

Bodyguard 6251

Chapter 6251 A Little Strange!

"The outer hall elder Lin Yi requests to see the king, please pass the message." Lin Yi cupped his fist and smiled politely at the spirit beast guard.

"Wait a moment!" The spirit beast guard didn't dare to be neglectful. With the identity of the outer hall elder and the Jade token of The White Tiger elder, he had to be careful.

Not to mention, Lin Yi was an elder appointed by the king of the spirit beasts. He was just a guard, and he didn't dare to offend him.

In just a dozen breaths of time, the spirit beast guard who had gone in to pass the message rushed over and bowed with an apologetic face. "Elder Lin, I'm really sorry. You're a step late. The king has already started his closed-door cultivation, and I don't dare to disturb the king. If you have any important matters, please discuss them with the cabinet elders. Or you can come and see him after the king comes out of seclusion. "

"Has the king already gone into seclusion?" Lin Yi blinked. He thought that White Tiger was just making things up, but it turned out to be true. It seemed like his luck wasn't good enough. No wonder the Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon didn't stop him when they heard that he was looking for the king of spirit beasts.

"That's right. However, before the king went into seclusion, he had instructed his personal guards that if elder Lin were to come to visit, he could stay in the king's bedchamber and wait for the king to come out." At this point, the guard paused for a moment and continued, "However, this is not in accordance with the rules, so I suggest that elder Lin should return to your own residence and wait for the king to come out of seclusion."

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile-this spirit beast guard was quite honest. Normal people wouldn't say things like this so directly, right?

"I wonder how long Your Majesty will be in seclusion this time?" Naturally, Lin Yi wouldn't stay in the king of spirit beasts 'Palace. Not to mention searching for the forbidden area where the void chains were and destroying the three-party alliance, he couldn't be at ease with Li Zao Yi alone.

"I can't be sure of the exact time. If it's long, it might take a year and a half. If it's short, it might take ten days or even half a month." The spirit beast guard smiled at him, his attitude very good.

The king of spirit beasts 'current strength was still relatively low, so it was really hard to estimate how much it could increase one level in seclusion. Those with high talent cultivated very quickly, so it was not strange for them to break through in a few days. For those with low talent, it was possible for them to be stuck for a lifetime.

"I understand. I'll go back and wait. If the king comes out of seclusion, please send someone to inform him." Lin Yi smiled and cupped his fists. After getting the Guard's permission, he turned around and left with Zheng Dongsheng.

Zheng Dongsheng secretly breathed a sigh of relief. Being able to go back without seeing the king of spirit beasts had reduced a lot of pressure on him. However, of course, he could not show it on his face. He had to show that he was very regretful.

"It's such a pity. If we could have been faster, we might have been able to see the king of the spiritual beasts!" Zheng Dongsheng sighed, making himself look even sadder than Lin Yi.

"It's no big deal. We'll have the chance to meet the king of spirit beasts in the future." Lin Yi smiled faintly and waved his hand, not minding at all.

After arriving at the king of spirit beasts 'bedroom, The White Tiger's Jade card was taken back by the spirit beast guard who led the way. Now the two of them no longer had any special privileges on the return trip, so they could only walk along the specific road.

The sentries on the way looked at the two coldly. Lin Yi was used to it, but Zheng Dongsheng felt uncomfortable. Before betraying Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon, he was treated slightly better than Lin Yi.

"Zheng Dongsheng, how did you get to know Green Dragon? They're even supporting you wholeheartedly. " Lin Yi had always suspected that Zheng Dongsheng was recommended to Green Dragon by central. Since this guy needed his help, he might as well ask him and see if this old man was honest or not.

Zheng Dongsheng's feet paused for a moment, then he smiled and said, ""I'm just a small character. Green Dragon is supporting me like a puppet. If I didn't meet you, Master Lin, God knows what would have happened to me in the future."

Lies!

Lin Yi squinted his eyes. Zheng Dongsheng was still up to no good. It seemed like he couldn't trust him too much in the future!

It wasn't just one or two people who had defected from central. Lin Yi would give the most trust to anyone he could trust, but Zheng Dongsheng was obviously not one of them.

"It's like this! Ha ... I don't know if this is a blessing or a curse for you. " Lin Yi smiled faintly and didn't say anything else.

"Of course it's a disaster and not a blessing. If I had a choice, I wouldn't want to be involved in it!" Zheng Dongsheng smiled, but he felt that Lin Yi's words didn't sound right.

What was even more strange was that as the two of them walked, they actually entered a path that was not guarded by any spirit beasts. When they came here before, there was a guard every three steps and a whistle every five steps. Spirit beast experts stood everywhere like pillars.

Lin Yi suddenly stopped and looked around with a serious expression, carefully releasing his spirit sense.

When he was talking to Zheng Dongsheng just now, he didn't notice that the spirit beast guards had disappeared. He was too used to their attention, so he was a little careless.

"Master Lin, what's going on?" Zheng Dongsheng was like a bird startled by the mere twang of a bow. The moment Lin Yi stopped, he subconsciously bent his body and wanted to hide behind Lin Yi.

"It's a little strange. Be careful! I might not be able to take care of you. " Lin Yi didn't turn around, his Qi entering a battle-ready state.

Normally, there would not be any danger in the spirit beast clan's Palace. However, if the person who attacked was a high-ranking member of the spirit beast clan, it would be hard to say.

The previously safe Palace would become the most dangerous place, and Lin Yi and the others wouldn't even have the strength to fight back.

"Master Lin! I offended elder Vermilion Bird and elder Azure Dragon because I wanted to help you. You can't just leave me in the lurch!" Zheng Dongsheng was panicking. If Lin Yi didn't care about him, any spirit beast soldier could kill him.

Lin Yi couldn't care about Zheng Dongsheng at this time. The Jade space was sending out a danger alert, but he still didn't know where the danger was coming from.

Lin Yi grabbed Zheng Dongsheng and used super butterfly micro steps, leaving the place instantly. An invisible attack landed, blasting a deep black hole in the place where he had been.

Lin Yi was speechless. The power of this attack was way beyond the normal earth splitting stage. Even if it wasn't at the sea splitting stage, it was at least at the great circle of earth splitting. If he didn't Dodge it quickly, he would've triggered the defensive talisman Wang Shiyang gave him.

"Who is it that dares to commit murder in the palace? Do you not want to live anymore?" Zheng Dongsheng's clothes that had just dried up were soaked in cold sweat again. If Lin Yi didn't save him, he would have turned into ashes if he was touched by that attack.

Zheng Dongsheng shouted as he hid behind Lin Yi. His eyes were looking around in fear, trying to find out who the attacker was.

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Before Zheng Dongsheng could finish his sentence, he was dragged away by Lin Yi again. The invisible attack from before followed them like a shadow and didn't let go.

"Stop shouting. With the help of the guards, do you think the other party is easy to deal with?" Lin Yi smiled coldly. He still had the energy to talk while dodging the attack, which made Zheng Dongsheng feel a lot more at ease.

Zheng Dongsheng was silent. So many spirit beast guards disappeared at the same time. It was obvious that they didn't want to get involved in the muddy water. If they were to go back in time, the truth didn't need to be said.

The only thing that comforted Lin Yi was that the attacker wasn't a master of the sea shattering realm!

If a Super Master at the sea splitting stage really came to attack Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng, they probably wouldn't even have the chance to escape!

"Are the Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon really that ruthless? Why can't you just let me go?" Zheng Dongsheng wanted to cry but had no tears. He felt that he was just an insignificant person in the eyes of Vermilion Bird and the others. Shouldn't the high and mighty existence ignore a small figure like him?

"We've already left some leeway by not sending out any sea splitting stage experts!" Lin Yi had already used his lightning escape technique and was talking as he dodged with Zheng Dongsheng.

