

## Bodyguard 3981

### Chapter 3981 Xu Ling Charges At The Door

It had to be said that Hong Zhong's position as the shopkeeper of the Hong Chamber of Commerce's branch today was really not given for nothing. He obviously helped others a lot, but he never took credit for it. Instead, he said it so casually that it made people feel like they were bathing in the spring breeze.

As long as one was not an ungrateful person, such a favor would definitely be remembered in one's heart, and one would remember it willingly without the slightest bit of discomfort. Over time, one would naturally have a huge and reliable network of connections.

The more friends there were, the more roads there would be. This saying was absolutely priceless in the cultivation world, and it was even more so for a businessman like Hong Zhong who relied on connections to make a living.

It could only be said that no matter what a person like Hong Zhong did, he would eventually be able to achieve great things. Strength was only one aspect, but his character and wisdom in dealing with people were also indispensable. In many cases, it was even more useful than strength.

Lin Yi couldn't help but feel once more that being on good terms with someone like Hong Zhong would be of great help to his future development!

"I'm already very grateful for your help, manager Hong. How can I ask for more and borrow spiritual Jade from you?" Lin Yi smiled faintly, "actually, I've brought so many spiritual herbs and materials back this time because I'm preparing to start refining elixirs. I'll bring them back next time to sell to you. I think it'll be enough for the auction."

"That's good. Then, I will wait and see what young hero Lin will do." Hong Zhong's eyes lit up as he nodded in approval.

After leaving the Chamber of Commerce, Lin Yi didn't stay outside for too long. He went back to his house and put the forging aside. Now that he had two heart-devouring exquisite grass in his hands, he naturally had to make the foundation building foundation pill first.

Strictly speaking, it hadn't been long since Lin Yi entered the mid-stage of Foundation-he wouldn't take any Foundation-level golden elixirs before he completely stabilized his strength, even if he had one. After all, rushing things could lead to the side effects of unstable foundations.

So, at least for the time being, Lin Yi didn't need the Foundation Stage golden cores. However, it was better to be safe than sorry. Lin Yi was only in the mid-stage of the Foundation Stage, and he would be stuck in the Foundation Stage for a long time. The more Foundation Stage golden cores he had, the better. There was no reason for him to complain about having too many.

After a Night of Silence, Lin Yi was already very familiar with refining elixirs. With the help of Shennong's medicine cauldron, there were basically no mistakes, and it was the same this time.

Lin Yi thought that he'd be able to make at least three Foundation Stage golden pills like last time-after all, these two heart-devouring exquisite grass were picked from the wild, and didn't have any natural defects like the ones from the spirit medicine nursery. The quality was better, but the reality was that he only made two Foundation Stage golden pills.

However, Lin Yi also found two wasted pills in Shennong's medicine cauldron. This meant that if everything went smoothly, he should be able to produce four Foundation Stage golden pills at once. He didn't think that he would lose half of them in the end.

This was something that couldn't be helped-no refiner could maintain a 100% success rate, and even Lin Yi, who had the help of Shennong's medicine cauldron, was no exception. It was inevitable that some pills would go to waste, and he could only accept the reality helplessly.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, wasn't greedy-he was already very satisfied with two Foundation Stage golden cores. As for whether or not they'd be enough for him to break through to the peak of the mid-stage of Foundation, that was something he'd have to worry about in the future.

If it wasn't enough, as long as hongzhong and Chen heihu continued to help, Lin Yi believed that with their influence, he'd have the chance to buy heart-devouring exquisite grass again in the future. As long as he had heart-devouring exquisite grass, he'd naturally be able to reach the Foundation Stage.

However, a wasted pill wasn't completely useless. A wasted Foundation-building golden pill had a similar effect to a Foundation-building pill. It could help people who hadn't reached the foundation-building stage successfully reach the foundation-building stage, and its effect was even better than a Foundation-building pill.

After adjusting his state of mind, Lin Yi was ready to start making more elixirs. This time, he was going to make the foundation breakthrough pill.

Other than keeping a small portion for his own use, Lin Yi planned to sell the majority of the foundation breakthrough pills to the Hong Chamber of Commerce as they had agreed. This way, not only would he be able to return Hong Zhong's favor, but he could also raise a large amount of spiritual jades to prepare for the auction, killing two birds with one stone.

However, before Lin Yi could open the furnace again, the restrictions outside were triggered. Lin Yi had to stop for the time being.

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile as he opened the door and saw the familiar faces. "Hehe, what's going on today? what business do you have?"

It was Xu lingchong, Kang Zhaoming, and Zhong pinliang standing in front of the entrance.

Putting aside Lin er's identity, these people were Lin Yi's biggest enemies right now, especially after losing a capable subordinate like Meng jueguang. Xu lingchong probably wanted to kill Lin Yi right now- what was he trying to do by coming here with his men?

It was broad daylight, after all, and some of the new disciples were still watching from afar. Lin Yi was sure that no matter how much courage the other party had, they wouldn't dare to come here and force their way in.

Seeing that Lin Yi wasn't afraid at all, and was instead acting all high and mighty, lingchong felt his chest tighten. He didn't come here to play tough with Lin Yi, but he wanted to put on a show. It would be best if he could scare Lin Yi in front of everyone and make him lose all his face in front of everyone.

And so, this time, lingchong personally released an unprecedented amount of energy, a Foundation Stage full foundation. Such a terrifying energy was completely exposed, and if Zhaoming and the others weren't hiding behind him, they would've knelt down a long time ago.

However, Lin Yi was standing right in front of him, only two steps away from him, and he looked as if nothing had happened- this was out of his expectations.

To be honest, if Lin Yi was only in the early Foundation Stage, he might not be able to withstand such a strong aura, but he was now a mid-Foundation Stage master, and with his strong mind and strength, he was far stronger than his peers. If he couldn't even handle this little aura, how could he live in the future?

Seeing lingchong's constipated expression, Lin Yi smiled to himself and curled his lips, "You've come to the entrance of My Immortal's cave and are not speaking. Do you want to be my security guards? Not bad, not bad, and quite intimidating. I can consider it. "

Chapter 3982 When Are You Going To Change Your Cave Abode?

She didn't even get to lower her status, and was instead mocked by a newbie from Lin Yi District. Xu lingchong's face darkened, and Kang Zhaoming jumped out, "Consider, your sister! You're just a poor non-formal cultivator, you're not even qualified to lick our young master Xu's toes, and you want me to be your security guard? bullshit!"

Lin Yi laughed, "it doesn't matter if I'm qualified or not. I don't like to lick people's toes anyway. But you, manager Kang, are definitely qualified, right? otherwise, how could you be his follower?"

Kang Zhaoming was stunned and speechless. Although everyone wanted to lick Xu's toes, they had their pride as practitioners. If he said something like that, how was he going to survive in the welcoming new disciples Pavilion?

"Great Deacon Kang seems to be brimming with energy. His injuries should be almost healed. It's just as well. The ten days that Pavilion master Hu mentioned last time is almost up. Can you quickly empty out your cave dwelling? I'm still waiting to exchange with the other soaring Pavilion's newcomers." Lin Yi raised an eyebrow.

Kang Zhaoming's face froze again. He thought to himself, "damn it, this situation isn't right. He's following young master Xu to show off his power. How did Lin Yi turn the tables with just a few words?"

In fact, because Hu Yunfeng had given him a Grade 4 great recovery pill when he was injured, Zhaoming's injuries had almost fully recovered a few days ago. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to have sex with Murong Zhen, this woman, day and night.

