

## Bodyguard 4431

### Chapter 4431 The Celebration Party

"Thank you, thank you! Thank you, thank you!" Qi Mingyuan quickly cupped his hands in return. He couldn't hide the joy on his face. He was so excited that he didn't even know how to describe the scene.

It was no wonder he was so excited to return within the time it takes for an incense stick to burn. That was a whole 200 points!

Even if they won both rounds in the first round, they would only get 160 points. Furthermore, no escort agency could achieve a complete victory. Even the most powerful leading escort agency, the four Seas escort agency, only got 120 points.

However, the situation was instantly reversed by Qitian escort agency. In addition to the 100 points from the first round, they had a total of 300 points. They had left all the other escort agencies far behind and became an unprecedented Dark Horse!

"Impossible!" Just as everyone was rejoicing, boundless sea suddenly pointed at Lin Yi and yelled, "You came back halfway, right?"

The whole place went silent at that, and everyone's eyes were on Lin Yi. Other than the people from Qitian bodyguard agency, everyone else had suspicion written all over their faces.

Boundless sea was almost 100% confident. Even Wang baitiao, who was familiar with the safe route, couldn't make a trip back and forth in five minutes, let alone a complete stranger.

Lin Yi smiled and took out the stamp certificate from his chest pocket, raising it high for everyone to see. Now, no one doubted him anymore. He couldn't just say that this stamp certificate he got from some important point was also fake, could he?

Boundless sea's face turned from green to purple. As the head of the four Seas escort agency, he was definitely the center of attention in this situation. Yet, in just a short period of time, he had been slapped in the face twice in a row. It was an indescribable feeling. If there had been a crack in the ground, he would probably have been buried in it.

Boundless sea's only chance of saving face was on Wang baitiao. If Wang baitiao could also come back within five minutes, then as the head of the four Seas escort agency, he wouldn't have to look so bad.

However, let alone one joss stick burning, by the time the second joss stick had burned, and even by the time the third joss stick had almost burned out, sailboat number one, which represented the four Seas escort agency, still hadn't returned. If it wasn't for the fact that Jade number one still hadn't shattered, boundless sea would have suspected that Wang baitiao had already died!

"Why isn't this bastard dead yet?" Boundless sea's face was ashen from anger. As the host of this battle, the aura of a noble escort was gone. He didn't even dare to raise his head in front of the other leaders, let alone show off. He was afraid of being laughed at.

Finally, when the third joss stick was about to burn out, sailboat No. 1 finally arrived. However, before everyone could go up to greet it, they found that the ship was in a state of wreckage. Under everyone's eyes, the ship was clearly getting shorter and shorter, and finally, it completely sank. Everyone was dumbfounded.

Fortunately, they were not far from the dock. Wang baitiao could not care about his sorry state and swam back ...

Before Wang baitiao could swim to the shore, the Furious boundless sea kicked him in the face. With his face covered in blood, he was kicked back into the sea. He had already used up all his strength, so he almost drowned.

Wang baitiao wanted to cry but no tears came out. With his normal strength, he wouldn't dare to ask for an incense's time, but he could come back within two incense's time. He didn't just fight with Lin Yi for a while, but he also encountered a pirate. He was lucky to be able to make it back alive.

Fortunately, there were people from the four Seas escort agency among the Pirates who secretly let him go. Only then did Wang baitiao have the opportunity to escape. However, even so, he still hit a big hole in the ship in the panic.

Wang baitiao had used all his strength to come back alive, but he still received boundless sea's anger ...

The second round of the competition had ended. Out of the thirty-two escort agencies, thirty of their points did not change at all. They still maintained their points from the first round. Only the top two had some changes.

In the two rounds of competition, the Qitian escort agency had a total of 300 points and was placed first. The four Seas escort agency had a total of 170 points and was placed second.

Looking at the point leaderboard, boundless sea's intestines turned green with regret. For the sake of this second round, he'd used all sorts of methods to get everyone to nod their heads. He'd thought that

he could use this to secure first place, but he'd shot himself in the foot instead. Instead, the Qitian escort agency had to sit back and enjoy all the glory, taking first place!

The first day of the escort agency competition in the South continent came to an end. The major escort agencies left one after another to recuperate and prepare for the next day's competition.

Whether it was on the streets, in the Inns, or in the Inns, everyone in demon cold city was talking about the South continent bodyguard agency event. Among them, the most popular one was the Qitian bodyguard agency, which had a stunning performance!

Although Qitian escort agency was one of the top five escort agencies in the last term, it was not well-known in the entire South continent Sea area except for the Xiao Luo Sea area due to its lack of foundation. Many people did not even know that it was one of the top five escort agencies.

However, this time, the Qitian escort agency's fame had instantly overshadowed all the other escort agencies, including the four Seas escort agency. Its popularity and attention had instantly skyrocketed. It was already seen as the biggest Dark Horse of this year's conference. It might even be the most popular one!

For any bodyguard agency, fame often meant strength. The more famous they were, the more recognized their strength would be by the public, and naturally, more business would come to them.

Even Qi Mingyuan and Qi Wenhan, this father and son duo, had never thought that the Qitian bodyguard agency would one day be able to push aside all the other bodyguard agencies and become the center of everyone's attention.

"Young hero Ling, you've contributed greatly to today's competition. We, father and son, thank you on behalf of the entire bodyguard agency!" At the Qitian bodyguard agency's celebration party, Qi Mingyuan and Qi Wenhan bowed to Lin Yi in gratitude.

"You're too kind, chief. Since I'm a part of the Qitian bodyguard agency, it's only right and proper for me to help the agency. Why do you have to do this?" Lin Yi said.

"You're not being serious at all. You're our bodyguard agency's great benefactor and hero. No matter how much we thank you, it's only right! I have nothing to repay you with, but please accept the one hundred thousand spiritual jades, young hero Ling. It's just a small token. " As Qi Mingyuan spoke, he let Qi Wenhan take out the micro-card reader that he had prepared.

A hundred thousand spiritual jades! The surrounding bodyguards couldn't help but swallow their saliva when they heard this!

