

## Bodyguard 4031

### Chapter 4031 The Smart Ning Xuefei

Letting out a long breath, Lin Yi stood up feeling refreshed. He looked at the curious ning Xuefei beside him and recalled what happened last night. He felt a little embarrassed. Although his divine sense wasn't clear at that time, he could still remember the general situation.

Breaking into an unfamiliar woman's room and falling head first into her bathtub, and most importantly, she was in the middle of a bath ... Just thinking about it made Lin Yi feel guilty.

Lin Yi didn't know what to say, but the sound of heavy footsteps came from outside the door again. They were well-trained, probably from the northern Battlefront Army.

"This is the place. I told you there was a problem here!" The first voice was familiar. It was MA Zi from the northern Garrison, who had called the door last night.

Lin Yi was surprised. The elite Gathering Hall was on high alert, so it was no surprise that the spiritual Qi fluctuation from the breakthrough attracted these North vanguards.

However, it would be really troublesome if he was caught just like that.

After all, the northern Garrison was an elite force. They had been scared away by ning Xuefei's background last night. Now that they were suspicious again, and such a big thing had happened, it was unrealistic to drive them away with one word.

However, Ning Xuefei gave Lin Yi a look, telling him to hide in a corner. She got up and opened the door. She didn't give the suspicious Northern Battlefront guards a chance to ask questions, and started to complain.

"What are you guys doing? Yesterday, I just bought two Supreme-grade foundation-breaking pills and was at the critical moment of my breakthrough when I was taking them. But you guys interrupted me. Now, my breakthrough has failed, and all my efforts have been in vain. How could your northernmost Island be like this?" Ning Xuefei pouted and said.

"Uh, miss Ning ..." The North Garrison guards looked at each other. With Ning Xuefei's status, it was not something they could afford to take the blame.

"You came to disturb me last night, and now it's not even dawn yet, and you're here to make trouble again. Is this how you treat your guests on the northernmost Island? Hmph, I'll have your steward song compensate me for the pill tomorrow!" Ning Xuefei scolded angrily, then turned to the servant girl next door who had heard the noise and ran over to serve her. "Xiao Ling, go and call the shop assistant of the Hong Chamber of Commerce over. I'll ask him if he still has any Supreme-grade pills. So annoying, they've all been wasted!"

"Ah, yes," Xiaoling shrunk her head and left in a hurry.

Seeing this, the northern Garrison guards did not dare to stay here any longer. They bowed to Ning Xuefei and apologized, then quickly scattered.

After the time it took for an incense stick to burn, Xiaoling came back to report, "Miss, I haven't found the assistant from the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Why don't I go and ask him again when the sun rises?"

Ning Xuefei waved her hand. "It's fine. I've already asked someone to bring him here. You can leave now."

"Yes." Xiaoling left obediently, leaving only ning Xuefei and Lin Yi in the room.

Ning Xuefei blinked her big eyes and pouted her lips at Lin Yi, "Hey, are you okay? Don't you think I'm very smart?"

"I'm fine now, thank you for your help, miss ning!" Lin Yi nodded gratefully. Ning Xuefei's response not only successfully dodged the North Garrison, but also gave him a legitimate reason to go back later. He didn't expect her to be so smart.

Just as he was worrying about how to return the favor, Lin Yi saw something from the corner of his eye. There was a small wooden box with the Hong Chamber of Commerce carved on it. It was the two high quality foundation breakthrough pills that ning Xuefei had mentioned yesterday.

Lin Yi's heart moved. "I will remember miss ning's help. If you need it in the future, you can go to Hong Zhong of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. No matter what kind of elixir you want to make, just say that I agreed!"

Ning Xuefei's eyes brightened. She had been thinking about this. She came out to help Lin Yi because of this, but she didn't expect Lin Yi to ask first. She nodded, "Sure, sure. I won't be polite."

Lin Yi chuckled. This girl's temperament and personality were quite similar to his little Senior Sister Shangguan from the North Island's sky-rising Pavilion. They should be from a famous sect as well, but Shangguan LAN 'er wasn't so crazy.

Lin Yi took a look at the sky, which was getting brighter and brighter, and took out his qiansi mask to put on. He was planning to leave immediately. He took off the qiansi mask when he entered the house yesterday, so that miss ning would recognize him as a shop assistant and not kick him out. Otherwise, he couldn't guarantee that miss ning wouldn't sell him out when he was a complete stranger!

Although he was grateful to this miss ning, in the current situation, this place had already become a dangerous place. If he stayed too long, it would be easy for problems to arise.

Besides, Lin Yi didn't ask her who she was on purpose. He only knew that the North guard said her surname was ning. It wasn't a good thing to talk too much at this time. If he wanted to thank her, he could find another time.

"You're leaving already? Let me send you off. There are a lot of North Garrison guards outside, and ordinary people can't go in and out as they please. " Ning Xuefei didn't ask him to stay and suggested.

"Then I'll have to trouble you." Lin Yi thought about it and didn't reject the offer. The guy did give him a good reason, but he was a stranger after all, and he'd be exposed if he were to be interrogated.

The two of them went out immediately. As expected, the security outside was much tighter than usual. Every corner was guarded by the fully armed Northern Garrison guards. Not even a fly could escape.

However, when ning Xuefei walked Lin Yi out from the back door, the northern Garrison guard didn't come over to check. They just looked at Lin Yi from head to toe, bowed to ning Xuefei, and let him go. It was clear that ning Xuefei's performance was effective. Otherwise, even with ning Xuefei's personal company, she wouldn't let Lin Yi go without asking anything.

After leaving the elite Gathering Hall, Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief. It wasn't just for himself, but more importantly, from the attitude of the guards, it was obvious that the disguise he made yesterday was effective!

In other words, Butler song and the others should have already concluded that Zheng Tianjie had died from an exploding furnace!

Otherwise, no matter if Zheng Tianjie was still alive or if he was killed by an assassin, the northern Garrison guards would not let him out so easily. They would definitely check everyone who came in and out of the city, even miss ning.

#### Chapter 4032 Tian Huan's Departure

Just as Lin Yi expected, the elder from the West Island came to find ning Xuefei as soon as she returned to her place, ""Eldest miss, Zheng Tianjie from the Nakajima pill Hall died from an explosion in his pill refining furnace yesterday. Did it affect you?"

"Zheng Tianjie? That huge explosion yesterday, so it was this guy's furnace that exploded while refining pills?" Ning Xuefei was stunned and shook her head. ""No, I thought it was an earthquake. I thought it would be fine after a small earthquake."

However, in private, ning Xuefei couldn't help but secretly guess that Zheng Tianjie's incident might be related to the young assistant of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Although she was a little insensitive, her imagination was very strong!

Ning Xuefei was just guessing, but Tian Gang, who was also in the elite Gathering Hall, was shocked when he heard the news from his master, Lianxin!

When the incident happened last night, the scene was quickly sealed off by the northern Garrison. Tian Gang had no way of knowing the exact situation. He tossed and turned the whole night, worried about how he should deal with Zheng Tianjie and whether he would go after Lin Yi.

However, he did not expect that Zheng Tianjie would die after one night. And it was because of a furnace explosion during pill refining, he was directly blown to death?

This kind of death, wasn't it the same as the pill Hall's junior Brother who was framed and killed by him previously?

In an instant, a figure appeared in Tian Gang's mind. It was Lin Yi, the person they met last night!

"Luan 'er, what's wrong?" Seeing that Tian Gang was in a daze after hearing the news, Lianxin couldn't help but ask.

"No... Nothing. I just feel that this incident happened too suddenly." Tianshuo quickly covered it up as she thought back to her meeting with Lin Yi last night. It was hard to believe, but she was almost certain that Lin Yi had a part to play in this.

