

## Bodyguard 3991

### Chapter 3991 A Beautiful Box

Lin Yi looked at Nan Tianba and the others deeply before turning around to follow Shangguan LAN 'er. Although they were intimidated by Gongyang Jie, they might still take the risk if he stayed here.

Nantianmen had told Lin Yi before that he knew soul-searching too, and even if he wasn't as high level as Gongyang Jie, Lin Yi still had to be careful with even the most basic soul-searching technique.

Before he was strong enough, Lin Yi decided to avoid contact with these people.

Watching Lin Yi leave with Shangguan LAN 'er, Nan Tianba's eyes were spitting fire. To be honest, they didn't really suspect Lin Yi, but Nan Tianba didn't like Lin Yi, so he used it as an excuse.

After all, they'd investigated Lin Yi a few times before, but to no avail. Even if Lin Yi still had some flaws, they couldn't help but fall into the dark under the light, especially since Lin Yi had pushed the biggest suspect onto Kang Zhaoming. At least before they investigated Kang Zhaoming, they wouldn't suspect Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was really unlucky this time, sitting with a prominent figure like Gongyang Jie and getting Nan Tianba's ire for no reason.

He followed Shangguan LAN 'er to the third floor. This was the resting room that the Huayang residence had specially prepared for the Miss. Other than the tight security outside, there were no other people in the room. For Lin Yi, this could save him a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Shangguan LAN 'er asked Lin Yi to sit down before reminding him seriously, "Little Junior Brother, although that black-faced ugly man can't be compared to a pervert like cold-faced ghost, he's still very powerful. You must not underestimate him. My grandfather once privately commented on the new generation of experts of the three pavilions. This guy is one of the top ten most troublesome people. So, Little Junior Brother, it's better for you to stay away from him when you meet him in the future."

"The top ten experts of the new generation of the three great pavilions? Many thanks for little Senior sister's reminder, I'll remember it. " Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat.

When talking about the new generation of powerhouses of the three pavilions, the first person one would think of would definitely be the abnormal master of the law enforcement Hall, Gongyang Jie. Anyone else would pale in comparison to him. They were not on the same level at all.

However, this didn't mean that the other powerhouses of the new generation weren't strong. Gongyang Jie was only a rare exception. His goal was to pursue a legend like Zhang Liju, while the other powerhouses of the new generation were still the future pillars of the three pavilions. No matter if it was their status or strength, no ordinary person could shake them.

Even though Shangguan Tianhua, the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion, had never publicly announced his comments, the credibility and authenticity of his comments were not inferior to the official authority of the three great pavilions. For Nan Tianba to be ranked in the top ten among them, it was clear that he was not a simple and ruthless character.

At least up until now, Lin Yi was still a small ant in front of him. If he wanted to have the ability to deal with a threat like this, there was only one word to describe it-the future was long.

"Hehe, but Little Junior Brother, you don't have to be too afraid. You're still a newcomer. Unless you meet that big black-faced ugly monster alone outside, he won't dare to come to your door and cause trouble." Shangguan LAN 'er smiled and comforted him.

The three pavilions 'protection of the newcomers was not just for show. Although the welcoming new pavilion was ranked at the bottom among the major independent departments in terms of influence and power, no one would dare to touch these newcomers as long as they were within the territory of the welcoming new pavilion. Even Nan Tianba was no exception, unless he wanted to be wanted by the elders Guild.

"Yes, I know." Lin Yi nodded, not denying it.

Normally, as a newcomer, he could rest easy as long as he stayed in the welcome Pavilion. However, the premise was that he didn't give anyone any evidence. Otherwise, people would always find a loophole.

In the end, only when one's own strength was truly strong would one be able to rest easy.

Of course, he didn't need to tell Shangguan LAN 'er about this. Lin Yi took out an exquisite Jade box from his pocket, which he had carefully chosen at the Hong Chamber of Commerce last time. He handed it to Shangguan LAN' er and said,"Little Senior Sister, this is just a small thought. Happy Birthday."

"Wow, what a beautiful box!" Shangguan LAN 'er's eyes lit up, and she said in surprise and joy,""These are all made of high-quality spiritual Jade, and the carving technique is also very good. It should be a master-level craft. I want such a treasure box. Thank you, Little Junior Brother, I like it very much!"

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile when he saw how much Shangguan LAN 'er loved it. The jade box did cost him a lot of spiritual Jade, but how could he just give a box as a gift?

The spiritual Jade box was only a foil. The real gift was inside.

"Little Senior Sister, you might as well open it and take a look." Lin Yi smiled as he pointed at the box.

Shangguan LAN 'er was taken aback. As far as she was concerned, with Lin Yi's status as a new member of the GreenCloud Pavilion, it was already very rare for him to give her such an exquisite Jade box, and she was quite touched by it. But from Lin Yi's words, could it be that there was more to it?

Shangguan LAN 'er adjusted her breathing and was about to open the spiritual Jade box slowly. However, before she could do anything, the little Curly Bear beside her had already snatched the spiritual Jade box from her hand. Shangguan LAN' er immediately let out a soft cry and tried to snatch it back.

At this moment, Xu lingchong happened to walk to the door of the room and heard Shangguan LAN 'er's mysterious cry. She hurriedly kicked the door open and entered, saying anxiously, ""What's wrong, Little Junior Sister?"

Only then did Shangguan LAN 'er recover from her shock. She stopped chasing after the little Curly Bear, covered her mouth and stuck out her tongue, pretending to be calm, and said, ""What do you mean what's wrong? there's nothing here. Senior brother Xu, don't you think it's inappropriate for you to break into my room like this?"

Xu lingchong looked at the two of them suspiciously. He had just heard from the servants that Shangguan LAN 'er had personally brought Lin Yi to the third floor, and they were alone in a room. She was afraid that there would be some scandal, so she had rushed over in a hurry, only to see this scene.

Lin Yi didn't look like anything out of the ordinary, still acting cool and collected, but Shangguan LAN 'er, this miss, was a little abnormal.

At this moment, her face was flushed, and there was an inexplicable look in her eyes. In addition to the inexplicable soft cry just now, he had clearly seen Shangguan LAN 'er covering her mouth with her hand the moment he kicked the door in.

Chapter 3992 A Strange Calmness

All of this was simply too easy for people to imagine, especially when Xu lingchong's first impression was that Lin Yi had always wanted to eat the meat of a Swan like a Toad. It was a rare opportunity for him to be alone with Shangguan LAN 'er, so how could this beast let it go so easily?

The scene just now in Xu lingchong's mind was quickly restored to another scene, and that was when Lin Yi took advantage of Shangguan LAN 'er's unguarded state and secretly kissed her!

Thinking of this, lingchong was instantly filled with grief and indignation. F \* cking hell, I've been chasing this girl for so many years, and I've never even held her hand once! In the end, a grassroots braggart like Lin Yi got the upper hand! This was intolerable!

Shangguan LAN 'er had always been Xu lingchong's woman. This matter concerned his future and no one could touch her. Whoever touched her would have to fight with young master Xu to the death.

So, when Xu lingchong had just discovered the slightest clue, she'd thought of a way to destroy Shangguan LAN 'er and Lin Yi's relationship, strangling this almost impossible possibility before it sprouted. She thought that she could rest easy, but she didn't expect this to happen under her own eyes!

Although he and Shangguan LAN 'er didn't have any official status yet, both sides "parents had long tacitly agreed that Xu lingchong had long treated Shangguan LAN' er as his woman. In this situation, what was the difference between him and Lin Yi being cheated on?