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These people's eyes were wide open, and their faces were full of envy. This was comparable to the results of decades of hard work without sleep and rest!

"What's the meaning of this?" Lin Yi froze and frowned. He looked at Qi Mingyuan and Qi Wenhan. "I'm fighting for the bodyguard agency because of our friendship and affection. If it has anything to do with the spiritual Jade, there's no point in it, right?"

The sky elixir Pavilion under him earned at least tens of thousands of spirit jades every day in the middle Island. Lin Yi didn't lack spirit jades at all. The reason why he agreed to attend the South continent escort party was to take this opportunity to deal with Wu baoliang, and also to help the Qitian escort agency. However, it would be too vulgar if he were to use spirit jades.

"We all know that young hero Ling is a man who values righteousness. However, just because of this, you have to accept the 100000 spiritual jades!" Qi Mingyuan said with conviction.

"Why?" Lin Yi couldn't help but be confused.

"Brother Ling, have you forgotten that I've made it clear to everyone during the day that anyone who participates in the first or second round of the competition, regardless of the result, will be rewarded with 50000 spiritual jades? now that everyone has been given out, you're the only one left. Brother Ling, you can treat spiritual jades like dirt, but you can't let me, the young master of the bodyguard agency, go back on my word, can you?" Qi Wenhan explained.

"That's right. In the first round of the escort battle, young hero Ling's command was the greatest contribution. As for the second round of the dangerous area voyage, it's even more so. Out of the three hundred points that our escort agency has earned, two hundred and sixty points came from young hero Ling. There's no doubt about that, right?" Qi Mingyuan said to the crowd.

"That's right, escort leader Ling has done a great job!" Everyone in Qitian bodyguard agency agreed.

"Does this mean that I really have to accept this hundred thousand spiritual jades?" Lin Yi couldn't help but smile bitterly at this scene-he was starting to wonder if these people rehearsed this for real ...

"I have to accept it. To be honest, 100000 spiritual jades is too little for your great contribution. 300000 spiritual jades is more like it. However, the escort agency event in the South continent has just begun, and there will be many places where spiritual jades will be used. Since we are all friends, I can only be thick-skinned this time. Please forgive me." Qi Mingyuan said sincerely.

The South continent bodyguard agency event was actually a feast to burn spiritual jades for all the bodyguard agencies who were determined to compete for a higher ranking. They had to rely on spiritual jades to boost their morale in almost every competition. Just on the first day of the competition, Qitian bodyguard agency had awarded 500000 spiritual jades to their men!

Even if the other bodyguard agencies were not as generous, they would not be too far behind, unless they were willing to fall behind.

However, Qitian escort agency was not a traditional wealthy family like the four Seas escort agency. As the previous upstart of the five major escort agencies, their Foundation was actually very limited. Even if they had made preparations in advance and put everything together, their financial resources were still inevitably stretched out.

And so, for the sake of the competition tomorrow and the day after, the Qi father and son didn't dare to give Lin Yi too much now, no matter how willing they were. They'd become a laughing stock if they couldn't pay the reward later.

"Alright, since that's the case, I'll accept your invitation." Lin Yi had no choice but to agree now that he'd made the offer. He didn't mind taking the 100000 spirit Jade though-he'd make some elixirs for the Qitian bodyguard agency before he left, anyway. It'd be enough to repay him.

"Straightforward!" Qi Mingyuan and Qi Wenhan were overjoyed. They raised their glasses to Lin Yi and the group of bodyguards. "Today's victory is all thanks to young hero Ling and everyone's hard work. We, father and son, thank you all! I hope that everyone will continue to work hard for the rest of the competition and set a new record for our Qitian bodyguard agency. I've prepared a celebratory feast for everyone. When we return to black arc city, we won't leave until we're drunk!"

"We won't leave until we're drunk!" Everyone raised their glasses and cheered.

While the Qitian escort agency was celebrating, the atmosphere at the other escort agencies was not as lively. This was especially true for the four Seas escort agency, which was considered the most popular agency by everyone in the industry. At this moment, the atmosphere at the escort agency was extremely heavy and gloomy.

In the bodyguard agency's inner hall, boundless sea sat gloomily at the head of the table. In front of him kneeled Wang baitiao, who had been beaten black and blue all over. Not a single part of his body was intact.

"Since you've already been punished, I'll give you a chance to live. Tell me, what happened?" After a long silence, boundless sea finally spoke, his face as dark as water.

"Yes." Wang baitiao didn't dare to be neglectful. He quickly and fearfully explained the entire competition, from beginning to end, without hiding anything. After all, if he couldn't convince boundless sea, he would have to pay with his little life.

"Are you saying that there's something strange about that Ling Yi from the Qitian bodyguard agency?" Boundless sea's heart skipped a beat.

"There's definitely something strange. Uncle sea, you know that I'm the only one who knows how to walk on this Sea Road. No one else knows. If that kid is really following me, not to mention the heavy sea fog, even the best boatman would find it difficult to follow me. Even if he did follow me, how did he manage to avoid the bait vortex? It can't be that he just happened to be lucky, right?" Wang baitiao hurriedly said.

"Continue," Boundless sea said, deep in thought.

"Yes, and after that, when he was being chased by me, he suddenly chose the toughest path. Even I wasn't confident that I could walk it, but he managed to rush back within the time it takes for an incense stick to burn. I chose an easier path, but I suddenly encountered the designated pirate. Uncle sea, don't you think this matter is too strange?" Wang baitiao looked at boundless sea with eager eyes.

"Interesting. The first time was luck, but it can't be luck for two times in a row ..." Boundless sea's eyes flashed. He held his chin and said, "I've heard people say that Qitian escort agency got 60 points in the first round because of this person's last-minute command. It seems like this Ling Yi guy isn't a simple character!"

"This guy has ruined our plans one after another. In order to avoid any trouble in the future, uncle sea, do you think we should make the first move?" Wang baitiao made a throat-cutting gesture. The reason why he was in such a miserable situation was all because of Lin Yi. Of course, he hated Lin Yi to the core.

