

## Bodyguard 4371

### Chapter 4371 Then You Go

Xinyan's hands were still clasped together like a Saint, and her lips moved slightly as she spoke, "Seal of the mountains and seas."

Immediately, the mountain-like shadow behind her suddenly came crashing down from the air. The guest master's Zhen Qi was frozen in his body. He couldn't even Dodge, let alone resist. He was crushed to the ground by the shadow, leaving a pool of blood and nothing else.

Everyone was dead silent, looking at Xinyan as if she was a monster. Lin Yi and Huang xiaotao had killed a guest master together, but at least they saw how they did it. But Xinyan's side, they didn't see anything at all.

What was this move? All they saw was Xinyan putting her hands together and uttering those four words, and the guest master was turned into a bloody pulp!

Such a shocking scene, even Wei Zhaotong, a cunning old man, was scared. Lin Yi and Huang xiaotao working together to instantly kill a guest master was already shocking enough for him. He didn't expect this Wang Xinyan to be even more terrifying, he didn't even see how she made her move from the beginning to the end.

Thinking back to the Qitian bodyguard agency, where Donghai's divine nun had killed Cheng qiitian with a single glance, and now that they were in a different place, Wang Xinyan's casual words had turned a guest master into a living hell. Wei Zhaotong couldn't help but wonder if this master and disciple duo were even human.

"Amazing!" Lin Yi and Huang Xiaotao were also shocked by this scene, sighing secretly.

"Fortunately, I didn't embarrass my master." Xinyan stuck out her tongue in a cute manner. The seal of mountains and seas was the signature martial skill of the divine nun of the East Sea, and it was also the main martial skill she had been cultivating for the past year. If it couldn't even deal with a mere nascent soul guest master, then it would be a real shame.

The whole place was dead silent, everyone looked at each other, their eyes full of respect as they looked at Lin Yi and the other two. Wei Zhaotong, who was full of confidence just now, opened his mouth wide, unable to speak for a long time.

"Three Yuanying stage experts?" Lin Yi smiled faintly and walked up to Wei Zhaotong as if there was no one else around, patting his shoulder, "Now that you are the only one left, shopkeeper Wei, tell me, how should I deal with you?"

"You guys ... You guys ..." Facing Lin Yi's taunting, Wei Zhaotong could only retreat. Even if he knew that the other party was only a mid Jindan stage master, he didn't dare to make a move. After all, the strength that the three of them had just displayed was too terrifying.

Taking advantage of the fact that the other party had let down their guard, and that they were so close to each other, if they could take advantage of this opportunity to hold Ling Yi hostage, that would be the best solution.

However, Wei Zhaotong didn't lose his cool in the end. After all, he wasn't an idiot. After the scene just now, he had already clearly realized that the three people on the other side couldn't be judged by common sense. It seemed like a good opportunity right now, but if he rashly made a move, there was a 99% chance that he would die a miserable death.

"What about us? Now that things have come to this, don't tell me that shopkeeper Wei still intends to stubbornly resist to the end? you won't give up until you reach the Yellow River, I don't think you're that stupid, right?" Lin Yi said with a cold smile.

In a single exchange, he had killed two guest Masters. The three of them had completely intimidated everyone in the black arc branch. At the same time, they had complete control of the situation. If he wanted to kill Wei Zhaotong, he could do it now.

However, Lin Yi didn't plan on doing that. He wanted to take over the branch smoothly. If he just killed Wei Zhaotong in front of everyone, it would vent his anger, but it would be hard to deal with the aftermath.

Not only would the Xiao Luo branch be in a panic, it would also be hard to explain to the Hong Chamber of Commerce headquarters. No matter what, Wei Zhaotong was still a manager with real power, and if he wanted to deal with him, he could only let the Hong Chamber of Commerce do it themselves. Although Lin Yi had the Halo of an honorary Vice President, he couldn't just kill him as he pleased, or else it would be a bad thing.

Wei Zhaotong was a smart man, and he instantly noticed Lin Yi's concerns. He knew that Lin Yi wouldn't dare to kill him, and he straightened his back.

"Good! As a student of the Morning Star Academy, you dare to commit crimes with a swindler and come to our Hong Chamber of Commerce to kill people. I will Sue your Academy's principal!" Wei Zhaotong immediately stomped his feet and shouted.

He knew that he wouldn't be able to scare Ling Yi away, but if he could scare Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiaotao away, then today's trial would be much easier. After all, strength aside, the two girls' identity was what he was most afraid of.

Wei Zhaotong had assumed that the two girls were young and hot-headed, coming to Lin Yi's side after hearing his slanderous words. It was like how students were afraid of their teachers finding out about their bad deeds-the two girls wouldn't be so reckless as long as he mentioned the Dean.

To his surprise, the two girls chuckled. Xinyan raised an eyebrow and smiled. "Then you can go."

"You guys!" Wei Zhaotong immediately exploded in anger. The other party's fearless attitude clearly showed that they were determined to eat him up. It was really like a tiger falling into the sun and being bullied by dogs. He was a Branch Manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, but he was actually held down by a few young juniors!

"Us? There's no need for shopkeeper Wei to worry about our matters, you should be more concerned about your own fate!" Lin Yi laughed coldly and took a Special Dark gold chain from the shelf, tying Wei Zhaotong up tightly without a word.

This was the equipment used by the law enforcement Hall of the sea area to enforce the Family Law. When tied to the body, it would greatly affect the operation of the genuine Qi. Even a master of the original infant stage couldn't get rid of it. It was an item that he had gotten from the previous auctions. Its value wasn't high, but it could be put to use in such an occasion.

In the process of being tied up, Wei Zhaotong was flustered and exasperated, but he didn't dare to resist at all. He was afraid that he'd follow in the footsteps of the two guest Masters and be killed by Lin Yi's three bold guys.

As for the other waiters and manservants present, they were completely dumbfounded at this time. Each and every one of them was trembling with fear, not knowing what to do.

From a psychological point of view, they naturally trusted their boss Wei Zhaotong more than an outsider like Lin Yi. But the problem was that strength decided everything. There were only three Yuanying Masters here, two guest Masters were already sent flying, and the remaining Wei Zhaotong was tied up. What could they do?

Was he going to risk his life against the three of them?

Even though there were many of them present, if they were to really fight, even if they attacked together, they would not be enough to fill the gaps between the other party's teeth!

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They couldn't beat them, and they couldn't run. The only thing they could do was to stay where they were and wait for Lin Yi's next move.

"Everyone, listen up. As the honorary Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, I will temporarily take over the black arc branch!" Lin Yi announced.

Lin Yi's gaze slowly swept across everyone's faces, and everyone who was swept by his gaze lowered their heads involuntarily, not daring to look him in the eye. They didn't know if this person was the real honorary Vice President, but at least they knew that everything was up to him now.

"Where's the Deputy shopkeeper?" Lin Yi suddenly asked.

No one answered, but everyone's eyes had already given the answer. They all fell on a middle-aged man at the edge.

Lin Yi followed everyone's gazes-the middle-aged man had a submissive look on his face. He didn't look like an honest man, but a typical punching bag. One look and anyone could tell that he wasn't a strong person.

The middle-aged man had his neck shrunk back, but everyone's eyes were on him, especially Lin Yi's group. He panicked and quickly walked out.

"I ... I'm honest Chai, the Vice manager of this branch. Greetings, Vice President ..." The middle-aged man stuttered as he carefully bowed.

He may be the assistant manager, but he'd gotten his position purely through experience and experience. He didn't have any connections in the higher-ups, and naturally didn't know anything about the Jade. His attitude towards Lin Yi and the other two was the same as the other servants.

However, honest Chai was a coward by nature, and Lin Yi and the other two weren't to be trifled with. Even someone as strong as Wei Zhaotong couldn't get angry at them, so naturally, he didn't dare to go against them in public. Since Lin Yi said that he was the honorary Vice President, then he'd take it.

