

## Bodyguard 7771

### Chapter 7771 A Person Who Knows How To Use Weapons

"Father, they have the advantage if they gather together. How can they stop us if they spread out?"

Lin Yi smiled faintly, a confident expression on his face. "I don't know where they got their confidence from, but they think that they can continue to suppress us after splitting up! They've really underestimated us! This was the best chance! We'll take them down one by one!"

Sima Yunqi's eyes brightened up and praised Lin Yi's idea, ""You're right! I didn't think that Zhong da would be a person who knew about The Art of War!"

"I don't dare to claim to be a Zhibing. I just think that they're courting death!"

Lin Yi turned to his left. "There are five people here, and they're the closest to us. Speed is the most important thing in war. We should get rid of these five before they surround us!"

"Good! Just five mere thieves, let's see how your father will completely defeat them!"

Sima Yunqi was a little surprised.

He couldn't tell exactly how many people there were in that direction with his ears, but Lin Yi could tell that there were five.

This son of his was really a pleasant surprise!

However, he didn't say much and directly rushed in that direction.

"Father, this is not a competition. You don't have to face it alone. Let's fight together!"

Lin Yi said as he followed after the man, beckoning for the others to follow.

The essence of breaking them one by one was to take advantage of the time when the enemy was splitting up to gather their superior forces and continue to bully the weak. After defeating the enemy, they would quickly move and not give the enemy the opportunity to surround them.

If they let Sima Yun fight alone, not only would he not be able to kill all five of them, but he would also definitely waste a lot of time!

Then, they wouldn't be defeated one by one, but would become like how they were before, being surrounded by others!

The five Men in Black saw that Si Ma Yun was leading the way, and Lin Yi and the others were all charging at him. They didn't Dodge, but drew their swords to meet him.

From their explosive strength, these five were all half-step nascent soul masters, not too strong. Wu yucao could easily take on two of them at once, let alone Lin Yi.

Furthermore, Sima Yunqi and su lingyue were even stronger. Both of them were at the half-step mysterious Ascension stage. When Sima Yunqi said that he could take on five of them alone, he was not lying. He had the ability to do so.

Lin Yi could feel that it wasn't that Sima Yunqi and su lingyue couldn't break through to the mysterious Ascension stage, but that they were suppressing their cultivation and continued to train their bodies.

After polishing and perfecting it before breaking through, he would have a huge leap forward and his potential would be even stronger.

As expected, the direct descendants of these great clans were all people with great foresight!

Sima Yun stood up and sneered at the five men's swords. He opened his arms wide and attacked.

He wanted to show off his strength in front of Lin Yi so that his father would have some face. He didn't show any mercy and planned to kill at least two of them in one hit.

He didn't expect that the five Men in Black would completely ignore Sima Yunqi's attack, and their long swords came from all directions.

The two men in Black that Sima Yun had picked up as his targets sped up even more, pushing their bodies towards his palm as if they were afraid that they wouldn't die.

Sima Yun's face changed. If he didn't change his stance, the two men in Black would die, but he wouldn't be in a good state either. Five blades slashed at him at the same time. If he didn't die, he would be seriously injured.

A life for a life! Exchanging injuries with death!

"These are death Warriors! Everyone, please be careful!"

Sima Yun stood up and roared. He retracted his palms and slapped away the five blades!

However, this way, he could not kill anyone!

He was the second young master of the Sima clan. He definitely couldn't exchange his life with these men of sacrifice. That would be a waste!

Even if he was only injured, Sima Yunqi would not accept it, unless he was in a situation of death. There was no other way, he could only fight to the death!

But now, he still had a helper. Only a fool would risk his life to fight these death Warriors.

After deflecting the five blades of the Man in Black, Si Ma Yun went into a defensive position. Not only was he defending himself, but he also provided a safe environment for the people behind him to attack.

Su Lingyue and Sima You Yun cooperated well with each other. They appeared from his side like ghosts and an exquisite short sword drew a beautiful arc like a bird gliding through the water. It easily cut the throat of one of the men of sacrifice!

The Man in Black widened his eyes. He raised his long saber and wanted to slash down, but he no longer had the strength!

Lin Yi didn't make a move but used his spirit sense to observe the other three groups. Wu Yucao and the others followed Lin Yi's orders and attacked the five men of sacrifice with all their might!

Wu Yucao's scimitar flashed from the other side of Sima Yunqi, just one step behind Su Lingyue, and also killed a black-clothed deathsworn.

Almost at the same time, Ling Hanxue's arrow shot out from an extremely tricky angle. The arrow pierced through one of the men of sacrifice's chest and nailed itself into the right shoulder of another!

In the blink of an eye, three of the five men of sacrifice were killed and one was injured. They didn't even have the chance to risk their lives!

This result was all thanks to Sima Yunqi.

It was his control that caused the five men of sacrifice to be distracted and unable to effectively deal with the other people's attacks.

Although this wasn't the result that Sima Yun had wanted ... He wanted to kill these five men of sacrifice in a clean sweep. Who would be willing to restrain them? it wasn't easy to get a chance to show off in front of his son!