"Is there a hole in your brain?" Boundless sea kicked him in the face!

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Before he could finish his sentence, all the people in charge of the bodyguard agency, including Qi Wenhan, had already started to get busy. They began to pick out the soldiers and generals.

At first glance, this third round was much easier than the previous two rounds, where people's lives were at stake. However, in fact, it was the exact opposite. These 100 points were not easy to get. After all, the human heart was the most difficult thing to grasp. If there was a slight mistake, the 100 points might slip away from one's fingers.

Since it was a test of the People's hearts, if he wanted to get all 100 points, he had to do his homework on the selection of soldiers. Since he could not threaten them, he could only carefully select the ten most trusted people and reward them heavily. Only then could he ensure that nothing went wrong.

However, before they could do so, two people suddenly appeared beside the person-in-charge of each escort agency. One of them was a staff member of the event, and the other was a supervisor from each Chamber of Commerce who had nothing to do with the event.

"To ensure fairness, before the competition officially begins, no escort agency is allowed to threaten or offer a reward to affect their escorts' mental state. They must face the test with a calm mind." The two supervisors said in unison.

Qi Wenhan was stunned when he heard this. He turned his head and looked around. He found that there were also two supervisors standing beside the heads of the other bodyguard agencies. It seemed that the conference had prepared for this.

"Alright," he said. Qi Wenhan could only nod at the two of them and swallow the reward that was about to come out of his mouth. He thought that he could only rely on his understanding of the people and choose the ten most reliable bodyguards. Fortunately, he was often with everyone and was familiar with the bodyguards under him. If he just picked ten people from the middle, he was still more confident.

However, before Qi Wenhan could start, the two supervisors suddenly said, "In order to reflect the situation of each bodyguard agency, all the participants in this round of the competition must be randomly selected."

"Ha? How is this random?" Qi Wenhan was stunned.

"It's very simple. You'll provide a list of escorts. From this list, remove all the escort leaders, Deputy escort leaders, and the relatives of the escort leaders. The two of us will randomly choose ten people from the remaining escorts." The two inspectors explained.

The escort leader, the assistant escort leader, and their relatives were all closely related to the escort agency. They would definitely not be tempted to go on stage. If they were allowed to go on stage, this competition that was specially designed to test their loyalty would be meaningless. It would not reflect the real situation of the escort agency at all.

After all, how many times did the escort leader personally go on an escort mission?

Ordinary escorts were the main force of the escort team. Only they could withstand the test, which meant that the escort agency could. The appearance of anyone else would only make the test meaningless.

"This ..." Qi Wenhan smiled bitterly. This kind of random selection method really didn't give him any chance. Although he had confidence in the bodyguards under him, there were so many people in the bodyguard agency. Even their strength varied, not to mention the most difficult thing to grasp.

"Please give us the name list as soon as possible, young master Qi. Don't make things difficult for us." The two supervisors urged.

"Alright, I'll give it to you now." Qi Wenhan nodded helplessly. He could only fill in the form with the names of his bodyguards in front of the two of them.

The so-called bodyguard loyalty test was the first in history. He had never encountered such a competition before. Furthermore, the rules were controlled so well that he couldn't think of any loopholes to exploit. He could only follow the rules obediently.

A moment later, a list of names of the escorts was given to the supervising duo. As they had requested, the list was filled with ordinary escorts from the bodyguard agency. There was no escort leader, Deputy escort leader, or any relatives.

Even Lin Yi wasn't on the list-he was an honorary escort, after all. No matter what, he couldn't be a normal escort.

Qi Wenhan thought that the two of them would start to randomly select people. In the end, after the supervisor duo took the name list, they took out another name list from their arms and carefully compared it in front of Qi Wenhan and the others.

Looking at this scene, Qi Wenhan didn't know whether to laugh or cry. He couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat. He clearly saw that on the list of escorts that the other party had taken out, there was an identity annotation behind each name. It was clear at a glance whether they were ordinary escorts or had special backgrounds such as an escort leader or a Deputy escort leader.

Qi Wenhan sucked in a breath of cold air. He was secretly glad that he didn't play any tricks just now. Otherwise, he would have been exposed on the spot!

Every year, the escort agency of the South continent had always prided itself on being fair and just. Cheating in the competition had always been strictly investigated. If it was found out on the spot, the points of this round would be out of the question. They might even be deducted and the escort agency would be severely punished.

After the two-man team finished checking the list and found that there were no missing names according to the rules, they numbered each name. At the same time, they took out a small basket from their back. The basket was filled with numbered lots that were prepared in advance. Whoever was drawn would be the winner. This continued until the list of the ten participating bodyguards was out.

At the same time, the other three bodyguard agencies were also experiencing the same thing. In a short period of time, the list of participants for all thirty-two bodyguard agencies was in place. The third round of the bodyguard loyalty test had officially begun.

Each of the 32 bodyguard agencies sent out 10 bodyguards. A total of 320 bodyguards formed a big circle in Mo Leng square. In the middle of the square, there was a pile of huge treasure boxes that had been prepared in advance. Each of them was almost as tall as a person. Even if they did not know what was hidden in them, the size of these treasure boxes still made people envious.

It wasn't just the participating bodyguards. Even the spectators couldn't help but raise their heads in anticipation when they saw the treasure chests. Although Boundless Sea had said before that each of these treasure chests was priceless, they didn't know exactly how priceless they were.

Under everyone's gazes, the five judges, with Boundless Sea as their leader, slowly walked to the treasure chests. They casually pulled one of the treasure chests over, instantly attracting everyone's attention.

"All of you must be very curious about what's in these treasure chests, right? I can tell you right now that it's none other than spiritual Jade!" Boundless Sea announced loudly.

"Spiritual Jade!" Everyone's eyes lit up. Although all kinds of heavenly materials and earthly treasures were absolutely priceless, under the premise of equal value, the impact of heavenly materials and earthly treasures was far less intense than the real spiritual Jade. It made people's mouths go dry!