"Lin Yi, I'm going to make you wish you were dead!" In an instant, Xu lingchong lost control of his emotions from his own thoughts. His eyes were red and he wanted to attack Lin Yi.

In fact, he didn't lose his mind completely. As long as he told the others that Lin Yi violated Shangguan LAN 'er, he wouldn't have to take any responsibility even if he turned Lin Yi into ashes right here and now.

Lin Yi was shocked. He didn't have time to think about why this guy suddenly went berserk. He quickly took Shangguan LAN 'er and wanted to retreat. After all, the opponent was a real foundation Peak Master, and Lin Yi was only in the middle stage. If he didn't use the Super energy bomb, he would be in trouble.

However, Shangguan LAN 'er was one step ahead of him. She immediately stood in front of him and shouted at Xu lingchong, ""What do you want? Little Junior Brother is an important guest of mine. If you dare to lay a hand on him, I'll tell Grandpa!"

Xu lingchong's figure paused for a moment, and she looked at Lin Yi through Shangguan LAN 'er's eyes. Her eyes became more and more sinister, and she said in a half-mocking and half-mocking tone, Junior Sister LAN 'er, if he's your important guest, then what am I?"

Unexpectedly, Shangguan LAN 'er's temper flared up, and she said without giving him any face, ""What does the matter between this young lady and Little Junior Brother have to do with you? do I need to treat an outsider like you?"

Hearing this, Xu lingchong couldn't help but laugh out of anger. He pointed at Lin Yi like a lunatic, then pointed at himself and sneered, "I'm an outsider, but you're on the same side as this grass-root bitch? Good, very good, well said!"

"Who are you calling a grassroots slut? I'll give you a chance to apologize to my Little Junior Brother!" Shangguan LAN 'er was enraged as well. She didn't have many friends to begin with, and after all that she'd been through, Lin Yi's position in her heart was far above that of ordinary friends. As for that annoying fellow Xu lingchong, he wasn't even a friend in her eyes-her position was clear.

To his surprise, Xu lingchong's expression suddenly turned cold. He said coldly, "All the important people downstairs have arrived. Junior Sister LAN 'er, if you have nothing to do with this grass-root bitch, you'd better go down as soon as possible. Don't let so many important people wait for too long."

Looking at Xu lingchong's back as he turned and left, Shangguan LAN 'er's pretty face instantly turned red with anger. She cooperated with Lin Yi's act before, saying that she hated Lin Yi was her own business, but this annoying Xu lingchong actually dared to insult Lin Yi in front of her-that was unforgivable!

It was a pity that the other party was one of the top young masters in the pavilion, and was even the manager of the pavilion now. Even miss Shangguan couldn't do anything to Xu lingchong, and it wasn't easy to get back at him for Lin Yi.

"Little Senior Sister, I'm so sorry, I've caused you trouble." Lin Yi sighed.

"Where? Little Junior Brother, don't think too much about it, this Senior Sister originally wanted to fall out with this annoying guy, but because of grandfather and the others, I didn't say it out loud. Today's situation is also good, so he won't have to come and bother me in the future. " Shangguan LAN 'er quickly explained and comforted him.

Lin Yi shook his head secretly. Xu lingchong didn't seem like someone who would give up so easily. To the young master of the rising Sky Pavilion, Shangguan LAN 'er's attraction wasn't as simple as just being a woman.

Even if Shangguan LAN 'er openly fell out with him, he would not let go so easily. To be precise, the family power behind him would never allow him to let go.

It might've been easier to deal with the situation just now if Xu lingchong had continued to lose control of his emotions. After all, the security here was tight. If this guy was only coming for him, Lin Yi believed that he could still hold on until the guards came to rescue him. By then, it wouldn't be a good ending for Xu lingchong.

In contrast to the current situation, after Xu lingchong seemed to have lost control of his emotions, he quickly regained his calm. This was even more terrifying. It was enough to prove that this young master Xu's shrewdness was far from comparable to ordinary people. The calm before his eyes was precisely the harbinger of a storm!

"Little Senior Sister, I think you might need to be a little more careful. In the future, when you interact with Xu lingchong, you'd better be more careful." Lin Yi reminded.



After today's events, he, Lin Yi, was definitely Xu lingchong's main target for revenge. However, Shangguan LAN 'er, this miss, might not be able to rest easy even with her grandfather Shangguan Tianhua's protection. The moment she let her guard down, this scheming young master Xu might just take the risk.

Shangguan LAN 'er was stunned for a moment, then waved her fist, showing her two little canine teeth, and said, ""I'm not afraid of him. If he dares to have any evil thoughts, I'll cut him!"

The little Curly Bear, on the other hand, sat down and made a cutting motion, very cooperatively. Lin Yi couldn't help but sweat as he watched. He didn't see it before, but this master and pet were really brutal.

The two of them chatted as they went downstairs. Since Xu lingchong said that all the important people had arrived, it was indeed inappropriate for them to continue staying on the third floor alone.

#### Chapter 3993 Various Gifts

After all, even if they were magnanimous, they could not stop others from thinking about it. If Shangguan LAN 'er's reputation was affected because of this, it would really cause endless trouble.

As Xu lingchong said, the first floor was full of guests. Everyone was trying to hide their presence, but Lin Yi could still feel that they were all extraordinary.

Especially those who had the right to sit on the main seat-every single one of them had their breath taken away, as if they were gods. Standing in front of them, Lin Yi felt like he was looking up at a mountain.

There were quite a few faces Lin Yi had seen before, like the third elder Xu Yuanzheng of the skyward Pavilion, the fourth elder Zhao Hongbo of the GreenCloud Pavilion, and the bald elder who was in charge of the back mountain Hall. Even Gongyang Jie, whom he'd met before, was among them.

Lin Yi even saw an old acquaintance-Hong Zhong from the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

This was out of Lin Yi's expectations, but it made sense after thinking about it. Hong Zhong was the full representative of the Hong Chamber of Commerce on the North Island, so it was natural for him to get close to the higher-ups of the three pavilions.

Regardless of his identity or status, he was not inferior to the elders of the three great pavilions. Naturally, he had the right to occupy the main seat.

However, although Lin Yi was considered an acquaintance, it was under the identity of Lin'er. Now that Lin Yi had appeared in his true form, Hong Zhong might not be able to recognize him.

With the appearance of Shangguan LAN'er, all the people who had been chatting instantly focused their eyes on the main character of today's birthday banquet. They all smiled and looked a little amazed.

As the protagonist, Shangguan LAN'er was dressed the same as usual. She did not deliberately dress up or dress up. However, even so, it was still difficult to hide her natural beauty. In the dreamy atmosphere deliberately created by the audience, she was like a fairy who had descended to the mortal world, dazzling everyone.

However, while everyone's eyes were focused on Shangguan LAN'er, there were still quite a few people who noticed Lin Yi who came down with her. After a short pause, they started whispering to each other.

Other than Xu lingchong and the people from Southern Heaven Gate who were familiar with Lin Yi, no one else knew anything about him. Seeing him suddenly appear with miss Shangguan, of course, there were all kinds of suspicions and discussions.

At this time, Shangguan Tianhua, who was sitting in the main seat in the middle, waved at Shangguan LAN 'er in a half-pampering and half-criticizing manner, and said, ""Little LAN 'er, hurry up and say hello to all the grandpas and uncles. You've gained a lot of face today by making so many elders wait for you."

"Little Junior Brother, find a place to sit down first. I'll come find you later!" Shangguan LAN 'er turned her head and whispered to Lin Yi, before running over with her little Curly Bear.