"En, were you involved in Wei Zhaotong's matter?" Lin Yi sized this person up and down. Many people looked honest at first glance, but they were actually hiding their true strength. Since this person was the assistant manager under an old fox like Wei Zhaotong, it was very likely that he couldn't be underestimated. They might be birds of the same feather.

"Re ... Reporting to the Vice President ... I ... I'm completely idle. I don't know anything and have never participated in anything." Honest Chai was so scared that he peed his pants and hurriedly shook his head in denial.

"Purely idle?" Lin Yi frowned and couldn't help but suspect, "Since you're the Deputy shopkeeper, how could you be idle?"

In any branch of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, the deputy manager was the second most powerful person. Although he couldn't coordinate the overall situation like the manager and act as a representative, he still had great power. Wei Zhaotong in the gaolin Sea area was a living example. If he didn't have enough power, he couldn't cooperate with Qin deli to fill his own pocket.

How could a person in such a crucial position be idle? how could he not know anything?

"It's true. I'm telling the truth. I don't dare to lie. If I lie, I'll be destroyed by the heavens!" Honest Chai quickly made a vow-if Lin Yi saw him as Wei Zhaotong's partner, he'd have no place to cry and die a more unjust death than Dou er.

"You don't have to worry. Whether it's true or not, I'll find someone to ask and we'll know," Lin Yi said faintly, signaling Xinyan and Huang xiaotao to keep an eye on Wei Zhaotong. He then called for an assistant.

Lin Yi walked into the living room with the waiter, leaving honest Chai and the rest of the group waiting outside nervously.

"Just now, that assistant shopkeeper Chai said that he had nothing to do. Is that true?" Lin Yi turned to the waiter and asked indifferently.

"It's ... It's true ..." The worker wasn't even a Foundation yet-he was just a normal person in front of Lin Yi, and one look at him was enough to make him jump.

"Oh? He's a Deputy shopkeeper who holds real power. Tell me, what kind of talent does he have?" Lin Yi questioned.

"It's true, it's true. I don't dare to lie to you. Assistant manager Chai really doesn't do much. Everything in our branch is managed by manager Wei himself. Assistant manager Chai rarely shows his face ..." The worker was afraid that Lin Yi didn't believe him and was about to cry.

"He rarely shows his face? Do you mean that this guy is always slacking off?" Lin Yi continued.

"No... It's not like that ... Shopkeeper Chai has never been lazy in the past. He has always been diligent and does things personally. However, after shopkeeper Wei was transferred over a few years ago, he ... He didn't manage things much ..." The attendant carefully replied.

"That means that honest Chai has been pushed aside by Wei Zhaotong? Have they ever had a public conflict?" Lin Yi pinched his chin, deep in thought.

"Uh ..." The shop assistant thought carefully and said,""If we're talking about an open conflict, it happened a few years ago. When shopkeeper Wei was just transferred here, he took over the business



that was originally in the charge of Deputy shopkeeper Chai. At that time, Deputy shopkeeper Chai tried to reason with him, but he didn't say anything or get angry. However, after that, Deputy shopkeeper Chai disappeared for a month, saying that he went to the headquarters in the middle Island. Other than that, there was no conflict. Basically, no matter what shopkeeper Wei said, Deputy shopkeeper Chai neither participated nor expressed his position ..."

"Missing for a month?" Lin Yi couldn't help but find it strange-the guy was hesitating,"Tell me everything you know, don't force me to use the soul-searching technique!"

"Yes, yes!" The shop assistant didn't know that Lin Yi didn't know any soul-searching techniques and was just scaring him. He didn't dare to hold back anymore,"I heard that during that month, assistant shopkeeper Chai did not go to the Nakajima headquarters at all. Instead, he was injured by someone and had to recuperate for a whole month ..."

"A month to recuperate? So it's Wei Zhaotong's handiwork?" Lin Yi's lips curled up.

"Uh ... Deputy shopkeeper Chai has never mentioned it to anyone. We don't know either, but everyone guessed it. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been so afraid of shopkeeper Wei later on. They didn't dare to meddle in anything and became mere figureheads ..." The shop assistant said carefully.

"Okay, I know. You can go out and call honest Chai in." Lin Yi said, nodding.

He had been paying attention to the waiter's expression from the beginning to the end and didn't find anything strange. In other words, what this person said should be true. What he revealed matched honest Chai's temperament and behavior just now. It was impossible to make it up at the last minute, so it was credible enough.

"Yes, yes." The shop assistant heaved a sigh of relief!

#### Chapter 4373 Evidence Of Crimes

It was like walking through the gates of hell-the worker was drenched in sweat, not because he was guilty, but because the pressure Lin Yi was giving off was too strong. He wasn't even in the foundational level yet, and he couldn't handle it.

A moment later, honest Chai walked in quietly and stood in front of Lin Yi. He didn't even dare to breathe too loudly as he lowered his head and whispered, "May I ask what instructions the Vice President has for me?"

"I heard that your relationship with Wei Zhaotong isn't that good?" Lin Yi glanced at him and smiled with a mysterious expression.

"Uh ... This ... There was a small misunderstanding before ..." Honest Chai replied carefully. He knew that Lin Yi must have told him this from the guy just now, and it wasn't a bad thing to let him know. At least he could clear himself of the suspicion that he was in cahoots with Wei Zhaotong.

However, honest Chai didn't know what Lin Yi was planning, and how he was going to deal with Wei Zhaotong, so he didn't dare to be happy too early.

"A small misunderstanding? The Deputy shopkeeper had been stripped of his power, and he had to recuperate for a month. How could this be called a small misunderstanding? You're a very magnanimous person!" "Let me ask you, do you have any evidence of Wei Zhaotong's crime?" Lin Yi smiled.

He had only asked this on the spot after hearing the shop assistant's words. Originally, he only wanted to find an honest person to help manage the black arc branch. However, if he could use this to deal with Wei Zhaotong, that would be more than he could ask for.

"Evidence?" Honest Chai was taken aback, and his expression became a little hesitant. He didn't know what to do. "I ..."

"Is there or not? stop talking nonsense." Lin Yi interrupted. Wei Zhaotong's matter had to be resolved as soon as possible. If it dragged on for too long, who knew what changes would happen when the matter fermented?

Wei Zhaotong wasn't an idiot-while he was doing bad things, he'd definitely drag a lot of people down with him in order to ensure his safety. There might be higher-ups in the Hong Chamber of Commerce's headquarters, or even big shots. If these people reacted and started to interfere, the pressure Lin Yi would face would be really huge.

If things really did get to that point, he'd have to let go, or he'd have to make a bunch of enemies for an insignificant Wei Zhaotong. With Lin Yi's personality, he wouldn't bow his head to these people, but he didn't want to cause any trouble.

This was because in his plan, someone else would take over this matter. He wouldn't be the one to execute it all. Even if he had to consider the person who would take over, he had to cut the Gordian knot quickly and minimize the impact.

Being stared at by Lin Yi at such a close distance, the already scared honest Chai became even more scared, his back already soaked in cold sweat.

He'd fought his way up from the common world, and it'd been over a year since he'd arrived on Sky Class Island-all sorts of encounters, and all sorts of leaps and bounds in strength. Even Lin Yi himself didn't realize how much stronger he'd gotten.

Besides, although he seemed calm, Lin Yi was a very strong person in his bones. Naturally, his aura was also very oppressive. If it wasn't for the fact that he always kept a low profile and tried to hold back, normal people wouldn't be able to stand in front of him at all. Even golden core Masters of the same level would feel like they were standing next to an Overlord level beast, trembling and walking on thin ice.