Chapter 4436 You Can Leave Now

"Escort leader hai, how many spiritual jades are there in the box?" Someone in the crowd shouted, causing a burst of laughter. However, it also aroused the curiosity of everyone. This was a question that everyone present wanted to know.

Whether it was the onlookers who were not involved or the people in charge of the various bodyguard agencies, especially the randomly selected participants, they were particularly concerned about this issue.

Humans would die in pursuit of wealth, and birds would die in pursuit of food. Just like the old saying, there was no such thing as loyalty in this world. Loyalty was only because there were not enough bargaining chips for betrayal. The number of spiritual jades in these treasure chests would directly determine the choice of each participating escort.

If it was really an astronomical number, then all thirty-two escort teams would probably be wiped out. But if it was just an insignificant number, then this test of the People's hearts was meaningless. The key to this round was how to set the number.

"Everyone wants to know, right? That's too simple. There's the same amount of spiritual Jade in all the treasure chests. Just take one out and count it in front of everyone, and we'll know!" Boundless sea laughed. He then called over ten staff members and ordered, ""To satisfy everyone's curiosity, please count all the spiritual jades in this treasure chest!"

"Yes!" The staff immediately did as they were told. They surrounded the chest that boundless sea had casually pulled out and opened it right in front of him. It immediately caused a commotion. It was filled to the brim. It really was filled to the brim with spiritual jades!

The ten staff members began to count the spiritual jades in the treasure chest at the same time. The crowd could not help but swallow their saliva as they watched.

"The test has already begun. I'm afraid it won't be easy." Lin Yi couldn't help but shake his head and laugh at the scene.

Counting the spiritual jades in front of everyone did not seem to be anything out of the ordinary, but it had an unparalleled impact on everyone present, especially the participating bodyguards. They might have been able to grit their teeth and resist the temptation, but once time dragged on, they would have to watch the spiritual jades being counted pile up higher and higher. The temptation was not something that ordinary people could resist.

In the whole process, if anyone had any selfish thoughts, they would eventually walk to the opposite side of loyalty under the constant temptation and self-persuasion of the devil. The longer the time dragged on, the higher the possibility of betraying the devil in the end!

"Brother Ling is right. If this goes on, it's really hard to say how many people will be able to resist the temptation in the end." Qi Wenhan nodded with a bitter smile. "We have to reduce the number of people in every round of the competition. After this year's South continent escort party, I don't know how many people the escort agency will lose ..."

Needless to say, in the first two rounds, every bodyguard agency was fighting with human lives. However, in the third round, although it looked quiet and there was no danger to speak of, the number

of people who were reduced in the end was probably more than the number of people in the first two rounds combined.

After all, if these participating bodyguards couldn't resist the temptation and nodded, it meant that they would have to leave the bodyguard agency in the future. For every bodyguard agency, the end result was the same whether they left or died. They would both lose their combat strength.

The ten of them spent the time it takes for half an incense stick to burn before they finally finished counting all the spiritual jades in the treasure chest. Adding them up, it was exactly 50000 spiritual jades!

This amount was already an astronomical figure for most of the people present. They might not be able to save up such a huge amount of wealth even if they worked hard for decades.

Many people were already thirsty from watching. They even wished that they were the participating bodyguards on the field, so that they could take away 50000 spiritual Jade with just a nod. Furthermore, they had the promise of not having to bear any risks from the five major bodyguard agencies. Where else could they find such a good deal in the world?

"It's actually 50000 spiritual jades ..." Qi Wenhan was taken aback. The expressions of the other bodyguards around him were more or less unreadable.

In the previous two rounds of the competition, each round was a gamble of one's life. The best outcome for the participants was that they would at least be half-crippled even if they were lucky enough not to die. Even so, the reward that Qi Wenhan had offered was only 50000 spiritual jades.

Now, however, the same 50000 spiritual jades were being offered to the randomly selected bodyguards. They did not have to do anything or take any risks. They could easily get what they wanted with just a nod. It would be strange if they were not tempted!

Even the other bodyguards in the audience felt a little unbalanced. Such a good thing had fallen from the sky. Why couldn't they get their turn?

"Alright, everyone already knows what they need to know. Now, it's up to the participants to make their own choices." Boundless sea faced the crowd and announced, ""Listen to my orders. Those who want to take the 50000 spiritual jades and live a carefree life, take three steps forward. Those who do not want the 50000 spiritual jades and continue to be loyal to the bodyguard agency, take three steps back. Start now!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the atmosphere suddenly became tense. Everyone's eyes swept back and forth between the 320 bodyguards. No matter who made the slightest move, they would immediately become the focus of the entire scene.

At this time, the ones who were under the most pressure were not the participating bodyguards on the field, but the people in charge of the various bodyguard agencies, such as Qi Wenhan.

After all, when faced with 50000 spiritual jades, the participating escort only had to consider their own personal gains and losses whether they took it or not. They only had to weigh whether the 50000 spiritual jades were worth betraying the escort agency and make a decision accordingly.

However, Qi Wenhan, who was in charge of the bodyguard agency, had to face the gains and losses of the entire bodyguard agency. If they performed well this round, it would be fine if not many bodyguards left. However, if a large number of bodyguards left, it would be a big problem.

At that time, the crisis they would face would not only be the reduction of combat strength, but the reputation of the entire bodyguard agency would also be greatly affected.

Credibility was the foundation of an escort agency, including the five biggest escort agencies with the strongest Foundation. If any escort agency lost the trust of the public, it would be no different from a disaster!

Qi Wenhan stared at the actions of the participants, especially the ten men from his own agency. He was so nervous that he broke out in a cold sweat. Based on his understanding of these ten men, most of them should be fine. However, it was hard to say for the rest. After all, the temptation of 50000 spiritual jades was not to be underestimated.

Finally, under everyone's gaze, someone made the first decision. It was an escort from a small escort agency. He took three steps forward.

"Alright, you can go now." Boundless sea immediately had the staff hand a chest to this person!