Xu lingchong, who was watching this scene from a distance, couldn't help but burn with anger again. With the first impression he had, he now felt that Shangguan LAN 'er and Lin Yi were secretly flirting with each other, and it was unbearable.

"To think that this young master thought that this little girl was pure and cute, Holy and inviolable. I didn't expect her to be such a womanly slut with a unique taste. I'm f \* cking blind!" Xu lingchong fiercely spat on the ground, a bold plan quietly forming in his mind.

No matter what considerations he had, he could not let Shangguan LAN 'er escape from his palm. Absolutely not. For this, even if he had to resort to unscrupulous means, he was willing to take a little risk!

At this moment, the hall was filled with a happy and harmonious scene. Among the many big shots present, even if they had irreconcilable grudges with each other, they could not show even the slightest

bit of it at this time. At least, in front of the public, they had to force a smile for the time being. After all, they had to give face to the Super big Shot, Shangguan Tianhua.

Apart from gathering all the big shots at the birthday banquet to make small talk and build up friendships, there was also an indispensable highlight according to the usual practice. Today, under Xu lingchong's arrangement, was no exception. Everyone would present their gifts to Shangguan LAN 'er, the main character of the birthday banquet.

According to their status and strength, everyone present sent birthday gifts to Shangguan LAN 'er in turn. This was not only to express their feelings, but also a great opportunity to show their respective abilities.

It was inevitable that the birthday banquet would eventually be reduced to a competition for people. Whoever brought out the rarer and more precious gift would represent the more powerful person. In the future, the status in the hearts of many big shots would naturally be higher. As for those slightly unpresentable and ordinary gifts, they were simply not worthy of being brought out. Even if they were brought out, it would only be embarrassing.

This time, under Xu lingchong's deliberate arrangement, not only did the guests have to present the gifts in front of everyone, but they had also rented three appraisal experts from the major Chambers of Commerce to evaluate each gift in public. It was called the birthday appreciation conference.

As a result, the competitive atmosphere in the venue was much thicker than before. After listening to Xu lingchong's announcement, the expressions on everyone's faces were either happy or sad. It was really wonderful.

The top figures of the North Island were all gathered together. This kind of opportunity was extremely rare. Everyone wanted to stand out on this kind of occasion and leave a deep impression on many

important figures. No one wanted to lose face at this time. Once they left behind a stingy evaluation, they would complain endlessly.

If they had known that there would be such a segment, everyone present would have spared no effort to present the best treasures. It would be worth it no matter how much they spent to leave a good impression on the big shots.

It was a pity that when Xu lingchong sent them the invitation letters, she had tampered with the process and treated them differently. Those who were close to the Xu family received the invitation letters at the same time, while those who were not close to the Xu family or even had bad relations with them were completely unaware of this.

They might even be misled into thinking that this birthday party was just a formality and that there was no need to prepare any expensive gifts.

Therefore, those who received the reminder would be able to show their faces, while those who were deliberately misled would be in real tragedy. They could only wait for themselves to become the laughingstock of the audience in anxiety.

The entire process was under Xu lingchong's control. The members of the Xu family had all won the lottery, while those who opposed the Xu family could only brace themselves and accept the disdainful looks from the audience.

Chapter 3994 Giving It Away In Private

In a sense, neglecting this birthday banquet was equivalent to neglecting lady Shangguan, and neglecting lady Shangguan was equivalent to neglecting Shangguan Tianhua, the pavilion master of the soaring Pavilion. The various dangers involved could not be explained clearly with just a few words.

"Chong-er, you've done well today. In the future, when the Xu clan is handed over to you, your grandfather can be slightly more at ease." In the process of presenting the gift, Xu Yuan deliberately stood up and walked to the side, nodding approvingly to his own grandson.

In his opinion, although Xu lingchong's little trick was still immature, as long as he had this awareness, he would not be too far away from supporting the Xu family's future.

"Thank you for your praise, Grandpa. I will definitely work harder to protect the Xu family in the future." Xu lingchong was immediately overjoyed by the praise.

Taking over the Xu family had always been his long-cherished wish. Today, he was able to obtain the approval of his grandfather, Xu Yuan Zheng, which proved that he was one big step closer to this goal.

Xu Yuanzheng laughed in a gratified manner and pointed out: "However, Chong-er, you have to remember one thing. Schemes and schemes are only minor tricks. If you want to control the greater picture, the best way is to grasp the key person. Otherwise, all your efforts will be in vain."

After saying that, the old man pointed to Shangguan LAN 'er, who was snuggling up to Shangguan Tianhua in the distance.

Xu lingchong nodded in understanding. She clenched her fists and said with a deeper meaning, "Don't worry, grandfather. She will never be able to escape from me. She will never!"

"It's great that you're so confident. Don't let Grandpa down." Xu Yuan patted his shoulder, turned around and returned to the main seat.

Xu lingchong took a deep breath and looked at Shangguan LAN 'er in the distance again, but there was a little more coldness and fierceness in her eyes that others could not detect.

Before today, Shangguan LAN 'er was like a goddess in his heart. However, after what happened just now, this goddess had quickly been downgraded to a coquettish woman who could have sex with anyone. If he only wanted to deal with this kind of coquettish woman, there was no need to be too polite.

At this point, the ceremony was almost over. Zhaoming said earnestly, ""Young master Xu, can I take out my present now?"

Lingchong Xu nodded-this was the plan he'd discussed with Zhaoming, and he introduced it to him personally,"Dear friends and elders, the next person to present our Junior Sister LAN 'er with her birthday present is the new disciple Deacon of the welcome Pavilion, Kang Zhaoming!"

Zhaoming puffed out his chest and pretended to be calm as he opened the wooden box. There was a pill inside.

The crowd couldn't help but discuss among themselves. The fact that a newcomer had appeared in the welcoming Pavilion was already a piece of news that wasn't too big or small. Moreover, this newcomer had brought out a pretty good gift, a high-quality foundation Stage golden core!

"Junior Brother Kang, after hearing that you were fortunate enough to attend Junior Sister LAN 'er's birthday banquet, you spent ten days and ten nights with my help and supervision to finally refine this high-quality foundation establishment golden pill as a birthday gift for Junior Sister LAN' er." Lingchong Xu said, trying to save face for Zhaoming.

Everyone looked at Kang Zhaoming more seriously after hearing that,

A mere newcomer in the welcoming new pavilion naturally wouldn't enter their eyes. However, if this newcomer was an Alchemist and could personally refine a high-quality foundation Stage golden core, then his value would be great!

It should be known that even in the pill Hall where alchemists gathered, there were not many alchemists who could refine Foundation Stage golden pills, and the high-quality ones were even more countable.

From this perspective alone, this new refiner named Zhaoming could almost directly be ranked among the elite refiners!

Even Lin Yi, who knew Zhaoming's background well, was surprised. If lingchong was telling the truth, then he'd really underestimated this guy. He was only in the early Foundation Stage, but he could make a high quality foundation Stage golden elixir. This meant that this guy had some talent in alchemy.

Every single one of them was extraordinary, and the feeling of being admired by everyone made Kang Zhaoming feel like he was in heaven. He couldn't help but be secretly happy.



However, he still remembered the instructions that Xu lingchong had given him in advance. He immediately stood up and bowed. "Young master Xu, you flatter me. As a newcomer of the rising Sky Pavilion, I've done my part for miss Shangguan. It's my duty. I don't deserve such praise."

Kang Zhaoming's words were humble and appropriate, earning the praise of all the leaders present. They all thought that this kid might be able to achieve great things in the future with some training.