After all, Zheng Tianjie, an early-stage golden core expert, had died because his furnace exploded while refining elixir. This kind of thing was very strange no matter how one thought about it, especially when

he had a previous record of causing someone's furnace to explode and die. It was hard not to be suspicious.

Lianxin nodded and sighed. "That's true. Everything was fine yesterday. In the blink of an eye, this happened. I can only say that fate is fickle and nature makes fools of people!" However, Zheng Tianjie's death may not be a bad thing for you, Huang 'er. I know you don't like him, and he has a bad character. He's not a good choice. This way, you can save a lot of trouble. "

"Master, Zheng Tianjie died because his furnace exploded while refining elixirs. Has this matter been concluded?" Tian Gang carefully asked.

"That's right. This is the unanimous conclusion of steward song and the leaders of the other forces. Moreover, there are indeed signs of a furnace explosion at the scene. Zheng Tianjie's body also has large burn marks from the alchemy fire. This is something that your martial uncles and I can confirm. We can rule out the suspicion of a murder. " Lianxin nodded her head and said with certainty.

Could it be that Zheng Tianjie was the one who got his retribution, and Lin Yi had nothing to do with it?

There were so many big shots present. Among them was his master, Lianxin, a pill Hall expert. If even they were deceived by others, the difficulty in this was not an ordinary kind of big!

Tianshuo couldn't help but let out a breath of relief. He still couldn't help but suspect that Lin Yi had something to do with this, but this was good too. At least no one would look into the murderer behind the scenes, and he wouldn't have to worry about Lin Yi.

However, Lian Xin's next sentence caused Tian Gang's heart to be suspended in mid-air again, ""Of course, this is only our preliminary conclusion. The real conclusion can only be made after we return to the pill Hall. There might be an unexpected discovery."

Tianshuo was on tenterhooks. The pill Hall was one of the top forces in the middle Island, and there were many masters there. If Lin Yi really did this, he wouldn't be able to hide it from so many masters even if he could trick the people of the northernmost Island. Lin Yi would be in trouble if he was exposed ...

"Alright, this incident was too sudden. We can't continue to participate in the next auction. Luan 'er, hurry up and pack your things. We'll be setting off for Nakajima soon." Lianxin hurriedly instructed and immediately turned to leave.

"Yes." Tian Gang replied, her mind still on Lin Yi. If it wasn't for the situation, she would've asked Lin Yi if he was the one who did it, so she wouldn't have to be so worried.

An hour later, everyone from the hall of alchemy gathered at the main entrance of the elite Gathering Hall. They took Zheng Tianjie's charred body and returned to the middle Island.

Lin Yi wasn't too worried as he watched the people from the pill Hall fly away. Even if he knew that there were many masters in the pill Hall, he was still very confident in his ability to fake the scene.

Don't forget, he was a miracle doctor back in the secular world, and he even received the true inheritance of Zhang Liju's heart's notes. So when it came to Zheng Tianjie's body, even if he couldn't say it was flawlessly faked, very few people could see the trick, unless it was his cheap master, Zhang Liju himself, or old Lin who came from the secular world.



Compared to Zheng Tianjie's death, Lin Yi was more worried about Tian Gang's situation. Although Zheng Tianjie was no longer a big problem, from the way his Grandpa, the Vice elder of the pill Hall, acted in the past, he didn't seem to be a good person. It wasn't impossible for him to take his anger out on Tian Gang.

After all, everyone knew that Zheng Tianjie had started the furnace to refine pills to make the skin beautifying pill to please Tian Gang. He had died because of the "explosion" of the furnace. It was almost obvious that the Deputy elder of the pill Hall was angry at Tian Gang.

However, with Lin Yi's strength and background, he couldn't even go to Middle Island. It was useless to worry about him. He could only hope that Tian Gang could deal with it.

Just as Lin Yi raised his head to see Tian Huan's group off, Hong Zhong appeared behind him with a happy face, "Young hero Lin, your appointment letter has been sent back to the Nakajima headquarters. They have officially registered it!"

"So fast?" Lin Yi paused-it'd only been twelve hours since last night, and the reaction speed of the headquarters was shocking.

"Hehe, this is actually not strange. After all, our Hong Chamber of Commerce is the second top Chamber of Commerce in the merchant Union. This auction is of great importance. If we are slow to react, wouldn't we just sit and wait for death? I won't hide it from young hero Lin, but I heard that even our President is personally waiting by the teleportation array for news. He's the first to see the good news. " Hong Zhong said with a smile.

Lin Yi smiled. "Look at your face, manager Hong. Your wish must have come true. I guess I'll have to call you President Hong from now on. Congratulations!"

## Chapter 4033 The Pill Hall Is Furious

"Congratulations! From now on, young hero Lin will be the honorary Vice President and a member of the senior management of our Hong Chamber of Commerce. In the entire North island's three pavilions, you are the only one who has such an honor!" Hong Zhong sighed from the bottom of his heart.

Lin Yi was just a newbie in the GreenCloud Pavilion, but he'd become the honorary Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. This would be a legend if word got out.

"I'm only an honorary Vice President, while you, elder Hong, are a Vice President with real power. They're not on the same level at all. I'll have to ask elder Hong to take care of me in the future." Lin Yi said humbly.

It was the truth-the credit was all Lin Yi 's, but the biggest beneficiary was still Hong Zhong. He'd been promoted from the North Island branch Manager to the Vice President of the headquarters, just below the president and Executive Vice President. He was practically the third in command-this kind of promotion speed was no different from a rocket.

"Lin shaoxia's words are too much. With Lin shaoxia's shocking ability, let alone the Vice President, even if I become the president, I'll still have to rely on you." Hong Zhong shook his head and laughed, then sighed, "However, times make heroes. This saying is true. I've been working hard for decades and was stuck at the manager position of the North Island branch. Now that I've experienced a crisis, I've become the Vice President. It's a little unreal."

"There's an old saying in the secular world. Risk and benefit are always in direct proportion." Lin Yi nodded.

"It's all thanks to young hero Lin that we were able to escape this time. Otherwise, I'm afraid I wouldn't even be able to keep my position as the branch manager. I would have become the scapegoat for those people above me. I wouldn't have the glory I have today." Hong Zhong said with lingering fear.

There were no swords or knives in the business world, but the dangers were beyond that. Hong Zhong couldn't help but sweat when he thought about the sudden danger. It was fortunate that Lin Yi was with him!

As they were talking, the new day of the auction had begun. Hong Zhong immediately suggested,""Although the mission has been completed, the four-Island Auction is a rare opportunity. If you don't have any objections, we can stay on this northernmost Island for two more days. If you see anything good on the way, you can ask and I will definitely buy it for you. This is also a way to express my gratitude. You must not refuse."

Seeing how sincere the man was, Lin Yi naturally didn't want to reject him. He nodded,"Alright, then I'll thank elder Hong first. I also want to see what good things there are!"

This time, the favor was too big. If he did not ask Hong Zhong to compensate him in private, he was afraid that the other party would feel bad. It was not a good thing for such feelings to accumulate for a long time. Moreover, it was not suitable for a long-term cooperation in the future. He might as well let him do something to ease his feelings. After all, Hong Zhong did not look like the owner of lack of spiritual Jade.

Although the scale of today's auction was slightly lower compared to yesterday 's, the oddities of the items were far greater, simply opening people's eyes.

Many of the items were so valuable that even the professional appraisers present couldn't give a proper explanation. They could only vaguely say that these items were extraordinary and that they needed to be explored for their specific uses.

Lin Yi had always been interested in new things like this-even if he couldn't figure it out himself, there was still something that might've lived for thousands or tens of thousands of years in the Jade space. He'd at least be able to figure something out, and he might even get a star inkstone if he wasn't careful.

