Pavilion, let alone find miss Shangguan. Therefore, he could only find an opportunity to sneak in. Fortunately, he was lucky enough to meet Shangguan LAN 'er. He was already very lucky that he only suffered such a minor injury.

As she spoke, Shangguan LAN 'er had already checked Lin Yi up and down, and after making sure that he wasn't injured, she finally let out a sigh of relief and pretended to be fierce, "It's a good thing that Little Junior Brother is fine. Otherwise, I would have gone to find that cold-faced ghost and let him punish you personally!"

Ma Jian was shocked. The cold-faced ghost that Shangguan LAN 'er was talking about was Gongyang Jie, the superior of the law enforcement Hall.

If it was someone else who said this, he could have treated it as an alarmist talk. Gongyang Jie's arrogance was well known. He was a powerful man who didn't even respect the higher ups of the three pavilions. Therefore, these people's words were not even worth a fart in his ears.

However, miss Shangguan was not one of them. She was not a high-ranking member of the three great pavilions, and she had no power. However, her grandfather, Shangguan Tianhua, was the powerful Pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion. He was the only Big Shot in the three great pavilions who could tame Gongyang Jie.

A thousand li horse still needed a Bo Le. Gongyang Jie's achievements today were inseparable from Shangguan Tianhua's appreciation for him. He was not Shangguan Tianhua's direct disciple, but he was once only one step away from becoming Shangguan Tianhua's direct disciple.

It was not that Shangguan Tianhua did not like him, but Shangguan Tianhua had said, "Gongyang Jie is the only genius I've ever seen in my life. No one can really teach him, except himself.

Such a comment was the reason why Gongyang Jie had been able to stand above the three great pavilions. No one dared to criticize him, and he could ignore any of the so-called leaders of the three great pavilions, except for Shangguan Tianhua.

Shangguan LAN 'er was Shangguan Tianhua's most beloved only granddaughter. If she really wanted to find Gongyang Jie, he would not make things difficult for her over such a small matter.

Moreover, Ma Jian was the one who harbored ill intentions this time. He was incited by Xu lingchong to use public office to take revenge on a private matter. If Gongyang Jie knew about this, he would not even know how to spell the word 'death'.

"I ... I'm here to see miss Shangguan!" Ma Jian stammered as he bent his knees and bowed. Even if he ignored his relationship with Gongyang Jie, she was still the first young lady of the rising Sky Pavilion. She was not someone that he, a law enforcer, could afford to offend.

Shangguan LAN 'er hmped and ignored him. She turned to Lin Yi, "Little Junior Brother, how did this guy make things difficult for you? little Senior Sister will stand up for you and make him pay back a hundred times, a thousand times!"

Chapter 3966 Birthday Invitation

"Good, this guy just wanted to use a soul-searching technique on me without distinguishing between right and wrong, so I'll have to ask little Senior Sister to help me vent my anger." Lin Yi said.

F \* ck! Ma Jian peed his pants in fear. Once someone used the soul-searching technique, they would become a fool or a disabled person. If it were to be used a hundred or a thousand times, even their brains would be squeezed dry, let alone their divine sense!

"Soul-searching technique? You actually want to use a soul-searching technique on Little Junior Brother?" Shangguan LAN 'er was stunned for a moment, and then looked at Ma Jian with an extremely unfriendly look. With her family's knowledge, even if she did not like to cultivate it, she had heard of the soul-searching skill. She was very clear about the side effects of this divine skill.

After saying this, Shangguan LAN 'er turned around and left the interrogation room angrily, leaving everyone in the room looking at each other.

Time passed by slowly. Lin Yi and Xiao ran sat on the side, calm and unruffled. Since Shangguan LAN 'er, the big miss, had already appeared, they didn't have to worry about any more tricks. On the contrary, Ma Jian and Niu Qiang were fidgety at the moment, especially the mastermind, Ma Jian, who was sweating like rain, his heart full of fear.

After the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, Shangguan LAN 'er returned. As she pushed the door open and entered, she mumbled to herself in dissatisfaction, ""Cold-faced ghost is really unreasonable. He doesn't even want to come out and meet me. He's really too hateful!"

Hearing this, Ma Jian heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, Gongyang Jie had always been cold and indifferent. Otherwise, if this lady really went to him to complain, he would be punished even if he was lucky enough to survive this.