These days, Kang Zhaoming had been intentionally pushing this matter to the back of his mind. He didn't even talk to Xu lingchong's backer. He didn't think that Lin Yi would expose it in front of Xu lingchong. How was he going to end this?

As expected, lingchong looked at Zhaoming suspiciously as he sensed something was off. "Zhaoming, you're giving him cave one? What's going on?"

Recently, Xu lingchong had been busy competing with the southern Heaven Gate for the position of the eldest senior brother of the rising Sky Pavilion. Recently, he had finally made some progress, but then there was the matter of Meng jueguang. In addition, he also had to host Shangguan LAN 'er's birthday banquet, so he had no time to care about the small matters of the welcoming new pavilion.

Plus, Kang Zhaoming didn't take the initiative to confess, and Hu Yunfeng didn't say anything out of respect for Kang Zhaoming. Xu lingchong had no idea about the cross-Pavilion challenge.

Kang Zhaoming stammered for a long time, unable to say anything. Lin Yi saw this and laughed, "It turns out that young master Xu doesn't know about this. Great Deacon Kang deliberately concealed the military intelligence. Since Grand Deacon Kang is too embarrassed to say it, then I'll say it for you. Young master Xu, he lost the number one cave abode to me in the cross-Pavilion challenge last time. According to Pavilion master Hu, now that the ten-day deadline is up, he naturally has to give up the cave abode to me. I can't let Pavilion master Hu go back on his word, right?"

"There's such a thing? Hmph, you disappointing thing, I'll settle the score with you when we get back!" Xu lingchong's face turned even gloomier.

He could understand that Kang Zhaoming couldn't beat Lin Yi, but the thing that annoyed him the most was that Kang Zhaoming hid the truth from him. This was intolerable.

As a superior, the thing that Xu lingchong hated the most was his underlings not reporting on their own accord, because this would cause the situation to get out of his control. It was very easy for Lin Yi to inexplicably take the initiative like this!

"Yes, yes. Young master Xu, please calm down. I know I was wrong." Kang Zhaoming quickly nodded and bowed, pretending to be sad as he explained, "Young master Xu, you have many important people. I just don't want to trouble you over such a small matter. As your younger brother, I can't share your burden and instead cause you trouble. I really don't have the face to ask for it. So, no matter how aggrieved I am, I can only swallow it down and talk about it in the future."

Kang Zhaoming was a master at acting. He hid the truth because he didn't want to lose points in front of his master, but he made it sound like he was a sad character who shouldered all the grievances. Even a smart person like Xu lingchong was stunned by his words.

"This means I've misunderstood you, Zhaoming. I won't blame you for this rare gesture of kindness." Lingchong patted Zhaoming's shoulder, consoling him. "After all, you are a genuine Alchemist, it's not strange that you can't beat others. As long as you do the task this young master has assigned to you well, you will also have a great merit!"

In fact, did Xu lingchong really not know what was going on? In truth, that was not necessarily the case. It was just that he was better at winning over people's hearts than Meng jueguang.

"Yes, thank you for your understanding, young master Xu. Zhaoming, please do your best!" Kang Zhaoming's face was full of gratitude, as if he would die for his friend.

Lin Yi was speechless at this scene. This Kang Zhaoming really was an expert at sucking up to people. Even someone like Xu lingchong fell for his tricks. He didn't get to where he was today purely by luck.

But, as far as Lin Yi was concerned, a guy as smart as lingchong wouldn't be so easily fooled by Zhaoming. Perhaps lingchong had the intention of creating a big-hearted master image so that his men would be more willing to work for him, and was just using this opportunity to put on an act.

"Alright, the two best actors, don't be in a hurry to finish your acting. Can great Deacon Kang give me an accurate answer to my question just now?" Lin Yi interrupted with a mocking smile.

Zhaoming was still feeling pleased with himself, but that was quickly replaced by a sullen mood. The ten-day deadline was up, and the cave was going to be Lin Yi 's-this was a problem that he couldn't avoid.

However, to Zhaoming, this cave number one not only meant superior spiritual Qi, it was also a symbol of status.

If Lin Yi claimed the cave for his own use, then it would be fine. At most, Kang Zhaoming would only be embarrassed. But if Lin Yi said that he was going to transfer the cave to another rising Sky Pavilion newbie, then it wouldn't just be embarrassing. His position as the number one newbie in the rising Sky Pavilion would be threatened, and even Xu lingchong would be affected!



As one of the top young masters in the rising Sky Pavilion, and the pavilion master of the welcoming new pavilion, Hu Yunfeng, was his direct disciple, if the rising Sky Pavilion's most successful newcomer was not his underling, it would be embarrassing. At the very least, it would prove that he, Xu lingchong, did not have much control over the situation. In other words, it would mean that he was not capable enough.

#### Chapter 3983 The Conditions Of Exchange

With Xu lingchong's position as the heir, even the slightest damage to his image could be fatal. If it was constantly publicized by people with ulterior motives, no matter how small it was, it would become a big deal. It might even become a big deal that could affect whether he could successfully take over the position in the future!

Lingchong understood this point better than Zhaoming-he threatened,"Cave number one, aside from Kang Zhaoming, I won't let it fall into anyone's hands. Lin Yi, do you want to try?"

Lin Yi smiled-he wouldn't fall for that. He raised an eyebrow."As expected of young master Xu, you're so impressive. Unfortunately, this is the welcome Pavilion. Young master Xu, it doesn't seem like you can make any decisions here. Or is young master Xu planning to overstep his authority and manage the new people under us on behalf of Hu Ge?"

"Hmph, you have a sharp tongue." Xu lingchong glared at Lin Yi before suddenly smiling,"Hahaha, I was just joking. Young hero Lin, do you need to be so nervous? Just as you said, this is Hu Yun Feng's territory, and I will naturally not overstep my boundaries. "

"That's good. I thought that young master Xu wanted to erase the spoils of war that I have won after so much effort. If the higher-ups hear about this, it will be too unreasonable, right?" Lin Yi said with a faint smile.

A person like Xu lingchong, who had a deep background and a bright future, was so perfect in all aspects that he was almost invulnerable. He seemed to be an extremely powerful and terrifying opponent, but he had a huge weakness-he was too ambitious.

It was precisely because of Xu lingchong's ambition that he had to care about his image. Not to mention sending people to assassinate Lin Yi, this kind of extremely risky thing, even something as common as suppressing a newbie would be a bad thing to his glorious image, so he couldn't do it.

Otherwise, there was no way Lin Yi could've been able to last this long with the difference in their strength and status if he'd let his guard down.

Xu lingchong's face stiffened and she could only reply, "What can I do to make you give up cave number one? name your price!"

"You want me to name a price?" Lin Yi smiled as if there was a deeper meaning to it. "I'm sorry, but I've already made an agreement with the other new disciples of the rising Sky Pavilion. If great Deacon Kang still occupies cave number one on the mountaintop, it would damage my reputation, right?"

The meaning of his words was clearly that he was prepared to extort!

Lingchong didn't want to waste his time with a newbie like Lin Yi, and he didn't like the feeling of being controlled. He gave Zhaoming a look, signaling him to solve it. After all, it was his own fault, and he didn't want his boss to clean up his mess.

"As long as the conditions are right, nothing is impossible. I'm sure you're aware that the other newbies won't be able to come up with better conditions than me. Rather than letting them benefit, why don't you benefit yourself instead?"

"Oh? Why don't you tell me what conditions great Deacon Kang has prepared for me?" Lin Yi said, interested.

Kang Zhaoming couldn't help but choke. Now that Lin Yi had something on him, he knew that he couldn't escape anymore, "Men die in pursuit of wealth, and birds die in pursuit of food. You just want spiritual Jade, right? I'll give you five pieces of spiritual Jade, how about it?"