In fact, it was not certain that the attackers were sent by the Vermilion Bird and the Green Dragon. After all, the number of earth-splitting stage experts in the entire capital was in the three digits, while the number of sea-splitting stage experts was in the two digits. If they wanted to investigate, it would be easier to expose their identity as sea-splitting stage experts.

The spirit beast clan wasn't as united as they thought-whoever wanted to kill Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng had to consider the enemy's reaction, which was why they sent out earth opening Masters.

"Master Lin, why don't you take me and leave this place? As long as we appear in a place guarded by spirit beasts, the ambushers hiding in the dark won't dare to attack us so brazenly!" Although Zheng Dongsheng was scared, his thoughts became clearer.

"You think I don't want to? This area has been set up by the enemy, we can't get out at all! Unless we can cause a huge commotion, no one will come to save us today!" Lin Yi's speed and agility were greatly reduced when he used the Thunder escape technique with Zheng Dongsheng. He could barely maintain a safe Dodge.

Lin Yi wasn't afraid of a spirit beast at the peak of earth creation stage with his many trump cards, but he didn't want to expose too many of his tricks with Zheng Dongsheng by his side. It would be best if they could leave safely.

It was a pity that Lin Yi wasn't familiar with the restriction, and he couldn't break it in a short amount of time. Other than the fact that it wasn't fully recovered, the more important thing was that the restriction was activated by a formation disk, and this formation disk was made in ancient times, completely different from the ones in modern times.

Lin Yi alternated between lightning movement and super limit butterfly micro steps. He could still hold on for a while, but it wouldn't be easy to find the enemy.

The invisible attack came and went without a trace. Even Lin Yi didn't have a good way to find the source of the attack.

After dodging another seven or eight attacks, Lin Yi finally noticed something. He raised his palms and the Dragon-shaped five elements killing intent whizzed out, attacking an open space.

Circles of transparent ripples rippled in the air, but the enemy's appearance still did not appear!

Lin Yi's counterattack seemed to have infuriated the opponent, and the invisible attack was several times more violent. Although there were traces to follow, it was even harder to Dodge.

"So strong!" Lin Yi grumbled to himself. He could fight people above his level, but he wasn't in the mountain opening stage yet. Even if he could level up at any time, he couldn't really fight against a earth opening master.

Without his trump cards, Lin Yi's true strength was at most on par with a normal late-stage mountain-opening master, so it wasn't strange that he was at a complete disadvantage against this invisible earth-opening master.

The guy probably had some sort of skill or tool that blocked out the divine sense-Lin Yi's divine sense couldn't detect him at all, and so the soul-hooking palm and vortex didn't affect him. If it weren't for his good eyes, he wouldn't have even hit him.

Unfortunately, the Dragon killing intent couldn't break through the defensive barrier. Lin Yi tried to use Thunder burial, but the barrier cut off the spiritual Qi in the air. He couldn't communicate with the lightning element in the sky.

Relying on his own pure Qi, Lin Yi could only release a little lightning arc, which was more than enough for the Thunder escape technique, but in terms of attack power, it wasn't as strong as the Dragon-shaped five elements killing intent.

"Hell! This guy is really hard to deal with!" The pressure on Lin Yi's body was getting heavier and heavier. If it wasn't for the defensive formation, he might have been injured already.

Zheng Dongsheng was scared and couldn't help Lin Yi at all. He didn't even dare to say a word as he was afraid of affecting Lin Yi.

However, he couldn't continue like this. Lin Yi was like a clay Buddha crossing the river, and he couldn't even protect himself. If he really put all his hopes on Lin Yi, Zheng Dongsheng felt that he would be finished.

He didn't believe that Lin Yi would sacrifice himself to save others in a life and death situation!

"Lin Yi, I'll break the restriction, get ready to bring me out of here!" Zheng Dongsheng gritted his teeth and growled. He then took out a silver-white bead the size of a baby's fist with a pained expression.

"Space-shattering restriction-breaking beads?" Lin Yi took some time out of his busy schedule to scan Zheng Dongsheng with his spirit sense and found that there were mysterious patterns flowing on the silver-white bead. He was surprised.

The so-called space-shattering restriction-breaking bead was said to be able to break space and tear apart all restrictions. It made sense. If space could be broken, what restriction could withstand it? Unless it was the same spatial restriction.

Lin Yi didn't expect Zheng Dongsheng to have a space-breaking Pearl with him. This thing was priceless, and it could be sold for at least the price of a Mystic class level two pill in an auction. The point was that no one would sell a space-breaking Pearl-it could save their life if they had it on them.

For example, MA Weidong, Lin Yi guessed that he used something similar to the space-shattering restriction-breaking Pearl to escape successfully. The situation now was the same. As long as he could break the restriction, even if it was only for a breath's time, it was enough for Lin Yi to get Zheng Dongsheng out of the restriction area.

"Get ready! Let's go!" Zheng Dongsheng didn't have time to let Lin Yi continue to exclaim. Now was the time to race against time. Since he took out the space-shattering restriction breaking Pearl, he had to escape!

After activating the space-shattering restriction-breaking Pearl with his pure Qi, Zheng Dongsheng threw it into the air. As long as it touched the edge of the restriction, it would explode with the power to shatter space and open a path for Lin Yi.

Chapter 6253 Too Unsafe

However, the guy who secretly attacked was likely to intercept the space-shattering seal-breaking Pearl. Once it exploded before it touched the seal, even if it could break a piece of space, it would not be able to leave the range of the seal!

Lin Yi's body extended as he rushed in the direction of the space-shattering restriction-breaking Pearl. At the same time, he used his thousand forest transformation, and hundreds of clones surrounded the Pearl.

The combat power of these doppelgangers was extremely low. To the person who had ambushed them in the dark, they were no different from paper. They were completely destroyed at the first touch.

Lin Yi didn't expect the clones to be able to stop the sneak attack. He only used the clones to wrap around the Pearl like water. It was like a stone's trajectory and speed in the air was hard to track, but it would be ten times or a hundred times clearer in the water. As long as the attacker made a move, the clones would be able to slow down a bit and reveal the enemy's position.

All of this happened in a split second-Lin Yi's thousand changes of wood and forest destroyed all the clones on his right hand, creating a straight path that was wide enough for a person to pass through.

"Over there!" Zheng Dongsheng exclaimed. He was even more nervous than Lin Yi. Something as good as the space shattering restriction beads wasn't something that could be taken out easily. If he failed this time, he wouldn't be able to take it out again.

Lin Yi didn't need Zheng Dongsheng's reminder. He was already prepared when he used the thousand changes of wood and forest. When the clone was destroyed, he activated the earth-splitting attack talisman that Wang Shiyang gave him. A powerful attack instantly appeared at the front of the clone's tunnel. With a loud bang, the opponent's defensive barrier appeared again. The surface of the barrier rippled like boiling water, and it only lasted for a few seconds before it completely shattered.

At the same time, the attack of the earth splitting attack talisman was also exhausted, unable to continue to affect the sneak attacker behind the defensive barrier.

The attacker looked at Lin Yi in surprise before disappearing again. Lin Yi didn't know if it was a martial skill or a prop, but it was a real headache.

The space-shattering restriction-breaking Pearl finally hit the transparent barrier in the air. It silently shattered a part of the space, creating an irreparable gap in the entire restriction. Lin Yi couldn't care about the sneak attacker who disappeared. He activated his lightning escape technique at full force and rushed out of the gap with Zheng Dongsheng.

Zheng Dongsheng was still in shock, but although this old man's combat power was low, his survival experience was extremely rich. He knew that it was not necessarily safe to leave the restriction, so he directly activated a low-level prop in his hand, the sky-blasting Thunder.

The attack power of the quaking Thunder was not worth mentioning. An ordinary Aurous core stage cultivator would have a 70 - 80% chance of withstanding it without suffering any damage. To deal with the sneak attacker, it was no different from a gentle breeze. However, it had one advantage, which was that it caused a lot of movement!