However, it wasn't just Lin Yi who was interested in these strange items-the others were also looking for a bargain, especially Nan Tianba's group. With Yu Zhe's extensive reading, their ability to pick up a bargain was far from what ordinary people could compare to.

Just as Lin Yi was busy with the auction, Tian Gang had already returned to Nakajima with the people from the pill Hall and Zheng Tianjie's body.

After hearing the news of Zheng Tianjie's death, the usually quiet Hall of alchemy was in an uproar. Zheng Tianjie's grandfather, Zheng dongjue, the Vice Hall Master of the hall of alchemy, almost fainted on the spot.

Zheng Tianjie was the only golden core stage master in his grandson's generation. He was also an Alchemist with unlimited potential. He had always had high hopes for him and was trained as his successor. Now, he had just gone to the northernmost Island and returned as a charred corpse. How could he accept this?

"Who did this?" These four words came out of Zheng dongjue's hoarse voice. It was like a roar from hell, making all the pill Hall disciples present shudder.

Other than Zhang Liju's in-name disciples, everyone else was trembling in fear under Zheng dongjue's aggressive gaze.

In the end, one of the elders who led the team to the northernmost Island had no choice but to stand up and explain, ""Vice Hall Master, young master Zheng's death wasn't caused by a homicide, but ... But because his furnace accidentally exploded while he was refining pills last night."

"A furnace explosion?" Zheng dongjue glanced at him coldly and said furiously, ""Tianjie was a dignified fourth-grade Alchemist and a master of the Golden core stage. How dare you say that he died from an explosion of his furnace? blow one up for me!"

The elder was so scared that he shrunk his neck and was speechless. Zheng dongjue's reaction was understandable. In fact, even they found it hard to believe in the beginning. It was only after they had checked the scene and the corpse back and forth that they finally dared to come to the conclusion that Zheng dongjue had died from an explosion.

"Hmph! This Hall Master doesn't believe your stupid conclusion at all. Go and gather all the elders, and this Hall Master will re-examine it!" Zheng dongjue gritted his teeth and roared.

As the Vice Hall Master, without Zhang Liju around, Zheng dongjue was someone who could make decisions with a single word. Even those elders with extraordinary status would not easily refute his face, let alone such a small matter.

Seeing that all the elders had arrived, Tian Gang's heart suddenly jumped to his throat. Every one of them was a famous Big Shot in Middle Island. Putting aside their status as super alchemists, their strength and vision were far from ordinary people. Especially when it came to the inspection of furnace explosions, they were experts among experts.

Holding his breath, he watched as the elders came forward to check the bodies one by one. Tian Gang's mood was unprecedentedly nervous, afraid that these people would see something that shouldn't be there.

However, the elders' final conclusion was the same as before. Zheng Tianjie's death was due to the explosion of his furnace!

Chapter 4034 Liju Appears

"How is that possible?" Zheng dongjue did not give up. He went forward to examine his grandson's body personally. However, judging from the various signs on his body, especially the burns that were clearly caused by alchemy fire, any professional Alchemist could tell that Zheng Tianjie had died from a furnace explosion.

This time, Zheng dongjue himself had nothing to say, and he fell to the ground in a daze.

If Zheng Tianjie had been killed by him, then no matter how he acted up, no matter how he pursued the matter, he would not be in the wrong. However, Zheng Tianjie had died from an explosion while he was refining pills. Other than blaming himself for being stupid, who else could he blame?

Tianshuo let out a breath of relief. As long as it had nothing to do with Lin Yi, it didn't matter how Zheng Tianjie died. He deserved to die!

However, after a moment of silence, Zheng dongjue suddenly stood up and said, "Any Alchemist would never refine pills in a strange place unless they have no other choice. They are afraid of accidents such as exploding furnaces. Now, I want to know why Tianjie suddenly wanted to refine pills on the northernmost Island for no reason."

"This ..." The people who went to the northernmost Island couldn't help but focus their eyes on Tian Gang.

Tian Gang was shocked. He was worried about Lin Yi just now, but he was in danger now. Zheng dongjue wasn't a good person to begin with, and now he was immersed in the pain of losing his grandson. He could do anything if he took his anger out on him!

"Is it because of you, you B \* tch?" Zheng dongjue's eyes immediately turned cold.

Of course, he knew very well what kind of person his grandson was. In the beginning, for the sake of this woman from the secular world, he had coaxed and pestered her without caring about his dignity. He had even wanted him to put down his old face to arrange a marriage for him. In order to please this B \* tch, he had opened a furnace and refined pills on the northernmost Island. Only Zheng Tianjie would do such a stupid thing.

Zheng dongjue's expression was unfriendly as he closed in on Tian Gang step by step. He had already found this lowly woman from the secular world an eyesore. Now, she had even caused the death of his most valued grandson. How could such a scourge continue to remain in the pill Hall?

"Vice Hall Master, Zheng Tianjie clearly died because he accidentally blew up his furnace while refining pills. If you want to put the blame on a woman like Huang 'er, wouldn't it be a little unpleasant to say?" Lianxin saw that the situation was bad and quickly stepped forward to block in front of Tian Gang.

"Hmph, you didn't teach my disciple well, and I haven't even settled the score with you yet, yet you still dare to stand out and protect my traitorous disciple. My great grandson died in the hands of you two B \*

tches, the heavens are really blind! Men, capture the two of them for this Hall Master and serve them with the hall!" Zheng dongjue ordered with a wave of his hand in an extremely overbearing manner.

Lianxin and Tian Gang looked at each other, their hearts sinking to the bottom of the valley at the same time. Now that Hall Master Zhang Liju wasn't around, and the few in-name disciples with extraordinary status were not involved, the entire Hall of alchemy had become Zheng dongjue's one word. If he was really captured and punished with the law, his cultivation and divine sense would be crippled, the consequences would be unimaginable.

However, if they dared to resist in public now, their crime would be even more serious. No one would dare to say no even if they were to be killed on the spot.

Just as the two of them were in a dilemma, a voice came from the door, causing everyone to stop. "You want to punish us just because you're venting your anger on us? I don't even know when our pill Hall became the black nightmare gang."

The voice came from the door, but when the crowd reacted, the figure was already in the middle of the hall. He was dressed in a familiar black Bagua robe, looking like an immortal, extraordinary. It was the head of the pill Hall, the legendary pill God and medical Saint, Zhang Liju!

"Greetings, Hall Master!" Everyone present knelt down at the same time and respectfully kowtowed in greeting. Even Zheng dongjue, who had always been high and mighty, could only stiffen his old face and obediently pay his respects.

Zhang Liju, the pill God and medical Saint, was not only a legend in the outside world, but also a god-like figure in the hall of pills. All the disciples worshipped him from the bottom of their hearts, and his prestige and popularity were far beyond that of the Vice Hall Master Zheng dongjue.



Zhang Liju had always been a mysterious person. When he was out, Zheng dongjue could do whatever he wanted, but now that he was back, Zheng dongjue didn't even dare to let out a fart. Zhang Liju didn't even need to do anything, just a word from him and Zheng dongjue would knock him down to the ground.

"All of you, rise." Zhang Liju waved his hand and looked at Lianxin and Tiangang, "Don't be afraid. Our Hall of alchemy is a place for alchemy. As long as you don't betray your Masters or destroy your ancestors, no one will dare to do anything to you."

Lianxin and Tian Gang were overjoyed. They nodded and said, ""Yes, thank you for showing mercy, Hall Master."

Zheng dongjue gritted his teeth in anger, but there was nothing he could do. Even if he had ten times the courage, he wouldn't dare to refute Zhang Liju's words in public. He could only hold his nose and endure it.