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile, "five spiritual jades?" The magnificent cave number one on the mountaintop is only worth five pieces of spiritual Jade in your eyes, great Deacon Kang? Let me ask you something, are you trying to send off a beggar?"

"Then ... Ten pieces of spiritual Jade. That's not a small amount, right?!" Kang Zhaoming quickly replied.

"It's not enough," Lin Yi said faintly as he raised his eyes.

"Twenty pieces of spiritual Jade, not a single piece more. Why don't you go and find someone else? I'd like to see how much they can give you!" Zhaoming said through gritted teeth.

Cave number one was great, but the one year limit given by the pavilion had already passed by half a year. In other words, Kang Zhaoming's condition was equivalent to twenty pieces of spiritual Jade in exchange for the right to use cave number one for half a year. There was no better condition in the world.

Of course, Zhaoming wasn't the type to take a loss for nothing. He only dared to bid like that because of the rumors that Lin Yi couldn't differentiate good Jade from useless Jade, and people like Meng Tong kept trading useless Jade for good Jade.

The price of 20 pieces of good Jade was definitely enough to make his heart ache to death. However, if it was exchanged for 20 pieces of useless Jade, then there would be no problem at all. He could get them in minutes.

Lin Yi was well aware of this, but he sneered in his heart. "Great Deacon Kang, you're indeed a respected figure. The moment you open your mouth, you're so generous. It's a pity that I'm not interested in your twenty pieces of spiritual Jade at all."

F \* ck! Kang Zhaoming almost spat out a mouthful of blood. He looked at Lin Yi in disbelief. Was there something wrong with this guy's brain? he didn't even care about twenty pieces of spiritual Jade? Who the hell do you think you are?

Could it be that this guy had already realized his bad intentions? Kang Zhaoming's heart was beating like a drum as his face turned ugly, "Lin Yi, you can't go too far, I advise you not to go too far!"

"You can't be too extreme in everything? I didn't expect great Deacon Kang to be so sensible. It's a pity that you don't seem to have this awareness. " Lin Yi's mouth twitched mockingly, making Kang Zhaoming embarrassed. "Why don't you just say it? I don't want the spiritual Jade, but I want the spiritual herb seeds."

Not only Zhaoming, but even lingchong Xu was taken aback. Twenty pieces of spiritual Jade and a spiritual Herb Seed were placed together-any normal person would know which to choose. Although there was hope for the seeds to survive, unless it was in a specialized place like the spirit medicine nursery, the chances of survival were almost non-existent. For most people, it was basically of little value.

However, Lin Yi had managed to grow 39 out of 40 spiritual herb seeds during the spiritual herb test. No matter what methods he used, the seeds might really be a money-making machine in his hands.

"How many spirit herb seeds do you want?" Kang Zhaoming asked in a deep voice.

It wasn't a bad thing that Lin Yi didn't want spirit jades and asked for spirit herb seeds instead. After all, he'd been building relationships with quite a few powerful people in the pill Hall thanks to Xu lingchong's care. Even if the spirit herb nursery's manager Ling Hua was a little cold to him because of Lin Yi's slander last time, it wouldn't be a problem if Lin Yi just wanted some spirit herb seeds.

The spirit herb seeds were all things that the pill Hall had cultivated in batches. Although they could not be bought or found outside due to regulations, everyone knew that these things were not worth much. Otherwise, they would not have taken them out in large quantities back then and distributed them to the newcomers for assessment even though they knew it was a waste.

Chapter 3984 Banquet Invitation

The value wasn't high, so the guard wasn't too strict. For people like Kang Zhaoming who had connections, getting a few seeds was a piece of cake. It would be great if they could use it to get rid of Lin Yi.

"Follow the previous spirit herb test. 40 spirit herb seeds in one group. Copy it and give me five groups." Lin Yi said.

This was something Lin Yi had already thought of. If he wanted the heart-devouring exquisite grass, other than asking Hong Zhong and Chen heihu to help him buy it, the other way was to get the seeds from the spirit medicine nursery. Unfortunately, he wasn't a member of the pill Hall, and he didn't have any reliable connections there. It was obviously impossible to rely on himself.

On the other hand, Kang Zhaoming had been doing very well in the pill Hall under Xu lingchong's care. It was said that he had even reserved a spot in the hall of pills in advance. As soon as the welcoming new pavilion was over, he could join the hall of pills immediately. It was a great opportunity to get the idea from him.

However, Lin Yi couldn't just ask for the heart-devouring exquisite grass "seeds. To keep it a secret, he asked for all forty of them, just like last time. He could use them as a reserve for future spirit herbs anyway, so it wouldn't be a waste to ask for more.

" 40 seeds for a set and you want five sets? have you gone crazy thinking about the spiritual herb seeds? Do you think that the pill Hall is opened by my family and you can take things as you please?" Zhaoming said, jumping up and down.

It was true that he had his ways of getting the seeds, but Lin Yi wanted five sets-that was two hundred seeds! It'd be a big problem if someone found out!

Zhaoming wasn't an internal member of the pill Hall, after all-even if someone were to take care of him out of respect for lingchong, they wouldn't put themselves in danger just to help him out.

Lin Yi knew that wasn't realistic, but a trade was all about paying back what you've been bidding for,"Fine, then I'll reluctantly take a step back. Four groups."

"Impossible!" Kang Zhaoming rejected again. It seemed like Lin Yi was taking a step back, but four sets still had 160 pills. It wasn't a small amount and the risk wasn't small.

Lin Yi's face turned cold as he extended his hand to send them off. "Since that's the case, there's nothing to talk about. Take care, I won't see you out."

"Hold on, three groups, at most three groups, it can't be more than this!" Kang Zhaoming quickly replied.

In fact, even if there were one hundred and twenty seeds in the third group, he still had to take the risk. However, the initiative was in Lin Yi's hands, and he had no choice.

Not to mention, he had his master, Xu lingchong, backing him up. Xu lingchong didn't come here to clean up his mess. If he didn't agree to Lin Yi's conditions and delayed Xu lingchong's business, it wouldn't make sense.

"Three groups?" "Then I'll still take the cave. Four groups is my bottom line, or no more talking!" Lin Yi said after a moment of silence.

"You ..." Zhaoming was about to get angry when lingchong interrupted him impatiently. "Alright, I'll give you four sets. Don't mention this again!"

"No problem! However, I'll say the ugly words first, send it to me before sunset tomorrow. If it's half an hour or any one of them is missing, this agreement will not count, and at that time, you will have no business in cave number one on the mountaintop, understand?" Lin Yi said.

"It's a deal," Zhaoming had to bite the bullet and agree. Time was tight, but with lingchong here, things were much easier!

With Xu lingchong's face, he didn't even need to take any risks. He could get back the important cave number one from Lin Yi. To Kang Zhaoming, this deal was already very worthwhile. There was no need to drag it out any longer. If Lin Yi changed his mind, he would be done for.

"Then I'll be waiting for great Deacon Kang's good news." Lin Yi smiled faintly. Four sets of seeds meant four heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds-it was already a rare surprise.

At this moment, Xu lingchong finally spoke, "Since you're done, I'll tell you why I'm here. Lin Yi, I heard you saved Junior Sister LAN 'er once in the back mountain?"

"Hehe, where did young master Xu get this information from?" Lin Yi blinked.

Immediately, Lin Yi shot a meaningful glance at Murong Zhen, who was watching from a distance. He knew that this incident must have come from this woman's mouth, and she must have changed her appearance. Otherwise, with Xu lingchong's position, there was no way she would let go of this evil woman who wanted to kill Shangguan LAN 'er. She would have slapped her to death long ago.