After gaining enough attention, Zhaoming changed the topic and turned to Lin Yi. "Newcomer Lin, you and I are the newcomers of the welcome Pavilion today. It's a rare opportunity for you to attend miss Shangguan's birthday party. You should express your sincerity. I know you've always been amazing, but you can't embarrass our Welcome Pavilion today. Do you have any gifts for us?"

Everyone here was a smart person-they knew what Kang Zhaoming was trying to do. They all looked like they were going to watch a good show. It had nothing to do with them anyway, so it didn't matter who was embarrassed.

However, Lin Yi only shook his head, "I'm sorry. I've already given my gift to miss Shangguan in private."

Zhaoming blinked, but lingchong chuckled softly, "You gave it to Junior Sister LAN 'er in private? Everyone present was giving gifts together, so why did a newcomer like him have to give special treatment? I heard that you're an Alchemist like Junior Brother Kang. What kind of gift did you give us? why don't you take it out for everyone to judge? after all, competition is the only way to improve!"

Xu lingchong's Grand words forced Lin Yi into a corner, and everyone's eyes turned to Shangguan LAN 'er.

Shangguan LAN 'er thought to herself that things were not looking good. Because she had been interrupted by the little Curly Bear just now, she had not even opened the gift in the spiritual Jade box.

But even so, she could guess that with Lin Yi's status as a newbie in the pavilion, he wouldn't be able to give her anything better than a top-tier Foundation Stage golden core. If she agreed just like that, her little brother would be outdone by that annoying person's men.

Just as Shangguan LAN 'er was thinking of a reason to refuse, the little Curly Bear took out the spiritual Jade box that it had snatched from its hands and opened it in front of everyone without saying anything.

Chapter 3995 Kang Zhaoming Stepping On Pills

"Uh, this little white who is a traitor!" Shangguan LAN 'er was speechless-this was great, she didn't have to think about what excuse to use to avoid Lin Yi anymore. It was more important to find a way to smooth things over for Lin Yi.

However, everyone's reaction at this moment was far beyond Shangguan LAN 'er's expectations. Not only were they not ridiculing her as she had expected, but they were all gasping in unison.

Shangguan LAN 'er could not help but be stunned. With the status of everyone present, they were all well-informed and had seen all kinds of rare treasures.

Yet, Lin Yi's gift was able to shock them all-this was a little too much.

However, when Shangguan LAN 'er saw what was inside the jade box, even she herself could not help but exclaim in shock and disbelief.

There were two Foundation Stage golden cores in the jade box, the same as Zhaoming 's, but the difference was that the two Lin Yi gave him had a mesmerizing glow-they were legendary, rare, Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden cores!

A Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden dan, this was something only a legendary dan master like Zhang Liju could make!

Looking at the entire North Island pill Hall, even if you counted all the alchemists, you probably wouldn't be able to find a single person who could refine a Supreme-grade foundation building golden pill.

If a pill master like Kang Zhaoming, who could make a high-tier Foundation Stage golden pill, was considered an elite level, then a pill master who could make a Supreme-tier Foundation Stage golden pill was undoubtedly a Grandmaster level!

At that moment, no one spoke a word. Even lingchong and Zhaoming, who were trying to embarrass Lin Yi, were speechless.

"This ... This is f \* cking fake, right?" Kang Zhaoming couldn't help but Mutter.

It took him ten days and ten nights to refine a high-grade foundation Stage golden core. This was already the limit he could reach. Even this was successful with the help of Xu lingchong. To refine a Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden core was simply impossible in his opinion. At least, it was definitely not something that an Alchemist of his level could hope for.

But this Lin Yi guy ... They'd known each other for so long since they came from the common world, and they knew each other pretty well. He'd never heard of this guy's insane talent in refining elixirs, and he didn't believe that this guy had any high level of skill in refining elixirs-how could he suddenly make a Supreme-grade foundation pill?

No matter how he thought about it, it was not scientific at all. It was not reasonable at all!

Zhaoming's words caused a huge commotion-it wouldn't be weird if these two were from some Big Shot, but it was from a newbie! This was too much!

Two Supreme-grade foundation establishment golden cores were not priceless. Even at the lowest price in the past, they would be worth at least several thousand spiritual jades. This was not something an ordinary newcomer could afford.

Lingchong's eyes brightened up from the shock as well, and he gave Zhaoming a look. "Junior Brother Kang, you are an Alchemist, and you have personally refined a Foundation Stage golden pill, so you have the most right to speak about whether this kind of medicinal pill is real or fake. Today is such an important occasion, we can't let some people with ulterior motives fool us, it's better to carefully check it."

Zhaoming nodded understandingly when he saw that no one had any intention of stopping him. He walked over and snatched the Golden pill and the jade box away before the bear could react.

By then, it was already too late for Shangguan LAN 'er to stop him.

Kang Zhaoming pretended to look at one of the pills and gave a look of "as expected" as he laughed coldly, "I knew that Lin Yi wasn't a good person-he'd been doing all sorts of things back in the common world, and now he's doing this again! Don't be fooled by him, everyone. These two so-called Supreme-grade foundation-building golden pills are actually fake pills with a shell!"

With that, Zhaoming threw the two pills on the ground in a flurry of gasps, stomping them flat with his foot and twisting them after.

Lin Yi's eyes twitched at the scene. This Kang Zhaoming really couldn't change his old habits. He did the same thing in the common world, but he didn't learn from it. Now, he was doing it again in a different place!

The entire place fell into a deathly silence, and many of them looked at Lin Yi with hostility. They were all people with status, and if they were to be tricked by a lowly person like Lin Yi with a fake pill, they'd become a laughing stock in the future!

Lingchong and Zhaoming smiled at each other-Lin Yi was all alone here, and no one would help him. Even if the two golden cores were real, they were fake now.

The two pills had been crushed by Kang Zhaoming, and they were beyond recognition. Unless it was an expert who knew their stuff, no one would be able to tell if they were real or fake. But these big shots here, who would risk their reputation for a stranger like Lin Yi?

As long as no one stood up for Lin Yi, there was no evidence.

However, just as the two of them thought that their plan worked and were ready to enjoy Lin Yi's sullen expression, a figure suddenly appeared beside Kang Zhaoming like the wind. He pushed Kang Zhaoming away and picked up the pill under his foot. He observed it carefully.

Lin Yi was about to get up and take care of it himself, but he put on a smile and sat back down after seeing the man.

The person who rushed out to check the pills was someone Lin Yi knew-it was manager Ling Hua from the spirit medicine nursery.

"Ugh, manager Ling Hua, what are you doing? I told you it's fake ..." Zhaoming felt something was wrong and wanted to stop her. He really didn't expect someone to come and check the pill.

"A fake pill?" Caretaker Ling Hua was instantly amused and sneered, ""Whether it's the color, smell, or texture, which part of it can you tell that this is a fake pill with a shell? You actually dare to step on two of such supreme quality foundation Stage golden cores? you're f \* cking wasting these pills, how can someone like you be worthy of being an Alchemist?"

Everyone knew that manager Ling Hua hated bastards who wasted good things. She'd even felt the pain of losing a few dozen seeds before, and now Kang Zhaoming had crushed two rare golden cores to bits in front of everyone. How could she take this?

Chapter 3996 The Spiritual Flower Takes Action

"No, I ..." Kang Zhaoming wanted to think of an excuse, but manager Ling Hua didn't give him the chance. She raised her hand and slapped him away.

Bang! Bang! Zhaoming had no way of fighting back against manager Ling Hua, and was sent flying a hundred feet away before falling to the ground, unable to get up.