This feeling was something that honest Chai had a deep impression of. Although Wei Zhaotong had always been aggressive in the past, he had always relied on all sorts of vicious methods to intimidate others. However, this Ling Yi in front of him only had to stand there and look at him. He didn't even have to do anything, and he was already unable to take it.

"I ... I do ..." Honest Chai didn't want to tell Lin Yi everything, but he couldn't take the pressure. He had to admit it. If he didn't, he couldn't guarantee that this fierce man wouldn't kill him too.

"Let me take a look." Lin Yi's eyes brightened. He was just trying to ask on the spur of the moment. He didn't think that it would really exist. This was a pleasant surprise.

"Yes, please wait a moment." At this point, there was nothing for honest Chai to hesitate about anymore. After Lin Yi nodded, he turned around and went back to his room to look for the evidence he had secretly collected.

Even the most honest and timid person would have a temper. After being bullied by Wei Zhaotong for so many years, he was originally a dignified Deputy Manager of a branch, but he was completely turned

into an idle person. He was even beaten up and had to recuperate for an entire month. If honest Chai could really swallow this kind of anger, he would probably be enlightened and become immortal.

So all these years, although honest Chai didn't participate in anything and closed one eye, hiding wherever Wei Zhaotong went, he had been secretly collecting evidence and waiting for an opportunity.

Unfortunately, Wei Zhaotong had someone protecting him in the Nakajima headquarters, and he hadn't even seen many higher-ups, let alone any powerful backing. Even if he had a handful of evidence in his hands, he still didn't dare to take any action.

He, honest Chai, couldn't withstand Wei Zhaotong's counterattack. Although he felt a little aggrieved now, it was better to live than to die. It was better than losing his life rashly.

After a while, honest Chai returned with an account book in his hand.

"This is the evidence?" Lin Yi looked at honest Chai and flipped through the book. He was confused-the way the books were recorded down was very unique, and it was a mess. Lin Yi didn't know much about it, and he didn't know how to do it.

"Yes." Honest Chai carefully observed Lin Yi's expression. This evidence was the fruit of his many years of hard work, and it was a powerful weapon that could bring down Wei Zhaotong, but there was a condition-it had to fall into the hands of a powerful person.

After all, the evidence was dead, but the person was alive. If it was just an ordinary person, even if they had this evidence, it would be of no use, because Wei Zhaotong could completely use his background in Nakajima's headquarters to make this evidence a false testimony.

It was also because of this that honest Chai didn't dare to take out the evidence rashly. He was afraid that Ling Yi wasn't capable enough, and he was even more afraid that this so-called honorary Vice President wasn't real at all, and was just a liar.

However, despite his worry, honest Chai wasn't a brave man. In front of Lin Yi's authority, he had no choice but to tell the truth.

Lin Yi flipped through the ledger and looked at it again and again before turning to honest Chai. "Why don't you tell me what exactly is written in this account book? what evidence of Wei Zhaotong's crime is recorded?"

All the customs on Sky Class Island followed the ancient times, and what was used in this account book wasn't the common Arabic numbers, but the most standard calculation method of ancient times.

#### Chapter 4374 Preparing To Complain

As an assassin, Lin Yi had to dabble in all sorts of things before he left the world, and these ancient numbers were no exception. The problem was that he only knew what they meant, but he had no idea what these unique accounts were.

"Vice President, I've secretly recorded down this account book over the years. All of Wei Zhaotong's high-selling and low-reporting business, filling his own pockets, all of them are recorded inside." Honest Chai explained carefully.

Jotting down this account book was practically the only proper business he had done in these past few years, and he had spent a great deal of energy and effort on it. If he hadn't been completely taken over

by Wei Zhaotong and become an idle person, he really wouldn't have had the time to carefully investigate the other party's hands and feet in the dark.

After all, no matter how overbearing Wei Zhaotong was, these shady dealings couldn't be exposed to the light. If he didn't put in a lot of effort, outsiders wouldn't be able to detect it, much less record down reasonable and well-founded data. This was all honest Chai's various methods of secret investigation, the result of years of hard work.

"Then why can't I see it?" Lin Yi couldn't help but be suspicious. As far as he was concerned, the things recorded on the paper didn't match at all, and there was no logical order at all. Did it really record Wei Zhaotong's crimes?

"This ..." Honest Chai hesitated for a moment before deciding to reveal everything, "Vice President doesn't know this, but I used the number 18 misplacement accounting method, so outsiders would see that the order is messy and can't see any clues. I was forced to do this. If I didn't use this secret method, if this account book fell into Wei Zhaotong's hands, everything would be over."

"Number 18 misplacement accounting technique?" Lin Yi was still confused, but he felt that it was a different profession. The name made him think that it was some lost martial arts skill.

"That's right. The misplaced recording method is a very special way of recording accounts. The sequence is completely messed up, and there are 36 ways to do it in total. It was a special recording method created by the sages of the Chamber of Commerce in ancient times to ensure secrecy and safety. If you don't know which number is used for the misplaced recording method, even if this account book falls into someone else's hands, you can forget about finding out anything." Honest Chai explained.

"I see. I didn't expect you to be an expert in accounting." Lin Yi couldn't help but look at honest Chai in a higher light. The guy looked like a coward, but he was quite good at accounting. This misplacement of

accounts was obviously a complicated and profound technique, and not even many managers of Chambers of Commerce could understand it.

"Vice President, you're too kind. I was forced to do this ..." Honest Chai smiled bitterly. This was a matter of life and death, especially when the other party was the old and cunning Wei Zhaotong. No matter how cautious he was, he couldn't be too careful.

"However, in this case, isn't it only you who can understand this account book? even if you give it to the other higher-ups in the headquarters, they may not be able to understand it, right?" Lin Yi said, troubled. The ledger was supposed to be used as evidence, after all, and it'd be unbelievable if no one could read it.

"It's a little difficult for all the higher-ups in the headquarters to understand this. However, as long as you tell them that it's the number 18 misplacement accounting method, many of them should be able to understand it. This is because many of them were promoted step by step from the branch manager and are also experts in accounting." Honest Chai speculated.

"That's good. " Lin Yi nodded. As long as the professionals could understand it, then it shouldn't be a problem."Make a copy of this account book. I'll write a letter to explain the matter and then send it out."

"Mail it out? Give it to the Nakajima headquarters?" Honest Chai's spirits were lifted, but he was still a little worried, "I've heard that Wei Zhaotong has a backer in Nakajima's headquarters. Unless Vice President brings the evidence of his crime and makes a trip there personally, I'm afraid that it'll be very difficult to achieve any effect with just a letter and this account book ..."



"You don't have to worry about this. I don't plan to send it directly to Nakajima, but to the North Island branch. The Vice President, Hong Zhong, is there now. He's an old friend of mine, and he won't be perfunctory about this matter." Lin Yi said with a smile.

As the Vice President, Hong Zhong had previously been jointly ostracized by the Nakajima headquarters. This incident was a perfect opportunity. As long as he used the vice president's name to start an investigation with the evidence, no one would be able to stop him from returning to Nakajima, especially those people behind Wei Zhaotong. Their weaknesses were in Hong Zhong's hands, so they certainly wouldn't dare to openly oppose it, or else they would be in trouble.

"Vice President Hong? That's great. I'll go and make a copy of the account book now. " Honest Chai was overjoyed. Unlike the honorary Vice President in front of him, Hong Zhong was the Vice President with real power. If he wanted to deal with Wei Zhaotong, the branch manager, the honorary Vice President would be suspected of overstepping his authority. However, the Vice President with real power could make no one find fault with him.

Moreover, Hong Zhong was the newly promoted Vice President and had been operating in the North Island branch. He didn't have any interactions with Wei Zhaotong, so he naturally didn't have to worry about him covering for Wei Zhaotong.