With that, Zhang Liju turned to look at Zheng Tianjie's body and let out a surprised "huh". Looking at the wounds on the body, he couldn't help but think about it, and a playful smile appeared on his face.

Zheng dongjue thought that Zhang Liju had found out something was wrong-it was related to his grandson's death, and he didn't dare to be careless, "Hall Master, is there anything wrong?"

"Wrong?" Zhang Liju glared at him, "of course not!" He's already a fourth-grade Alchemist, yet he still died from an exploding furnace. When did our pill Hall's standards become so bad? Zheng dongjue, there's a problem with your management!"

"Gah? "I ..." Zheng dongjue almost choked to death when he heard this. He could not hide the gloominess and resentment on his face. 'My F \* cking grandson has been blown to death, and I still have problems with management?'

However, Zheng dongjue didn't dare to say no in front of Zhang Liju. He had to admit it, "Hall master's criticism is right. I will try my best to improve in the future and not let Hall Master down!"

Tian Gang, who was watching Zheng dongjue's defeat, was secretly happy, but at the same time, he was a little puzzled. From Zhang Liju's reaction, he seemed to have noticed something, but for some reason, he didn't say anything.

He didn't know that Zhang Liju did find something strange on Zheng Tianjie's body. As the recognized Divine doctor, no matter how well Lin Yi disguised himself, he couldn't hide it from Zhang Liju's eyes.

What confused Liju the most was how well the injuries were disguised. This was just the surface, but with his eyes, he could clearly see that these injuries weren't as simple as just being burned by the fire. Only by combining it with a shocking amount of pure Qi could it leave such a wound on a golden core stage cultivator!

Chapter 4035 It's Better

However, not many people in the world knew that the combination of pure Qi and alchemic fire could produce an unparalleled power. Even Zhang Liju himself only found out about it by accident and recorded it in his notes. The possibility of ordinary people knowing this was almost impossible.

So even though Zhang Liju was suspicious, he didn't say it out loud.

"Alright, this matter ends here. Everyone, you may leave." Zhang Liju waved his hand to dismiss the crowd.

With him personally speaking, no matter how big Zheng dongjue's opinion was, he could only keep it in his stomach and not dare to let out a fart. Zheng Tianjie's death was already decided.

With that, Liju disappeared from everyone's sight with a "whoosh." He came and went without a trace, like a master.

According to his usual style, after disappearing this time, he would most likely travel around the world again. Who knew when he would appear in front of everyone again.

However, even if Zhang Liju's Divine Dragon was nowhere to be seen, no one dared to disobey him since he had already left these words in front of everyone. Even if Zheng dongjue had the thought of pretending to obey, he definitely didn't have the guts to do so.

Zheng dongjue glared at Lianxin and Tian Ji with hatred in his eyes. He said ferociously, "Alright, since the hall Master has spoken and exonerated the two of you from your sins, I can not pursue this matter. However, Tian Gang and my grandson, Tian Jie, were engaged. Although he is gone now, the engagement still counts. I want to hold a netherworld marriage for them!"

As soon as he said that, everyone present was stunned speechless.

The so-called engagement was actually just Zheng Tianjie pestering Tian Gang to get Zheng dongjue to arrange the marriage for them. Up until now, it was only a one-sided verbal announcement. No actual ceremony had been held at all. How could they have the cheek to say that there was an engagement?

Zheng Tianjie's furnace had exploded, and he had to let a beautiful girl like Tiangang marry a dead person for no reason. Zhang Liju had just left, and Zheng dongjue dared to act so unscrupulously. Wasn't he too overbearing?

"No, this is Huang 'er's lifelong happiness. Don't go too far, vice Hall Master!" Lianxin quickly stood up and stopped him.

With her status and strength, she was far from being able to fight against Zheng dongjue, but as Tian Huan's master, she could not turn a blind eye to this.

"Hmph, do you have the right to speak here? why aren't you getting lost to the side?" Zheng dongjue's eyes flashed with a hint of ruthlessness.

Liju had said in public that he couldn't punish the master and disciple, but if he really wanted to, he had at least a hundred ways to make these two B \* tches suffer, and no one could pick a fault with it.

Lianxin still wanted to persist. However, at this moment, Tian Gang, who was behind her, gently pulled on her sleeve. ""Master, there's no need. I'll just agree to his request."

"What?" Everyone present was shocked again. Even Zheng dongjue could not help but be slightly stunned.

A netherworld marriage with a dead person, any normal girl would definitely not agree to it so easily, right? Moreover, the so-called marriage on Tian Huan's shoulders was non-existent from the beginning to the end.

"If that's the case, then you should get ready. The day of the burial is the day of the marriage. According to the hall master's wishes, you should be buried alive with Tianjie to accompany him. However, in order to not let the hall Master misunderstand, I'll let you live to keep watch over his funeral." Zheng dongjue gave Tian Gang a deep look.

Tian Gang nodded silently. With Zhang Liju's guarantee, Zheng dongjue wouldn't dare to let her die with Zheng Tianjie. This was something that she had expected, so she agreed.

To marry a dead person in the prime of her life was an extremely tragic matter to anyone, especially when Tian Gang was a pill Hall disciple with a bright future. This was simply a nightmare-like disaster. However, in Tian Gang's eyes, this was even better.

Nakajima was a gathering place for all the forces. There were naturally many rich young masters like Zheng Tianjie. As the saying went, femme fatale. With Tian Huan's beauty, it was easy for him to get into trouble. Even if Zheng Tianjie died, there would be a second and a third in the future.

But now, with the title of a widow and Zheng dongjue's influence, no one would dare to pursue and harass Tian Gang in the future.

What's more, the situation just now was already very obvious. If they refused, Zheng dongjue could find an even more vicious way to deal with them, so Tian Gang might as well agree.

As for this so-called engagement, when he was strong enough in the future, he could easily break it off with a single word. Just like Zhang Liju, who would dare to go against his words? Therefore, the only thing he could do now was to endure, cultivate, and wait patiently for that day to come.

Zheng Tianjie's death had finally come to an end. Because of Zhang Liju's silence, Lin Yi, who was far away on the northernmost Island, managed to escape. However, he had a new problem now.

Not only did he get rid of Zheng Tianjie, but he also took back the ten-piece forging set. Lin Yi's trip to the North Island was a success, but where there were people, there would be martial arts. Where there were martial arts, there would be conflicts and killing, especially this time, when Nan Tianba and the others were here.

In the next few days of the auction, Lin Yi gained a lot under Hong Zhong's generous sponsorship. He got a few treasures in a row. He couldn't tell what they were used for, but at least he was sure that these items weren't useless. They might shine in the future when the right opportunity came.

Whatever Lin Yi wanted, Yu Zhe from Nan Tianba's group wanted as well. Unfortunately, their wealth wasn't on the same level as Lin Yi's super-rich Hong Zhong.

Hong Zhong wanted to repay Lin Yi with all his heart, and he couldn't let Lin Yi take away something he wanted so easily. Unless he met a spendthrift like Zheng Tianjie, the Nantian BA gang couldn't compete with him at all.

"Damn it, every time I see a treasure, it's snatched away by that bastard. If disciple didn't guess wrong, those treasures are not only useful for Foundation Stage experts, even if it's for golden core stage or higher levels, they should also have unexpected uses. They are all good things that can only be encountered by luck!" Yu Zhe's eyes turned as he gritted his teeth and said.

Watching the treasures fall one by one, especially when it was taken by Lin Yi, who was very likely to be Lin'er, Yu Zhe began to have evil thoughts again.