Everyone was stunned by this sudden turn of events, but no one said anything, including the important people. Not only did they not scold Ling Hua for attacking, they looked at Kang Zhaoming with anger, as if they had been played.

This Ling Hua was not as simple as being the chief Steward of the pill Hall's spirit medicine nursery. Not only did he have a deep background, but he was also publicly acknowledged as a pill refining genius by the pill Hall. As long as he had this intention, he would be a strong contender for the next pill Hall's vice Hall Master.

The reason why he was sitting in the position of the spirit medicine nursery's head manager, which was not considered a dazzling position to outsiders, was firstly because he had a special interest in cultivating spirit herbs. Secondly, it could also be considered a rotation experience. After all, only after experiencing all the important positions would one have a deep understanding and control of the entire pill Hall. In the future, when competing for the position of pill Hall's Hall Master, he would naturally have more qualifications and confidence.

If it was someone else questioning Zhaoming like this, the people here might not believe it, but Ling Hua's words carried far more weight than a newbie like Zhaoming's. It was obvious who they should believe.

After slapping Zhaoming away, Ling Hua took out a clean handkerchief and carefully picked up the two pieces that had been stepped on so hard that they weren't even Pills anymore.

After that, she turned to Lin Yi and said, ""Lin Yi Junior Brother, I happen to have two Foundation Stage golden elixirs here as well. They're not as good as yours, but they're still rare. How about you trade them for these?"

Lin Yi's two Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden pills were only crushed by Kang Zhaoming, making them a little dirty and ugly. If he didn't mind, he could still use them normally, but it was a little inappropriate to continue using them as a birthday gift for Shangguan LAN 'er.

This suggestion was a great help to Lin Yi, and it was a big favor.

However, Lin Yi smiled, "I've already given these two pills to miss Shangguan. She's the owner of the pills. Manager Ling Hua, you're asking the wrong person."

When steward Ling Hua heard this, she smiled sweetly and said, ""You're right, I've been pissed off by that Kang Zhaoming bastard. LAN 'er, what do you think?"

Shangguan LAN 'er pouted. This was Lin Yi's birthday gift to her, of course she didn't want to give it to someone else. But even if it didn't affect the effect, it was still disgusting to make her take a pill that Kang Zhaoming had stepped on. It was too much.

"Alright then. I'll trade with you, senior brother Ling Hua." Shangguan LAN 'er finally nodded and agreed.

At this time, the little Curly Bear, who was at the side, carried a box and ran to manager Ling Hua, as if it was presenting a treasure. It lifted it up with great effort while crying non-stop.



"What do you mean?" Manager Ling Hua opened the box, confused. It was the high quality foundation Stage golden pill that Zhaoming had given her.

Seeing this, Shangguan LAN 'er held her forehead, not knowing whether to laugh or cry, ""Senior brother Ling Hua, it wants you to exchange this Foundation establishment golden core with it ..."

Hearing this, everyone couldn't help but smile. This little Curly Bear was really sleazy.

Manager Ling Hua squatted down with a smile and patted the little Curly bear's head. ""Little guy, only a top grade foundation Stage golden core can be exchanged for a top grade foundation Stage golden core. The one in your hand can't be exchanged. At best, it can only be regarded as a pile of dog shit."

"Wuwu!" The little Curly Bear was obviously stunned for a moment, and then suddenly threw the Foundation Stage golden core in its hand far away. It even rubbed its paws in disgust, giving people the feeling that it had really grabbed dog shit, making people not know whether to laugh or cry.

And this Foundation establishment golden core that had been thrown out was really just like what steward Ling Hua had said, a pile of stinky dog shit. Even if it had been thrown on the ground, no one had cared about it from the beginning to the end, not even giving it a second look.

Zhaoming was already spitting blood from the hit, and he almost passed out from anger.

Damn it, this is the result of my hard work for ten days and ten nights. It can be sold for hundreds of spiritual jades in the market. Is it worth it to be despised like this?

At this moment, Xu lingchong finally couldn't take it anymore and suddenly said,""Manager Ling Hua, are you sure these two pills are real? don't make a mistake and lose money. It's a small matter for you to suffer a loss, but it won't be good if you implicate everyone here and become a laughing stock, don't you think?"

After hearing this, steward Ling Hua's brows furrowed slightly and she said coldly,""What? now that you've become the eldest senior brother of the rising Sky Pavilion, you're so confident that you even want to question my words?"

These words were said in a domineering manner, but everyone present seemed to have long been accustomed to this.

Steward Ling Hua usually looked like a sissy and was an out-and-out sissy. However, those who really understood him knew that when it came to a critical moment, this person's domineering and bloody nature was definitely not inferior to anyone.

Of course, with his current status as the spirit medicine nursery's Chief Steward, he didn't seem as impressive as Xu lingchong's soaring Pavilion's eldest Senior Steward. Normally, he wouldn't dare to speak to Xu lingchong in such a tone.

However, in terms of background, he was no better than Xu lingchong. In terms of ability, he was no weaker than Xu lingchong. In terms of status, other than being the chief Steward of the spirit herb nursery, he was also a strong candidate for the next Hall Master of the pill Hall.

It should be known that the pill Hall was the same as the law enforcement Hall. They were one of the best independent departments in the three great pavilions. If one could become the pill Hall's Hall Master, he would immediately be on the same level as Gongyang Jie. Therefore, even if steward Ling Hua was only a candidate, she could still look down on Xu lingchong.

Even Gongyang Jie would have to treat him differently in the future. After all, which of these cultivators didn't eat pills? Who would not be able to seek help from the pill Hall? One word from the hall Master and you'd be blacklisted. Do you really think Zhaoming would make you pills?

Xu lingchong had always thought of himself as extraordinary, especially after he became the soaring Pavilion's senior brother steward. He was even more proud of himself. Being so rudely scorned in public like this, he couldn't help but choke until his face turned red. However, considering the other party's status, he couldn't fall out in public.

#### Chapter 3997 The Origin Of The Pill

After choking for a while, Xu lingchong took a deep breath to calm herself down before saying, "Manager Ling Hua, I'm not questioning your judgment on purpose, but if these two peak-grade foundation-stage golden pills are real, and they're worth a few thousand spirit jades, does it make sense for Lin Yi, a mere GreenCloud Pavilion newbie, to make them?"

This time, even manager Ling Hua had nothing to say.

Everyone present actually had the same doubts as Xu lingchong. However, considering that this was likely to be related to someone else's privacy, and since it did not concern them, there was naturally no need to put on a black face and offend others.

But now that lingchong was asking, they wanted to hear Lin Yi's explanation.

In fact, with Ling Hua as a witness, there was no doubt about the authenticity of these two Supreme-grade foundation pills. The only question Lin Yi had to face now was where he got them from.

Xu lingchong had said before that Lin Yi was a refiner like Kang Zhaoming, so there was only one question left-did Lin Yi make these two Supreme-grade foundation elixirs himself?

Even though it was said that a mere newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion was able to make a Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden pill, this was something that was almost impossible to believe. But after all, there was Zhang Liju's precedent. No matter how small the possibility was, it still existed.

Moreover, the possibility of a newbie of the GreenCloud Pavilion producing two Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden cores was almost negligible. Now that the truth was before their eyes, they had no choice but to believe it.

"Lin Yi, aren't you going to explain it to us? if you can't give us a good reason, we'll suspect that you stole it and gave it to LAN 'er as a birthday present. This isn't something to joke about. I don't think I need to explain the consequences, right?" Xu lingchong thought that he'd found Lin Yi's weak point and laughed coldly.

Under everyone's gazes, Lin Yi paused and started hesitating.