However, before he had time to rejoice, he saw the two masters in black masks who followed Shangguan LAN 'er in. His scalp immediately went numb, and he felt dizzy, almost passing out on the spot.

From their attire, it could be seen that these two were different from the other ordinary law enforcers. They were called the black curtain law enforcers, and they were the ones who specifically targeted the internal members of the law enforcement Hall. Once the internal members of the law enforcement Hall were exposed, they would definitely suffer a fate worse than death if they fell into their hands.

"Ma Jian, you are suspected of abusing your power and taking personal revenge. Please come with us." One of the black-curtain law enforcers said in a deep voice.

Then, without giving Ma Jian any chance to speak, he took a step forward and the fine steel chain in his hand whizzed out. Before Ma Jian could react, he was already firmly locked by the fine steel chain. His joints were pierced by the special hooks on the fine steel chain, and each part was so deep that the bone could be seen.

Ma Jian didn't even have the slightest room to struggle. He fell to the ground with a miserable cry. A slight struggle would immediately cause extreme pain. He could only scream all the way and be dragged away by the black curtain law enforcer in front of everyone like a dead dog.

Lin Yi and Xiao ran's eyelids twitched. The Hall of Justice was known for its fierceness and cruelty. It was best not to come to a place like this in the future.

As he was about to be dragged to the door, Ma Jian gritted his teeth and struggled for a while, turning his head to face Shangguan LAN 'er and Lin Yi, his face full of unwillingness, "You ... Didn't you see the hall Master ... How did this happen ..."



Shangguan LAN 'er stuck out her tongue, imitating Lin Yi's usual shrugging, "I didn't see that cold-faced ghost, but these two guys said that they received orders from the cold-faced ghost to help me settle this matter, so I brought them here."

After hearing this, Ma Jian's eyes rolled back and he fainted on the spot. Then, like a dead dog, he was dragged away by the law enforcer without even barking.

No one knew what would happen to them in the end, but they would definitely be miserable if they fell into the hands of the black curtain law enforcers.

Lin Yi's heart shivered at the sight. Gongyang Jie was a famous figure indeed-nothing in the law enforcement Hall could escape his eyes and ears. The only difference was whether he wanted to ask or not.

He had to be glad that he had reacted quickly enough and thought of asking Shangguan LAN 'er for help in a moment of desperation. Otherwise, if the soul-searching technique had been used on him and all his secrets had fallen into Gongyang Jie's eyes, he would never have been able to leave the law enforcement Hall.

"Alright, I've vented my anger. This place is so dark and smelly. Let's leave this place quickly." Shangguan LAN 'er frowned as she covered her nose. If it wasn't for saving Lin Yi, she wouldn't even want to come to the hall.

The three immediately left the Hall of Justice. Shangguan LAN 'er had some family matters to attend to, so she separated from Lin Yi and Lin Yi, but before she left, she said, "It'll be my birthday in a few days. Little Junior Brother, you have to remember to come!"

She didn't give Lin Yi a chance to speak, waving her hand and skipping away.

"Birthday?" Lin Yi shook his head with a bitter smile. He'd heard of this a long time ago-it was Meng jueguang who'd used the excuse of preparing a birthday gift for someone else, and was the first person to trade waste Jade for good Jade. He didn't expect it to be prepared for his own little Senior Sister.

With Lin Yi's relationship with Shangguan LAN 'er, he couldn't wait for such an important day, not to mention that she had helped him a lot today. He had to take the opportunity to thank her.

However, with Shangguan LAN 'er's status as the first miss of the skyward Pavilion, whether she was willing or not, she would definitely have a Grand birthday party. At that time, as a newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion, whether or not he would be able to get into the party was a big question.

After all, this was basically a banquet for the upper echelons of the three great pavilions. Ordinary people would not be able to enter this circle at all. As for him, a newcomer of the GreenCloud Pavilion, Shangguan LAN 'er was naturally very happy to be here. However, the others might not think so.

"Forget it. If it really doesn't work out, I can only bite the bullet and do it. Anyway, there's no need to stay too long. It's enough to send my kind intentions." Lin Yi decided. Fortunately, he didn't care much about his reputation, so he wouldn't take it to heart even if people were to point fingers at him.