#### Chapter 4036 Ambushed On The Return Trip

"Haha, it's good that he won it. It saves us the trouble of wasting our spirit Jade. We'll just have to snatch it all together with the star inkstone later!" Nan Tianba, on the other hand, laughed coldly as he looked at Lin Yi and Hong Zhong in the distance. The two were receiving the items, and it seemed like they were ready to stop here.

Just as they had guessed, Lin Yi and Hong Zhong were indeed preparing to return home. Lin Yi was still a newbie in the welcome Pavilion, and even with the help of his miserable senior brother, he couldn't leave for too long. Hong Zhong, on the other hand, was about to go to the middle Island for a report, and both had their own things to do.

After greeting Butler song, the two of them immediately rode on the flying spirit beast and set off for the North Island.

"Lin shaoxia, it looks like this return trip won't be so peaceful." Hong Zhong suddenly turned his head to look behind him and slightly shook his head.

"Indeed. We've just left the patrol area of the northern Garrison. These people can't wait." Lin Yi nodded. After breaking through to the peak of the mid Foundation Stage, his range of perception had increased quite a bit. He had already noticed the people following behind.

Before he could finish his sentence, the flying spirit beasts behind him suddenly accelerated. In the blink of an eye, they were already riding alongside the two of them. Moreover, there was more than one of them.

"Old man over there, hurry up and hand over the spiritual jades and treasures. Otherwise, I'll throw you down to feed the sea monsters!" A masked man with a Hedgehog head laughed savagely.

Immediately after, a similarly masked, feminine man with long wavy hair sneered from the other ferocious spirit beast, ""Don't even think about running away. It's useless. You're only stepping on the most useless ordinary flying spirit beasts. It's a fool's dream to escape from the fierce birds under our feet. So, I advise you to be more tactful. If you cooperate, I can guarantee that I will only take your money and not your lives. "

Lin Yi and Hong Zhong looked at each other and couldn't help but laugh. There were four to five people standing on each of the two beasts, and they weren't weak-they were at least in the late Foundation Stage. The Hedgehog-headed man and the long-haired man were in the peak Foundation Stage, but they didn't know what to say when they came to Rob them with such strength.

It was fine if they only had eyes on Lin Yi, but now that an unfathomable master like Hong Zhong was right next to them, they still had the guts to charge at him. Their courage was commendable.

They didn't know that this group of people were fearless because they didn't know. Hong Zhong had always hidden his strength and had always appeared as a kind businessman. Few people knew his true strength.

In the eyes of outsiders, Hong Zhong was just a mere businessman. If he was already very powerful, then why would the Hong Chamber of Commerce spend so much money to hire so many guest experts? was it too much spiritual Jade?



Seeing that the two of them had strange expressions but did not speak, the man with the Hedgehog head immediately said angrily, "F \* ck, are you two tired of living? hurry up and hand over the things! I'll count to three, and if you don't hand over your spiritual jades and treasures obediently, don't blame me for not leaving you a way out! One! Two!"

Just as the spiky man was about to strike on three, Lin Yi spoke up. He wasn't begging for mercy as everyone expected, but he spoke with a mocking tone, "Heroes of the forest, I'd like to ask if you've all become monks halfway through your life, right?"

"What do you mean?" The masked men were all stunned.

Lin Yi shrugged and smiled faintly, "nothing. I was just thinking, since you guys are already masked, why didn't you guys keep your tags as well? isn't that unprofessional?"

"Gah!" The masked men were shocked and hurriedly looked down in panic. Finally, their eyes focused on the man with the Hedgehog head. He wore a yellow waist token with the word "Wantong" engraved on it, which was the symbol of the Wantong Convention.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, even with his face covered, one could see the awkwardness of the man with the Hedgehog head. His face was red all the way to his ears.

"What a clown," Seeing this, Hong Zhong shook his head speechlessly. The few people in front of him were not worthy of his attention. He was naturally referring to the All Access Grand meeting.

Although Hong Zhong was the one being targeted by the Alliance, as a businessman, he had to secretly praise the long-planned vicious plan. But now, he had clearly lost, but he still had to use such an underhanded and low-level trick like sending people to Rob the road, which was despised by others.

Even if you were to send someone to Rob the road, you should at least send someone more powerful. Sending this group of idiots with no strength and no brains, is this a special insult to people's intelligence?

Being watched by his subordinates, especially by the long-haired man on the other side, Hedgehog head was instantly enraged. ""What are you all looking at! So what if I've exposed my identity? this kid and old man are going to die anyway. As long as they're fed to the sea monster, no one will know!"

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile, "feeding sea monsters is such a fun thing. I think it's more suitable for a hero like you. How about you give us a demonstration first?"

"Demonstration? Show your ass!" The man with the Hedgehog head cursed. He immediately picked up the giant machete beside him and shouted, ""Get over there! I'm going to cut him up alive today!"

The people behind him all revealed their weapons with ferocious expressions. At the same time, the long-haired man and his men came from the other side to surround the two.

Hong Zhong was about to make his move when Lin Yi beat him to it. He'd just reached the peak of the mid-stage of Foundation, and Lin Yi wanted to test his strength, especially his new skill.

Gathering Qi in one hand and the fire in the other, Lin Yi put his palms together before Hedgehog head's men could even get close. He then threw the Super bomb in his hand at them!

BOOM! With a loud explosion, a huge wave suddenly rose on the calm sea. A small mushroom cloud appeared in the sky and did not dissipate for a long time.

The long-haired man and his men were stunned by the shocking scene. When they saw the charred bodies of the Hedgehog-head man and his men, as well as the ferocious beasts, falling into the vast sea and being eaten by several ferocious sea beasts in the blink of an eye, they almost peed their pants in fear!

Lin Yi was at the peak of the mid Foundation Stage, and in their eyes, he was just a soft persimmon that they could ignore. They didn't think that he'd annihilate Hedgehog head's entire group in one move!

Chapter 4037 Another Enemy

"You ... You're lying!" Such a terrifying fiend was actually pretending to be a peak mid-Foundation Stage expert. Wasn't he too good at pretending?

"It's your turn next. " Lin Yi turned around and smiled at them warmly.

F \* ck! The long-haired man was so scared that his eyes almost popped out of their sockets. His face turned pale, and he hurriedly shouted at his few underlings who were scared witless, ""Why aren't you running! Don't tell me you want to feed the sea monster with that stupid Hedgehog! I'm telling you ... Central ... Will avenge us!"

With that, the group started flogging the spirit beasts under their feet-they didn't run at full speed, and one of them lost his balance and fell into the sea, getting swallowed by the sea beast below. They didn't even care, disappearing from Lin Yi's sight in the blink of an eye.

"The speed of this ferocious spiritual beast is indeed quite fast." Lin Yi was surprised. He wanted to kill all of them at once, but he didn't expect their mounts to be this fast. "What did he threaten us with before he left? What kind of heart?"

But it didn't matter. He wasn't afraid that others would see this move. They only saw Zheng Tianjie's body and didn't see the power of Lin Yi's fire bomb. The bodies of the people Lin Yi killed fell directly into the sea and were eaten by the sea monsters. It was impossible for others to see Zheng Tianjie's body in detail, not to mention that Lin Yi had disguised it.

However, Lin Yi didn't catch the man's threat before he left.

"That's only natural. Fierce spiritual beasts have always been known for their speed, but their carrying capacity is far less than ordinary flying spiritual beasts. Moreover, ordinary people can't control them, and the flight process is not stable enough, so they are not suitable for our Chamber of Commerce. " Hong Zhong paused and then asked with concern, "I didn't hear it too clearly. I guess they formed an Interest Group! Lin shaoxia, are you alright?"

Hong Zhong was shocked by Lin Yi's performance just now, but he could tell that Lin Yi himself was injured.

"I'm fine. It's just a small injury. " Lin Yi smiled nonchalantly as he circulated his practitioner's Arts.