Chapter 4437 Immediately Dumbfounded

The man opened the treasure chest and counted the spiritual jades. He could no longer hold back his ecstasy. He did not even look at his original bodyguard agency and left with the treasure chest in joy.

Seeing this scene, the crowd was so envious that they started drooling. However, the ones who were even more touched were the participating bodyguards.

Previously, everyone was still concerned about their face and was too embarrassed to take the lead. However, now that someone had broken the deadlock, the pressure was much less.

Almost at the same time, a large group of people hurriedly took three steps forward, each of them looking at the treasure chests with an anxious expression. This feeling was as if they were afraid that the treasure chests would not be enough for so many people if they were left behind.

Such an eager performance immediately caused an uproar in the crowd. Thirty-two bodyguard agencies, and several of them were completely annihilated. Ten of the bodyguards had all "betrayed". The expressions of the people in charge of the bodyguard agencies were as pale as dead parents.

All of them had been annihilated. The reputation that the escort agency had worked so hard to build up was completely destroyed. The people in charge of the various Chamber of Commerce who were watching all of this from the side all put these escort agencies on the blacklist. No matter what happened in the past, at least from now on, they would definitely not dare to work with these escort agencies.

Within a short period of time, more than half of the 320 participating bodyguards had left. Even the remaining people were not necessarily loyal. Many of them were still hesitating between 50000 spiritual jades and their loyalty. They just could not make a decision for the time being.

After a while, another group of people finally stepped forward after some struggle.

"These three bastards!" Qi Wenhan looked at the three bodyguards from his own bodyguard agency. He looked at their shameless behavior of holding the treasure chest. He was so angry that he gritted his teeth. His expression was extremely ugly. He wanted to rush forward and stomp these ungrateful guys to death.

Qi Wenhan had always been the young master of the escort agency. He had always treated the escorts under him well, especially during the South continent escort agency meeting. The reward offered by Qitian escort agency was the best among all the people present. Even the four Seas escort agency did not offer such a high reward. Even so, three of them had still left!

The most difficult thing to control in the world was the human heart. This saying was true. There were righteous people, and naturally, there were also ungrateful people. In comparison, the latter was often more common than the former.

"Brother Qi, you don't have to be like this. It's not a good thing for them to leave at this time anyway. It's not a bad thing for the bodyguard agency if the three of them leave. Otherwise, if they stay here, they might cause trouble in the future. It's better to be more optimistic." Lin Yi consoled.

"Brother Ling, you're right. None of those who left are good people. However, I still can't take this lying down." Qi Wenhan was still angry, but boundless sea had already announced that the bodyguard agency couldn't do anything to the contestants. No matter how angry he was, he didn't dare to do anything to them.

Lin Yi smiled and didn't say anything else. At least for now, he had to swallow this anger unless he found another way to vent it.

In the end, the third round of the bodyguard loyalty test was over. 32 bodyguard agencies and 320 participating bodyguards either left with 50000 spiritual Jade or stayed with their pure loyalty. All of them made their choices.

Three people from Qitian escort agency left, leaving seven behind. In the end, they obtained 70 points. This result was much better than those small escort agencies that were easily annihilated. It could not be said to be perfect, but at least it was passable.

However, not only Qi Wenhan, even Qi Mingyuan's face turned darker and darker.

Out of the five big bodyguard agencies, the other four did not leave. All of them performed perfectly with 100 points. Only Qitian bodyguard agency only got 70 points. How could the father and son be happy in the face of such an awkward situation?

The five major escort agencies were, after all, the five major escort agencies. Their foundations were no small matter. The bodyguards under them were extremely loyal to them and had a strong sense of belonging to them. None of the second-rate escort agencies present could compare to them. In this regard, even the newly-promoted Qitian escort agency was far from being able to do enough.

"The biggest difference between the traditional rich families and the nouveau riche is their Foundation. As long as their Foundation is there, the traditional rich families can stand tall and never fall. However, it's hard to say for the nouveau riche." Boundless sea laughed.

The heads of the other five escort agencies smiled when they heard that. They looked at Qi Mingyuan with mocking eyes.

In the previous competition, the Qitian bodyguard agency had been in the limelight and had trampled all of the traditional wealthy families under their feet. They had been holding back their anger all this time, but now, they could finally regain some of their pride.

Qi Mingyuan's face turned ashen after being ridiculed in front of everyone. However, he did not say anything. After all, it was a fact that the Qitian bodyguard agency did not have a strong foundation. If he offended the other four traditional noble families just because he was being stubborn, it would not be worth it.

On the other side, Qi Wenhan gave each of the participating bodyguards who had chosen to stay a bear hug. However, he realized that everyone's expressions were different. They looked at the three guys who were not far away and had happily received 50000 spiritual Jade. There were some sighs in their eyes, some unwillingness, and even some regret.

"I hereby announce that the seven of you who have chosen to stay will be rewarded with 50000 spiritual Jade each as a reward for your loyalty to the agency!" Qi Wenhan suddenly announced loudly. At the same time, he sneered and glanced at the three people, ""Our Qitian bodyguard agency will never mistreat our own people. All of your contributions will eventually be rewarded handsomely!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the surrounding people couldn't help but burst into an uproar. The seven bodyguards, who were originally feeling a little complicated, were instantly overjoyed and cheered loudly.

Not far away, the three bodyguards who had received 50000 spiritual Jade were dumbfounded when they heard Qi Wenhan's words. Each of them wanted to give themselves two big slaps. Even their intestines were about to turn green with regret. If they had known that there would be such a reward if they stayed, why would they have taken those three steps forward?

Although the conference had strictly stipulated that the escort agency could not settle scores after the event, they would definitely be unable to continue working as an escort agency after they took the 50000 spiritual Jade. With the stain of being ungrateful, not only would Qitian escort agency not want them, but all the other escort agencies would also not want them.

They would even lose their foothold in the entire South continent's Sea area. Although it was chaotic, an ungrateful person would not be able to raise his head no matter where he went. He would eventually be spurned.