As Lin Yi and Xiao ran returned to the pavilion, it meant that the mine collapse had finally come to an end. Many of the GreenCloud Pavilion's new disciples, who were either observing or hoping to get lucky, had to adjust their mentality and prepare for the arrival of a new era. Meng jueguang's era had finally come to an end.

In any case, Meng jueguang's sudden death had created a huge power vacuum in the welcoming new pavilion. The competition between the various forces had just begun.

At the same time, the news of Lin Yi's escape from the law enforcement Hall quickly reached Xu lingchong's ears. What really shocked him wasn't Ma Jian's failure, but the role Shangguan LAN 'er played in this!

Chapter 3967 What's Their Relationship?

Because of Meng jueguang's love letter, this miss clearly hated Lin Yi to death. Why would she suddenly appear and save him?

Meng jueguang's death was already a big blow to Xu lingchong. Now, because of Lin Yi, not only did he lose Ma Jian, but he also suddenly found out that miss Shangguan's attitude towards Lin Yi was starting to become ambiguous. With such a blow, even he, young master Xu, couldn't help but be a little confused!

Shangguan LAN 'er had always been his, young master Xu's, exclusive property. No one could touch her, and anyone who had any ill-intentions would immediately be killed.

As for Lin Yi, he was a country bumpkin from the secular world. The difference between him and miss Shangguan was like the difference between a Toad and a Swan. He thought that he wouldn't be a threat to him in this kind of thing, but he didn't expect that the most impossible thing to happen was starting to show signs of something bad.

This was a matter that concerned his future plans, and even the Xu family's strategy for the next 100 years. He could not afford to take it lightly!

Xu lingchong panicked. He even put aside the important matter of competing with the southern Heaven sect for the position of first senior brother of the rising Sky Pavilion. He had to get to the bottom of the matter as soon as possible and investigate the matter with all his manpower.

After all, Xu lingchong was the great young master of the rising Sky Pavilion who had eyes and ears everywhere. If he really wanted to know something, it was really a piece of cake. There were very few people in the three great pavilions who could escape his ears. In just a short day, the matter had already "come to light."

As expected, the information came from Kang Zhaoming.

Although Xu lingchong also wanted to start his investigation from Shangguan LAN 'er, this young lady's status was too high. Unless he personally went to investigate, no one else would be able to say a word. There was no way to find out what this young lady had done in the past. It was easier said than done to find clues from her.

Besides, who would dare to investigate her? They were all protected by the elder Council of the North Island. Even Gongyang Jie did not dare to investigate them.

So in the end, Xu lingchong could only place his hopes on Lin Yi. Even if Meng jueguang was dead and his control over the GreenCloud Pavilion's newcomers had been greatly weakened, it was still much easier than directly investigating Shangguan LAN 'er.

Even without Meng jueguang, Xu lingchong still had a lot of people he could use in the welcoming new pavilion. From the pavilion head Hu Yunfeng to Kang Zhaoming and Zhong pinliang, they were all his men.

But after thinking about it, the task still fell on Zhaoming's head in the end. After all, Hu Yunfeng was the head of the welcome Pavilion. It would be easy for people to find something to use against him if he went out to investigate. It wouldn't be as convenient as Zhaoming.

Zhaoming didn't find it troublesome after receiving the letter-he was overjoyed.

Due to the sudden death of Meng jueguang, the GreenCloud Pavilion's new disciples were in a state of disunity. This was the time when it was easiest for someone to take advantage of this situation. His status as a new disciple attendant might not have much of an intimidating effect, but with the Halo of Xu lingchong's young master, it would be a very different story.

After learning who they were supporting, the new disciples were already itching to take his place. This was especially obvious after Lin Yi humiliated him in the cross-Pavilion challenge. He didn't even try to hide it.

Zhaoming knew that even with lingchong backing him up, it wasn't as easy as it was in the beginning for him to just use this to suppress the other newbies. After all, they'd all found their own strong backing, just like Shi Yuda. They didn't have to be afraid of him anymore.

Since he couldn't control the newbies, Zhaoming could only go for the next best thing and try to recruit people from other places. Originally, because of Meng jueguang, no matter how tempted he was, he couldn't extend his hand into the GreenCloud Pavilion. After all, Meng jueguang was also Xu lingchong's subordinate, wouldn't that be infighting? But now, the situation was different!