A moment later, honest Chai handed the accounts book he'd just copied to Lin Yi, along with the original copy. Lin Yi had also written a letter to Hong Zhong, and sent it to the Beidao branch as fast as possible through the Hong Chamber of Commerce's internal channels.

After all this, what Lin Yi had to do next was simple. While taking over the branch, he had to keep a close eye on Wei Zhaotong. The rest was to wait for Hong Zhong's response.

However, these things seemed simple, but they weren't easy to do. To Lin Yi, it wasn't hard to keep an eye on Wei Zhaotong. The difficult part was how he was going to manage the huge black arc branch on his own.

This was very different from when he was managing the heavenly elixir Pavilion in the middle Island. The heavenly elixir Pavilion was his newly opened elixir store. With Tian Gang and Xue Li's help, there were not many miscellaneous things to do. As long as he refined the elixir and put it out for sale, then someone would collect the money and record it.

But this Cheng Luo branch, even if it wasn't one of the largest branches in the Hong Chamber of Commerce-it was obviously a little inferior to the North Island branch, but it was still countless times bigger than Lin Yi's own heaven elixir Pavilion. There were more than a hundred staff in charge of all kinds of Affairs in the branch, and if one didn't have enough experience, they wouldn't be able to manage all of them.

After all, Lin Yi wasn't in the industry. Not only did he not have any management experience, but he was also an outsider when it came to business strategies. There were many things that he didn't understand. If he took over the branch, one of the possible results would be that the entire branch would be paralyzed and unable to operate.

Chapter 4375 Promotion

But if Lin Yi didn't take over himself, Xinyan and xiaotao couldn't do it either. They were also outsiders, and they had to go back to the Morning Star Academy as soon as possible. They couldn't stay outside for long.

"Honest Chai, in the following period of time, how about you help me take care of the Jade arc branch?" Lin Yi suggested.

Rather than forcing himself to rush into it, he might as well hand it over to this professional. Other things aside, at least he had already seen this guy's ability to record accounts. Moreover, he was the Deputy shopkeeper, and had even provided evidence against Wei Zhaotong. It was only logical for him to come and help.

"Re ... Really?" Hearing this, honest Chai was overjoyed and hurriedly said, ""Thank you for your trust, Vice President. I will do my best to pacify the branch and ensure that there will be no chaos."

"Hehe, it's all up to you then." Lin Yi smiled faintly.

"Yes!" Honest Chai nodded heavily-it was no wonder he was so excited. No matter what, Lin Yi was an outsider, and an outsider at that. Managing the branch was like taking over the manager's position-it was a rare opportunity.

Elder Chai had been in the position of vice manager for many years. He had always been cautious and never made any mistakes. However, he was still far from being the manager of the branch.

The reason was simple. To become a branch shopkeeper, one had to have outstanding achievements, and the other had to have a strong backing in the headquarters in Nakajima. Neither could be dispelled, and Wei Zhaotong was a typical example. On the other hand, honest Chai had neither of these two things.

However, now the opportunity had finally come. Everyone knew that once he could take the position of the acting manager, it meant that he was not far from the position of the real manager!

If everything went smoothly, he could prove Wei Zhaotong's innocence and help Lin Yi manage the black arc branch. This was already a great achievement in itself. If he could use this opportunity to get Lin Yi and Hong Zhong's recognition, then he would have a strong backing. The two unattainable conditions would be fulfilled instantly, and the branch manager position would be far away.

Honest Chai wasn't an idiot-he quickly got into the mood and went out to help calm the people down, leaving Lin Yi alone in the living room. The guy was still acting like a yes-man just a moment ago, why did he change into a different person all of a sudden?

"I hope this fellow can be revived." Lin Yi scratched his head and mumbled to himself before following him out. If honest Chai wasn't helpful, it would be troublesome to take over the branch.

"How is it?" Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao saw Lin Yi coming out and quickly asked.

"Everything is going well. Now, it's up to this guy to take charge of the situation." Lin Yi pointed at honest Chai.

"Hehe, this kind of yes-man coward. If he can take charge of the situation, the sun will rise from the west!" Wei Zhaotong, who was tied up at the side, sneered when he heard this.

At this moment, honest Chai was gathering his momentum, preparing to say something to the crowd. In the end, after Wei Zhaotong's malicious ridicule, he instantly lost his momentum and began to cower like before.

After all, he was a timid and honest man. After being bullied by Wei Zhaotong for so many years, there was a shadow in honest Chai's heart. Even if he had provided Lin Yi with evidence in private, it was all forced out. It was really hard for him to go against Wei Zhaotong in person.

In these few years, although Wei Zhaotong hadn't completely taken control of the black arc branch, he was already close to it. Not only honest Chai, the Vice President, who had been completely stripped of his power, but the others didn't dare to oppose him at all. Just like what he said now, everyone's eyes immediately became subtle.

"No matter where the sun rises, you won't be able to see it!" Wei Zhaotong was still gloating when Lin Yi walked over and slapped him unconscious, "You're already half a step into the coffin, yet you still have so much nonsense to say!"

Looking at Wei Zhaotong's half-dead appearance with his neck tilted and white foam coming out of his mouth, everyone's expression changed again, and they unconsciously shrank their necks. This person was too F \* cking cruel. Wei Zhaotong was already lucky that he wasn't slapped to death by him ...

"From today onwards, honest Chai will be in charge of everything in the Ming Luo branch. If anyone wants to cause trouble, I don't mind moving my hands and feet. Do you all hear me?" Lin Yi said to the crowd.

With a living example of what happened before them, how could everyone dare to say no? they immediately nodded their heads in agreement.

In the eyes of these normal workers and manservants, no matter if it was Lin Yi or Wei Zhaotong, they were all high and mighty gods, while they were just mortals. It was gods "business to fight, and mortals like them only needed to follow the orders of the winner.

"Alright, I'll leave the rest to you." Lin Yi gave a look to honest Chai-this was all he could do to intimidate everyone, and the rest was up to honest Chai's ability.

Honest Chai nodded his head gratefully and immediately turned to everyone, starting to arrange their work for tomorrow.

Lin Yi had been worried that the guy wouldn't be able to convince the crowd with just his skill at accounting-he was a coward, after all, and didn't have the aura of a leader at all. The people might just be disobedient, and become a hopeless case.

However, Lin Yi quickly realized that he was wrong. Honest Chai indeed didn't have an intimidating aura, but he had a different style of doing things. He was organized and logical, and no matter who he assigned a task to, no one could find fault with it. He also made people feel like they were in an important position, and they were willing to submit.

There were over a hundred people present, and none of them frowned. They all accepted it happily, and Lin Yi didn't just have a whole new level of respect for honest Chai. This was a brilliant management style that no one else could learn!

After honest Chai had settled everyone down and told them to go back to rest, Lin Yi couldn't help but ask,""I was worried that you wouldn't be able to control the situation. I didn't expect you to be so good at managing people. It's a big loss for the Hong Chamber of Commerce that a person of your level isn't the branch manager."

"Vice President, you're too kind. It's actually nothing. I've been the branch's Deputy Manager for more than ten years, so I know all of these things clearly. I've personally done many of them, so I know what

kind of people are suitable for what kind of work. In the past, I often assigned tasks to everyone, but ever since Wei Zhaotong was parachuted in, I haven't done it again." Honest Chai smiled bitterly.

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Don't judge him by his weak personality, his professional standards were actually very high. Otherwise, with his pitiful connections, he wouldn't have been able to get the position of the Vice manager of the black arc branch.

"Make the best use of your talents. It seems that I have to recommend you to Hong Zhong. It's a waste for a talent like you to only be the deputy manager of a branch." Lin Yi couldn't help but smile.

Now that Hong Zhong was the Vice President, his biggest problem was that he was pushed out by the Alliance of the Nakajima headquarters. Another problem was that he lacked outstanding talents under him. As a Vice President, he had to at least control a few branches. Otherwise, no one would listen to him, and he would become a commander with no power.