Xu lingchong pretended to be profound and smiled smugly. "In a small place like the three great pavilions, it is naturally as easy as flipping my hand if I want to find out anything. From your performance, this matter should be true?"

"So what?" Lin Yi asked.

Although he had the intention to help Shangguan LAN 'er get rid of the threat, Murong Zhen, he had never intended to use Xu lingchong's hand. After all, he still did not know what Shangguan LAN' er was going to say about the incident at Half Moon Lake. If he said something wrong and someone caught on to it, it would not be good.

"By right, a low-level newcomer like you is not qualified to have anything to do with Junior Sister LAN 'er, who is a high and mighty little princess. However, Junior Sister LAN' er is a person who values friendship. Because of this matter, she feels that she owes you a favor. Of course, she also helped you last time in the law enforcement Hall, so it should be considered even." Xu lingchong said in a condescending tone.

"That's all thanks to young master Xu. It seems that this favor will fall on young master Xu's head in the future." Lin Yi narrowed his eyes.

Xu lingchong, however, turned a deaf ear to this and continued, "Lin Yi, remember this-LAN 'er is a high and mighty little princess, not someone you can touch. If you want to live a good life, then stay as far away from her as possible. Do you understand what I'm saying?"

Lin Yi smiled mysteriously and looked at him as if he was looking at an idiot, "Young master Xu didn't come all the way here just to tell me this, did he?"

"Of course not. In order to cut off your pitiful and humble fantasy, so that you won't continue to harass Junior Sister LAN 'er with the small favor from the back mountain, I've decided to make an exception and send you an invitation letter." Lingchong gave Zhaoming a look, and the latter handed an invitation to Lin Yi.

"On the eighth of next month, is it Shangguan LAN 'er's birthday party?" Lin Yi glanced at it and squinted his eyes.

Chapter 3985 Heading To Participate

Shangguan LAN 'er's birthday was coming up soon, and this was something she had told him in person before. Lin Yi was still having a headache about how to get in, but he didn't expect that this problem would be solved by his arch-enemy, Xu lingchong. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

"That's right. It's reasonable to say that a low-level person like you won't be able to enter such a high-level banquet in your next life. This time, I'll return you a favor on behalf of Junior Sister LAN 'er. At the same time, I'll show you the gap between you and me, so that you won't be obsessed with your fantasies and pester me." Xu lingchong said arrogantly.

With that, lingchong didn't care about Lin Yi's expression as he led Zhaoming and the others away with his head held high.

Lin Yi smiled, not thinking much of it. He thought about what these people did today-they gave him the herb seeds, and then the invitation to his birthday party. It was like they were giving him warmth after serving him to his home. He didn't understand what they were so proud of.

Meng jueguang and Meng Tong used to have this expression every time they gave him spiritual Jade. The people on Sky Class Island were really stupid!

But it wasn't surprising. Although there was no lack of schemes and intrigues in the Sky Class island's world of cultivation, it was still all about strength. It was normal that they weren't as smart as the people of the secular world.

These people were always thinking about how to train-no wonder Zhaoming was so important. This was the first time lingchong Xu had seen someone as bad as him.

After the interlude, Lin Yi went back to the cave and continued to make the breakthrough Foundation elixir. This time, he prepared a lot of spiritual herbs and materials, and he wanted to make more spiritual jades, so he made three cauldrons in one go.

It was a good thing that it was the Shennong medicine cauldron-any other cauldron would've exploded by now, but the Shennong medicine cauldron didn't have any other reaction apart from the slightly higher temperature.

Everything was normal, and after three batches, Lin Yi had a huge harvest this time. He'd made thirteen Foundation breakthrough pills in total, and every one of them was of the highest quality!

If he were to sell all 13 of these Supreme-grade foundation building breakthrough pills to the Hong Chamber of Commerce, they would be worth at least 10000 spiritual jades, even if the lowest price was 800 spiritual jades per pill. That would be more than enough to meet the needs of the auction!

On top of that, Lin Yi still had the thousand year tree crystal and the bag of blood-red gravel in his hands. He didn't need those two items for forging, but if he had to, he could still auction them off. As expected, he'd get another huge sum of money immediately.

This time, in order to gather all the materials that the king of junk had mentioned, Lin Yi could be considered to have given his all.

If it was in the past, Lin Yi wouldn't be able to sell so many high quality foundation breakthrough pills even if he didn't have enough spirit jades. After all, there were no walls that didn't let the wind out, and if people with ulterior motives heard about this, it'd be the same as the star inkstone's Secret being exposed-it'd be a big problem.

However, Lin Yi had no choice this time. According to the king of junk, if he didn't have tens of thousands of spiritual jades, even if he got the right to the auction, it would be hard to gather all the other six materials except for the mysterious water droplet. The worst thing was that if he missed the auction, it would be impossible to gather all the materials in a short time.

Fortunately, Lin Yi had a better understanding of Hong Zhong's character after so many encounters. He wasn't a short-sighted person. Even if he gave him a few more extreme-grade foundation breakthrough pills at once, it shouldn't be a big problem as long as he was careful not to be discovered by others.

The next evening, Kang Zhaoming delivered four sets of seeds as promised. Lin Yi carefully counted and confirmed that there were four heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds before he was satisfied.

He would transplant all four groups of spirit herb seeds into the space in the jade pendant. As long as he took good care of them, he would be able to harvest four stalks of heart-devouring exquisite grass in a few months. Together with the two Foundation-building golden cores he had at hand, it should be enough to support the next two breakthroughs.

Of course, this was just a boring idea. After all, he'd asked Hong Zhong and Chen heihu to help him buy them, and with these four heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds, he'd have enough heart-devouring exquisite grass for the future to a certain extent. As far as Lin Yi was concerned, he didn't necessarily have to keep the two Foundation Stage golden pills for himself.

He wouldn't need them in the short term, but he didn't have to worry about the heart-devouring exquisite grass in the long term-there was no need for him to hold onto these two peak-quality foundation-level golden cores so tightly. He'd be able to bring out their true value if he used them elsewhere.

In the following period of time, Lin Yi was able to focus on his cultivation without any distractions. Other than the occasional discussion with the king of junk about forging, there was nothing else to disturb him.

He'D train hard-no matter if it was stabilizing his mid-foundation strength, he'd have full control over every bit of energy in his body ... That was what Lin Yi was doing right now ...

Time flew by, and it was soon the eighth day of the new year. The birthday party of Shangguan LAN 'er, the first young lady of the rising Sky Pavilion, was held in the most high-end Hua Yang house.

With the invitation, Lin Yi headed to the pavilion. This was his first time entering the core area of the pavilion since he arrived on Sky Class Island, and he was doing it openly.

With the birthday party invitation in hand, Yi was naturally unimpeded. However, he would be thoroughly checked every time he passed through a floor, and the feeling of being mistaken for a thief was really speechless.

He had no choice. He was not an internal member of the rising Sky Pavilion, and it was obvious that he did not have any powerful background.

At the entrance of Huayang house, the host of the birthday party, Xu lingchong, was standing at the door with his close brother Lou Tianyou and some others. What surprised Lin Yi was that even Kang Zhaoming was among them.

Originally, with Kang Zhaoming's insignificant status, he was the same as Lin Yi. He had no right to appear at such a high-class event, let alone stand at the door with Xu lingchong and Lou Tianyou to welcome the guests.

It should be known that the people attending today's birthday banquet were either the upper echelons of the three great pavilions or powerful figures of a force. Every one of them was a real big Shot. Even if they were to welcome guests, they would at least have to be young masters with deep backgrounds. Ordinary people would not have the opportunity to show their faces in front of the big shots.