According to Lin Yi's original plan, he didn't want people to know that he could make a Supreme-grade foundation-level golden elixir. After all, an innocent man would be punished for keeping a treasure. If this news were to spread, it would cause a huge wave, and it could lead to unpredictable consequences!

With his current insignificant strength, it was very likely that he would be directly captured by some people with ulterior motives and used as a pill refining machine. This was also the reason why he had never had any interactions with the pill Hall all this while! He was too weak. If he was in the Golden core stage, he wouldn't be in such a state!

Therefore, he deliberately gave the gift to Shangguan LAN 'er in private today in order to avoid people's eyes and ears, and to prevent people from spreading it.

The reason why he chose to give Shangguan LAN 'er a Supreme-grade foundation-building golden elixir was purely out of good intentions. After all, with a woman like Murong Zhen eyeing her covetously, even if Shangguan LAN 'er was the eldest lady, it was safer for her to improve her strength as soon as possible.

For someone like Shangguan LAN 'er, who did not like cultivation, a Foundation-building golden elixir, which had no side effects, was the best gift.

Besides, with the heart-devouring exquisite grass already secured, Lin Yi didn't have to worry about not having a Foundation-stage golden elixir to use for the time being, so giving these two to Shangguan LAN 'er wasn't inappropriate.

He didn't think that these two Foundation Stage golden cores would be exposed in public. This really caught him off guard-he wouldn't have given them away if he'd known.

However, things had already developed to this point, and it was too late to regret it.

There were two answers-either he made it himself or he got it from other sources. There were pros and cons to each answer. This was a matter of life and death, and Lin Yi had to think it over before answering.

If he directly admitted that he had refined it himself, then the risk could be said to be extremely high. Taking a step back, even if he was not captured and used as a pill refining machine, he would definitely be envied even more by Xu lingchong, and there would only be more trouble in the future! Although the spiritual flower could take care of him, there would always be times when it couldn 't.

If he were to say that these two Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden cores were not personally refined by him, although at first glance, he would indeed be able to avoid the risk of becoming the target of public criticism, but with his identity as a newcomer of the GreenCloud Pavilion, it was not easy to fabricate a legitimate reason in a short time.

Everyone here was experienced and knowledgeable, and no matter how hard Lin Yi racked his brain, as long as it was a lie he made up on the spot, the chance of it being exposed was at least 90%, no lower than this.

This risk was too great. Once his lie was exposed in public, he would be in a completely passive situation. At that time, Xu lingchong would take the opportunity to fan the flames and suspect that his two Supreme-grade foundation establishment golden pills were of dubious origin. That would be really troublesome.

Gongyang Jie, the head of the law enforcement Hall, might even use soul-searching on Lin Yi himself!

It was difficult to advance, and it was difficult to retreat. Both choices were extremely risky, and Lin Yi felt like he was being burned at the stake.

In the end, Lin Yi gritted his teeth and decided to admit that he made it himself. It would be dangerous, but it was better than the second outcome. He'd become a superstar, and as long as he was careful, he'd have a chance of survival.

However, just as Lin Yi was about to lay his cards on the table, Hong Zhong, who was sitting on the main seat, suddenly spoke, "Everyone, this old man can be a witness to the origin of Lin shaoxia's two Supreme-grade foundation Stage golden elixirs. Because, these two elixirs came from the Hong Chamber of Commerce,"

The words caused an uproar, and even Lin Yi himself was taken aback. He didn't show it on his face, though, and quickly hid it deep in his heart.

Lin Yi didn't think that Hong Zhong would step out and help him without any prior communication. The risk he had to bear was not a small one.

One had to know that this was Lin Yi's real face-Hong Zhong shouldn't have even seen him before. Even if he were to suspect that Lin Yi was the Lin er he'd dated several times, it would only be a suspicion at most, not a hundred percent confirmation.

Hong Zhong stood up for Lin Yi without confirming his identity-this was a huge contrast to his usual steady and experienced style, but it was also this that showed his unique and powerful side!

If one only knew how to be steady, one could become a great Butler, but they would never become a great merchant. Rare goods could be obtained, and once the opportunity was seized, one had to place a heavy bet. This was the nature of a merchant.

Chapter 3998 Repeated Questioning

"Just through the two Supreme-grade foundation-building golden cores and that box, he has the confidence to determine that I am Lin'er. Moreover, he dared to come out to smooth things over for me at this critical time. This time, I really owe him a big favor!" Lin Yi couldn't help but feel grateful.

Lin Yi and Hong Zhong looked at each other from a hundred meters away and nodded in tacit agreement.

Even Xu Lingchong was dumbfounded to see Hong Zhong personally vouch for Lin Yi.

Previously, when he was facing manager Ling Hua, Xu Lingchong at least had the thought of paying his respects. But when facing Hong Zhong, the big boss of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, he really didn't have the guts to question him.

As the full power representative of the Hong Chamber of Commerce in the North Island, in terms of power and status, Hong Zhong was not inferior to any of the elders and high-level executives of the three pavilions. He was not inferior even to his grandfather Xu Yuanzheng.

Even if Xu Lingchong had a few more guts, he would definitely not dare to question Hong Zhong in such a public place in front of so many important figures. If he dared to do so, there could only be one end in the end, and that was to humiliate himself.

But not questioning Hong Zhong in front of him didn't mean he'd let Lin Yi go so easily.



An idea came to Xu lingchong's mind as he turned to Lin Yi, "Since elder Hong has personally come out as a witness, then I no longer doubt the authenticity and origin of these two extreme quality foundation Stage golden cores. However, I'd like to hear, Lin Yi, where did you get so many spirit jades to buy these two extreme quality foundation Stage golden cores as a mere GreenCloud Pavilion newcomer?"

If there was no reasonable explanation for this problem, it would be equally fatal.

Generally speaking, there were only two sources of spiritual Jade for newcomers. One was the monthly stipend given to them by the welcoming new pavilion, but there was only one piece. The other was obtained through some low-level tasks, such as mining in the spiritual Jade Hall. Although the return was higher than the stipend, it was still pitifully little.

Two peak-grade foundation-level golden elixirs cost at least a few thousand spirit jades-a newbie wouldn't be able to afford it, and Lin Yi was a newbie from the common world, too. He didn't have any background at all, so there had to be something fishy about this!

However, Lin Yi was burning with rage! If he had the strength and wasn't a newbie, who would dare to ask him this? There were so many people who had given gifts, but no one had asked about the origin of the gifts, much less the origin of the spiritual Jade. However, Xu lingchong had made things difficult for him time and time again. Relying on his identity as the eldest senior brother in charge and his grandfather's power, few people had interfered.

Hong Zhong wanted to be a good person to the end and help Lin Yi avoid this problem. After all, if Lin Yi fell for this problem, his protection before would be for naught, and he might even be implicated.

However, before he could speak, Lin Yi replied without hesitation, "About this, Meng jueguang had previously organized a large group of people from top to bottom. For some reason, they came to me of their own accord to give me spiritual Jade. They exchanged three for one or four, saying that my

spiritual Jade was good and that it could be used to carve a spiritual jade carving for miss Shangguan. With so many people rushing to give me spiritual Jade, it's only natural that I have more and more on hand."

Xu lingchong was stunned when he heard this. He had vaguely heard about this from his subordinates before, but he did not pay much attention to it at that time and did not ask Meng jueguang about the specific situation.