#### Chapter 4438 Hidden Danger

They had paid such a huge price in exchange for 50000 spiritual jades. However, in the blink of an eye, those who had chosen to stay had also received 50000 spiritual jades. Furthermore, they did not have to pay anything and were instead treated as heroes!

With this comparison, the three of them suddenly felt unbalanced. However, it was too late for them to regret it now. They had chosen this path for themselves. Even if they had to kneel, they could only continue walking down this path ...

"Brilliant," Lin Yi couldn't help but give Qi Wenhan a thumbs up as he watched. This young master was a bold man.

Although he had to pay a total of 350000 spiritual jades for a short sentence, he could tell from the bodyguards' expressions and the shock of the surrounding outsiders that the 350000 spiritual jades had not been spent in vain.

From then on, the bodyguards under his command would trust the agency even more and become even more loyal. Once this matter was spread, the outside world would know that Qitian bodyguard agency treated their subordinates well and was extraordinarily bold. What was there to be worried about when they entrusted the goods to such a bodyguard agency?

With just 350000 spiritual jades, he could buy back the loyalty of the bodyguards and the reputation of the bodyguard agency. He would be able to wipe away the shadow of this round's defeat. No matter how he looked at it, this was not a bad deal!

Perhaps when Qi Wenhan said these words, he was just angry. But in the future, he would find out how wise and wise he was to make the decision today.

From a distance, Qi Mingyuan saw this scene. Not only did he not blame Qi Wenhan for acting on his own, but he also laughed happily. Beside him, Boundless sea and the others' expressions changed. The pride they had felt from getting back at him instantly disappeared.

The three rounds of competition had ended. Although the Qitian escort agency had suffered a small setback, it did not affect the overall situation. They still topped the ranking with a high score of 370 points. On the other hand, the four Seas escort agency had 270 points and was still in second place. As for the other escort agencies, they were even less of a threat to the Qitian escort agency.

"The fourth round of the competition is to hide the goods in danger. As the saying goes, 'one's shoes will get wet if they walk along the river'. During the journey, everyone will encounter all kinds of unexpected dangers. However, no matter what the situation is, protecting the goods is the most important thing. When facing a powerful robber, if you know that you can't win by force, the first thing you have to do is to hide the valuable goods so that the other party won't find it. This is a basic skill that every escort should have." Boundless sea said.

Everyone present had different reactions when they heard this. Some nodded, while others shook their heads. They were not against hiding the sealed package when they were in danger. The key was that this kind of thing was easy to learn but not easy to master. Most of the time, it would be useless to hide it.

Who didn't know how to hide things? Even a three-year-old child would not be a problem, but the problem was that after something was hidden, how many things could be hidden from the eyes of Jindan or even Yuanying Masters?

"The rules for this round of the competition are that each escort agency will send out a participant. For the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, they will each be placed in a sealed area and use the surrounding environment to hide the sealed package. After that, the five escort agencies and the 'Bandit groups' formed by the various Chambers of Commerce will search for the sealed package together. Once the sealed package is successfully hidden, it will be considered a win." Boundless sea continued to announce.

"Hiding successfully? No matter how well you hide, you'll be found eventually. What is considered a successful hiding?" Someone asked in a loud voice.

"It's very simple. It just depends on when the sealed package is found. If it can't even last for the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, it means that the hiding has failed and no points will be given. If it can last for the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, you will get fifty points. If it can last for the time it takes for two incense sticks to burn, you will get seventy points. If it can last for the time it takes for three incense sticks to burn, you will get a hundred points. Then, you will be considered as the winner. The highest score in this round is a hundred points!" Boundless sea explained to everyone.

When everyone heard this, they all came to a realization. This way, the points were more reasonable. A full score of 100 points was not considered high, but there was indeed no danger to speak of in this round of competition, so it did not make sense to set it too high.

"One more thing. In addition to the regular competition, there is a special challenge segment. Any escort agency that obtains a full 100 points after three incense sticks 'worth of time and wants to obtain a higher score can accept a further challenge. That is to accept a search bet from any other escort agency!" Boundless sea suddenly said loudly.

"Looking for the bet?" The crowd couldn't help but stare blankly for a moment before suddenly becoming interested. Since there was the word "gambling" in it, it would probably be more exciting.

"That's right. Both parties will place a bet of 100 points. The time limit is two incense sticks. If the sealed package is found, the 100 points that the escort agency has previously obtained will belong to the Challenger. If it is not found, then they will receive an additional 100 points from the Challenger. In other words, they will receive a total of 200 points in this round!" Boundless sea said.

At that moment, the eyes of the people in charge of the escort agency lit up. Without a doubt, the last rule was the key to this round of the competition.

After the first three rounds of the competition, the various escort agencies, especially the leading Qitian escort agency and the escort agency behind them, had already pulled apart quite a bit of points. If they did not have such an additional challenge and just continued on as planned, it would be very difficult to close this point difference before the final battle.

However, this time, everyone saw hope. They would be able to obtain 200 points in one go. This meant that as long as they performed well, it would not be surprising if they could even surpass the Qitian escort agency, let alone narrow the score difference!

Of course, the premise was that the sealed package they had hidden could last for the time it takes for three incense sticks to burn. Otherwise, they would not even have the qualifications to accept the challenge, let alone obtain two hundred points.

"Alright, these are the rules for this round of the competition. Each escort agency can start selecting their participants. Get ready to start." Boundless sea announced.

As soon as he finished speaking, all the people in charge of the bodyguard agencies, including Qi Wenhan, were once again in a difficult situation.

Although this round of competition was not as dangerous as the first two rounds, and it was also not as challenging as the third round, it was still extremely difficult to choose the right candidate.

"Is there anyone who is willing to volunteer?" Qi Wenhan frowned and glanced at each bodyguard. He didn't talk about the reward as he did before.

After all, there was no danger to speak of in this kind of competition, and there was no need for any rewards. Those who had the ability would naturally participate, and those who did not would not have any rewards no matter how much they offered. It was not like the previous two rounds, where they would directly announce that as long as a contestant took the stage, they would be given 50000 spiritual jades regardless of whether they won or lost.