For Kang Zhaoming to be able to get into this group, it could only be said that this guy was really good at sucking up to people. Otherwise, lingchong wouldn't be helping him so much.

He shook his head. In the secular world, this fellow went from being a disciple of a family that was not even part of an aristocratic family to becoming patriarch xuanchen's son-in-law. His eloquence was really impressive.

Chapter 3986 A Difficult Choice

Lin Yi was about to enter the hall when he felt a strong presence behind him. He turned around and saw the current Hall Master of the Hall of Justice, Gongyang Jie.

In such a gathering of dignitaries, most people would consciously restrain their aura so as not to accidentally provoke the dissatisfaction of a certain Big Shot, which would cause unnecessary trouble. However, the most popular young powerhouse of the three pavilions in front of him did not have the slightest intention to do so. He did what he wanted and looked down on others.

However, even though he did not restrain himself, no one around him showed any dissatisfaction. In fact, they even took the initiative to nod at him, including the elders of the three great pavilions.

Lin Yi couldn't help but shiver. Gongyang Jie was able to break the norm all by himself and everyone around him was used to it. There wasn't any gossip. One could only imagine how strong the background behind this was. This Gongyang Jie was no small matter.

As Gongyang Jie walked, everyone made way for him. No one had the guts to block his way until it was Lin Yi's turn.

Even without turning his head, Lin Yi could clearly feel the incomparably sharp and overbearing presence right behind him, only a step away.

At that moment, everyone's eyes were on Lin Yi.

"Who is this guy? I've never seen him before, could he be a nephew that some elder recently took in?" Some people in the crowd whispered to each other.

Those who were qualified to attend miss Shangguan's birthday banquet naturally had a strong background. It was normal for them to guess this way.

"Heh, no matter which family's young master this person is from, I can only say that the ignorant are fearless for blocking Hall Master Gongyang's way!"

"That's right. I guess this person doesn't even recognize Hall Master Gongyang. He doesn't even know about the taboo of this matter. Poor thing!"

"No one can stop me wherever I go. This is what Lord Gongyang said himself. Even the higher-ups of the elder Council will deliberately cooperate with me. This kid is so insensible. He's going to be in big trouble today."

The crowd at the side discussed animatedly, all of them looking like they were watching a good show.

With Lin Yi's sharp senses, he could hear all these discussions even though they were lowered. It wasn't wise to offend someone as strong as Gongyang Jie over something so small.

However, just as Lin Yi was about to move to the side like the others, Xu lingchong suddenly spoke up, "Oh, isn't this the strongest newcomer in the history of the GreenCloud Pavilion? Lin Yi, it's my and Junior Sister LAN 'er's honor that you're willing to come to our birthday party. Come, come, come, this way please!"

The words caused an uproar, and even Gongyang Jie, who was standing behind Lin Yi, stopped.



"The strongest newbie in the history of the pavilion, isn't that the miracle doctor Zhang Liju? when did it become this bullshit Lin Yi?"

"Yeah, but I heard that Lin Yi's from the secular world, just like master Zhang Liju. He's pretty popular in the welcome Pavilion,"

"Nonsense, he's just a grassroots newcomer with a little bit of strength that can't be shown on the stage. What's there to be arrogant about? Do you think you can become the next Master Zhang by stepping on a few piles of dog sh \* t? there's only been one in tens of thousands of years, how can such a person get his turn?"

Just because of Xu lingchong's one sentence, the crowd's discussions rose and fell, instantly putting Lin Yi on the stake. Not only did he become the target of everyone, but he was also in a dilemma.

This guy really had sinister intentions! Lin Yi couldn't help but look at lingchong deeply-the guy's intentions were obvious.

No matter what, these people were still inner disciples of the rising Sky Pavilion, all of them with powerful backgrounds. Even they might not have the right to attend miss Shangguan's birthday party, and now they were told that a nobody like Lin Yi could get in!

Other than being looked down upon, Lin Yi had another problem that was even more fatal-Gongyang Jie.

If lingchong hadn't said that, Lin Yi would've just stepped aside-everyone else was the same, after all, but things were completely different after lingchong's mockery.

If he chose to retreat now, it wouldn't be a small matter. It could only be interpreted as him admitting defeat in front of Gongyang Jie.

Lin Yi didn't mind, but he was here for Shangguan LAN 'er. If he admitted defeat now, it might embarrass Shangguan LAN 'er. So, Lin Yi was in a dilemma!

However, if he didn't back down, he might offend the high and mighty master of the law enforcement Hall, Gongyang Jie.

After all, he once swore that "no one can stop him wherever he goes"-one could tell what kind of heart he had just by looking at his courage. Even the higher-ups of the Council of Elders had to be patient with him, let alone a rookie like Lin Yi.

If he didn't back down, he'd offend Gongyang Jie, and if he backed down, it'd be embarrassing for Shangguan LAN 'er-this was Lin Yi's current situation.

Today's birthday banquet was indeed a Dragon's pool and a Tiger's Den. He had just started and he had already encountered such a difficult problem!

Under everyone's gaze, Lin Yi suddenly moved, but what made everyone go into an uproar was that he actually had the guts to not retreat. Instead, he walked straight to Xu lingchong and the others, took out the invitation card, and said faintly, "Young master Xu, can I go in now?"

"Ha?" Lingchong Xu froze-he didn't think that Lin Yi would react like this, or rather, he didn't think that Lin Yi would be this bold.

If he was in Gongyang Jie's shoes, even young master Xu wouldn't dare to stand in front of him. He just wanted Lin Yi to make a fool of himself, but he didn't think that this guy would make the dumbest choice right away.

Lingchong was more than happy to receive such an unexpected surprise. He exchanged looks with Lou Tianyou and Kang Zhaoming, then sneaked a glance at Gongyang Jie's face.

Then, Xu lingchong's expression immediately changed. He put on airs and said seriously, ""Young hero Lin, please wait. This is your first time attending such a high-class banquet, so I can understand your anxiousness. But our three pavilions have always paid attention to hierarchy. As a newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion, didn't anyone teach you this? You're right behind Hall Master Gongyang. Do you really think that you're ahead of him just because you've been praised as the strongest newcomer? don't you think that you're too ignorant?"

Chapter 3987 I Know You

This young master Xu's attitude change was really fast! The crowd was speechless-it was Lin Yi who'd forced Lin Yi into a corner with one sentence, and now he was using the hierarchy to teach him a lesson. He was shameless.

However, they were just here to watch the show. They didn't like Lin Yi to begin with, so they couldn't just stand up for him. In fact, they wanted Lin Yi to be stomped to death by Gongyang Jie.

"Huh?" Lin Yi smiled faintly. Could it be that I heard wrong just now? could it be that the one who beckoned me to enter was not young master Xu, but some guard dog who didn't know the rules? Or is it that the invitation you sent to me is fake? I'm not even qualified to enter, and I'm just being played by you?"

Xu lingchong was speechless. Embarrassing Lin Yi was just an idea he came up with on the spot. He thought that Lin Yi would be scared witless in front of Gongyang Jie's overbearing power, but this guy didn't show any fear at all. He even had the mood to mock him in a roundabout way?

Lin Yi didn't do anything wrong-the three pavilions were all about hierarchy, but first come, first served. It was their own decision to give way to Gongyang Jie because they were afraid of him, but that didn't mean everyone had to do it.

After a long time, Xu lingchong's face darkened and she sneered, but she did not say anything.