In his eyes, the new disciples of the GreenCloud Pavilion were like a piece of fat meat that was just waiting for him to take a bite. Xu Ling's order came at the right time.

With that thought in mind, Zhaoming headed straight for the GreenCloud Pavilion's newbie residence. His goal was clear-he knocked on the door and entered Murong Zhen's wooden house.

If he wanted to take over Meng jueguang's men, he would have to first get his two leaders-Meng Tong and Murong Zhen. As for Lin Yi, that was out of the question.

Now that Meng Tong was still recovering from his injuries, Zhaoming's first target was naturally Murong Zhen.

"Deacon Kang, it's my honor to have you personally visit my wooden house." In front of Kang Zhaoming, Murong Zhen pretended to be a graceful lady with a faint smile on her face, mesmerizing everyone.

As expected, Zhaoming was drooling at her alluring face-he was practically drooling.

He'd been on Sky Class Island for half a year, but he still didn't know what women were. Normal people wouldn't be able to resist the temptation of a beauty like Murong Zhen.

Especially Kang Zhaoming. In the secular world, he could only hang out with the ugly scar-covered little eleven because of the xuanchen ancestor's power. He didn't dare to touch other women.

Luckily, Zhaoming remembered his purpose of coming here after a while. He calmed himself down and said, "Miss mu Rong, I've come here to ask you something. If you know anything, please enlighten me."

"There's no harm in Deacon Kang saying it, this little girl will definitely say everything she knows and not hold back. " Murong Zhen bowed slightly. The woman was used to it, and they were in her own wooden house, too. She was barely wearing anything, and Zhaoming couldn't help but feel his heart heat up.

Zhaoming licked his dry lips and said, ""Miss Murong, you live in this wooden house, so you should be able to see everything Lin Yi does every day and the people he interacts with. Do you know what happened between Lin Yi and miss Shangguan?"

"Young lady Shangguan?" Murong Zhen's eyes narrowed slightly. There was only one person in the three pavilions who could be called lady Shangguan, and that was Shangguan LAN 'er.

At that moment, Murong Zhen couldn't help but hesitate. Kang Zhaoming asked the right person. Of course, she knew what happened between Lin Yi and Shangguan LAN 'er, but she couldn't tell Kang Zhaoming about the incident at the Half Moon Lake.

Zhaoming's backer was Xu lingchong, who had always been Shangguan LAN 'er's number one suitor. What would happen if he heard that she wanted to kill Shangguan LAN' er?

Chapter 3968 Tell The Truth

Back then, she had only said a few words about Shangguan LAN 'er, and she was immediately trampled to the ground and banished to become a mere newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion. If the incident at the Half Moon Lake in the back mountain were to be exposed, Xu lingchong would definitely send his men to tear her apart!

"What's wrong? Miss mu Rong has something that you can't tell me?" Kang Zhaoming was a smart person. He knew that there was something going on from Murong Zhen's expression. Other people might not know who miss Shangguan was, but Murong Zhen was from the rising Sky Pavilion. There was no way he wouldn't know.

Hearing this, Murong Zhen was shocked again. He quickly forced a smile and tried to smooth things over, ""Deacon Kang, you've misunderstood. This little girl was just thinking back and wondering if I've ever seen such a thing before."

"Oh? Then I don't know what miss mu Rong has remembered?" Zhaoming said as he continued to look at the woman's body.

"To tell you the truth, I just remembered something. When we were taking the spirit beast test in the back mountain, we found miss Shangguan there all by herself. She was attacked by a spirit beast, and Lin Yi saved her." Murong Zhen said, half-truthfully.

Putting it this way was the most beneficial for her. Not only could she get herself out of this, but she could also use this opportunity to add fuel to the fire between Lin Yi and Xu lingchong. After all, it wouldn't be a bad thing for her no matter which one of the two was at a disadvantage.

Other than that, she was also trying to curry favor with Kang Zhaoming by telling him about this. After all, Meng jueguang was dead, and Lin Yi was getting stronger by the day. She couldn't fight him alone. She had to find help as soon as possible, and this Kang Zhaoming was the perfect candidate.

Firstly, while Zhaoming himself wasn't that strong, he had Xu lingchong as his backing, and he was also a pill master. His role wasn't to charge through the enemy lines, so he didn't need to place too much importance on strength.