Previously, he had done this because he was responsible and courageous, which made everyone more loyal and willing to work for him!

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However, if they were to do so now, it would not be called encouraging morale. Instead, it would be a typical example of a silly person with a lot of spiritual Jade. At most, they would only be evaluated as a wastrel in the old Qi family ...

The group of bodyguards looked at each other, but no one dared to step forward. It was not entirely because there was no reward, but because they were afraid of embarrassing the bodyguard agency.

The difficulty of hiding the sealed package and taking the test of the "robbers" was not small. If one did not have high attainments in this area and lacked the skills, let alone three incense sticks' time, one might not even be able to last for one incense stick's time. At that time, not only would the participating bodyguards not be able to contribute, but they would also be embarrassed.

This wasn't just a matter of losing face, it would also affect their position in the bodyguard agency in the future. If they didn't have enough confidence, who would dare to take the risk?

"How about this? as long as the person who enters the ring successfully hides the item and perseveres for the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, the escort agency will reward him with 50000 spiritual jades!" Qi Wenhan had no choice but to offer a reward of 50000 spiritual jades as usual. He only asked for the time it takes for an incense stick to burn. This was the bottom line and was not considered high.

However, even so, the group of bodyguards still looked at each other, and no one dared to step forward.

It was not that they did not want the 50000 spiritual jades. In fact, they were willing to risk their lives for the 50000 spiritual jades. However, the problem was that it was not just a matter of risking one's life to hide the tribute. It depended on one's skill!

Without that skill, no matter how high one's awareness was, no matter how hard one tried, it would all be in vain.

"If you can last for more than an incense's time, I'll add another thirty thousand spirit Jade for every additional incense's time you spend!" Qi Wenhan looked at this scene and couldn't help but feel a little anxious. No matter what, there couldn't be no one fighting, right?

Everyone's breathing suddenly became heavier. If that was the case, if they could last for the time it takes for three incense sticks to burn, they would be rewarded with 110000 spiritual jades. That was an astronomical figure!

However, even though everyone was drooling, no one dared to step forward. In this round of the hidden tribute competition, there would always be brave men under the heavy rewards. This strategy that had always been tried and tested had suddenly lost its effect.

No matter how tempting the reward was, if you couldn't even last for an incense's time, what was the use of going on stage? Wouldn't that be embarrassing?

Qi Wenhan was completely helpless now. If he really couldn't do it, he could only bite the bullet and do it himself. However, although he was the young master of the bodyguard agency, he didn't have much experience in being an escort. He also didn't have any talent in hiding things. He really had no idea how well he could hide things.

Qi Wenhan felt that if he really had to go, there was at least an 80% chance that he wouldn't even last for the time it takes for an incense stick to burn. At that time, he wouldn't get a single point and would only get a big duck's egg.

"Why don't you let me try?" Lin Yi suddenly spoke up.

"Brother Ling, are you confident?" Qi Wenhan's spirit lifted as if he'd found the last straw to save his life. Everyone's eyes fell on Lin Yi.

"It should be okay." Lin Yi smiled faintly.

"That's great, we're on the same side, so we won't treat you as an outsider. I'll leave this round of competition to you, brother Ling!" Qi Wenhan was overjoyed and made his decision without hesitation.

The others were surprised, but didn't question him. After all, Lin Yi's miraculous performance in the first two rounds showed that this honorary escort leader was quite something.

Soon, the 32 escort agencies handed in the list of participants, and the fourth round of the "hidden goods in danger" competition officially began.

The venue for this round was not magic cold square, but a seaside with many reefs. Thirty-two sailboats of all kinds were lined up not far from the land, but they were all used by the major escort agencies.

There was no doubt that these sailboats were the hiding spots for this round of the competition. After all, in the South continent's waters, most of the robbers were Pirates, and the danger of the escort was often at sea. This setting could restore the real scene to the greatest extent and improve the credibility and practicality of this round's hiding competition.

The thirty-two ships were numbered, and the contestants drew lots to decide their venue. The competition officially began.

Lin Yi got lot thirty, a small cargo ship. Qi Wenhan and the others 'hearts sank when they saw the number. The smaller the ship, the less space they could hide the items. It would be easier for the "bandits" to find them. In other words, it would be more difficult than those who got a large ship.

However, since it was in front of everyone, all the participants would draw lots together. Unless someone was caught cheating on the spot, there was nothing to complain about. They could only blame their own bad luck.

"Brother Ling, don't worry. We have a huge advantage right now anyway. It doesn't matter even if we don't get any points in this segment. We can just work hard later." Qi Wenhan consoled.

He was just trying to lie to himself-the four Seas escort agency was watching him from behind, after all. Before the dust settled, any advantage he had was just for show. He was just trying to comfort Lin Yi.

"I know," Lin Yi chuckled as he took the small boxes from the staff and walked towards the ship. At the same time, the participants from the other agencies also got into their respective ships.

"I'll repeat myself again. You have only one incense stick's time to hide your Tributes. Remember, this is just a normal short incense stick, not the long incense stick like before. So, it's best if you move quickly. Once the time is up, I'll call out names in front of everyone. Those who are late will be considered to have failed to hide your Tributes. You will get zero points for this round. Also, this is a competition to hide your Tributes, not to throw them into the sea. If anyone tries to play any tricks and throws the tributes into the sea, it will also be considered a failure to hide their Tributes. Do you understand?" Boundless sea looked at everyone and then ordered, ""Light the incense, end the curtain, and start the formation!"

As soon as he finished speaking, a staff member immediately lit a short incense in front of everyone. Thick, pitch-black curtains were drawn out from the shore and covered all 32 ships, forming 32 hidden spaces.

At the same time, a massive fluctuation of a formation came from the sea. Everyone only felt their vision shake, and then it turned dark. Let alone the thirty-two ships, they couldn't even see the black curtain clearly, not even their spiritual sense could sense it.

In fact, this was not an exquisite or profound formation, but just an ordinary smokescreen. If it were any other place, any expert with slightly higher strength should be able to easily pass through the formation. But this place was different. Right now, the sea fog was at its thickest!