The sound waves from the battle in the restriction were completely blocked, so the spirit beast guards in the palace would not come to check. However, once the quaking Thunder exploded, the entire Palace could hear the sound. If it were not for the restriction of the defense formation outside the palace, even more than half of the capital would have been alarmed.

It didn't matter who sent the assassin, but after the huge commotion caused by the quaking Thunder, he couldn't continue chasing Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng. After all, the person behind him wasn't powerful enough to cover the sky with one hand. If the king of spirit beasts came out of seclusion, the situation would be even worse.

Lin Yi was also secretly praising Zheng Dongsheng in his heart. This old man's mind was clear at the critical moment, knowing to attract the guards' attention to get rid of the pursuit. He thought that Zheng Dongsheng was an old man who didn't know the situation and had no vision, but it seemed that he had underestimated him!

There were spirit beast guards all over the palace, and they were only transferred to this small area. Now that something big had happened, it wouldn't be long before countless spirit beast Masters arrived. But before that, Lin Yi couldn't afford to be careless, in case the sneak attacker got him.

After a few flashes with Zheng Dongsheng, Lin Yi had already left the range of the restriction. The spirit beast guards rushed over and surrounded the two with cold expressions.

"Someone tried to assassinate us. Hurry up and track down the assassin. What's the meaning of surrounding us?" Zheng Dongsheng calmed down a little and knew that he should be safe for the time being. When he saw the appearance of the guards, he suddenly shouted loudly.

Since he had already offended the Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon, what was the big deal with these small fries? What's more, Zheng Dongsheng was one of the elders of the outer hall. He was assassinated because of his Guard's negligence. It was not too much to lose his temper.

Those spirit beast guards were all expressionless. No one paid attention to Zheng Dongsheng's rage. In addition to the more than a dozen guards who surrounded the two of them, more were rushing to the location of the incident. Obviously, they did not need Zheng Dongsheng's command. They already knew what to do.

Lin Yi stood calmly with his hands behind his back. Even his divine sense couldn't find the attacker, so he was definitely a top-tier assassin. These guards were strong, but it was almost impossible to find the assassin.

Moreover, judging from the previous situation, the assassin was clearly a spirit beast. That was why the guards on that section of the road had been evacuated so cleanly. Perhaps after the assassin had removed his disguise, he had directly become one of the leaders of the guards. Where else could they find him?

"We're the victims. Why are you looking at us like you're looking at prisoners? Could it be that you want to help the assassin deal with us?" Zheng Dongsheng got even more aggressive when no one answered him. Lin Yi even suspected that the old man was too agitated and didn't care anymore.

"Elder Zheng, if you have any dissatisfaction, you can speak to me directly. Why make things difficult for these little guys? they are only loyal to their duties!" The next moment, the four inner sect elders appeared in front of the two of them.

Seeing the Vermilion Bird and the Green Dragon appear at the same time, Zheng Dongsheng was like a mouse seeing a cat. He was completely listless. The imposing manner in front of the guards disappeared in an instant. He instantly changed into a submissive posture and bowed to greet the four elders.

He had no choice. If these big bosses wanted to kill him, they could do it with a look. They didn't even need to send their subordinates. He dared to argue with the small fries, but he didn't dare to argue with them.

"Elders, it seems that the security of your Palace is not good enough. This is the hinterland of the palace, but the assassins can still come and go as they please. Fortunately, the targets of the assassins were us two elders of the external clan. If it was the king who was in seclusion, the impact would be too bad." Lin Yi cupped his fists casually, a mocking smile on his face as he spoke to the four elders.

Chapter 6254 The Guards Who Were Transferred Away

"Elder Vermilion Bird, you've always been in charge of the palace's defense. How serious is the assassination of two respected elders of the outer clan? I wonder if you've already grasped the Assassin's tracks?" The White Tiger laughed and looked at the Vermilion Bird with a neutral expression.

It was such a rare opportunity. No matter where the assassins came from, they had to determine the Vermilion bird's responsibility first. Perhaps after today, The White Tiger would be able to divide more of the palace's Defense Forces.

"Elder White Tiger, you must be joking. We've been together for a long time. Don't you know if we've made any progress?" The Vermilion Bird raised an eyebrow and coldly glanced at The White Tiger.

"Elder Lin, can you tell us what happened in detail? we might be able to find some clues from it." Green Dragon didn't want to get involved, so he turned to Lin Yi.

This was a necessary procedure, and Lin Yi had no reason to refuse. He told them everything in detail, but he didn't tell them what moves he used and what cards he had.

"You said that before you entered the restriction, there were no guards on this road?" Green Dragon asked with a frown after Lin Yi finished.

"That's right. When we came here, there were guards on that road. But when we came back, they were no longer there. Elder Green Dragon, do you know who is able to mobilize these guards?" Lin Yi smiled faintly. This was probably a rushed arrangement, and there would be a lot of flaws. The question he asked was one of them.

The palace was an important place, and if one wanted to mobilize the guards at will, there would definitely be traces. As long as they followed this line, they might be able to find the mastermind behind the scenes.

"Elder Lin, do you suspect that the assassins were arranged by insiders?" Qinglong didn't seem surprised at all. It was a thought that anyone with eyes would have, and it wasn't a problem for Lin Yi to suggest it.

"Elder Lin, you may not know this, but the guards of the palace are led by Vermillion Bird elder and Azure Dragon elder's Deputy. Both of them have the power to mobilize all the guards of the palace. In addition, only the leaders can command the guards under them. If you have any doubts, you can only suspect the leader of this area, because elder Vermillion Bird and elder Azure Dragon have been discussing things with us." The White Tiger laughed. On the surface, it seemed like he was trying to absolve the Vermilion Bird duo, but in reality, he was pointing his finger at the two elders.

The Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon had no intention of explaining at all. The Azure Dragon turned around and beckoned a guard over. After asking a few questions in a low voice, he waved his hand to dismiss the guard.

"Elder Lin, what The White Tiger elder said is basically true. I've asked around and found out that the guards on duty at the road where the incident happened today are all elites from The White Tiger elder's branch. To be honest, if we want to command these elites, the orders of the Vermillion Bird elder and I are probably not as effective as The White Tiger elder's words." The Green dragon's mouth curved up. He almost pointed at The White Tiger's nose and said that it was him who arranged all this!

White Tiger's face turned ugly. In order to prevent the Vermilion Bird and the Black Tortoise from taking control of the palace, he and the Black Tortoise had arranged for many of their descendants and subordinates to guard the palace. These people would definitely not follow the Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon's orders, especially in a situation where there was a conflict with The White Tiger and the Black Tortoise's orders. They would definitely choose to obey The White Tiger and the Black Tortoise's orders.

On this point, the Azure Dragon was very pertinent and did not exaggerate the facts at all. The problem was that in this way, The White Tiger would be the one who arranged the assassins. If the matter were to be blown up, his power among the palace guards might be uprooted.

"Azure Dragon, don't divert your attention! You want to say that I sent the assassins? Why don't you tell me what benefits I'll get from doing this? Previously, elder Lin and elder Zheng were on the same side as me at the elders meeting. Would I be so foolish to do such a thing that would make my family feel pain while my enemy is happy? Don't joke around!" The White Tiger sneered. He avoided the point that the guard was from The White Tiger branch and instead used the situation at the elders meeting to talk about the matter.

"White Tiger is right. Vermilion Bird, Azure Dragon, you two have a better motive for killing the two outer clan elders, right? After all, elder Lin and elder Zheng are full of righteousness and insisted on their stand. They fearlessly raised objections against your opinions, so you want to take revenge, right?" It was rare for the Black Tortoise to speak, but the moment it opened its mouth, it hit the nail on the head.

Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon weren't happy with Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng, and everyone in the meeting saw it. Everyone's eyes were clear-to be honest, Lin Yi was seventy to eighty percent sure that the assassin was sent by Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon, and Zheng Dongsheng never suspected anyone. Who else could it be other than Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon?