Plus, there was a blood feud between him and Lin Yi back in the common world. The enemy of an enemy was a natural ally.

In Murong Zhen's eyes, Zhaoming's use as an ally was no less than Meng jueguang 's. Not only could he use him to deal with Lin Yi, but if the opportunity arose, he could even use him to climb back up to Xu lingchong's high branch. That would be the day she, Murong Zhen, would shine!

"Lin Yi saved miss Shangguan? Heh, this guy is actually so lucky?" Zhaoming was surprised, and couldn't help but be envious.

Being able to save miss Shangguan's life was a blessing that couldn't be accumulated in a few lifetimes. If such a big favor was used properly, it would be easy for him to rise up in the future. Why couldn't he have such a good opportunity?

"That's right, I heard that miss Shangguan really hates Lin Yi, and that he'll be able to turn over a new leaf with this kind of opportunity. " Murong Zhen added fuel to the fire.

"Him? Flying up to the branches and becoming a Phoenix? You wish!" Zhaoming gritted his teeth in anger, but he wasn't going to let the cat get away with it so easily."Since miss Murong was there, why didn't you help? it's better to do miss Shangguan a favor than let Lin Yi Do it all by himself, right?"

Murong Zhen's voice faltered, then he pretended to be weak and said,""I'm not Lin Yi's match. If I showed myself back then, I'm afraid he would've killed me. "

"I see." Kang Zhaoming looked at her suspiciously but didn't ask any more questions. This answer was enough to give Xu lingchong an explanation. The rest was his own business.

It all depended on whether Murong Zhen knew what was good for him. If he knew what was good for him and joined them, then there was nothing to say. Otherwise, Kang Zhaoming would exaggerate when he reported to Murong Zhen. He would make Murong Zhen appear at the scene and watch her die.

One had to admit that Kang Zhaoming was a very cunning person. He thought of a way to threaten Murong Zhen in an instant.

But before Zhaoming could say anything, Murong Zhen took the initiative, "It's already dark now. If Deacon Kang doesn't mind, why don't you take a rest in this little girl's wooden house for one night?"

Zhaoming's eyes brightened up as he rubbed his hands together excitedly, but kept his face reserved, "Miss mu Rong, we're a man and a woman alone here, is this ... Appropriate?"

"What's there to be inappropriate about? it's this little girl's honor to have Deacon Kang give me this face!" Murong Zhen's eyes were as flirtatious as silk as he exhaled a breath of air. He reached for his waist and slowly unbuckled his belt.

Murong Zhen was well aware that her strength at the peak of the foundational level was only enough to intimidate normal newbies. Her body was her biggest asset, just like how she had won over Meng jueguang. If she wanted to hook up with Kang Zhaoming, sleeping with him was not only unavoidable, it was also the first and most important step.

It was only when they were in bed that it was the easiest for men to relax and let down their guard. As long as the pillow was blown by the wind, any request would be easy. This was the so-called "lust makes you lose your mind."

Zhaoming and Murong Zhen were in cahoots, and the letter only reached lingchong's hands after a night of fun.

"I see." Xu lingchong looked through it carefully and came to a realization.

Young master Xu had been chasing Shangguan LAN 'er for so many years, and he knew her temperament like the back of his hand. Although she had the temper of a young lady, she was a person who would repay kindness.

If Lin Yi really did save her life, then no matter how much she hated him, she'd still help if someone came to her for help. This explained why she went to the law enforcement Hall to help Lin Yi.

However, even though he thought this way, young master Xu was still a little worried. He had to ask Shangguan LAN 'er face to face what her attitude towards Lin Yi was.

After all, it was too common for a hero to save a beauty. No matter how much the eldest miss disliked the poor boy in the beginning, it was not impossible for her to change her attitude and fall in love with the poor boy after being saved. Xu lingchong had to be careful.

"Well ..." Facing Xu Linchong's question, Shangguan LAN 'er tilted her head and suddenly smiled, ""Just like you said, I don't want to owe him a favor, so I naturally have to help him."

"There's nothing else?" Xu lingchong said, unwilling to give up.

Hearing this, Shangguan LAN 'er frowned, squinted at him, and said in an unpredictable tone, ""What do you mean? Since when did I have to report my thoughts to you?"