As for this honest Chai, although he didn't know him much, Lin Yi could at least be sure that this guy's ability was more than enough for a Branch manager's position. If he could get in touch with Hong Zhong in the future, he wouldn't be treated badly, and he could also support Hong Zhong. It was killing two birds with one stone.

"Thank you for your appreciation, Vice President!" Honest Chai was instantly overjoyed. He was counting on this sentence. He had a faint premonition that this honorary Vice President who had suddenly appeared in front of him was very likely to be the benefactor of his life. Whether he could get the position of Branch Manager as he wished in the future, all his hopes rested on this person.

"Do your job well, I won't mistreat you. Go." Lin Yi nodded.

"Yes, yes. I will not disappoint you." Honest Chai immediately left in high spirits.

He definitely wasn't planning on sleeping tonight. In order to repay Lin Yi's kindness, his current priority was to manage the branch and find the evidence of the crimes recorded in the account book. This way, he could nail Wei Zhaotong to death in one fell swoop, making it so that he would never be able to rise again!

"Using kindness and severity to win people's hearts. When did you learn this?" Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao walked over and laughed as they looked at honest Chai's back.

"Hehe, I didn't specifically learn it, but I've experienced this many times, so I naturally learned it." Lin Yi smiled. The more he'd been through, the more experienced he'd become. He wasn't that old, but he'd been through all sorts of things, big and small. His experience wasn't something people his age could compare to.

"So you're self-taught? You're really thick-skinned!" Wang Xinyan's lips curled up as she laughed. She and Huang xiaotao looked at each other and smiled. "What do you plan to do next?"

"I've already written to Hong Zhong to let him handle this matter. What we need to do next is to guard the black arc branch and wait for news from his side." Lin Yi said, his face relaxed. He'd done everything he could, and it was up to hongzhong to decide what to do next.

"Alright then, since that's the case, we can both go back now." Wang Xinyan said. They had agreed to go back after dinner, and since there was nothing else to do now, they couldn't stay outside for too long.



"Alright, I'll send you guys off." Lin Yi nodded.

"No need, you should look after this guy, in case he wakes up and makes trouble." Xinyan pointed at Wei Zhaotong, who'd fainted from Lin Yi's slap.

Lin Yi thought for a moment and slapped the unconscious Wei Zhaotong again. He dragged the guest master back like a dead dog and tied him up. He called honest Chai over and told him to watch over him, "There's no problem now. Compared to sending the two of you back, everything else is just floating clouds."

"Alright ..." Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiao Tao didn't know whether to laugh or cry, but they felt a warm feeling in their hearts.

The three chatted and laughed as Lin Yi sent the two girls to the inn at the Morning Star Academy. He watched as the two girls went upstairs before turning around and returning to the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

By daybreak of the second day, the news of the Hong Chamber of Commerce's internal strife had spread like wildfire. Very quickly, it had spread through all the streets and alleys of the city. After all, this was one of the largest Chambers of Commerce in the city. Its reputation was not any lower than those top powers.

The news that Wei Zhaotong was being controlled and the Hong Chamber of Commerce had changed hands quickly reached Qin deli's ears. He was instantly shocked.

After being rebuffed by Qitian bodyguard agency last night, he thought that the matter had come to an end. Who would have thought that Cheng qiantian's death was just a small prologue? the good show had yet to begin!

Ling Yi of Qitian bodyguard agency, together with the two direct disciples of Donghai's divine nun, barged into the Hong Chamber of Commerce overnight and suppressed Wei Zhaotong and the two guest experts in one move. The Hong Chamber of Commerce changed hands from then on!

Right now, everyone in black arc city was talking about this matter. The entire black arc city was about to become a storyteller.

Qin deli instantly panicked. He didn't care about what happened to the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Even if the entire black arc branch was burned down, it had nothing to do with him. But Wei Zhaotong was being controlled by someone, this was going to be a life and death situation!

It wasn't that he was concerned about this so-called cousin who was separated by many layers of relatives. The key was that Wei Zhaotong and Qin deli were grasshoppers on the same line and knew almost everything about him. If he couldn't bear the extortions and confessed everything, once the matter was exposed, not only would Wei Zhaotong be finished, even Qin deli would be buried with him.

No, he had to quickly find a way to get Wei Zhaotong out! Qin deli didn't have the time to think carefully and immediately requested to see the three magnates. He must turn the situation around before the situation gets worse.

At this time, the three big shots of the morning stars Academy were gathered together, preparing to attend today's selection meeting. When they saw Qin deli announce his entrance, their eyes all fell on him.

"What do you want now?" Ling Yuanqing frowned slightly. Although he didn't lose his temper, he was still angry about what happened last night. He wouldn't be nice to Qin deli.

Qin deli felt his body become heavy and he almost knelt down. Apparently, Ling Yuanqing wasn't the only one who disliked him. Donghai's divine nun and Wei Hebei also disliked him.

"This disciple pays his respects to the three Deans." Although Qin deli was a little scared, he had been forced to this point. If he didn't quickly think of a way to save the situation, the next step might be to die without a burial ground. He could only brace himself and continue: "I've just heard about something. It's causing a stir outside. They say that our Morning Star Academy's disciples are helping the evildoer. Last night, they ganged up with outsiders to attack the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Now, they've even taken control of the branch manager, Wei Zhaotong. This matter has a great impact and is detrimental to our Academy's reputation. I ask the three headmasters to investigate this matter. "

"There's such a thing?" The three big shots were slightly stunned. With their high status, ordinary people didn't even have the opportunity to talk to them. Unless someone specifically reported it, these rumors wouldn't reach their ears so quickly.

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"It's absolutely true, this disciple doesn't dare to lie. " Qin deli quickly said.

The three big shots looked at each other. The relationship between the Morning Star Academy and the Hong Chamber of Commerce had always been good. It was only reasonable for them to ask about the sudden change in the Ming Luo branch, especially since it was related to the Academy's disciples.

"Who is it?" Ling Yuanqing's face darkened. Although the Morning Star Academy encouraged students to compete and never forbade them from causing trouble outside, it would be a little hard to explain if the other party was the Hong Chamber of Commerce, which they had always had a good relationship with.

"Yes ..." Qin deli pretended to hesitate and sneaked a glance at Donghai's expression.

"What are you waiting for? hurry up and tell me." Ling Yuanqing frowned.

"It's ... Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao ..." Qin deli gritted his teeth and said.

Hearing this, Ling Yuanqing and Wei Hebei couldn't help but look at Donghai shegni and fell silent. Since it was Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao's matter, it was natural to leave it to Donghai shegni to make his own decision. This was the basic respect.

Donghai's divine nun paused, remembering that Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao did come back late last night, but he wasn't angry. He said, "I'll only know what's going on after I hear it from Yan 'er and Xiao Tao. "

After a while, Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao came to the front of the crowd and greeted the three big shots. After hearing Qin deli's words, they immediately smiled.

"Reporting to master, reporting to the two martial uncles, last night, the two of us did indeed go to the Hong Chamber of Commerce with Ling Yi, and we did indeed take down Wei Zhaotong." The two women looked at each other and replied unhurriedly.

Was there really such a thing? Ling Yuanqing and Wei He bei raised their eyebrows. In their impression, they had always been good girls who never caused trouble. Why would they suddenly do this?

Donghai's divine nun was also a little surprised. She quickly looked at the two girls up and down, and her expression was a little nervous. Qin deli, who was watching from the side, couldn't help but feel proud. It seemed like he had made the right decision to come here. As long as Donghai's divine nun didn't protect Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao, he naturally wouldn't help an outsider like Ling Yi. There was indeed a turning point!

However, what the divine nun of the East Sea said next almost made Qin deli spit out a mouthful of blood.