As long as he didn't open his mouth, the guards wouldn't let Lin Yi in. This was the effect he wanted to achieve. No matter how sharp Lin Yi's mouth was, he didn't need to say anything. As long as he stopped them here, Gongyang Jie would come out and take care of Lin Yi.

As expected, Gongyang Jie quickly opened his mouth and the first sentence he said shocked everyone, "You're Lin Yi?"

It wasn't just the crowd-even Lin Yi himself was surprised. He'd only met Gongyang Jie once, and it wasn't even considered meeting him once. After all, he'd only stood in the crowd and looked at Gongyang Jie from a distance during the pressure resistance test, and Gongyang Jie didn't pay attention to a small figure like Lin Yi at all.

But Gongyang Jie's words clearly meant that he'd at least heard of Lin Yi's existence. It was an unbelievable thing in anyone's eyes.

After thinking about it, Lin Yi felt that the only reason why the other party had heard of him was that Shangguan LAN 'er had attracted their attention when she came to the law enforcement Hall to help him.

"That's right, I'm Lin Yi. Greetings, Hall Master Gongyang. " Lin Yi turned around and cupped his hands.

Gongyang Jie sized Lin Yi up and down, and this made everyone look at each other even more awkwardly. The pride of this Hall Master was well known on the entire North Island. He didn't even bother to look at the elders of the three pavilions in front of him. What was this Lin Yi capable of to make Gongyang Jie look at him so differently?

After a while, Gongyang Jie spoke slowly with an unquestionable overbearing tone, "If it was anyone else, they'd be dead by now if they dared to block my way like this. But you, Lin Yi, I'll let you go."

The crowd went into an uproar again, and even Lin Yi himself was shocked beyond words.

With Gongyang Jie's pride, he'd never lie. To be more precise, he'd never lie in front of anyone. If he said he wanted to kill someone, then even if it was Shangguan LAN 'er's birthday party, even if the three Pavilion Masters were here, no one could stop him. But he let Lin Yi go in front of everyone!

What kind of situation was this? Lin Yi himself was a little confused-he didn't know Gongyang Jie at all, so why was he being treated so differently?

"You better not misunderstand what I mean. I have an old acquaintance who is under your care, so I'm only giving him face. As for you, you're like an ant that can't enter my eyes." Gongyang Jie explained.

His disdain for Lin Yi was a pride that came from his bones. He didn't hide it at all, and there was no need to hide it at all. With the difference in strength between them, Lin Yi was the same as everyone else here. They were all ants in his eyes, with no weight at all.

This feeling of being looked down on by someone was hard to come by even for someone as calm as Lin Yi, but he didn't show it on his face.

"In that case, I have to thank that friend." Lin Yi smiled calmly. The friend he was talking about was naturally Shangguan LAN 'er.

After all, it was not difficult to deduce from Gongyang Jie's words that he had let him go on purpose for Shangguan LAN 'er's sake.

This wasn't anything out of the ordinary. In the entire North Island, Shangguan Tianhua was the only person who could make Gongyang Jie lower his head. As Shangguan Tianhua's only granddaughter, Shangguan LAN 'er was naturally important in Gongyang Jie's eyes. The fact that Shangguan LAN 'er was able to bring Lin Yi out from the law enforcement Hall was proof of that.

As for Lin Yi and Shangguan LAN 'er's relationship, although he had been deliberately hiding it from Xu lingchong and the others, there was no way to hide it from this Gongyang Jie.

As the crowd had said, there were no secrets in the eyes of the law enforcement Hall, and it was even more so in the eyes of Gongyang Jie, the hall Master of the law enforcement Hall.

"I hope you didn't find the wrong person." Gongyang Jie's lips curled into a playful smile.

Of course, he could guess what Lin Yi was thinking. Unfortunately, he might give Shangguan Tianhua face, but a little girl like Shangguan LAN 'er didn't have that much face in his eyes. It was simply laughable!

However, Gongyang Jie didn't want to expose Lin Yi at all. He didn't want to reveal anything to Lin Yi in the first place, and he couldn't be bothered to talk to an ant like Lin Yi.

Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat as he looked at Gongyang Jie's half-smile, but he couldn't figure out what he was up to if he didn't explain. He turned to Xu lingchong, "I can finally go in now, right, young master Xu?"

Xu lingchong's expression stiffened as he grinned. It was rare for him to embarrass Lin Yi in front of everyone, but he didn't expect such a twist. Even Gongyang Jie was treating Lin Yi differently. Was the world crazy?

However, now that even Gongyang Jie had spoken, it was unrealistic for Xu lingchong to make things difficult for Lin Yi. Otherwise, it would be a big joke if he made Gongyang Jie unhappy instead of Lin Yi.

Even though Xu lingchong was arrogant, he was not a fool. Even his grandfather, Xu Yuanzheng, the third elder of the rising Sky Pavilion, did not have much status in Gongyang Jie's eyes. He, the young master of the rising Sky Pavilion, was not even worth a fart. They were on completely different levels, so it was better for him not to invite ridicule on himself.

Chapter 3988 Bring A Message

"Please," Xu lingchong had to signal for Lou Tianyou and the others to let them go, his eyes mocking them. The show had just started, and the whole birthday party was planned by him. It would be as easy as flipping his hand if he wanted to punish Lin Yi. There would be plenty of opportunities to do so in the future.

After letting Lin Yi in with a cold smile, Xu lingchong and the others quickly bowed to Gongyang Jie, their faces full of joy, "Hall Master Gongyang, please come in!"

Entering the interior of Huayang residence, the originally rich and magnificent Hall became even more dreamy and dreamy because of the careful decorations everywhere. It was like a paradise for Immortals.

At this moment, although many of the top big shots had yet to appear, many of them had already arrived in advance and were exchanging greetings with each other to build up their friendship. None of the people who could come here today were ordinary people, and this was the best opportunity to expand their network.

However, Lin Yi obviously didn't have such thoughts. After looking around, he didn't find Shangguan LAN 'er, the main character of the birthday party, so he found a quiet corner and sat down, drinking the free high-end spiritual tea, which was quite pleasant.

Gongyang Jie was different from Lin Yi, who no one was talking to. He was the center of attention, but no one dared to talk to him because of his pride and reputation.

Lin Yi looked around and saw Gongyang Jie walking towards him. He sat down in front of Lin Yi without saying anything.



What was this person trying to do? Lin Yi couldn't help but think to himself, but after the man sat down, he didn't do anything else. He just lay lazily on the wide chair and looked at the people and things in the hall with cold eyes.

Lin Yi looked at the man without making a sound. Seeing that the man didn't move, he ignored him and sat there with his arms crossed, his expression relaxed.

The two of them sat opposite each other. Because of Gongyang Jie, almost everyone in the audience couldn't help but glance at them and then silently look away. They were afraid that Gongyang Jie would be dissatisfied if they looked at them for a long time.

After a long while, Gongyang Jie suddenly said, "What's your relationship with Zhang Liju?"

Lin Yi blinked, but returned to normal. "Hall Master Gongyang, you must be joking. Master Zhang is a top figure in Nakajima. I'm just a rookie. How could I have any relationship with him?"

To his surprise, Gongyang Jie said, "You're lying. "

Lin Yi didn't know what to say-he was lying, but even Liju himself didn't know about his relationship with him, and he'd never told anyone about it. How could Gongyang Jie know?

"First, you and Zhang Liju are both from the common world. Second, you and Zhang Liju are both alchemists. Third, you've asked around for news about Zhang Liju since we came to Sky Class Island. How can you say that's fine?" Gongyang Jie rested his chin on his hand as he glanced at Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was shocked. He didn't think that a rookie like him would be investigated so thoroughly by the high and mighty head of the Hall of Justice. He was flattered.