#### Chapter 3969 Organizing The Birthday Banquet

"Uh ... No, no, I just wanted to care about him. That Lin Yi kid's a jerk, and everyone in the welcome Pavilion knows that. I'm just worried that you'd be sad if you got tricked by him!" Xu lingchong quickly smiled apologetically.

"If that's the case, then you can rest assured. This young lady has a good eye for people, so I won't be easily deceived by some people." Shangguan LAN 'er said with a smile.

She intentionally made her words very vague, but when it fell into Xu lingchong's ears, the meaning was quite clear-she had very high standards, and there was no way she would be tricked by a poor newbie like Lin Yi.

However, he did not know that this was just Xu lingchong's own wishful thinking. In Shangguan LAN 'er's heart, the meaning was completely opposite. The "someone" in her words was actually referring to him, young master Xu!

"That's good, that's good. " It could be said that Xu lingchong was a person who was involved in this matter. If it was someone else, he would probably have noticed that something was wrong. Unfortunately, this was Shangguan LAN 'er. Men's intelligence had always been in the negative in front of the goddess of their dreams, and he, the young master Xu, was no exception.

This guy was really a big idiot! Shangguan LAN 'er laughed secretly. She was happy to see this. Let this idiot Xu lingchong misunderstand her. Her relationship with Lin Yi was a secret between the two of them. She didn't want to let this annoying person know.

"By the way, Junior Sister LAN 'er, they've decided to let me host your birthday party. If you have any thoughts or requests, feel free to let me know. No matter what your wish is, I'll do my best to help you realize it!" Xu lingchong said excitedly.

To be able to host Shangguan LAN 'er's birthday banquet meant that he had obtained the preliminary approval of Shangguan Tianhua, or at least acquiesced to it.

This was the first step to becoming Shangguan Tianhua's son-in-law. To Xu lingchong, it was no less significant than winning the position of the eldest senior brother in charge of the rising Sky Pavilion.

Taking this opportunity, he could not only stabilize his relationship with Shangguan LAN 'er, but also further improve his status in the three pavilions. It should be known that this was a banquet for the high-level officials of the three pavilions. As the host of this banquet, it meant that he could directly communicate with all the high-level officials of the three pavilions. The benefits were needless to say.

Unexpectedly, the main character of the birthday party, Shangguan LAN 'er, was uninterested in this. She waved her hand and said, ""You can do whatever you want. It's not the birthday banquet that I want. In the end, it will only become a power trade fair between you guys. I'm not interested in it."

A long time ago, Shangguan LAN 'er still had all kinds of hopes and fantasies for this rare birthday banquet, but gradually, she found that it was completely different from what she had imagined.

At the end of the day, this was just a networking event held by the upper echelons of the three great pavilions in the name of their birthday party. As for whether she, the main character, had it or not, it had nothing to do with her at all.

In terms of anticipation, her only hope for this birthday party was Lin Yi. She reckoned that this little brother of hers would be the only one who would truly celebrate her birthday for her.

As expected, she still had the heart of a little girl! Seeing this, Xu lingchong smiled indifferently. It didn't matter to him whether Shangguan LAN 'er was happy or not. The only important thing was that this was a great opportunity for him to show off his abilities in front of all the higher-ups of the three pavilions. He couldn't waste it easily.

"That Lin Yi ... Should we invite him to the party?" Xu lingchong suddenly suggested.

"What?" Shangguan LAN 'er was slightly taken aback. She was very clear that her Junior Brother Lin Yi was a thorn in Xu lingchong's side. Would this guy be so kind as to invite Lin Yi to her birthday party?

"Junior Sister LAN 'er, didn't you say that you wanted to return the favor? originally, a low-level newcomer like him with no status was not qualified to attend such a high-level banquet. If he was given this opportunity, and you helped him before, the so-called favor should be even, right?" Xu lingchong explained with a sinister smile.

Of course, this wasn't his real intention-it was just a flash of inspiration, and he suddenly thought of a great idea to deal with Lin Yi.

No matter how strong Lin Yi was, he was still just a newbie in the GreenCloud Pavilion.

If they invited Lin Yi to the birthday party of the three pavilions "higher-ups, then made him look bad in front of all the higher-ups and humiliated him, letting Shangguan LAN 'er see his true face, wouldn't that be killing two birds with one stone?