"If you want to punish someone, you can't say it without thinking. You all thought that I would attack them, and then I attacked brainlessly? Do you think I'm an idiot?" The Vermilion bird's eyes were filled with contempt as she coldly swept her gaze across the crowd."Do you think I need to send assassins to deal with these two ants? If I want to kill them, I can do it with a flip of my hand. Do you have any objections? Who dares to stop me?"

It was a domineering statement, but Lin Yi and the others were speechless!

Vermilion Bird was right. If he wanted to kill Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng, no matter how big the connections were, no matter how much profit there was, he could kill them if he wanted to. Who could stop him?

The king of spirit beasts? Or The White Tiger and black Tortoise?

This was the South Region. Among the spirit beasts, the Vermilion bird's strength was undeniably the strongest. If he wanted to kill two humans, no one could stop him. No one could settle the score with him after the matter. All conspiracies and tricks were like floating clouds in the face of absolute strength!

At this moment, Lin Yi really thought that the assassin had nothing to do with the Vermillion Bird. It was just as the Vermillion Bird had said-he wouldn't be so stupid as to leave such an obvious flaw. Rather than leaving a flaw, he'd rather kill the two of them. Who could do anything to him, the Vermillion Bird?

"Trying to cover up will only make things worse!" The White Tiger was silent for a moment, then snorted and muttered in a low voice, but he really couldn't find a rebuttal.

Zheng Dongsheng hid beside Lin Yi and thought about it carefully. At first, he was sure that it was the Vermillion Bird, but now he felt that White Tiger was also very suspicious. Perhaps White Tiger wanted to use Lin Yi and him as chess pieces to frame the Vermillion Bird and gain benefits from the political battle.

Putting everything else aside, just the fact that the elite disciples of The White Tiger branch were guarding the previous area was enough to arouse suspicion.

"Where are the guards who were transferred away? We'll know what's going on if we call them over and ask them. " The Black Tortoise felt that if he continued to speak like this, it would not affect the Vermilion Bird and would instead trap The White Tiger. Therefore, he simply turned his attention to the guards who had left their posts.

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"I've already sent people to look for him. I'm afraid that someone informed them in advance. It's probably going to be very difficult to find him now." The Azure Dragon sneered slightly, implying that he was still suspicious of The White Tiger.

"Green Dragon, if you have something to say, just say it. Don't make insinuations. If you want to throw dirty water on this Lord, you should at least have enough evidence first!" The White Tiger's aura was not as strong as before, but it still did not want to show weakness to the Azure Dragon.

"What did I say? Wasn't The White Tiger elder a little too sensitive? Or is he feeling a little weak?" The Azure dragon's mouth curled into a sneer as he continued to oppose The White Tiger.

The White Tiger was furious. It would have been fine if the Vermilion Bird had mocked him, but who was the Azure Dragon? He was just a puppet elder supported by the Vermilion Bird. Whether it was strength or experience, he was no match for The White Tiger. How dare he mock him?

"Alright, we're all cabinet elders. We'll be laughed at!" The Vermilion bird's low voice interrupted the two's argument that was about to escalate.

In the entire spirit beast clan, the Vermilion Bird was the only one who could suppress The White Tiger. In addition, his aura was at its peak just now. Therefore, when he spoke, The White Tiger could only swallow his anger and wait for the guards to come and confront him.

At this moment, a spirit beast guard rushed over and bowed to the four elders with cupped fists. "Elder, we have found the colleagues who were on duty in that area. However, they were all killed. None of them survived!"

"What did you say?" The White Tiger's expression changed. Although the people he had sent to the palace were only from the side branches, they were all extremely outstanding experts and would become the pillars of his clan in the future.

Losing one was enough to make The White Tiger's heart ache for a long time, not to mention that this time, there were at least seven or eight of them. It was almost the same as using a knife to dig out his flesh!

"Well done, you actually know how to silence me, so that the dead can't testify! Elder White Tiger, you've used this trick of injuring yourself to gain sympathy pretty well!" Azure Dragon's face was still filled with mockery as he mercilessly mocked The White Tiger.

Lin Yi was full of respect for Green Dragon-this guy's mind was really quick. After locking onto The White Tiger, every strike was fatal, and he could pull anything onto The White Tiger.

The whole thing was pretty clear at first, but it was getting more and more complicated now. Lin Yi couldn't be sure who the mastermind behind the assassin was, but it should be one of the four elders if he was right.

"You're talking nonsense! These are the elites of my clan. You're clearly the one who wants to kill them with a borrowed knife and frame them! I've finally understood. Your plan is really good! Not only did he pin the crime of assassinating an outer hall elder on me, he even got rid of the elite disciples of our clan! Two birds with one stone!" The White Tiger's eyes were about to split open as it pointed its finger at the Azure Dragon and roared.

If not for the Vermilion Bird watching from the side, The White Tiger might have already turned hostile and directly displayed the full force of the two inner sect elders!

"Alright! There are many suspicious points in this matter, and it will take time to investigate. Don't quarrel, you two!" The Vermilion Bird waved his hand to stop the two of them. On the surface, he seemed fair, but in reality, everyone knew that he would definitely side with the Azure Dragon!

Lin Yi looked on coldly, trying to figure out which of the four inner sect elders was the real mastermind. Unfortunately, they were all as cunning as foxes, and there were no flaws on the surface.

In terms of suspicion, the four of them were indeed suspicious. However, after careful consideration, they were all a little unreliable. Life was like a play, and it all depended on acting skills. There was no doubt that these four old men were all movie Kings with superb acting skills.

"Elder Lin, you've been shocked by what happened today. I'll arrange for guards to escort you back. I'll definitely not let a similar situation happen again." Vermilion bird's expression softened as she smiled at Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng.

Lin Yi pursed his lips. He wasn't sure if the Vermilion Bird was really feeling guilty or if she was just trying to cover it up. No matter what, they wouldn't be attacked again on the way back.

"Thank you, elder Vermilion Bird!" Lin Yi thanked him casually with a fist salute.

"Elder Lin, don't worry. I will not let this matter rest. In addition to giving you an explanation, there must also be an explanation for the disciples who died in vain in my clan! If there's any progress, I'll let you know immediately. " The White Tiger thumped its chest and glared at Vermilion Bird and Azure Dragon coldly. It was obvious that it wanted Lin Yi to think that they were the ones behind this.

"Thank you for your concern, Elder White Tiger. Also, I would like to thank you again for the Jade token you lent me. It's a pity that the king went into seclusion before we arrived, so I couldn't meet you." Lin Yi smiled faintly, not at all offended by the Tiger's friendly gesture.

White Tiger was one of Lin Yi's suspects for Zheng Dongsheng's assassination, but Lin Yi didn't care. As long as both sides were after Vermillion Bird and Azure Dragon, there was a possibility of working together. Before they officially formed an alliance, it didn't matter if White Tiger wanted to attack Vermillion Bird by assassinating Lin Yi and the others. If it were Lin Yi in his position, he might have made the same decision.

Zheng Dongsheng forced out a smile that was uglier than crying. The four elders of the spirit beast clan would subconsciously ignore him when they were talking, but Lin Yi would never be ignored. To be honest, Zheng Dongsheng was quite happy to see this situation. He was just a small figure with low strength, and it was definitely not a good thing for the four elders to have their eyes on him.

The problem was that when the assassination happened, the assassin clearly didn't ignore Zheng Dongsheng. All the attacks were blocked by Lin Yi, but the target of the attacks was completely equal to Lin Yi.

"It's just a small matter. Elder Lin, you're too polite!" White Tiger laughed, his anger gone as he spoke to Lin Yi. He was back to his usual self.

"Then we'll take our leave first!" Lin Yi cupped his fists again. After saying goodbye to everyone, he turned around and left with Zheng Dongsheng. This time, they were protected by spirit beast Masters from all sides. The standard was obviously different.

However, Lin Yi still maintained his vigilance against these guards. Who knew if they would suddenly attack him? They seemed to know Lin Yi's thoughts, so they kept their distance, making Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng feel more at ease.

After Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng left, the four elders' faces darkened. They didn't say anything and went back to the meeting hall.

"You can investigate the assassin if you want. Just report to me after you're done." The Vermilion Bird spoke indifferently, not mentioning the assassin incident.

The White Tiger sneered, but did not object. In this incident, the ones who died were the elite descendants of the branch families that he had sent to the palace. No matter what, they had to investigate. It would be useless to say anything now.

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Of course, in other people's eyes, if the highly suspicious White Tiger continued to investigate this case, it could also be interpreted as him trying to cover up, but these were not important.

"Let's not talk about the assassin for now. Let's discuss the necessity of the existence of those outer hall elders!" The Green Dragon took over. As the Vermilion bird's loyal little brother, there were some things that he had to say on behalf of the Vermilion Bird.

After a short pause, the Azure Dragon looked at The White Tiger and the Black Tortoise and continued, "Those who aren't of my race must have different hearts! When we first set up the outer hall elders, it was to make the plan go a bit more smoothly, but after these two days, it seems that these outer hall elders aren't of much use. Not only are they of no help, they'll drag us down. So I suggest that we immediately disband the outer hall Elder Council and leave all matters to our cabinet Elder Council. If we can't decide, we'll leave it to the king. "

The White Tiger and black Tortoise looked at each other and understood the Vermilion Bird and Azure Dragon's intentions.

Putting aside the assassination, Lin Yi, Zheng Dongsheng, and Xiao Yan had become the core force that opposed the Vermilion bird's decision in the previous meeting. The Vermilion bird's original intention was to control the other three outer hall elders except Lin Yi, but now that they'd changed all of them, it was impossible to keep the outer hall Elder Council.

To be honest, White Tiger and black Tortoise wanted to rope in Lin Yi and the other two outer hall elders to deal with the Vermilion bird's family. The problem was that Lin Yi and the others were full of uncertainties, and white Tiger and black Tortoise didn't know if they had a chance to successfully recruit them.

What if they were stabbed in the back by Lin Yi's external clan elder at a critical moment? who could they go to for justice? Therefore, the Azure Dragon's suggestion had moved The White Tiger and black Tortoise.

Without the external clan Elder Council, the power distribution of the internal clan Elder Council would be restored to a balance. When the two sides were in a deadlock, the importance of the king of spirit beasts would be reflected.

In this way, the situation would return to what White Tiger and black Tortoise had hoped for, and the king of spirit beasts would rise again. From this point of view, it was not unacceptable to disband the external clan elders.

After weighing the pros and cons of roping in Lin Yi and the other outer hall elders and letting the king of spirit beasts take control, White Tiger made his decision almost instantly.

"It's rare that we have the same opinion. The outer hall Council of Elders is really a useless existence. Since everyone thinks it's better to disband, then let's do it!" The White Tiger nodded readily. To be able to make the Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon take the initiative to depose as an outer hall elder was already something worth being happy about.

As for Lin Yi, who was appointed by the king of the spirit beasts as an elder, he was nothing compared to the king of the spirit beasts in the eyes of The White Tiger. If he agreed to this, the Vermillion Bird and the Azure Dragon would be less wary of him, so why not?

"Good! The Council of Elders of the external clan has been dissolved, but their titles as external clan elders can't be directly canceled. After all, they still have two allies. It's enough for us to only know about this. In the future, there's no need to call them for a meeting and then find a way to send them away so that the Council of Elders of the external clan will naturally be forgotten. Elder Vermillion Bird, what do you think of this?" The Azure Dragon was very satisfied with The White Tiger's attitude. He had already made preparations for the follow-up.

The Vermilion Bird smiled and nodded. "Elder Azure Dragon, your arrangements are very good. However, in front of Prince Xiao Yan and the representative from the center, you have to speak with caution. You have to be tactful. Do not affect our cooperative relationship."

In other words, Lin Yi and Zheng Dongsheng didn't have anything to worry about-it didn't matter if their attitude and words were tough, they just had to get rid of it.

Lin Yi didn't know that he was about to be kicked out of the palace, or even the capital. He was thinking about how to get rid of Zheng Dongsheng, this follower, and leave the palace alone.

After the little spirit beasts expanded their search area, they finally found a second possible forbidden area in a remote corner at the edge of the palace. There was nothing unusual on the surface and the entrance could only be found through an array. Compared to the forbidden area in the palace, the difficulty was only higher.

The reason why he couldn't be sure if there were any void essence chains inside was that the little spirit beasts were also blocked by the array. After all, these little guys were just puppets controlled by a wisp of the big frog's divine sense. In the face of a truly high-level array, they were also at their wits' end.

Lin Yi had to go and check if this was the second chain. The problem was that it would be even more difficult for him to leave the palace after the assassination. He might not even be able to use the red dust manifestation again.

Especially since Zheng Dongsheng was following him-on one hand, Lin Yi didn't want him to know about him. On the other hand, he was worried that the old man would be at a disadvantage if he stayed. He even thought about whether he should use the soul catcher hand to take care of Zheng Dongsheng first and let him out after everything was done, just like how he dealt with Bao Feng.

Unfortunately, Zheng Dongsheng wasn't going to seal himself up. Green Dragon and Central's Black bamboo hat guy might come for him at any time. This kind of simple and violent method would be very risky.

"Elder Zheng, do you have time now? The central representative elder wants to see you. If you have time, please come with me. " Just as Lin Yi was thinking about the second chain, a spirit beast guard ran over from another path and cupped his fists to Zheng Dongsheng politely.

Zheng Dongsheng was a little surprised. The last person he wanted to see was the man in the black bamboo hat in the center, except for Vermilion Bird and Azure Dragon.

He was able to become an elder of the outer clan because of the Green Dragon's recommendation. However, the one who recommended him to the Green Dragon was the man in the black bamboo hat from the center. Now that he was suddenly invited, it was obvious that he was dissatisfied with what happened at the elder meeting.

"Well, I have some things to do with elder Lin now, so I'm afraid I can't go with you. Please go back and tell the representative elder of the center that I'll visit him after I'm done with my business here!" Zheng Dongsheng didn't even think about it and directly refused the invitation of the black bamboo hat man.

Since he was already standing on the opposite side of the enemy, he did not want to court death. The black bamboo hat man's ferocity was no less than the Vermillion Bird and the Green Dragon. On the southern island, he might have some scruples when dealing with the spirit beast clan, but he would not have any psychological burden when dealing with a small human Alchemist like him.

If Zheng Dongsheng had known that the man in the black bamboo hat was able to fight the Masters of the spirit beast clan without even blinking, he might not have agreed to Lin Yi's request and betrayed central ...

"That Lord said that if elder Zheng is not free to go, he will come to find you directly. However, at that time, the solution to the problem will be more violent. I hope that elder Zheng will consider it carefully." A trace of disdain flashed in the eyes of the spirit beast guard who passed the message. He knew very well what the status of the people in the center was, so Zheng Dongsheng's refusal was extremely ridiculous in his eyes.

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The man in the black bamboo hat called Zheng Dongsheng over. To put it nicely, it was an invitation, but to put it bluntly, it was a summoning. It was an order from the master to the servant, and there was no room for resistance or refusal.

Zheng Dongsheng's body trembled slightly. He really didn't dare to let the man come to him personally. That would be asking for death, and it might be worse than death. His only hope now was Lin Yi. If Lin Yi could force him to stay, it would at least be a good excuse.

Lin Yi pretended not to see Zheng Dongsheng's pitiful eyes. He didn't want to be a shield for a two-faced fence-sitter like Zheng Dongsheng. If Zheng Dongsheng could come to him with all his heart, he would be worth his protection.

"Elder Zheng, since they've sincerely invited you over, you might as well go and take a look. Perhaps there's really something important. I'll wait for you at the place where we live." Lin Yi smiled faintly. It wasn't that he wanted to get rid of Zheng Dongsheng, but after the assassin incident, central probably wouldn't do anything to Zheng Dongsheng so easily.