"It's meaningless to lie in front of me. " For some reason, Gongyang Jie was quite talkative. He lazily pointed at his head and said, "All the information from the law enforcement Hall is reflected in my mind. If necessary, I can use the soul-searching technique at any time. Do you want to try it?"

"I don't want to. Why is Hall Master Gongyang looking for me? if you have something to say, just tell me." Lin Yi lowered his voice.

"Hahaha!" Gongyang Jie immediately laughed. "Stop making people laugh, kid. What business do I have with an ant-like newbie like you?" Don't worry, I'm not so bored as to use a soul-searching technique on you, I'm just curious about your relationship with Zhang Liju. "

Lin Yi was silent for a moment before replying faintly, "I'm not related to master Zhang Liju at all-if I have to say I am, then I'm just looking for his help to save someone. "

"To save the inheritors of the secular world? I didn't know that you're such a sentimental person, but it doesn't matter. If you see Zhang Liju, please help me pass on a message. " After saying that, Gongyang Jie's eyes suddenly turned cold and sharp, which made people's hair stand on end, "Tell him that I'll pay him back a hundred times for the humiliation of my defeat back then. Tell him not to worry, that day won't be too far away."

"Alright," he said. Lin Yi's face didn't change, but his heart was in a state of shock. This was the first time he heard that Gongyang Jie had fought with Zhang Liju!

With Zhang Liju's legendary history, it was normal for someone as strong as Gongyang Jie to lose to him. What shocked Lin Yi even more was that Gongyang Jie had the confidence to take revenge against Zhang Liju, who was now one of the top bosses in Nakajima. How strong was he?

Lin Yi couldn't sense Gongyang Jie's strength at all, but he could tell from the way he treated the higher-ups that this man was no small fry. His strength was probably way above the normal elders!

Such an extraordinary figure was worthy of being called the number one of the new generation of the three pavilions.

As the two were talking, Lin Yi saw a few people coming in from the corner of his eye. They were all familiar faces that he didn't want to see the most.

In a group of three people, Yu Zhe was at the back, followed by South Heaven Gate, and at the front was an extremely handsome middle-aged man. He was the leader of the Nan family's three heroes, Nan Tianba.

Along the way, South Heaven Gate said in a low voice, ""Boss, did you see that kid beside Xu lingchong? that's Kang Zhaoming! I'm starting to suspect that he's that Lin er!"

"I think so too. If Kang Zhaoming didn't give Xu lingchong something as good as the star inkstone, would Xu lingchong support a newbie like him so much and even bring him out to welcome guests?" hou Zhe chimed in.

Strictly speaking, even Yu Zhe, an inner sect disciple with an average background, wasn't qualified to receive the guests at miss Shangguan's birthday party, much less a mere Kang Zhaoming. Yu Zhe was very jealous of him.

Nan Tianba, who was walking in front, nodded slightly and muttered, "It's indeed a little unusual, but we've already made an agreement with Xu lingchong. He'll be promoted to the position of big senior brother, and second will be under his Grandpa Xu Yuanzheng's wing in name. He'll just need to focus on breaking through in isolation and become his direct disciple. Since Kang Zhaoming is under him, it'll be hard to explain if we test him out, right?"

#### Chapter 3989 A Strange Relationship

According to Nan Tianba's protective nature, if he could confirm that Kang Zhaoming was Lin er, he wouldn't hesitate at all and would kill Kang Zhaoming to avenge his third brother. However, it was only a suspicion now, and there was no solid evidence. This matter was hard to deal with.

It must be known that the agreement between them and Xu lingchong was not only agreed upon by the few of them. The two sides were able to shake hands and make peace because the forces behind both sides had reached a compromise. If they were to act rashly, not only would they offend the other party, even the people backing them would be dissatisfied.

No matter how hot-tempered Nan Tianba was, he would not do such a stupid thing.

South Heaven Gate could only remain silent. He was currently at the peak of Foundation Stage, and the star inkstone was more tempting to him than anyone else. However, he was clearly suspicious of the situation, but he couldn't do anything. It was truly a pain in the ass.

As he spoke, Nan Tianba had already walked away. He was heading towards Gongyang Jie and Lin Yi.

"Long time no see, Hall Master Gongyang." Nan Tianba greeted Lin Yi as he walked up to him. He completely ignored Lin Yi, who was just a nobody.

Gongyang Jie raised his eyes and looked at him indifferently. "What do you think of the proposal from last time?"

"This ... We need to think about it carefully ..." Nan Tianba hesitated for a moment and glanced at Lin Yi, as if there was some secret he couldn't let anyone know about. "Who the hell are you? how dare you interrupt the conversation between Hall Master Gongyang and me? get the hell out of here!"

Lin Yi frowned. Nan Tianba was strong, but he was still far from Gongyang Jie's level. Even Gongyang Jie wasn't this arrogant, so what was he?

"I'm sorry, but I don't have the habit of giving up my seat to others. If you want to talk with Hall Master Gongyang in detail, why don't you consider changing the location?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow.

"What did you say?" Nan Tianba's bad temper was instantly ignited.

Gongyang Jie, on the other hand, was still lying lazily on the chair, as if he was not involved in this.

"I'm not interested in repeating the same thing. If you have a problem with your ears, I suggest you find a doctor. Maybe you can be treated." Lin Yi was still unmoved.

No matter how strong the opponent was, as long as the opponent provoked him, Lin Yi never knew what retreat was. When they met on a narrow road, the brave would win. Cowards without guts would never be able to stand at the top.

"You're courting death!" These words were squeezed out from the gaps between Nan Tianba's teeth. He had never thought that he would be provoked by such a weak ant in public.

Lin Yi's mid-Foundation Stage strength couldn't hide from his eyes. In front of a golden core stage master like him, Lin Yi was nothing more than a piece of trash.

As soon as he finished speaking, Nan Tianba's ferocious aura was suddenly pushed to the extreme, causing a burst of exclamations from the crowd. A golden core stage expert was no small matter, but what was even more surprising was that there were still people who dared to make a move in this kind of situation.

"This is miss Shangguan's birthday party. You'd better think about the consequences before you make a move." Lin Yi said unhurriedly.

If the opponent was Gongyang Jie, he might really attack without any hesitation. However, if it was someone else, even if it was someone as fierce as Nan Tianba, he might not have the courage to do so.

If they started a fight here, it would be the same as ruining Shangguan LAN 'er's face, or even Shangguan Tianhua's face. Not everyone had the confidence to do so. In front of a super big Shot like Shangguan Tianhua, a master of the Golden core stage was just an ant.

Plus, Lin Yi's intuition was telling him that Nan Tianba wasn't as hot-headed as he seemed. He wouldn't do something so stupid as to put Lin Yi in danger just to teach a small fry a lesson.

As expected, Nan Tianba's aura dropped as he looked down at Lin Yi coldly, "You've got guts, kid. What's your name?"

Before Lin Yi could say anything, nantianmen and Yu Zhe came up from behind him and whispered in his ear. They didn't just tell him his name and identity, they even told him what they did to test him.

To be honest, seeing Lin Yi in a place like this, especially when he was sitting right in front of Gongyang Jie, Nantian gate and Yu Zhe didn't even have time to react. Even if they recognized him at first sight, they still didn't dare to believe it. It was only now that they could confirm that this was the GreenCloud Pavilion newbie they suspected.

"Heh, what kind of world is this? even a mere newbie from the GreenCloud Pavilion can sneak into this place? or did you take advantage of the slack in the guards to sneak in?" Nan Tianba slanted his eyes and laughed coldly after hearing the whole story.