This great killing move that combined the true Qi bomb and the pill fire bomb, even if used at the lowest level, its power was enough to instantly kill a cultivator of the great circle of the Foundation Stage. However, the price to pay was also not small. Because if released at a close distance, he would also suffer a heavy backlash injury.

He could enter the Jade space to heal quickly, and Lin Yi could afford to pay that price, but if he were to use it in a real battle, it would still be risking his life.

With one move, regardless of whether the other party was dead or not, he would be the first to be seriously injured. This was a huge drawback.

On top of that, the time needed for this move was obviously much shorter than the energy bomb, but it was still much slower than normal martial arts. If it wasn't for the opponent's nonsense, Lin Yi wouldn't have had the chance to prepare.

It could be seen that this move was powerful, but if it wanted to become a normal killer move, he needed to find ways to improve it in the future.

"That's good. Have a good rest, young hero Lin. " Hong Zhong nodded at Lin Yi, not asking too much.

From Lin Yi's shocking move just now, Hong Zhong could easily guess that Lin Yi was most likely responsible for Zheng Tianjie's death. However, he didn't want to ask. If Lin Yi wanted to tell him, he would. If he didn't want to tell, he would just pretend that he didn't know.

In his eyes, Zheng Tianjie was no different from the people of the Wantong Chamber of Commerce who had just been killed. They were all competitors of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. As long as they threatened the Hong Chamber of Commerce, they would kill them mercilessly.

Lin Yi replied with an "en" and was about to sit down cross-legged when he heard the rapid screeching of a bird of prey.

Those people actually had the courage to come back. Could it be that they could see that he was injured? Lin Yi was taken aback, but realized that he was wrong. There were only three people chasing after them this time.

"You all saw that move just now, right? Martial nephew, what do you think?" Nan Tianba said to one of the men behind him.

"Uncle-master, I couldn't see it clearly from the distance, but I'm sure that this feeling was the same as when master was killed. That Lin Yi is Lin'er without a doubt!" Yu Zhe solemnly vowed.

"Then what are we waiting for? big brother, let's hurry up and catch up!" South Heaven Gate couldn't wait any longer. He was only one step away from the Golden core stage. His desire for the star inkstone was stronger than anyone else's.

"Good. It seems that the kid is exhausted after using that move just now. As for Hong Zhong, that old man is just a businessman. I've been in the North Island for so many years, but I've never heard of him being an expert. He's not a cause for concern. Let's do it." Nan Tianba ordered.

In an instant, the three's mounts appeared above Lin Yi and Hong Zhong's heads.

"They have indeed caught up. These three people are really persistent." Lin Yi raised an eyebrow-he'd noticed them back at the auction, and was surprised for a while, but didn't pay them any attention.

Hovering above his head, Nan Tianba said arrogantly, ""Should I call you Lin Yi, or should I call you Lin er? You killed my third brother, Nan tianyong, right?"

Lin Yi was about to say something when Hong Zhong pressed down on his shoulder, telling him to just focus on healing.

"Not talking? Then that's a silent agreement. The enmity of killing my master is absolutely irreconcilable. Martial uncles, please seek justice for this disciple!" Yu Zhe put on a sorrowful expression as he wailed in grief.

"I don't need you to say that." Nantianmen's lips twitched as he pointed at Lin Yi. "I'll give you two choices. One, I'll throw you down and feed you to the sea beasts right now, so you won't die with an intact corpse. Two, you hand over the star inkstone and the treasures you've been bidding for the past two days. Of course, you'll still die, but I'll leave your corpse intact. Choose for yourself. "

"Hehe, you're going to die either way. You're still as overbearing as ever." Hong Zhong suddenly laughed. "But last time, I only threw you on the street to embarrass myself. This time, we're in the vast sea. If I were to throw you down again, I'd lose my life."

"Gah!" Nantianmen choked. Last time, he personally brought Yu Zhe to the Hong Chamber of Commerce to find out Lin er's identity and background. In the end, he ended up like Nan tianyong, being thrown down from the second floor of the street like a dead dog. This was the greatest humiliation in his life. Now, Hong Zhong actually exposed his scars in front of him. This was intolerable!

Chapter 4038 Came In Handy

"Hong Zhong, you old B \* stard, listen up. This is the vast North Sea, not your Hong Chamber of Commerce. There are no guest Masters who can stand up for you. If you don't know what's good for you, I'll let you and this kid be buried together!" South Heaven Gate threatened.

"Oh? From what you're saying, if this old man stands by and does nothing, you'll let me live?" Hong Zhong said in surprise.

"That's right, we're looking for this kid. We're purely looking for revenge for our third brother. We have no intention of going against the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Of course, there's a condition here. Shopkeeper Hong, you'd better not come out and get in the way. After all, fists and legs have no eyes. If you accidentally hurt him, then there's nothing we can do. " This time, it was Nan Tianba who spoke.

They weren't afraid that Hong Zhong would tell the others that he was taking revenge for Nan tianyong. This was purely a conflict in the pugilistic world, and even the higher-ups of the three pavilions wouldn't interfere.

However, it wouldn't be a good thing for Nan Tianba and the other two if they killed Hong Zhong in order to conceal the news. Hong Zhong was an important figure of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Even if they did it secretly, the Hong Chamber of Commerce would still be able to find some clues. At that time, they would have to bear the consequences.

"So that's how it is. It seems that you all are quite tactful. You clearly had the opportunity to take advantage of this old man, but you still maintained such self-control. You deserve praise." Hong Zhong said unhurriedly and then changed the topic, "It's a pity that you're still too stupid. "

"What did you just say?" Nan Tianba's face immediately darkened, while the southern heavenly gate and Yu Zhe also had unkind expressions.



"I said, you're all too stupid. You actually thought that I would stand by and do nothing about Lin shaoxia's matter. If that's not stupid, what is it?" "You can't imagine the relationship between me and Lin shaoxia. We've known each other for a long time!" Hong Zhong laughed mockingly.

Lin Yi blinked, not quite understanding what the last part meant. "Long time?" Was he trying to prove something to Nan Tianba?

"Old man, you're looking for death!" Southern sky Gate's expression turned extremely ferocious, but there was also a trace of inexplicable comfort.

If it wasn't for the fact that he was afraid of the influence of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, he would have cut Hong Zhong into eight pieces to vent the hatred in his heart. Originally, he didn't have this opportunity because Nan Tianba wouldn't allow him to do so. But now that Hong Zhong was seeking his own death and couldn't be stopped even if he wanted to, he couldn't blame anyone.

"Manager Hong, I'll tell you again. I don't want to make an enemy of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, and I don't intend to kill you. Don't be ungrateful. I'm sure you've heard that I've always been impatient. Killing someone in this vast sea is just a small matter." Nan Tianba's face was as dark as water.

"I've naturally heard of the three heroes of the Nan family, but don't you think you're overconfident if you think you can scare me with this?" Hong Zhong's expression became somewhat contemplative.

"It seems that you're really courting death. Then I won't stop you. Die in peace, old thing!" Nan Tianba suddenly stood up, his body exuding a terrifying aura. Even the ferocious spirit beast under his feet trembled and almost could not maintain its posture.

However, the weaker flying spirit beast didn't react at all under Lin Yi and Hong Zhong's feet, as if Nan Tianba's aura didn't affect it at all.

"Deadly Overlord fist!" Nan Tianba's figure was like a wild demonic god. A simple punch was thrown down, but it carried an extremely domineering aura. Even the surface of the sea a few hundred feet below was rippling.

Nantianmen and Yu Zhe were behind him, looking at hongzhong and Lin Yi as if they were dead men!