"Even if Meng jueguang wanted to make a spiritual jade carving, he would only need one or two pieces. How could he let a large group of people rush to give you spiritual Jade? do you think they are all fools?" Xu lingchong's mind turned as she sneered.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, shrugged his shoulders calmly, "I'm not sure if they're really idiots, but that's the name they used when they came to me in exchange for the spiritual Jade. If you don't believe me, why don't you ask Meng jueguang? He's the one who organized this, and he's also the one who's the most diligent in replacing them. Only he knows the reason!"

"F \* ck!" Xu lingchong couldn't help but curse in front of everyone. Under everyone's stunned gazes, he forcefully swallowed the second half of his sentence. 'You motherf \* cker, Meng jueguang's already dead without even a corpse left. Why the hell am I asking?'

This time, Xu lingchong was truly helpless. With Meng jueguang's death, the dead could not testify.

Regarding the exchange of spirit jades, other than Lin Yi himself, only lingchong and Zhaoming had heard of it. But because they weren't involved in it, they didn't know the details.

The two only knew that Meng jueguang and his men were probably exchanging wasted Jade for good Jade in Lin Yi's hands, and it was impossible for them to come to Lin Yi's door and give him spirit Jade like Lin Yi said. After all, Meng jueguang and his men were no idiots!

However, if he wanted to expose Lin Yi's lie, he would have to confront the person who exchanged the spiritual Jade with him, and that wasn't easy.

Firstly, these people were not at the scene. There were so many important people present that it was impossible for them to wait here for such a small matter. Secondly, even if they found these people now, it would be difficult to make them tell the truth in public.

One must know that the three pavilions and the Chamber of Commerce Alliance had explicitly prohibited the fraud of trading waste Jade as good Jade. Once it was exposed, one would be severely punished. Who dared to take such a risk?

Seeing that Xu lingchong couldn't say anything for a long time, Shangguan LAN 'er finally found an opportunity to defend Lin Yi, "You can't say anything now, can you? you're actually suspicious of this young lady's little Junior Brother. I wonder who's the one with a guilty conscience, Hmph!"

Xu lingchong was speechless. As much as he didn't want to let Lin Yi escape, he knew that it would be hard to kill him now even if he continued to hold on to his weakness.

There was only one reason. The big shots present were no longer on his side. If he continued to pester them, not only would they not appreciate him, but they would also hate him. The gains did not make up for the loss.

The root of all this was none other than one person, Hong Zhong.

In fact, most of the people present could see that Lin Yi's last explanation about the source of the spiritual Jade was full of unknown mysteries. It was very hard to explain the source of thousands of spiritual jades just from this point alone.

If Hong Zhong didn't show up, they might have wanted to dig deeper, but now they realized that this Lin Yi wasn't as weak as he looked. Since it didn't concern him, why let Xu lingchong use him as a weapon and offend Hong Zhong for no reason?

Chapter 3999 Apologize

They belonged to different factions. Hong Zhong was not a member of the three pavilions at all and was not under anyone's jurisdiction. On the contrary, many high-level cultivators asked for help from him. Who would be stupid enough to offend him?

Now that Xu Ling had given up, the others naturally wouldn't go after Lin Yi anymore. Lin Yi could finally relax a little and get through this.

However, Lin Yi knew very well that after being targeted by Xu lingchong, he would inevitably be targeted by some people with ulterior motives. Other things aside, at least at this moment, Yu Zhe's gaze towards him was already a little off.

When he had competed with Yu Zhe for the star inkstone as Lin er, Hong Zhong had been extremely polite to him. After that, Hong Zhong had defended him several times. Yu Zhe had seen this from the beginning.

Yu Zhe was already suspicious of Lin Yi, and Hong Zhong's behavior today was a rare piece of evidence. Who knew, from today onwards, Lin Yi's suspicion would surpass Kang Zhaoming's, and become the number one suspect again.

Lin Yi could only smile bitterly to himself. Coming to this birthday party today had opened up a lot of knowledge, but it also left behind a lot of hidden dangers and troubles in the future. The saying "enemies meet on a narrow road" was true.

At this time, Shangguan LAN 'er trotted over with her little Curly Bear, moving closer to Lin Yi and discussing, "Little Junior Brother, there are too many idiots here. Let's go to the third floor!"

No matter how innocent Shangguan LAN 'er was, she could tell from the incident just now that Lin Yi's embarrassing identity in a high-end event like this would make him the target of all if he was even slightly targeted.

In a place like this, although Shangguan LAN 'er was the first young lady of the rising Sky Pavilion, the others were not weak either, and their backgrounds would not lose out much to hers. After all, she was not Shangguan Tianhua himself. She wanted to use her power to protect Lin Yi like she did outside, but it didn't work.

It was a pity that Shangguan Tianhua had never heard of Lin Yi before. Plus, he had a special identity, and his every move would be interpreted by people in a situation like this. Why would he stand up for someone he didn't know?

So, this was a dangerous place for Lin Yi. Even if he just escaped, he'd get into trouble sooner or later if he continued to stay here. He'd better find a place to hide.

Lin Yi understood Shangguan LAN 'er's intentions, but he still asked, "Is this okay? Little Senior Sister, no matter what, you're the star of today's event, and the birthday party is only halfway through, it's not very good to leave halfway, right?"

Shangguan LAN 'er giggled, "what's wrong with that? Junior Brother, you probably don't know that the birthday banquet for me was just a cover. These high and mighty figures only care about which side they're on and power. Why would they care about whether a little girl like me is around or not?"

Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh, but after thinking about it carefully, Shangguan LAN 'er's words made sense. In an event like this where all the big shots were gathered, the only thing that could be the main focus was power.

"Alright then, thank you for your kind intentions, little Senior Sister." Lin Yi nodded after some thought.

Although following Shangguan LAN 'er like this might lead to gossip and even some rumors, it was better than staying here and suffering the rolling eyes of others and bearing the unexpected risks.

After the two agreed, they immediately got up with the little Curly Bear and prepared to go upstairs. However, just as they reached the stairs, they were stopped.

Given Shangguan LAN 'er's status, no one dared to stop her. However, the person who stood in front of them was the host of this birthday banquet, Xu lingchong.

"Junior Sister LAN 'er, where are you going? the banquet is only halfway through." Xu lingchong had a fake smile on her face.

Xu Yuanzheng had just reminded him that he had to grab hold of this important person, and naturally, he couldn't let Shangguan LAN 'er and Lin Yi slip away. If a man and a woman were to cause any immoral trouble, then he'd have nothing to do with them anymore.

"Where this young lady wants to go, it's none of your business!" Shangguan LAN 'er rolled her eyes at him and snorted in dissatisfaction.

Before this, even though she really hated Xu lingchong, she could still pretend to be nice to him out of respect for her elders. But after seeing how Xu lingchong made things difficult for Lin Yi today, she felt disgusted even if she had to pretend to be nice to him. She might as well just shed all pretenses of cordiality and not puke in the future.

"Uh ..." Xu lingchong could not help but choke. He had never been looked down upon so disdainfully in front of others. He could not help but curse in his heart. Damn it, this woman found a wild man and even her tone of speaking was different. What a slut!

If it were not for Shangguan LAN 'er's identity, Xu lingchong would have dragged this adulterous couple outside and cut them into pieces. Unfortunately, he could not. Not only could he not, but he also had to be patient and serve this young lady well. Otherwise, if his grandfather, Xu Yuanzheng, found out that he was despised by this young lady, it would be a daydream for him to take over the Xu family in the future.

"What" uh "?" I hate people like you who are full of bad ideas and schemes the most. Get out of my way!" Shangguan LAN 'er huffed as she asked Xu lingchong to make way.