After the meeting ended, central would take action immediately. No one from the spirit beast clan would say anything, but the situation was completely different when the assassin incident occurred. If the people from central were to deal with Zheng Dongsheng now, it would make the four inner sect elders blame central at the same time, and the assassin would also be counted in their hearts.

The truth wasn't important. As long as they could find someone to take the blame, the four elders would be happy to do so, even if the other party was their ally.

"Master Lin, why don't you come with me?" Zheng Dongsheng understood this, but he couldn't feel at ease without Lin Yi by his side.

"I'm sorry, but I still have some things to deal with. You can go by yourself. Don't worry, the people from central won't do anything to you. Otherwise, their cooperation with the spirit beast clan will break." Lin Yi smiled as he patted Zheng Dongsheng's shoulder. He spoke the second half of the sentence in a very low voice, giving Zheng Dongsheng some confidence.

Zheng Dongsheng nodded with a bitter face. He didn't dare to offend central, but he didn't dare to offend Lin Yi either. Since Lin Yi said that he wouldn't go with him, there was no point in saying anything more.

After Zheng Dongsheng left with the spirit beast guard, Lin Yi suddenly had an idea. He turned to the guard following him, "Can I go out of the palace and take a walk in the capital?"

"Sure, but we have to bring more people to protect you in case of another assassination." The spirit beast guards looked at each other. They didn't know if the Vermillion Bird had given them instructions, but the leader agreed to Lin Yi's request without hesitation.

"If you guys follow me, how am I supposed to have fun?" Lin Yi's lips twitched as he shook his head to get rid of the idea. What was he supposed to do if he had to find the forbidden area where the void chains were?

Since the spirit beasts weren't too resistant to him leaving the palace, Lin Yi felt that he could wait a few days for the assassination to calm down before going out alone. It would be even better if he could find a few more places that he suspected were where the void chains were, and investigate them all at once.

Lin Yi didn't have much to say to these spirit beast guards, so he quickened his steps and returned to the side hall. Li Zao Yi was still refining, but to his surprise, Xiao Yan was here too. No one greeted him, but he was drinking tea happily.

"Your Highness, why are you here?" Lin Yi looked at Xiao Yi in surprise. He didn't understand why he would come here personally.

If there was something, they should've sent someone to get Lin Yi. He didn't know what Vermilion Bird and the others would think if he came alone.

"Lin Yi, come and sit down-I have something to discuss with you, please forgive me for coming here so abruptly." Xiao Yi smiled and waved at Lin Yi, turning the tables on him.

However, Lin Yi could feel that Xiao Yan's attitude towards him was getting better and better, and LAN Guzha had a part to play in it. He didn't know what this guy said to Xiao Yan, but it seemed like the effect was good.

"Your Highness, please let me know if you need anything. As long as it's within my power, I will not refuse." Lin Yi patted his chest as he sat down.

He'd said he'd do what he could, so Xiao Yi wouldn't blame Lin Yi if he couldn't do it.

"Justice! I'll definitely ask for your help in the future, but not today. I really have something to discuss with you today. " Xiao Yi clapped his hands and laughed out loud, as if Lin Yi's cooperation was a great honor.

"Your Highness, did LAN Guzha not come with you?" Lin Yi asked LAN Guzha as he refilled Xiao Yi's teacup.

"No, I came alone this time. I didn't bring anyone." Xiao Yan retracted his smile and looked at his surroundings seriously, ""I've already used a tool to prevent divine sense prying, so no one will be able to hear what we're saying now. "

"For Your Highness to be so serious, it must be something very important! I'm all ears!" Lin Yi was a little surprised and put down the kettle to listen to Xiao Yi.

"I've thought about what you said to LAN Guzha seriously. Then, I've arranged for my men to investigate and gather information. I've discovered that there have indeed been some problems with some sea beasts in recent years. Some of them have gone missing directly, while some of them seem to have a small part of their flesh, blood, and meridians taken away. However, it's not a big problem, so they didn't make a big deal out of it. These are all the information obtained by my accompanying members. To be specific, I reckon that it's many times larger than the current data," Xiao Yi did not mention the meaning behind the data. Everyone understood what he meant and knew what he was talking about.

"So, what is your Highness going to do? Are we going to fall out?" Lin Yi asked calmly. Although Xiao Yan had two sea split realm Masters protecting him, it was not enough to turn against the spirit beast clan.

"No, I'm not strong enough right now. I have to endure for a while, wait for my race's reinforcements to come." Xiao Yan waved his hand and said with confidence, "Before the reinforcements arrive, I need to gather more information. This time, I took the liberty to visit you because I wanted to discuss with you to help me gather information. I wonder if you can help me?"

Lin Yi blinked-Xiao Yi's straightforwardness surprised him.

"Since Your Highness has asked, I naturally have to help. It's just that Your Highness doesn't know that I, Zao Yi and I are actually alchemy machines of the spirit beast clan. We usually don't have the right to move freely. The experts of the spirit beast clan outside the door were not sent to protect us." Lin Yi spread out his hands, not hiding anything about his situation.

In fact, Xiao Yan should have known about it even without him saying it. After all, it was not a secret. As one of the spiritual beasts' allies, the Azure Dragon would probably not hide this.

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"I know, but that's not a problem. As long as you're willing to help, I'll think of a way to solve the rest," Xiao Yan waved his hand nonchalantly. Before they completely fell out with him, the spirit beast clan would still give him face. As long as the request was not too excessive, they would not reject it.

Lin Yi was one of the outer hall elders, and The Alchemist elder appointed by the king of spirit beasts. It wasn't a big deal for Xiao Yan to give him some freedom.

"As long as Your Highness can give me the right to move freely, I will naturally not decline a small favor." Lin Yi replied, still thinking about how he could leave the palace to find the forbidden area when Xiao Yan came to his doorstep.

What was there to be unhappy about when someone gave him a pillow when he was sleeping? Furthermore, dealing with central was completely in line with his own plan. Helping Xiao Yan was just a passing act. Strictly speaking, Xiao Yan was the one who helped him a lot!

"Leave this matter to me, you can rest assured!" Xiao Yan was also happy. If he wanted to investigate the sea beast clan in the spirit beast clan's territory, his own people would definitely not be able to show up.

Before the masters of the sea beast clan came to help, Xiao Yan didn't want to arouse their suspicion, so it was best to let Lin Yi come out. After all, Lin Yi wasn't on good terms with the spirit beast clan and central. It wasn't easy to investigate the sea beast clan, but it shouldn't cause any suspicion.

"Also, don't call me Your Highness in the future. Don't regard me as an outsider. LAN Guzha is your brother, and also my brother. In the future, just call me by my name!" Xiao Yi laughed out loud, trying to get closer to Lin Yi.

"I'm grateful for brother Xiao's high regard, then I'll do as you say! Brother Xiao is my friend from now on!" Lin Yi didn't act coy. He didn't think that he was trying to get into Xiao Yan's good books. Even if Xiao Yan was the king of the sea beasts, it was normal for him to treat him as an equal, let alone a Prince of the sea beasts.

Xiao Yan thought that Lin Yi would at least show some surprise if he took the initiative to be nice to him, but he didn't expect Lin Yi to be so calm. He was surprised, and his evaluation of Lin Yi increased.

If Lin Yi was happy or humble, Xiao Yi would've looked down on him. A person with pride was a worthy friend.

Xiao Yi only wanted to use Lin Yi, but after two sentences, he decided that he should really make friends with Lin Yi!

"Brother Lin, do you have any thoughts on the investigation?" Xiao Yi could tell that Lin Yi wasn't someone who liked to be polite, so he cut to the chase.

"It's central that uses the genes of sea beasts for research. However, in the southern part of the island, without the support of the spirit beast clan, it's impossible to carry out the research. So, the investigation can start from the spirit beast clan." Lin Yi smiled. He wanted to investigate central directly as well, but the results would be minimal.