Nan Tianba was a tough character even among the Golden core stage Masters. Hong Zhong was a weak old man, and Lin Yi's strength was too weak for him to take even one hit.

The only thing they needed to pay attention to now was not to let these two people directly fall into the sea. After all, they still had not gotten their hands on the star inkstone and the other rare treasures. If they killed these people and missed out on the treasures, then it would be a big joke.

However, facing Nan Tianba's killer move, both Lin Yi and Hong Zhong remained calm and composed. Lin Yi was still sitting cross-legged, healing his wounds, while Hong Zhong didn't even put his opponent in his eyes.

As the deadly Overlord fist was about to reach his head, Hong Zhong finally stretched out his hand lazily and swatted it as if he was swatting a fly. Then, a giant Golden Palm suddenly appeared beside Nan Tianba and sent him flying!

"Ha?" Both Nan Tianmen and Yu Zhe were dumbfounded. As a Jindan stage master, Nan Tianba not only failed to kill the other party, but was also sent flying by Hong Zhong's palm. This was too magical of a turn of events, right?

Fortunately, the two of them had been preparing to fish out Hong Zhong and Lin Yi's bodies, and they finally came in handy. They caught Nan Tianba before he fell into the sea. Otherwise, no matter how strong Nan Tianba was, he would only become bait once he fell into the sea. There was no second possibility.

After stumbling and being caught by Nan Tianmen and Yu Zhe, Nan Tianba was frightened by the palm just now. It took a long time for him to come back to his senses. When he looked at Hong Zhong again, his expression had turned into an unprecedented fear.

As for nantianmen and Yu Zhe, it was as if they had seen a ghost. Even Nan Tianba was sent flying by a single palm strike. If it were them, wouldn't they be slapped out of their shit?!

He was clearly just a merchant. How could this ordinary-looking old man have such shocking strength?

"Seeing that your uncle has some relationship with my Hong Chamber of Commerce, this old man will not kill you this time. However, if there is a next time, and you dare to jump up and down in front of this old man, you'd better be prepared to die." Hong Zhong's calm expression suddenly flashed with a trace of killing intent that made people's hearts jump.

Before this, he was still somewhat concerned about Nan Tianba's background. But now, as the Vice President of the Hong family Chamber of Commerce, he, Hong Zhong, was considered a powerful figure even in the middle Island where all the big shots gathered. He was basically on the same level as Zheng dongjue, so there was no need to be too afraid.

Even if he really did kill Nan Tianba, there wouldn't be too much trouble. It was just that he hadn't returned to report on his work yet, so it would be easy for people to criticize him if he was too flamboyant.

This way, he wouldn't be in too much trouble, but Lin Yi, as a newcomer of the pavilion, might get himself into trouble. Not only would the three law enforcement halls investigate him, but even the people behind Nan Tianba might do something to him, which wouldn't be good.

Chapter 4039 Where Did Xu Ling Go?

Nan Tianba was already scared out of his wits, and the southern heavenly gate and Yu Zhe didn't have the courage to confront such an unfathomable Bell, so they could only nod timidly.

"Why aren't you getting lost?" Hong Zhong's eyes narrowed, and the ferocious spirit beast beneath the feet of Nan Tianba and the other two instantly became a frightened bird, flapping its wings with all its might and quickly fleeing.

"Elder Hong, thank you very much for this." Lin Yi slowly opened his eyes.

"It's nothing. It's just a small matter. However, these people aren't easy to deal with. Although they should be more restrained when they return to the North Island, it's better for young hero Lin to be a little more vigilant." Hong Zhong reminded.

"Thank you for the reminder." Lin Yi smiled. With his current strength, he couldn't deal with Masters like Nan Tianba, but it was more than enough to protect himself. He still had a trump card in his phone.

On the other side, after running for an hour, the three of them finally let out a breath of relief and calmed down after leaving Lin Yi and Hong Zhong a few hundred miles behind.

None of the three of them had expected such an outcome. They had thought that with Nan Tianba's presence, they would be able to capture him easily and happily. However, they had actually kicked such a shocking iron plate!

"Yu Zhe ..." Nan Tianba suddenly spoke weakly. This time, his injuries weren't too serious, but the key was that he had suffered too great a psychological blow. Falling from the clouds to the dust was nothing.

"Yes, uncle master." Yu Zhe hurriedly pulled himself together and stepped forward.

Nan Tianba looked at Yu Zhe and suddenly raised his hand to slap him in the face. Yu Zhe was caught off guard and almost fell off the back of the fierce bird spirit beast. He had to grab the saddle to save his life.

With great difficulty, he managed to climb back onto the spirit beast's back. Before Yu Zhe could stand firmly, Nan Tianba immediately gave him another slap. Yu Zhe's face immediately swelled up at an incomparably fast speed.

Seeing that Nan Tianba was about to make another move, Yu Zhe was already scared out of his wits. He quickly knelt down and kowtowed, begging for mercy, "Eldest aunt-master, this disciple was wrong, this disciple was really wrong. I beg eldest aunt-master to spare this disciple this time!"

"Then tell me, where did you go wrong?" Nan Tianba said expressionlessly.

"Uh ..." Yu Zhe choked. He cursed in his heart that he had let Nan Tianba kick an iron plate. However, if he had said this out loud, it would be no different from courting death.

"If I remember correctly, you said that Lin Yi was Lin er!" Nan Tianba's expression suddenly became furious, ""With Lin Yi's background, he's so close to Shangguan LAN 'er, even Gongyang Jie spoke up for him, and even Hong Zhong, who's so close to him, is so strong. It's a piece of cake for him to kill you guys, he could just ask Hong Zhong to help him, why would he need to pretend to be Lin er? And Hong Zhong said that he'd known Lin Yi for a long time, so if Lin Yi wanted the star inkstone, why would he need to compete with you? With his relationship with Hong Zhong, it would only take a word! Does he have nothing better to do than to play with you? Do you think there's something wrong with his brain, or do you think this Lord's brain has been kicked by a donkey?"

Southern sky Gate agreed with that-it was true, after all, Lin Yi didn't need to disguise himself as Lin er.

This was good as well. Although they were rejected, at least they could confirm that the star inkstone wasn't on Lin Yi. Otherwise, it would be difficult for them to steal something from Lin Yi with their own strength.

Yu Zhe had always been confident about this, and his face couldn't help but be a little embarrassed. He still asked suspiciously, ""But the move Lin Yi used just now was exactly the same as the one Lin er used against my master. How do you explain that?"

Southern sky Gate thought for a moment and said, "this is actually not strange. Although I am not an Alchemist, I can see that the principle behind the move of pill fire bomb is not too profound and complicated. Any Alchemist with slightly better qualifications should be able to imitate it as long as they have seen it a few times."

He was an expert who cultivated the minor phaseless magic, so he had the most right to speak in the area of imitating martial arts techniques. If he was an Alchemist and could create alchemy fire, he would have learned alchemy fire bombs long ago.

Yu Zhe was a little choked, but he still didn't give up. He couldn't help but quibble, ""Since Lin Yi's name is Lin Yi, then could Lin er be his brother? just like how you're called Nan Tianba and my master is called Nan tianyong. I feel that Lin Yi's body shape and aura are similar to Lin er ..."

"Get lost your mother's balls! If you continue to talk about such useless things, this Lord will throw you down today!" Nan Tianba said impatiently. If it wasn't for Yu Zhe's discerning eyes, he would have personally dealt with this troublemaker.

Yu Zhe was so scared that he shrank his neck, and used one hand to protect his burning cheek. He didn't dare to make a sound. This great martial uncle was famous for being decisive in killing. If he really made him unhappy, he would really lose his life.

From the looks of it now, Lin Yi wasn't Lin er, and this was for sure. With that, the three could only turn their attention back to Kang Zhaoming. However, if they wanted to make any moves, they'd have to think carefully about Xu lingchong's attitude.