"You two are not hurt, right? Why didn't you tell me about this? what if something happens to you?" The eastern sea god ni pulled the two women over and asked with concern.

Qin deli was dumbfounded on the spot. He didn't have much contact with the deity of the East Sea, so he didn't know that this so-called monk was actually someone who would protect his disciples to the core.

"No, other than Wei Zhaotong, the other side only had two guest Masters. If even these could be injured, wouldn't that be embarrassing for you, master?" Wang Xinyan laughed, and Huang xiaotao nodded in agreement.

"That's good. You can go out and gain experience, but you must be careful. If you can 't, find me to stand up for you. Don't force yourself, understand?" Donghai Sheoni warned.

"I know. I won't let you worry, master." The two girls laughed as they hugged Donghai shegni's arms.

Qin deli's face turned green. He could only turn to Ling Yuanqing for help, hoping that the director would come out and seek justice. If not, not only would they not be able to save the situation, they would even be scolded.

"Martial nephews, why did you go to the Hong Chamber of Commerce last night? can you tell us?" After all, Ling Yuanqing was the principal. Even if he didn't have any intention to punish the two girls, he had to at least understand the situation.

Donghai's divine nun looked at him and nodded at Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiao Tao. Although she was a protective master and would never let the two girls suffer, she still had to explain the details to the others.

"Reporting to martial uncle, the two of us went to the Hong Chamber of Commerce last night to get rid of Wei Zhaotong, a cunning and evil man. He once set up a trap to harm the Qitian escort agency. Not only did he collude with Pirates to steal his own goods back, but he also forced the Qitian escort agency to pay three hundred thousand spiritual jades!" Wang Xinyan explained.

"Oh? There's such a thing?" The three mountain opening Giants couldn't help but be a little shocked. They had some understanding of Wei Zhaotong, but one could only know a person's face but not his heart. They never knew that this guy was actually so sinister and shameless.

As the manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce's branch, he actually colluded with Pirates to eat his own goods and even extorted a sum from Qitian bodyguard agency. Such a strange thing was unheard of.

"Deans, there's a misunderstanding here." Qin deli quickly explained. "Qitian escort agency did use this excuse to spread the news and even brought people to the Hong Chamber of Commerce. However, the

truth proved that they didn't have any credible evidence. They just made up this story to cover up the fact that they didn't protect the bodyguards well and to save the image of the escort agency."

"You mean, we've distorted the truth and deliberately framed Wei Zhaotong?" Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiaotao looked at Qin deli and sneered.

"Qin deli, you're really bold to speak ill of my disciple in front of this old one." Donghai's divine nun's gaze was also unfriendly. She didn't like Qin deli from the beginning, and this guy still dared to say that Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiaotao framed Wei Zhaotong. Wasn't this courting death?

A mountain-like pressure instantly fell on Qin deli's head. With a plop, Qin deli was forced to kneel down on the spot. He was extremely terrified and his eyes were almost bleeding. The same situation had happened at Qitian bodyguard agency last night. However, the one who died then was Cheng Qitian, and now it was him.

Ling Yuanqing and Wei Hebei looked at each other and ignored Qin de Li's words. In their eyes, Qin de li was just a small figure who didn't know his own limits. They didn't even get to settle the score with him for lying to them about the military situation yesterday, and now he was provoking the Donghai divine nun. What did he think he was?

This kind of ant would die in vain. They would not even take a second look.

Qin deli couldn't help but be scared witless. If he was given another chance, even if he escaped to the ends of the earth, he would never dare to come in and tattle. At this moment, he wished he could give himself twenty-eight thousand big mouths. His head was really kicked by a donkey, he actually thought that the three big shots would believe him ...

This was great. The situation was not turned around, but he had lost his life. He really couldn't cry even if he wanted to.

Qin deli thought that he was about to follow in Cheng qitian's footsteps and was completely disheartened. However, after waiting for a moment, he found that the pressure above his head did not become heavier. His body was just embarrassingly spitting out blood, not to the point of dying on the spot.

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After all, the nun of the East Sea was not a devil who would kill without blinking an eye. The reason why she killed Cheng qiantian last night was that this guy not only insulted her on the spot but also threatened Huang xiaotao. As her master, she naturally had to stand up for her disciple. However, today's matter had not reached the point where she had to kill him.

"Dean Dong Hai, please spare me ... I ... I didn't say anything bad about the two young ladies ... I just think that they might have been deceived ... And used by someone ..." Qin deli quickly seized the last chance to explain himself.

Dong Hai Shen NI's killing intent finally dissipated. In her mind, Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiao Tao weren't unreasonable people, but it wasn't impossible for them to have been deceived and used.

"You're slandering me!" Huang Xiao Tao panicked. This guy purposely said that the two of them were being used, he was clearly trying to turn the blame on Lin Yi!

"That's right. You're trying to drive a wedge between us and Xiao Tao's senior brother. What are you up to?" Wang Xinyan asked coldly.



"No... No, please calm down, young ladies. The world is dangerous. You can't know a person's true nature. That Ling Yi knew that you were the direct disciples of the Dean of Donghai, but he still deliberately took you to the Hong Chamber of Commerce to cause a scene. Everyone knows that he's using you two ..." Qin deli said with an expression of sincere persuasion, ""He's obviously using you to make use of us and tie the Morning Star Academy to the opposite side of the Hong Chamber of Commerce ..."

As soon as he said this, the three big shots' expressions changed slightly. From an outsider's point of view, this matter could indeed be interpreted this way. One person's strength was definitely not enough to go against the Hong Chamber of Commerce. That Ling Yi deliberately pulled Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiaotao along, perhaps he really had such an intention.

Qin deli was very observant. He knew that his words had an effect and quickly struck while the iron was hot and continued: "No matter who's right or wrong in this matter between Qitian bodyguard agency and Hong Chamber of Commerce, it's not necessary for our Morning Star Academy to get involved, nor do we have any reason to. Moreover, that Ling Yi is using the excuse of investigating Wei Zhaotong. At the end of the day, he was just taking revenge for his personal grudge, and even used flowery words to deceive and use the two young ladies. This kind of vile person deserves to die!"

The three big shots nodded slightly when they heard this. These words were not without reason. Even if there was really a problem with Wei Zhaotong, it would be up to the Hong Chamber of Commerce to deal with him. It would not be up to an unrelated bodyguard to come to the place overnight to smash the place and arrest him!

"Hmph, who said Ling Yi doesn't have the right?" Xinyan glared at Qin deli, "He's the honorary Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Wei Zhaotong's crime has offended his own higher-ups, shouldn't he clean up his house?"

"Honorary Vice President?" The three magnates were all shocked. The honorary Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce was not a small figure no matter where he went. That Ling Yi looked ordinary and didn't reveal his talents, but who would have thought that he would have such a status!

"That's just what he claims to be. If he's really the honorary Vice President, why would he lower himself to work at the Qitian bodyguard agency and become a mere bodyguard?" Qin deli immediately questioned.

"A few months ago, my senior and I were on the North Island. We were even having a meal and chatting with the newly promoted Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, Hong Zhong. This matter was personally verified by Vice President Hong to me. Are you trying to say that even I am lying?" Huang Xiao Tao said coldly.

"This ..." Qin deli suddenly choked. Of course, he wanted to say this, but after secretly glancing at Donghai divine nun's expression, he could only swallow his words. It was fine to doubt an outsider like Ling Yi, but if he also doubted Huang xiaotao, then he would really be courting death.

Ling Yuanqing and Wei Hebei looked at Donghai shegni at the same time. There was no point in arguing anymore. They would have to wait for Donghai shegni to make the decision.

"I believe that my disciple would not lie." Donghai's divine nun said lightly. Believing in Huang xiaotao was the same as believing in Ling Yi.