The research base of the center should be in the Zhen Duan Sea area. How could it be so easy to find clues in the royal city of the spirit beast clan? In the entire capital, the only people in central were probably the black and red Bamboo hat Men. Even if Lin Yi could move freely, he couldn't do anything to them.

On the other hand, there might be unexpected gains if he started with the spirit beast clan. The spirit beasts of the entire spirit beast clan had gathered in the capital for the coronation ceremony. Although many of them had left after the ceremony, there were still many who remained. He might be able to find some clues.

"Alright, I'll leave this matter to you, brother Lin. Before the experts of our sea beast clan arrive, it'll be very helpful if you can find some clues." Xiao Yi smiled as he cupped his fists at Lin Yi, no longer having that arrogant attitude he had when they first met.

As for how Lin Yi was going to investigate, Xiao Yi didn't ask-it was better than him doing it himself.

"Brother Xiao, I'm going to look for some spirit beast experts in the palace to gather information. I have a rough idea of the location of the base in the southern island. As long as we can find the spirit beast experts there, there's a high chance that we'll find clues." Lin Yi had to mention it even if Xiao Yi didn't ask-he still needed Xiao Yi's help to get out of the palace.

"Brother Lin, you already have a plan? I was right to ask you for help! I'll go find the Vermilion Bird and the others so that you can leave the palace!" Xiao Yan's face was filled with joy and he immediately got up to leave.

Lin Yi quickly stopped him, indicating that he still had something to say.

"Brother Xiao, you may not have received the news yet. Zheng Dongsheng and I were just attacked by assassins and almost couldn't make it back. It's very dangerous for you to come and go alone. In the future, you must bring your guards when you come out." Lin Yi was really worried for Xiao Yan. Now that the sea beasts had a chance to be his ally, Xiao Yan's safety became very important.

Lin Yi didn't think that the spirit beasts would attack Xiao Yan in the palace, but nothing was absolute. The Vermillion Bird, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, and black Tortoise might do anything to frame each other.

"There's such a thing? Brother Lin, are you hurt?" Xiao Yan was stunned at first, then he showed concern on his face, not caring about his own safety.

"Thank you for your concern, brother Xiao. I'm fine." Lin Yi waved his hand, his expression serious. "Brother Xiao, under normal circumstances, the spirit beast clan would not attack you. However, you have seen the situation at the elders' meeting. Some things can not be measured with common sense."

"I understand. Thank you for your reminder, brother Lin. I'll be more careful in the future!" Xiao Yan thanked her solemnly. The two of them discussed the assassin for a while longer, but there was no conclusion. Xiao Yan took his leave again.

After listening to Lin Yi's warning, Xiao Yan didn't dare to act arrogantly. He asked a few of the guards outside the side hall to send him back to the sea beast clan's base. Before the reinforcements arrived, he really needed to keep a low profile. The son of a rich family couldn't sit in the hall alone, and his own safety was the most important.

Not long after Xiao Yan left, someone from the sea beast clan came to tell Lin Yi that the inner sect elders had given him permission to move freely in the king City, but every time he left the palace, he had to be accompanied or vouched for by someone from the sea beast clan. Also, Li Zao Yi couldn't go with Lin Yi without special permission from the inner sect elders, so she could only stay in the palace to refine elixirs.

Other than the matter of Li Zao Yi, the rest of the things were not a problem as long as the spirit beast clan did not monitor the entire process!

"I didn't expect the Vermilion Bird and the Azure Dragon to be so forthright. Xiao Yan has only left for a short while and they've already settled the matter!" Lin Yi was secretly happy, but he didn't know that it wasn't because of Xiao Yan's influence—it was because the inner hall Elders Council had already passed the motion to disband the outer hall Elders Council. It was only a matter of time before they left the palace, and Xiao Yan's visit was a favor that came at no cost.

Chapter 6259 Another Assassin

If Lin Yi caused some trouble in the capital, they wouldn't even need to find an excuse to disband the outer hall Council anymore.

"Elder Lin, His Highness has instructed that before we leave the palace, I will act as elder Lin's guard. Firstly, I will help you with some small matters. Secondly, it will make it easier for you to enter the palace. If you have any matters, please feel free to give me instructions." This sea beast wasn't one of the strongest in the sea-splitting realm, but it was still a complete earth-splitting realm, just below that. It was suitable to protect Lin Yi.

In the royal city, no matter which type of spirit beast clan they were from, they couldn't send a sea split realm master to deal with Lin Yi. So, the person Xiao Yan sent was theoretically enough to deal with all the dangers.

"Thank you for your hard work, but I still haven't asked for your name." Lin Yi smiled and cupped his fists, showing enough respect to this sea beast Master.

"My sea beast's name is a bit long. It's called harimodoka Guli chamena yang Ketian Shaowen. I used the human naming system to name it, Qianqian yang Shaowen! Elder Lin, you can call me whatever you like. " Yang Shaowen narrowed his eyes and smiled. He wouldn't underestimate Lin Yi just because he wasn't even in the sect-opening stage yet. How could someone who could make Xiao Yan send him over as a guard be an ordinary person?

Those who could follow Xiao Xiao on this diplomatic mission to the spirit beast clan were all his trusted aides. Yang Shaowen was sure that Lin Yi wasn't simple, so he lowered his stance and wanted to befriend him. Talking was the easiest way to get closer, so he was very detailed with every name.

Lin Yi almost rolled his eyes when he heard the long name. He'd been in contact with sea beasts quite a lot, but this was the first time he'd heard such a long name. Luckily, Yang Shaowen used a more normal name.

"Yang Shaowen, that's a good name. Can we go out now?" Lin Yi's mind was on the second forbidden area of the void Spirit chain-he didn't want to stay there for another second.

"Sure, sure. It's not a big deal. If elder Lin wants to go out, please come with me." Yang Shaowen didn't say anything and turned to signal for Lin Yi to leave first.

The order he received was to fully cooperate with Lin Yi and do what Xiao Xiao said. Other than some actions that were obviously detrimental to the sea beast clan, he was not to compromise on anything else.

Lin Yi nodded and looked at Li Zao Yi's room. There was a level five defense array there. It wasn't too high level, but it should be enough to protect Li Zao Yi from interference. He also set up a killing array in the defense array. Li Zao Yi could control the array flag, but others would be attacked if they entered.

This was mainly to guard against Zheng Dongsheng-he hadn't returned from central yet, and Lin Yi didn't know what he was talking about. Lin Yi left the formation behind, so at least it could make sure that Zheng Dongsheng wouldn't affect his morning memory.

"Let's go. The sooner we go, the sooner we'll come back!" Lin Yi looked away and left the side hall with Yang Shaowen.

The guards outside didn't seem to see Lin Yi coming out. They must've received orders from the higher-ups to not stop Lin Yi as long as he was accompanied by a sea beast.

Unfortunately, yang Shaowen could only go to a little more places than Lin Yi. Most of the roads in the palace were still inaccessible to the two of them.

Lin Yi didn't mind. It'd be a miracle if a master of the sea beast clan could move freely in the palace of the spirit beast clan. All he needed to do was leave the palace, anyway.

With yang Shaowen's company, Lin Yi passed through the palace gates smoothly. He didn't have to hide his divine sense so carefully anymore, and could expand it a little.

"Elder Lin, where do we go next?" Yang Shaowen was a quick-witted person and was willing to let Lin Yi move around freely, but Xiao Yi's order was to ensure Lin Yi's safety, so he could only follow Lin Yi closely.

"Let's take a walk around and see how many spirit beasts are still in the capital. " Lin Yi smiled as he led yang Shaowen down the street.

Lin Yi came out to see the forbidden area that the spirit beast found, but yang Shaowen couldn't go with him. The release of the frog was too important. Even if the sea beasts could become allies, Lin Yi wouldn't let them know about it.