Plus, if Lin Yi left a negative impression in the eyes of the three pavilions "higher-ups, he'd have no future even if he entered the inner sect.

"That's good, let's do that. " Shangguan LAN 'er immediately agreed.

She couldn't be bothered to guess what Xu lingchong was up to-Lin Yi would definitely be able to solve it, and even if it didn't work out, she was the main character of the party-Lin Yi wouldn't suffer any losses.

"Alright," he said. Xu lingchong smiled darkly and thought to himself,'then let's just wait and watch a good show.'

It had been several days since Meng jueguang's death, and the internal power struggle within the welcome new pavilion was finally beginning to take shape.

At present, the position that most people paid attention to in the welcoming new pavilion was none other than the position of the third Pavilion master. This important position had originally belonged to Meng jueguang, but because of his death, it had suddenly become empty.

Some people had once thought that the previous third Pavilion master, Lu bianren, might have a chance to make a comeback. After all, he had been forced away by Meng jueguang. Now that Meng jueguang was no longer around and the new disciples of the GreenCloud Pavilion were in a state of panic, it was not impossible for the upper echelons to transfer him back to stabilize the situation.

However, an appointment was announced from within the GreenCloud Pavilion today, causing everyone to be taken aback.

Lu bianren, the previous third Pavilion master who had been forced away by Meng jueguang and was in a sorry state, had just received his latest promotion to the position of second senior brother of the pavilion's manager.

This appointment was beyond everyone's expectations. Even the miserable senior brother and Lin Yi, who were on Lu bianren's side, were shocked.

The position of the second senior brother in charge of the GreenCloud Pavilion was exactly the same as Xu lingchong's position in the rising Sky Pavilion. Strictly speaking, he was on the same level as the third Pavilion master of the welcoming new pavilion. Therefore, Lu bianren's position change this time could be considered equal.

However, in terms of authority and power, the second senior brother's position was far above that of the third Pavilion master of the welcoming new pavilion. Therefore, to anyone, the promotion from the third Pavilion master to the second senior brother of the GreenCloud Pavilion was a real promotion.

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However, before this, Lu bianren didn't have any Foundation within the GreenCloud Pavilion. Even if he became the second senior brother of the GreenCloud Pavilion, it was still unknown how much of the



power he had in his hands could be used. Perhaps in the end, he would end up in the same situation as when he was in the welcoming new pavilion, with others working together to make him a figurehead.

Not to mention Lu bianren's future, he was already the second Shixiong of the GreenCloud Pavilion's manager, so it was naturally impossible for him to return to the welcoming new pavilion.

Apart from him, there was no suitable candidate that could satisfy everyone for the time being. As a result, the position of the third Pavilion master of the welcoming new pavilion was temporarily vacant.

Furthermore, Meng jueguang's death had left behind another position for the GreenCloud Pavilion's new manager, the eldest senior brother. The truth had finally come to light, and the one to succeed the position was the miserable senior brother.

There was no doubt about this. The second senior brother had been working under Meng jueguang for many years as the new manager of the GreenCloud Pavilion. His qualifications were sufficient, and he had already broken through to the peak of the early Foundation Stage. His strength was also sufficient.

More importantly, Lin Yi's group was the most powerful one among the new disciples in the pavilion-this was something that no one could stop.

Anyone who wanted to secure their position had to get Lin Yi's approval first, and the only person who could get Lin Yi's approval was naturally their miserable senior brother.

The higher-ups wouldn't have many thoughts about this kind of low-level position and would naturally prioritize stability. The appointment of the bitter senior brother had been unusually smooth from beginning to end.

However, because of this, the position of the second senior brother, the new manager of the GreenCloud Pavilion, had become vacant. Just like the position of the third Pavilion master, it had been suspended for a long time.

If Lin Yi wanted it, the position would've fallen into his hands in a matter of minutes. Unfortunately, he didn't even care about this new manager. He wouldn't want it even if it was offered to him.

If Lin Yi didn't want it, then Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai wouldn't want it either. After all, it didn't make sense for his underlings to become their boss 'senior.

As for Meng Tong's gang, they had some ideas, but unfortunately, they didn't have Meng jueguang to protect them now. Even protecting themselves from Lin Yi's threat was a problem-it was just a daydream.