Everyone was not surprised by this. She was a person who would protect her own people. Between Qin deli, an outsider, and her own personal disciple, it was clear at a glance who should be chosen. There was no suspense.

"Thank you, master." Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao hugged Donghai Shanni happily.

On the other hand, Qin deli's face was ashen. He was so depressed that he almost vomited blood again. He said with some unwillingness: "But ..."

"You still have something to do?" Donghai Shanni didn't give him a chance to speak and interrupted, ""Why are you so nosy? Are you a trouble mom? You're always the one complaining, and now you're trying to frame my disciple for lying. Do you not want to be the purchasing Deacon anymore? Or do you not want to stay in the Academy anymore?"

"No, no, no... I'm fine ... I'll take my leave ..." Qin deli was so scared that he immediately rolled and crawled out of the room as if he was running for his life.

As a sect leader, Donghai's divine nun was an absolute existence. If he really angered her, not only would he lose his job, but he would also lose his life.

"He deserves it!" Looking at Qin deli's embarrassed back, Wang Xinyan and Huang xiaotao looked at each other and smiled. This cunning man was good at quibbling, but in front of their relationship with Donghai's nun, he was just asking for humiliation.

The Morning Star Academy held the selection meeting as scheduled, and the focus of the entire black arc city shifted to the selection venue. The discussions about the Hong Chamber of Commerce in the streets became much quieter. There was less attention from the outside world, and naturally, there were fewer disturbances.

Under honest Chai's management, the Hong Chamber of Commerce gradually returned to normal. Everyone was no longer as fearful and fearful as before, and they began to accept reality. Wei Zhaotong's era had become a thing of the past, and the black arc branch was about to welcome a new beginning.

And these few days, other than having people watch Wei Zhaotong closely, Lin Yi didn't rest. This was a crucial time to investigate Wei Zhaotong, and other than honest Chai's account book, how much more conclusive evidence could be found would depend on the harvest during this time.

Under honest Chai's hard work, Lin Yi had gained a lot these few days. Looking at Wei Zhaotong's shameless and flawless schemes being dug out one by one by honest Chai, Lin Yi couldn't help but sigh with joy.

Honest Chai was truly a talent. At least in terms of the business of the Chamber of Commerce, audit, and accounting, this fellow could be considered a true expert. In comparison, Wei Zhaotong's technique was only at the entry level of accounting. In front of him, it was simply like showing off one's skills in front of an expert, child's play.

Soon, honest Chai found out where the three hundred thousand spiritual Jade that Qitian bodyguard agency had compensated went. Lin Yi immediately sent someone to inform Qi Wenhan.

#### Chapter 4379 Two Clans Joining Hands

"Greetings, brother Ling, oh no, President Ling." After a few days of not seeing each other, Qi Wenhan's attitude towards Lin Yi was obviously much more respectful than before. He didn't dare to be as casual and natural as before.

It was no wonder. If Lin Yi was just a pure genius master, then he could still call him brother, but it was different now. The news of the Hong Chamber of Commerce had spread all over the streets, and Qi

Wenhan naturally knew about it. He never thought that Lin Yi was actually the honorary Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce!

The Hong Chamber of Commerce was one of the top Chambers of Commerce in the entire Tianjie Island. Any of its Honorary Vice Presidents was an important figure. Although Qi Wenhan was the young master of the Qitian bodyguard agency, he knew that he was not worthy of being associated with such a big figure.

So, even if he knew what happened to the Hong Chamber of Commerce, Qi Wenhan didn't dare to come to Lin Yi. Not only that, he was afraid that Lin Yi would misunderstand him and think that he was asking for the 300000 spiritual Jade.

However, Lin Yi was the one who asked him to come over, so it was a different story.

"President Ling?" Lin Yi blinked and gave Qi Wenhan a punch, smiling. "Brother Qi, there's no need for you to treat me like an outsider. Could it be that you don't intend to acknowledge me as a friend anymore?"

"No... No, how could I? As long as you acknowledge me, I, Qi Wenhan, will be your friend for life!" Qi Wenhan couldn't help but laugh.

He thought that Lin Yi was just pretending to be nice to him because of the difference in their statuses, but now that Lin Yi's status was out in the open, he didn't have to do that anymore. Lin Yi's attitude, however, made him let out a breath of relief. Their status was different, but at least their relationship didn't change, and they could still be friends.

"That's good. I don't have many friends to begin with, and I don't have many like you, brother Qi. If you don't acknowledge me, I'll be regretful for a while." Lin Yi patted his shoulder and laughed.

"I'll regret it for the rest of my life if I miss out on being a friend like you, brother Ling!" Qi Wenhan also laughed along. The little estrangement between them suddenly disappeared.

"So between you and me, there's no need to be so formal. Since we're friends, how can we be so formal?" Lin Yi smiled, "there's nothing else I called you here for. It's just that I've gotten back the three hundred thousand spiritual jades you gave to Wei Zhaotong. It's returned to its original owner. I've already asked assistant manager Chai to prepare it. You just need to hand it over to him."

"Really?" Qi Wenhan was overjoyed. Although the Qitian escort agency was a powerful force in the Xiao Luo Sea area, it was insignificant in the entire Tianjie Island. 300000 spiritual jades was not a small amount for the Qitian escort agency. It took them a long time to gather that amount, and it was not an exaggeration to say that they had suffered a great loss.

Qi Wenhan had already accepted the reality and was prepared to empty his own fortune and clench his teeth to get through this difficult period. But he didn't expect that he could get it back!

"Hehe, do you think I would lie to you?" Lin Yi smiled and called for honest Chai to come over, "You can take brother Qi to the handover."

"Then ... Then I'll go first!" Qi Wenhan cupped his hands at Lin Yi excitedly before following honest Chai to hand it over.

Qi Wenhan came back in less than ten minutes, his face full of joy. He thanked Lin Yi, ""Brother Ling, you've really done the agency a huge favor this time. I thank you for your great kindness on behalf of the Qitian bodyguard agency!"

"You're too kind. I'm just returning things to their owners. This is what I should do. You don't have to be polite with me." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"To be honest, I still feel like I'm in a dream. I can't thank you enough for your kindness. Brother Ling, I won't say anything else. The Qitian bodyguard agency will never forget your kindness." Qi Wenhan said seriously.

"Alright, what's the point of saying this between friends? If you're not busy, why don't you sit down and have a cup of tea with me?" Lin Yi smiled as he poured Qi Wenhan a cup. It was the best spiritual tea he found in Wei Zhaotong's room. It would be a waste if he didn't drink it. It just happened to benefit the two.

"Alright, alright," Qi Wenhan nodded. He wouldn't care about the bodyguard agency unless it was a matter of life and death. What could be more important than drinking tea with Lin Yi?

"By the way, how has the bodyguard agency been these few days? did anything happen?" Lin Yi asked as he sipped on the tea.

"No, everything is normal. Brother Ling, if you have time, why don't you come back to the bodyguard agency as a guest and let me treat you to some good tea!" Qi Wenhan laughed.

He wanted to ask Lin Yi to attend the meeting, but he was too embarrassed to bring it up now. Lin Yi was the honorary Vice President of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. It would be too shameless to ask him to continue working as an escort for his agency.

"A guest? Then forget it!" Lin Yi's lips twitched, and his words startled Qi Wenhan. He didn't know what to do, but Lin Yi continued, "I'm a bodyguard in name after all. It's only right for me to go back to the bodyguard agency to take a look. How can you say that I'm a guest?"

"Hey, brother Ling, you gave me such a fright. I thought you were looking down on our small Qitian bodyguard agency!" Qi Wenhan laughed.

As the two were talking and laughing, a waiter suddenly ran in and looked at Lin Yi with his eyes wide open. He seemed to have something to report, but he stopped when he saw that Qi Wenhan was there.