As for how to get rid of yang Shaowen, Lin Yi already had a plan. He just had to use the same method he used when he went to the forbidden area. All he needed to do now was to get closer to his destination.

"There are still about 70% of the spirit beasts left in the entire Palace. There are even more who have left outside the palace, and there are probably less than 50% left. Because the palace still has a limited number of people, the spirit beasts who have left will have to wait for a few more days if they want to enter the city." Yang Shaowen was able to provide such information so easily. It seemed that the sea beast clan was very attentive to the collection of information.

Lin Yi asked a few more questions, and Yang Shaowen was able to answer them easily. The two were having a good time chatting.

"Elder Lin, the restaurant in front is the most famous one in the spirit beast clan's Royal City. Why don't we try the spirit beast clan's delicacies before we continue our investigation?" Yang Shaowen pointed at a sign in the distance. He didn't expect to find any clues on the first day anyway, and it was best to get closer to each other.

"Alright, let's go and take a look." Lin Yi smiled and nodded. A restaurant was a good place to get rid of Yang Shaowen. He'd find a chance to leave a clone of himself behind while his real body used the disguise of the world of mortals. He'd go to the target quickly and take a look.

Just as the two were about to go over, Lin Yi's Jade space suddenly sent out a warning-the danger level was extremely high! If it wasn't for the fact that he had developed an almost instinctive reaction to danger, he might have been defeated this time!

Lin Yi subconsciously twisted his body, and an invisible attack brushed past his chest. He didn't see the person, but he was sure that it was the assassin from the palace!

"Who's there!" Yang Shaowen roared as he crossed his palms to protect Lin Yi, striking out at the empty space.

Lin Yi was someone he needed to protect. If Lin Yi was killed under his eyes, he would be too embarrassed to go back to the sea beast clan, let alone what Xiao Yan would do to him.

A series of explosions sounded, and layers of ripples appeared in the air where yang Shaowen was attacking. It was the Assassin's signature defense technique.

Lin Yi couldn't find the Assassin's trace, but yang Shaowen found the flaw in the Assassin's attack and instantly launched a counterattack.

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The shield only lasted for a second before it shattered under yang Shaowen's attack, revealing the assassin in black. Before Lin Yi could even stand still, the assassin dodged yang Shaowen and attacked Lin Yi again.

"You're looking for death!" Yang Shaowen was furious. He was an expert of the consummate level of earth-splitting realm, but this guy dared to ignore him?

The moisture in the air condensed instantly, forming a dense number of fine needles around yang Shaowen. They surrounded the masked man in Black like a large school of swimming fish, launching a continuous attack.

The masked man's speed was extremely fast, and yang Shaowen's normal attacks couldn't catch up to him, but these water-element needles covered a large area. Unless one had the speed of Lin Yi's lightning escape technique, there was no way to escape.

"Who are you? You actually chased me out of the palace to assassinate me!" Lin Yi shouted as he threw out a wild fire Bagua Palm. It was quite loud, but he knew that it wouldn't have much effect on the assassin.

Although he did not know who had sent the assassin in black, it was obvious that the Vermilion Bird and The White Tiger were the only two forces in the entire spirit beast clan that had the ability to send such an expert.

What was wrong with those people? they actually sent assassins to deal with him and even chased him out of the palace.

The masked Assassin's strength was not inferior to yang Shaowen 's, and his sneak attack power was much stronger than yang Shaowen' s. However, it was not easy for him to break through yang Shaowen's defense in an instant.

As for Lin Yi, the assassin didn't treat him as a normal practitioner-he'd already demonstrated his strength in the palace, and that was enough to threaten the assassin. One mistake and he'd be killed.

Yang Shaowen and Lin Yi joining hands to fight, the assassin immediately knew that he couldn't do it. He'd only get himself into trouble if he continued to delay, so he turned around and left the battle after a feint.

If he missed, he would flee a thousand miles away! This was the basic Code of Conduct for every top-notch assassin. The black-clothed masked assassin was an expert. If he wanted to leave, yang Shaowen, who was at the same level as him, would not be able to stop him.

With a slight sway of his body, the masked assassin immediately created three doppelgangers. Together with his original body, he fled in four directions at the same time. It was unknown if there were any restrictions on his concealment technique, but this time, he did not use it again.

Yang Shaowen was slightly stunned. The four original bodies and doppelgangers of the masked assassin in black could pass off as the real one. Even their auras were exactly the same. He could not tell the real one from the fake.

It would be difficult for yang Shaowen to intercept even one of them, let alone four at the same time. It would be an impossible task.

"Playing with clones? I'm not afraid of you!" Lin Yi shouted, secretly happy. He was looking for an opportunity, but now he could execute his plan.

Wood forest thousand transformation! Hundreds of Lin Yi's clones appeared at the same time, surrounding the area in an instant. The Man in Black was much faster than yang Shaowen, but he was still far behind Lin Yi.

Lin Yi's doppelgangers weren't as strong as his real body, but they weren't that much weaker in terms of lightning movement. With each tiny lightning arc, at least twenty to thirty Lin Yi's appeared next to each assassin and attacked them at the same time.

"Amazing!" Yang Shaowen couldn't help but exclaim. He didn't expect Lin Yi to be this strong.

However, yang Shaowen immediately realized that these clones were very weak. Lin Yi was no match for the assassin in black to begin with, let alone his clones. Even if the assassin didn't put up any defense and let Lin Yi's clones attack him, they might not be able to break his defense.

The only good thing was that the Assassin's doppelgangers were all illusions, completely different from the thousand forest changes. So under the attack of Lin Yi's doppelgangers, three of them disappeared instantly, leaving only the real body. After easily wiping out a dozen of Lin Yi's doppelgangers, he continued to speed up and escape.

"Elder Lin, stop him. I'll help!" Yang Shaowen didn't dare to delay and immediately followed after Lin Yi. As long as the assassin was stopped for a breath or two, he was confident that he could hold him back. With Lin Yi's help, it wasn't impossible to kill this assassin.

"Forget it, don't chase after a desperate enemy!" Lin Yi waved his hand, calling yang Shaowen back.

It wasn't that Lin Yi didn't want to deal with the assassin, but his opponent's attack power was too strong. Lin Yi's clones would disappear immediately when they touched the aftershock. They couldn't block the attack at all.

Lin Yi's speed was fast, but he couldn't stop the killer. It was useless no matter how fast he was. Plus, Lin Yi had already achieved his goal, so he didn't want yang Shaowen to continue the meaningless pursuit.

Mulin's thousand transformations clones disappeared one by one, leaving only the strongest one behind. Lin Yi's real body had already used red dust manifestation as a disguise and left the scene in the chaos.

"Elder Lin, why did you let that guy go? if we let him escape so easily, it will only be more troublesome when he comes back next time!" Yang Shaowen was very upset that he couldn't stop the assassin in black immediately, but he had to listen to Lin Yi's orders because of Xiao Yan.

"My clone can't stop him at all, and your speed isn't enough to catch up to him. It's just a waste of time if you continue. If he splits us up because of this, wouldn't it be even more dangerous?" Lin Yi's clone smiled faintly and came up with an excuse.

Yang Shaowen was so focused on the assassin that he didn't notice Lin Yi's tricks and didn't know who Lin Yi was.

"Elder Lin is right. Let's let him off for now!" Yang Shaowen shook his head helplessly. He then frowned and said, ""This Man in Black is very strong, and his martial arts techniques are very unique. It shouldn't be hard to find out his background. Should we put this clue as a priority?"

"You're right. An assassin with such strength can't be a nobody in the spirit beast clan. It should be easy to find out who he is. If we find him, we'll find the mastermind behind this!" Lin Yi nodded. Unfortunately, he had limited connections in the spirit beast clan and didn't know when the big fire Lion would return.

This damn thing, the previous Azure Dragon, was really incompetent. He didn't know anything when asked. He had probably put all his heart into cultivation and researching the array Dao. He didn't even care about this kind of ordinary spirit beast in his eyes.