The corner of Xu lingchong's mouth twitched. She forcefully suppressed the anger in her heart and forced a smile. "You've really misunderstood me, Lil 'sis. I was only suspecting Lin Yi because I was thinking for you! I didn't want you to be tricked! Never mind, I was misled by that Kang Zhaoming kid just now, and I was a little reckless. I offended young hero Lin, so why don't I use this opportunity to toast young hero Lin and apologize!"

With that, Xu Ling gestured for a servant to pass them a glass of wine. She poured a glass for Lin Yi and herself and handed it to Lin Yi.

Lin Yi looked on coldly and didn't reach out for it. He didn't believe that lingchong would be so kind as to apologize to him sincerely.

"Lin shaoxia, I'll personally apologize to you. You can't refuse to give me this little bit of face, can you? as men, we can't be so petty, right?" Xu lingchong laughed awkwardly. Then, as if she had just reacted, she squinted her eyes and said, "By the way, Lin shaoxia, you're not afraid that the wine's poisoned, are you? do you really think our Sky Class Island is as dirty and despicable as your secular world? you're so petty, you really can't see the world!"

Hearing this, Lin Yi was still unmoved, but Shangguan LAN 'er felt indignant for him, "Hmph, how can Junior Brother not be on guard against such a sinister person like you? if you want to apologize, you can do it, but you two can exchange wine glasses first!"

Chapter 4000 Drunk By A Bear

"Change wine glasses? You don't even trust me, Junior Sister LAN 'er?" Hearing this, Xu lingchong raised his eyebrows and pouted helplessly. "That's good. I'll change the wine cup then. Anyway, I'm an open-minded senior brother, and I have nothing to hide."



With that, Xu lingchong did as he was told without hesitation, giving off the feeling that there really wasn't anything fishy going on, and that he was just toasting Lin Yi as an apology.

Lin Yi originally didn't want to drink this cup of wine-after all, the world of cultivation was full of wonders, unlike the common world where only a few medicines were known to the world. If Xu lingchong really put something in the wine, even with Lin Yi's strength, it would be hard for him to detect it. If he fell for Xu lingchong's trick, who knew what the unexpected consequences would be?

However, since Shangguan LAN 'er had already said so, he could not just ignore it. He could only take Xu lingchong's wine glass.

"Young hero Lin, I'll drink first as a form of respect, please!" After Xu lingchong finished speaking, he drank the entire cup in one gulp.

Lin Yi sniffed at the wine-there wasn't anything out of the ordinary, other than the wine's aroma.

Xu lingchong looked at this scene and sneered in his heart. How could the means used by this young master be so easy to be exposed? to think that you can tell something is wrong just by smelling it? this is simply whimsical. You're so naive that it's cute.

Lin Yi wasn't too sure, but since this was exchanged from Xu lingchong's own hands, even if the other party added something to the wine, it wouldn't be something that could kill someone in a short time.

Otherwise, even if Xu lingchong had the antidote in his hands, it was hard to guarantee that nothing would go wrong after being delayed by Lin Yi in front of him. Moreover, this was a crucial gathering of important people, after all. If he really used the poisoned wine to kill someone, Xu lingchong would have

to bear the consequences. After all, Shangguan LAN 'er could be a witness in front of him that the wine Lin Yi drank came from her.

One thing Lin Yi could be sure of was that even if there were some ingredients in the wine, they'd at most be unorthodox supplementary ingredients. It'd have some effect in the short term, but it wouldn't be too strong, and there wouldn't be any obvious side effects.

Xu lingchong wasn't an idiot-Lin Yi could even deduce that if this guy really wanted to plant something, the effect wouldn't be easily noticed from the start to the end. Even if the effect took effect, people would probably think that he was drunk.

"What's wrong? you don't dare to drink it? isn't this a little too embarrassing?" Lingchong said, seeing that Lin Yi wasn't moving.

"Since you're begging me to drink it, I'll drink it." At this moment, everyone's gazes were on him, and Lin Yi couldn't continue hesitating. He smiled and finished his glass.

"Very good, you can pick up and let go, this is the tolerance of a man!" Xu lingchong smiled smugly and turned around to pour another cup for Shangguan LAN 'er,""Junior Sister LAN 'er, today is your birthday. I should offer you a toast. You won't refuse, right?" he asked.

Shangguan LAN 'er was too lazy to talk to this annoying fellow, but seeing Shangguan Tianhua and Xu Yuanzheng looking at her from a distance, she felt it was inappropriate to just leave like that. She could only patiently take the glass and pouted,""Let me make it clear first. I'm not giving you face, I'm giving your grandfather face. You have no face in my eyes!"

This B \* tch! Xu lingchong gritted his teeth in anger. Before Lin Yi appeared, Shangguan LAN 'er did have a miss' temper, but in his eyes, her flaws didn't cover up her beauty. Now that he saw her colluding with Lin Yi, the more he looked at her, the more he felt that this woman was a slut who could be married to anyone, a dog couple!

"Yes, yes. Junior Sister LAN 'er is a proud daughter of heaven. Not just anyone can give her face." Xu lingchong nodded with an apologetic smile, but the corners of her mouth unconsciously curled up into a strange arc. No matter what you say, as long as you drink this glass of wine, you won't be able to have the final say in the future.

Shangguan LAN 'er snorted and did not bother to talk to Xu lingchong anymore. She raised her neck and was about to drink the wine. This was a specially made spirit wine anyway, and she had drunk a lot since she was young. It would not be a problem for her to drink a few cups.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was a little worried. Xu lingchong's actions were obviously fishy, and if he was not wrong, there was definitely something in the spirit wine. With Lin Yi's strength and determination, he wouldn't take it to heart, but when it came to Shangguan LAN 'er, it was hard to say.

However, just as Xu lingchong's plan was about to succeed, the little Curly Bear suddenly jumped onto Shangguan LAN 'er's body and licked the wine in the glass while everyone was not paying attention.

"Little white, you little drunkard!" Shangguan LAN 'er did not know whether to laugh or cry.

Although this scene was unexpected, it was reasonable. It was not the first time that the little Curly Bear had stolen spirit wine. In fact, this fellow had shown the potential of an alcoholic since he was young. Ever since he fell into a wine jar and became drunk, the little fellow would steal any wine he saw. He had never let go of a chance like this.

This time, Xu lingchong was dumbfounded. The spirit wine that he had tried every means to make Shangguan LAN 'er drink had ended up in the stomach of the little Curly Bear in the blink of an eye. What the hell was this?

"Alright, now that Xiao Bai has drunk on my behalf, you should be fine. Hurry up and make way for me!" Shangguan LAN 'er raised her neck at Xu lingchong.

"This ... This doesn't count, does it?" Xu lingchong quickly poured another glass of wine, wanting to let Shangguan LAN 'er drink it, but unfortunately, miss Shangguan didn't even look at him, directly calling Lin Yi and walking around him to go upstairs.

F \* ck! Xu lingchong could only curse out loud. If they were not in public, he would have forced Shangguan LAN 'er to drink it. Although this plan was spontaneous, whether it could be successfully completed or not was related to his future. He could not allow any mistakes!

However, now that Shangguan LAN 'er had already brought Lin Yi upstairs, it was useless for Xu lingchong to lower his head and stop. At this time, if he forced himself to follow Shangguan LAN' er and force her to drink, it would be too conspicuous, and everyone present would probably start to suspect his motives.

Looking at the backs of Shangguan LAN 'er and Lin Yi walking up hand in hand, Xu lingchong spat hatefully. His actions just now weren't for nothing. Shangguan LAN' er didn't succeed, but at least she made Lin Yi drink this cup of spirit wine with added ingredients. As long as he used it well, the follow-up plan could still be carried out smoothly.