Murong Zhen, on the other hand, was starting to get excited-she'd just gotten close to Zhaoming!

"Brother ku, how's the situation?" Lin Yi asked as they gathered together again. He was asking about the situation after Lin Yi took over as the new manager.

"It's good. Now that Meng jueguang has fallen, coupled with your influence, except for a few newcomers, the rest have taken the initiative to approach us. The situation is looking good!" The bitter senior brother, an honest man, said excitedly.

Ever since Meng jueguang's death, the GreenCloud Pavilion rookies had been observing the situation. It was only when he became the eldest senior brother of the rookie manager that they finally made their decision. After Cha Wu was the first to take the initiative to join, the other GreenCloud Pavilion rookies also gradually gathered around. The situation was indeed very good.

The poor senior brother had been working in the welcoming new pavilion for so many years. He had always been a spineless punching bag. Usually, when he was wronged, he didn't even dare to say a word. When had he ever been so proud?

For the first time in his life, the miserable senior brother felt the might of a new manager. The legendary serfs who had been overturned sang, and all this was thanks to Lin Yi.

"A few? Who are they?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow.

"Murong Zhen, Meng Tong, and two other newbies. They seem to have gotten in touch with Kang Zhaoming from the rising Sky Pavilion. They're ready to continue fighting us." Speaking of this, the bitter-faced senior brother couldn't help but worry. He wasn't good at fighting, and if Lin Yi didn't help him, he'd be in a lot of trouble, whether it was Murong Zhen or Meng Tong.

"You're with that Kang Zhaoming? Ha, you really don't want to give up. " Lin Yi smiled nonchalantly, not thinking too much about it. With his current strength, he'd be underestimating himself if he thought too much of these people.

"A dog can't change its habit of eating shit. I'm not surprised by their actions at all, but there's one person who surprised me." Qiao Hong Cai said.

Before he could finish his sentence, Xiao ran, who was beside him, had already blurted out the name that he was about to blurt out, "Lee Zheng Ming."

There were no signs beforehand, and the fact that Lee Zheng Ming had joined the gang was shocking, and it was so abnormal that it made people suspicious. The straightforward Qiao Hong Cai couldn't help but say, "Boss, is this guy planning something?"

Xiao ran also nodded and said, "from his point of view, it's a helpless choice for him to join us under the circumstances. But there's one thing we must be wary of. If he's faking his surrender and has the intention of colluding with Meng Tong and the others, it'll cause endless trouble in the future."

"Why don't ... I try him?" Qiao hongcai said eagerly. His so-called test was naturally to fight. It was simple, direct, and often effective. People with ulterior motives could easily give themselves away when fighting.

Lin Yi smiled noncommittally and didn't explain for Li Zhengming, nor did he step out to stop him. There was no such thing as friendship without fighting between men. It was better to fight than to talk, not to mention that he also wanted to see Li Zhengming's true strength.

No matter who was injured, Lin Yi was confident that he could heal them. They could just treat it as a sparring session.

Seeing Lin Yi's silent approval, Qiao hongcai immediately went to Li Zhengming in high spirits. He never refused to fight.

Moreover, even though he was not as hostile toward Lee Zheng Ming as he was toward Meng Tong, he could still clearly remember that he was defeated by Lee Zheng Ming in one move during the freshman trial at the mountain after the first month after he came to the welcome new pavilion. He had always been brooding over that defeat.

After successfully building his Foundation, Qiao Hong Cai had thought that he would have a chance to fight against Lee Zheng Ming. However, he didn't expect that he would be able to pass by Lee Zheng Ming in the two-month-long newcomer challenge. Although he had successfully stepped on Meng Tong, missing out on Lee Zheng Ming's matter was still a big regret.

But now, the opportunity had finally come. Lin Yi had already given his silent consent, so if he went to challenge Li Zhengming, it would be a rare opportunity for Li Zhengming to display his strength and fight for a position. Lin Yi thought that Li Zhengming wouldn't reject it.

As expected, Li Zhengming only paused for a second when he heard the request. He exchanged a look with Lin Yi and agreed to it immediately.

Just as Qiao hongcai had thought, Li Zhengming needed a chance to show himself. He had always been Lin Yi's key insider, and if he showed his hard work, it would be enough to get Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai's approval.