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The sea fog could already greatly limit a cultivator's perception, even blocking their divine sense. Now, with the combination of the two, and the huge black curtain covering it, the effect was even more unsolvable.

Therefore, at this time, the thirty-two ships in the sea were actually all closed and independent spaces. The participants could relax and boldly hide the sealed items without worrying about being peeked at by outsiders. Only in this way could the fairness of the competition be guaranteed.

The time it took to burn a joss stick wasn't that long. As everyone waited, it quickly passed. The thirty-two contestants arrived in front of boundless sea one after another and lined up.

"Very good, everyone is very punctual." After boundless sea finished counting, he laughed and turned to the people who were already in position. "Boss 'robbers', let's start!"

Everyone burst into laughter. The "Bandit group" formed by the five escort agencies and the various Chamber of Commerces was immediately led by boundless sea to ship No. 1.

Looking at this scene, Qi Wenhan's mouth couldn't help but Twitch again. It was obvious that the order of inspection for the "Bandit group" was from one to the next. In other words, his own number 30 would be the third from the bottom.

At first glance, this didn't seem like a big deal. It was just that the order was slightly lower, but in fact, the lower the ranking, the more disadvantageous it was!

Since the "bandits" were also searching for sealed goods on the ships, even if the models of the ships were different, the overall layout was similar. Every time the "bandits" searched an additional ship, their proficiency would definitely increase.

After the practice on the first twenty-nine ships, by the time they searched the thirtieth ship, they were already very clear about the places on the ship where the sealed items might be hidden. If they were hidden in similar positions, it would take the front group an incense's time to find them. However, when they went to the back, they might be able to find them at a glance.

Because of Lin Yi's amazing performance in the first two rounds, Qi Wenhan still had high hopes for Lin Yi, but after seeing this scene, his heart went cold.

"If we lose this round, we can only blame our bad luck." Qi Wenhan smiled bitterly at Lin Yi. He had no choice, after all, he had drawn lot number thirty.

"Not necessarily. The biggest trick to hiding things is not coincidences but oddities. As long as it can surprise people, no matter how professional the person is, it will be useless." Lin Yi smiled faintly.

"Oh?" Seeing Lin Yi's confidence, Qi Wenhan's spirit was lifted. He lowered his voice and asked, "Brother Ling, where are you hiding? why are you so confident?"

"Brother Qi, are you sure you want to hear it?" Lin Yi smiled as he looked around.

"Uh ... Then forget it, we'll talk about it in the future, in the future." Only then did Qi Wenhan react. There were so many people present. No matter how soft he spoke, he would be heard by others. If his curiosity ruined the big event, it would be too late for him to regret it.

Time passed by slowly. The "bandits" started from ship No. 1 and searched all the way down. Each agency could last for a different amount of time, but there was a common trend. The lower the ranking of the agency, the shorter the time.

As for the places where the sealed goods were hidden, there were all kinds of places. They could be found on the cargo hold beam, on the deck floor, and on the top of the mast. In any case, whether it was something that ordinary people could think of or not, it could appear in any strange place on the ship.

Out of the 29 escort agencies, the one that hid the most was the four Seas escort agency that got the No. 3 boat. Of course, it also had the best result.

The group of "bandits" searched up and down. They almost dismantled the entire ship but could not find it. Most of them had given up. In the end, Qi Mingyuan did not give up. After much effort, he finally found the answer.

It turned out that this escort from the four Seas escort agency did not hide the sealed package in the corners of the ship like the other escorts. Instead, he took an alternative route. He dug a hole in a reef

not far from the ship and stuffed the sealed package into it. At the same time, he did not forget to restore the reef to its original state ...

If Qi Mingyuan had not heard someone say that it might have been thrown into the sea, he would not have been able to find it.

According to the rules of the competition, the sealed package couldn't be thrown into the sea, but there was no restriction that said it could only be hidden on the boat and not in the reefs nearby, so this was completely feasible.

However, even with such a unique approach, the four Seas escort agency did not manage to get a full score in the end. Qi Mingyuan had a flash of inspiration and failed when it was about to fill three incense sticks 'worth of time. In the end, it only took two incense sticks' time to get 70 points!

Seeing this result, boundless sea gritted his teeth in anger. Everyone else had already given up. If it wasn't for that bastard Qi Mingyuan, the four Seas escort agency would definitely have gotten a perfect score.

In the end, after Qi Mingyuan's actions, not only did his points decrease by 30 points, but he also lost the chance to accept the challenge. With his clever plan of hiding the darts, he originally had a high chance of getting 200 points, but now it had been reduced to 70 points. No matter who it was, they would be furious.

"Just you wait. Your Qitian bodyguard agency won't get a single point in this round of competition!" Boundless sea gritted his teeth in anger. With an unfriendly expression, he led everyone onto ship thirty. In his eyes, this was a small ship, and it was so far behind. No matter how well you hid, you'd be able to flip it over in the time it takes an incense stick to burn.

After the practice at the previous twenty-nine escort agencies, the "bandits" could be considered as experts in the area of finding escort items. As soon as they boarded the ship, they went to every corner where they could hide the escort items. Everyone had a clear division of labor and were much more skilled than before.

Seeing this, Qi Mingyuan couldn't help but feel nervous. Of course, he was just putting on an act. He wouldn't look for it seriously, but Boundless sea and his group were so professional. Especially since the ship was surprisingly small, let alone him, even if ten of them were missing, the remaining people would be able to easily find the sealed package.

However, after everyone searched the entire place, they did not find the sealed treasure chest.

"Don't tell me this guy is also hiding in the reef?" Everyone looked at each other. Although this idea was strange, if the four Seas escort agency could think of it, then the Qitian escort agency would naturally be able to think of it too.

"Hmph, it's just a forced act, it's not presentable!" Boundless sea snorted coldly. He suddenly sent out a powerful wave of true Qi, cutting the surrounding rocks in half. This way, it would be clear if there were any holes in the rocks. No matter how hard he tried to hide, it would be useless.