"Brother Ling, do you want me to leave?" Qi Wenhan said tactfully.

"No need. Brother Qi is not an outsider. If you have anything to say, you can say it in person." Lin Yi said.

"Yes, Vice President. Something big has just happened outside. The poison eye mercenary group has publicly announced that they will form a strategic partnership with the Longzhou escort agency from today on. From now on, the two organizations will advance and retreat together!" The waiter reported.

"What?" Before Lin Yi could say anything, Qi Wenhan was already screaming in shock, his face anxious.



"What's wrong?" Lin Yi couldn't help but find it strange. He naturally knew about the poison eyes mercenary group, but he'd never heard of this Longzhou bodyguard agency.

"Brother Ling, you may not know this, but this Dragon Boat escort agency is the second largest escort agency in the Ming Luo Sea area. Their strength and status are only below our Qi Tian escort agency. I didn't expect that they would actually team up with the poison eye mercenary group!" Qi Wenhan still hadn't recovered from the shock. He was still in disbelief.

"One of them is the second largest bodyguard agency in the local area, and the other is the poison eye mercenary group. The two of them have joined forces, and they chose this time specifically. I'm afraid they have bad intentions." Lin Yi frowned as well.

Chapter 4380 Hongzhong's Reply

During this period of time, other than being busy with the Hong Chamber of Commerce's matters, he had also specially selected two men from black arc city to keep an eye on the poison eye mercenary group's every move, just in case.

After all, Cheng Qitian was dead. He was the young master of the poison eye mercenary group. Although it was the godly nun of Donghai who had killed him, and Cheng haonan would not dare to seek revenge, he had died at the Qitian bodyguard agency. Coupled with the past grudges between the two families, it was hard to guarantee that he would not shift his hatred to the Qitian bodyguard agency.

Lin Yi had sent people to keep an eye on the poison eye mercenary group's movements so that he could know their movements in advance and react quickly. He didn't expect Cheng haonan to work with Longzhou instead of Qitian bodyguard agency.

"Brother Ling is right. They are indeed here with ill intentions. Our Qitian escort agency has always upheld the principle of being kind to others in this Xiao Luo Sea area. After all, the more friends there are, the more roads there are. The more enemies there are, the more walls there are. However, we

have two arch-enemies that we have been suppressing all these years. They are the poison eyes mercenary group and this Dragon Boat escort agency!" Qi Wenhan nodded.

"If they choose to join forces now, can you guess their intentions, brother Qi?" Lin Yi asked.

"The Grand meeting of the escort agencies in the South continent is about to begin. If I'm not wrong, I'm afraid that the two of them are trying to squeeze out of our Qitian escort agency and fight for a place in the five major escort agencies." Qi Wenhan didn't treat Lin Yi as an outsider and analyzed everything in detail.

Qitian escort agency was one of the five biggest escort agencies in the South continent. Although it was ranked at the bottom, it was still the biggest agency in the Xiao Luo Sea area. The Dragon Boat escort agency was not willing to be left out. It was obvious that they wanted to replace Qitian escort agency by making this move.

"In that case, we really have to be careful in this escort agency meeting in the South continent." Lin Yi said, deep in thought. He wasn't sure what the Dragon Boat escort was like, but the poison eyes mercenaries were definitely up to no good. They might be up to something to take revenge on Qitian escort.

"Brother Ling, this matter is of great importance. I have to hurry back and make some arrangements. I can't stay for long. Please forgive me." Qi Wenhan couldn't sit still anymore and stood up to leave.

"Well, I'll go back and take a look when I'm free. I won't keep you today." Lin Yi stood up to send the worried Qi Wenhan off. He turned to the shop assistant and asked, "I asked you to find out about Wu baoliang and Lu bianren, do you have any News Now?"

He had not only sent people to keep an eye on the poison eyes mercenary group, but also to find out about Wu Bao Liang and Lu bianren. Although he had already asked Qi Wen han for help, the more channels he had, the more possibilities he had.

"Not yet," The waiter shook his head.

"Alright, you may leave." Lin Yi said with a wave of his hand. Things like this couldn't be rushed. Even Qitian bodyguard agency's network couldn't find anything after so long. It wasn't easy to find someone like this.

At this time, honest Chai walked over with a letter in his hand. He handed it to Lin Yi excitedly, ""Vice President Hong's letter has arrived!"

"Oh? So fast?" Lin Yi blinked. The distance between the South Island and the North Island was more than ten thousand miles, and there was also the time taken for hongzhong to respond after receiving the letter. Even if it was just a simple exchange of information without going to the middle Island to talk to the other higher-ups, it shouldn't have been so fast, right?

"Hehe, you may not know this, but our Hong Chamber of Commerce has a special teleportation channel. Although it is not like those high grade teleportation arrays that can teleport people together, it is not a problem to teleport some important materials. Usually, we also use this channel to send messages. We don't need to completely rely on flying spiritual beasts. Not only our Hong Chamber of Commerce, but some other top forces also have this special channel. However, ordinary forces don't have it." Honest Chai explained with a smile.

"I see." Lin Yi nodded. Any teleportation formation was a strategic resource, even if it was just a channel for transporting goods. It was like a treasure ship-it was the exclusive symbol of the top forces, and normal forces couldn't even think about it.

However, even without the time to send a message, Hong Zhong's quick response showed that he was very concerned about this matter.

Honest Chai was waiting on the side, and Lin Yi smiled. He knew that the man was in a rush to know the results, and wouldn't be in the mood to do anything right now. He opened the letter and read it.

In the letter, Hong Zhong's first words were an apology. Although Wei Zhaotong had only started to change in recent years, with Hong Zhong's ability to judge people, he couldn't help but say that he was blind to make such a mistake. He almost introduced a scumbag like him as a friend to Lin Yi.

It was a good thing Lin Yi didn't bring up hongzhong's name to befriend Wei Zhaotong right from the start. Otherwise, with Wei Zhaotong's old fox style, he definitely wouldn't have found out about what happened after. He might still be kept in the dark even now, thinking that Wei Zhaotong was a kind and good person.

The attitude that Hong Zhong revealed in the letter made Lin Yi quite pleased. He fully approved of all of Lin Yi's actions against Wei Zhaotong.

This was actually a very rare thing-he'd never been to the Yu Luo Sea area before, after all, and everything he knew, including the account book and the evidence, was just Lin Yi's side of the story.

On one side was Lin Yi, whom he'd just met, and on the other was an old friend of many years. If it were someone else, they'd probably find it hard to make a compromise, but Hong Zhong's direct and clear stance showed that he trusted Lin Yi completely, not only because he was a reasonable man.

"How ... How is it?" Honest Chai couldn't wait any longer and asked carefully from the side. How the Hong Chamber of Commerce would deal with Wei Zhaotong would directly determine his future.

Especially if he couldn't get rid of Wei Zhaotong this time, when Wei Zhaotong recovered, he might not dare to do anything to Lin Yi, the honorary Vice President, but it would be more than enough to deal with an honest guy like him. The consequences would be unimaginable, and he might not even be able to keep his life!

"I can't say it's good." Lin Yi said helplessly as he shook his head.

"Ah?" Honest Chai's heart instantly fell into an ice cellar, and his hands and feet instantly turned cold. He was originally a timid and honest person, and this time, he stood out to testify against Wei Zhaotong because he was forced into a corner. Now that things had come to this, he could only walk this path to the end, and there was no room for regret. If he couldn't kill Wei Zhaotong this time, then it would really be over.

"Hongzhong said in the letter that this matter is more troublesome. The higher ups of Nakajima's headquarters are trying to protect Wei Zhaotong. He's already used his position as the Vice President and my position as the honorary Vice President to join forces to put pressure on the headquarters, but he still can't punish Wei Zhaotong." Lin Yi said with a bitter smile.