"I heard that half of the guards at miss Shangguan's birthday banquet are elites who were temporarily transferred from the law enforcement Hall. Is it appropriate for you to slander their ability in front of Hall Master Gongyang?" Lin Yi's face was still calm.

Nan Tianba's face changed-Lin Yi's words really did sound like he was pointing at the Mulberry and scolding the locust.

At this moment, Hou Zhe suddenly spoke, "First senior uncle, second senior uncle, my master's death was unknown, and this Lin Yi is one of the suspects. Please help me find out the truth and let my master's soul rest in peace."

His sudden interjection was naturally to give Nan Tianba a way out, but it also didn't dispel their suspicions of Lin Yi. Their focus was on Kang Zhaoming, but they didn't dare to act rashly because of Xu Lingchong. Now that Lin Yi, the second suspect, was in the line of fire, they couldn't let this opportunity go.

Yu Zhe had always felt that Lin Yi and Lin'er's auras were very similar. As a practitioner, his strong intuition was very accurate most of the time.

As soon as these words were spoken, Nan Tianba's eyes immediately lit up, and he secretly gave Yu Zhe a look of approval. He immediately said with a serious tone, "When third brother, Nan Tianyong, died, the higher-ups of the three pavilions all said that they'd investigate this matter strictly, but there hasn't been any progress. Master Gongyang, you can use today's opportunity to investigate this Lin Yi. With your abilities, it shouldn't be too hard to find out anything, right? you can just use a soul-searching technique to find out."

Lin Yi knew that things weren't looking good as he was being sized up by these people. To these people, they wouldn't suffer any losses if they used the soul-searching technique on him, even if their deduction was proven wrong later on. If they were right, it would be a pleasant surprise.

Chapter 3990 Little Senior Sister Is Here

However, for Lin Yi, if he was really searched, it would be a disaster. No one could save him in this situation, not even Shangguan Lan'er.

Although Shangguan Lan'er was the Miss, her words wouldn't be as effective when it came to these important people, unless her grandfather, Shangguan Tianhua, came out personally. However,



Shangguan Tianhua was the master of the rising Sky Pavilion, why would he stand up for a nobody like Lin Yi?

If it really didn't work, he could only try to create chaos and escape. Compared to having all his secrets known by someone using a soul-searching technique, this might actually have a chance of survival.

At this moment, a familiar young girl's voice suddenly sounded behind them. ""Lin Yi is my Savior, who dares to use a soul-searching technique on him?"

With the appearance of this person, everyone's attention was instantly focused on her. Even the legendary Gongyang Jie was only slightly inferior to her. This person was the main character of this birthday banquet, Shangguan LAN 'er.

Lin Yi relaxed. As long as he wasn't being searched, and Shangguan LAN 'er came out to help, it would still work. Even if Nan Tianba and the others wanted to punish him, they probably wouldn't dare to go against miss Shangguan's will on a day like today.

However, Nan Tianba and the others "reactions were completely out of Lin Yi's expectations.

"Miss Shangguan, Lin Yi may be your Savior, but he could also be the murderer of my third brother. There's no conflict between the two, and Pavilion master Shangguan personally ordered an investigation into this matter. Do you want your grandfather's orders to be empty, miss?" Nan Tianba said with conviction.

After joining forces with Xu Yuanzheng's faction behind Xu lingchong, their side was already very clear. Since their backer had nothing to do with Shangguan Tianhua, there was naturally no need to care too much about a little girl like Shangguan LAN 'er.

"This ... Lin Yi ..." Shangguan LAN 'er was at a loss for words.

Shangguan LAN 'er could only look at Lin Yi helplessly. She wanted to help Lin Yi out of this situation, but this wasn't like the normal law enforcer she faced last time. This was the extraordinary Nan Tianba. If logic didn't make sense, then even she, miss Shangguan, would be helpless.

Although she acted like a willful and ignorant little girl at times, she would never let her guard down when it came to her grandfather's important matters. At times like this, if she said anything wrong, it could be used as an excuse to affect her grandfather's image and status. This kind of thing had happened many times in the past.

Lin Yi shook his head at Shangguan LAN 'er, telling her not to say anything. She was still a little girl, after all, and it would be better to wait and see than to be targeted by the other party.

Seeing that Shangguan LAN 'er was left speechless, Nan Tianba and the others looked at each other and smiled smugly. Then, they said to Gongyang Jie, ""Hall Master Gongyang, you're the one in charge of the three pavilions" punishments. Now that the suspect, Lin Yi, is right in front of you, it's not right to just ignore him. What do you think?"

With just a few words, the situation was completely under Nan Tianba's control. It was clear that this fellow was not as burly, hot-tempered, and brainless as he looked on the surface.

Lin Yi could only secretly be on guard. Things had suddenly developed to this point, and even Shangguan LAN 'er couldn't help him out. It was really hard to back down now, and he could only take one step at a time.

However, at this moment, Gongyang Jie glanced at Nan Tianba and said, "Nan Tianba, when did it become your turn to teach me what I need to do?"

With just a simple sentence, Nan Tianba and the others, who were still feeling smug, instantly had their faces fall.

They had forgotten that Gongyang Jie wasn't someone they could order around as they pleased. If they were to do something that Gongyang Jie didn't like, Lin Yi would be fine, but they would be in trouble.

Moreover, the reason why there was no progress in Nan tianyong's case was actually the result of Gongyang Jie's instigations. He felt that this case was insignificant, so no one would investigate it. Naturally, there would be no results.

Therefore, Nan Tianba's words were no different from Gongyang Jie's scolding for his inaction. With Gongyang Jie's arrogance, there was no way he would agree!

"Uh ... No..." Nan Tianba wanted to explain, but Gongyang Jie suddenly stood up without any warning. His overbearing aura instantly pressed down on Nan Tianba's head.

Nan Tianba was caught off guard, his knees went soft and he almost knelt down in front of the crowd. He gritted his teeth and managed to hold himself up. However, the two people behind him, Southern

Heaven Gate and Yu Zhe, didn't have the strength to do so. With a plop, their knees hit the floor tiles in unison, and they vomited blood in a sorry state.

"You're not? Is it your fault or mine?" Gongyang Jie looked at him coldly and said, ""This is just a small warning. I don't have that much patience, and I'm too lazy to care about these bullsh \* t things. Give me an answer to the question I asked you before within three days. Otherwise, you should know what the consequences will be."

After saying that, Gongyang Jie stood up and left, leaving the crowd with an arrogant and unruly back view.

This man was truly extraordinary! Even Lin Yi couldn't help but admire him. To be honest, it was rare to see a man as strong and arrogant as Gongyang Jie.

However, Lin Yi was more curious about what was going on between Gongyang Jie and Nan Tianba. This was the second time Gongyang Jie had mentioned it in such a short time.

"Hehe, this time you've kicked an iron plate on the cold-faced ghost. You really deserve it!" Shangguan LAN 'er was gloating at Lin Yi's misfortune, and the little Curly Bear that was hanging on Lin Yi's neck with her also waved its claws at the group.

Nan Tianba's face was ashen from anger, but he couldn't flare up at the moment. He could only sneer and silently pull up the two men from Southern Heaven Gate and Yu Zhe who were kneeling on the ground.

After all, this was Shangguan LAN 'er's birthday party. He was in the right just now, and it was understandable that he did not give this young lady face. However, if he dared to throw a tantrum at her now, it would be too much. If Shangguan Tianhua heard about this, he would not be able to bear the consequences.

"Little Junior Brother, let's go. I feel disgusted to stand with such a shameless person!" Shangguan LAN 'er didn't say anything and left with Lin Yi.