Little did they know that during the few days they had been on the northernmost Island, the three pavilions on the northern island had long been in a mess. The news of Xu lingchong's disappearance had now become known to everyone. Everyone was talking about this matter during their spare time.

Xu lingchong was one of the top young masters in the rising Sky Pavilion, especially since he was the eldest senior brother of the manager of the rising Sky Pavilion. In everyone's eyes, he was a figure with a bright future. Some time ago, he had even hosted miss Shangguan's birthday banquet and showed his

face in front of many big shots. However, no one had expected that such a well-known figure would disappear for no reason!

In fact, Xu lingchong's disappearance was not long. It was only about 20 days. For cultivators who often had to go into seclusion for months or even years, this was simply a snap of the fingers. If it were an ordinary person, they would have long been used to it and would not even think in the direction of disappearance.

However, Xu lingchong was the eldest senior brother in charge of the rising Sky Pavilion, and everything had to go through him. If he didn't show up for more than 20 days, this matter would be serious.

What was even more worrying was what Xu lingchong was doing. Now, even his own grandfather, Xu Yuanzheng, didn't know. In the past, in order to win Xu Yuanzheng's favor, he would report everything. But now, he didn't appear for more than 20 days, not even a message. He could only be described as abnormal.

#### Chapter 4040 The Mysterious Junior Brother Pao

The matter was of great importance. Under the storm in the city, the higher-ups of the three pavilions finally ordered the law enforcement Hall to intervene in the investigation. They sent out all their elites, and there was progress in just one day.

The last time Xu lingchong appeared in public was when he hosted the birthday banquet. The last person he met was Shangguan LAN 'er.

One of them was one of the top young masters in the rising Sky Pavilion, while the other was the number one young lady of the rising Sky Pavilion. These two people were not people that ordinary people could handle. In the end, Gongyang Jie had to come out and question them personally.



Shangguan Tianhua had no intention of interfering in this matter. He allowed Shangguan LAN 'er to take the little Curly Bear to the law enforcement Hall alone.

However, when Shangguan LAN 'er arrived at the law enforcement Hall, she only said one sentence, which shocked everyone present, ""That day at the birthday party, Xu lingchong wanted to rape me under the influence of alcohol. But fortunately, my little Bai also drank and saved me after he went into a drunken frenzy."

The higher-ups of the law enforcement Hall were all dumbfounded by such a shocking inside story. They opened their mouths wide and couldn't react for a long time. Only Gongyang Jie didn't have any reaction. He said directly, "In that case, Xu lingchong should have attempted to rape her and then fled to avoid punishment."

"It seems ... Like this ..." The people of the law enforcement Hall took a long time to react from the shock. Each and every one of them echoed with a strange expression.

"Send out the arrest warrant, arrest Xu lingchong!" Gongyang Jie said without any expression.

As soon as the arrest warrant was released, not only the three pavilions, but the entire North Island was in an uproar. There were all sorts of speculations about Xu lingchong's disappearance, but no one thought in that direction.

The top young master of the rising Sky Pavilion raped the number one young lady of the rising Sky Pavilion. This was a piece of breaking news that only happened once in a few hundred years!

Hearing this news, Xu Yuan was so angry that his lungs were about to explode. This was also because he didn't know that his grandson's lower part had already been wiped off by a little Curly Bear ka. Otherwise, he would probably have fainted on the spot.

Xu lingchong, this grandson of his, was the core figure that he had been training to be the successor of the Xu family. With this incident, even if he could come back safe and sound in the future, his reputation would be tarnished!

"Hall Master Gongyang, Shangguan LAN 'er's words don't make any sense. Not to mention that my Chong' er would never do such a stupid thing, even if he really did drink too much and lost his mind, what could a mere Curly Bear do to stop him? Aren't you being too arbitrary by directly issuing an arrest warrant without saying anything?" Xu Yuan says with an ashen old face.

Gongyang Jie raised his head and looked at him. He did not show any respect to this powerful elder of the elders Guild. He said indifferently, "When has it ever been elder Xu's turn to question how the law enforcement Hall does things?"

One sentence made Xu Yuan speechless for a long time. He knew that Gongyang Jie never bought anyone's words. This was the power given to him by the North Island master. However, he never thought that Gongyang Jie would not give him face!

"If there's nothing, why did he run? When Xu lingchong is arrested, the truth will naturally come to light. Elder Xu, you'd better think about how you're going to explain this to Pavilion master Shangguan. " Gongyang Jie pouted his mouth in disdain and left immediately, leaving Xu Yuan in a daze.

Not to mention how the outside world was abuzz, Xu lingchong had been in a secret room all this while, fully focused on cultivating the chrysanthemum Arts left behind by the mysterious man.

Pa! Just as Xu lingchong was engrossed in his cultivation, an official document was suddenly thrown in front of him. With just a glance, Xu lingchong was so shocked that his face turned pale. This was the arrest warrant issued by the law enforcement Hall.

"How ... How did this happen?" Xu lingchong suddenly felt the world go dark. The impact of being turned into a eunuch by the little Curly Bear was already big enough. Now, not only was he unable to be a man, but he was also unable to be the young master of the rising Sky Pavilion!

Power and strength were the last things that kept him alive. If he couldn't even achieve this ambition, then what was the point of living?

Looking at Xu lingchong's disheartened expression, the mysterious man suddenly said, "Strength is the most important thing. Everything else is just fleeting clouds. If you have my strength, then you can say that you are guilty and you are not guilty. No one on the North Island will dare to point fingers at you."

Xu lingchong suddenly raised his head and looked at the mysterious man who was still covered in a black robe. He knew that the other party had specially brought the arrest warrant over with the purpose of threatening him so that he would give up on the idea of escaping and could only follow him wholeheartedly in the future.

With the official document out, he had nothing left. Even if the mysterious man was willing to let him out, he wouldn't have the guts to return to the three pavilions. Even the Xu family wouldn't tolerate him. After all, what was written in the official document was true.

Finally, Xu lingchong took a deep breath and promised, "Don't worry, senior. I'll definitely train my chrysanthemum Arts and work hard to increase my strength!"

This reaction was within the mysterious man's expectations. He nodded and said, ""Not bad, you have ambition! Once you're strong enough, I can think of a way to cancel this arrest warrant for you so that you can return to the three pavilions of the North Island in broad daylight!"

Hearing this assurance, Xu lingchong's eyes immediately lit up. She nodded and thanked him repeatedly. At the same time, she couldn't help but secretly guess the identity of this mysterious person.

From the tone of the other party's words, it didn't seem to be perfunctory. In the entire North Island, there were only a few people who had the influence to cancel the arrest warrant. Could this person be a higher-up of the three great pavilions? Or that North Island Lord?

Just as Xu lingchong was secretly speculating, another figure suddenly appeared in the dark of the secret room. Like the mysterious man, he was covered in a large black robe.

"Normally, every cultivator can change their mantra once when they're in Tian Dao, but you're already in the Foundation Stage, so it's a bit late. In order to help you get used to it as soon as possible, I've specially invited a ruthless man to give you some pointers. He's an expert that even my superiors value, so you have to show him some respect." After the mysterious man finished speaking, he turned to the person beside him and said, ""Junior Pao, I thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come here and help guide me."

The black-robed man who was called Junior Brother Pao snorted and said, ""Well, it's nothing. I'm just doing things for the organization."

Seeing this, the mysterious man nodded noncommittally. Although Junior Brother Pao's strength was far inferior to his, he had no choice. He was highly valued by the higher-ups and was a potential figure that the organization focused on cultivating. Even with his strength and dominance, he did not dare to take him lightly.