No more! There's no more!

It was wrong! There were still two who hadn't died!

Sima Yunqi didn't have the time to be humble because Li Yingjian, Zhang Yiming, and the others had already caught up and were ready to beat up the remaining two men of sacrifice.

Si MA stood up and crossed his palms, flitting past the two men and landing his palm on their foreheads.

The two men of sacrifice's heads tilted to the side and exploded. Red and white objects flew out, making the scene extremely bloody.

"Zhong da, do you think your father's move can be passed?"

Sima You Yun turned around with the air of a Grandmaster.

Su lingyue didn't give her husband any face. She laughed and said, "What's wrong with dealing with two weaklings? Hurry up and listen to Zhong da, which side are we going to deal with next?"

Sima Yun smacked his lips. His boss wasn't interested, but he couldn't refute his wife's words. He looked at Lin Yi, hoping for a compliment.

Lin Yi's mouth twitched as he replied dryly, "Father is indeed very powerful ..."

Without waiting for Sima Yunqi to be happy, he immediately changed the topic, ""They're about to surround us. Although we can break out from this direction, I feel that if we're confident in killing them, it's better to kill them!"

So as to avoid being pestered by him!

"What Zhong da said is right!"

Sima Yunqi and su lingyue both agreed. Whatever their son said was right, and whatever he wanted to do was right!

Support is all that matters!

"Then continue to attack! To the left!"

Lin Yi waved his hand, and Sima Yun took the lead, leading his men to the left.

#### Chapter 7772 Casting A Long Line

There were seven men of sacrifice in black in this direction, and their strength was about the same as the previous five.

Knowing that they were fighting with their lives on the line, there was actually nothing to be afraid of!

After everyone rushed over, Lin Yi quietly turned to the right. There was only one man on the right, but in Lin Yi's senses, he was more dangerous than all the men of sacrifice combined!

Although it was impossible to determine the specific level, the more powerful a body-refining martial artist's qi and blood was, the more obvious it was.

Lin Yi used his divine sense to check and could feel that this man's blood was much stronger than Sima Yunqi's!

From this, he could deduce that this person was at least at the xuansheng stage!

Whether it was Sima Yunchi or Su Lingyue, they did not have much confidence in dealing with this person. It was hard to say whether they could protect themselves.

Wu Yuchao and the others were even easier to kill, so Lin Yi sent them away and faced the leader of the men of sacrifice himself!

If their target was Sima Yunchi and his wife, then this leader of the Xuan Sheng stage would be the trump card to deal with them!

Otherwise, if they used a group of men of sacrifice who were far weaker than Sima Yunchi and his wife to assassinate him, what confidence would they have?

When Lin Yi left the group, Sima Yunchi didn't even notice. Even when they were fighting the seven men of sacrifice, he didn't notice that Lin Yi was missing!

The Super butterfly steps combined with the plant element allowed Lin Yi to move through the forest like a ghost, and he arrived in front of the lone man in the blink of an eye.

"Hmph! You're quite bold, are you here to die?"

The leader laughed coldly and swung his blade at Lin Yi.

However, in the next second, his brain seemed to have suffered a huge impact. He felt that the world was spinning and he almost fell to the ground. He could not even hold the weapon in his hand.

Lin Yi was a little annoyed-he'd gone a little too far!

Originally, he wanted to capture this person alive and hand him over to Sima Yunqi for interrogation. Perhaps he would be able to get some information.

He didn't expect this guy to look strong on the outside but be weak on the inside. He looked quite powerful, but in the end, he was a big idiot!

Even when the other party's spiritual sense collided with him with its power restrained, the other party was unable to withstand it, and his primordial spirit was on the verge of collapsing ...

But Lin Yi felt that even peak nascent soul cultivators on Sky Class Island could withstand the impact of his spirit sense!

What xuansheng stage expert, this must be fake!

If he had known earlier, he would have used the soul snatching hand to extract his primordial spirit and then used the soul-searching technique to obtain information ...

However, it was not good to tell Sima Yunqi the information he got from searching his soul.

Because Lin Yi himself wasn't familiar with the sub Island, Sima Yunqi would definitely ask where he got the news from.

The dead man spoke?

Troublesome ... In order not to display strength that did not match his status, he could only keep a low profile!

The leader wasn't dead yet, but he was almost an idiot now. He was of no use to Lin Yi anymore, and even a soul search wouldn't give him any information. Lin Yi decided to just end it with a swing of his sword, saving him the trouble of explaining himself later.

At the same time, Sima Yunqi's side had also defeated the seven-man team in an instant. The remaining seven-man team in the last direction realized that the situation was not good, and they turned around and retreated.

When the death Warriors saw that the situation was not right, they would not blindly go up to die!

Su lingyue was about to go past Sima Yunqi and chase after the seven men of sacrifice when she suddenly realized that Lin Yi wasn't in the group. She was shocked.

"Zhong da!"

He saw Lin Yi flash out from the other side just as he called out. He couldn't help but let out a breath of relief and smile, "You child, why did you go there? And there's no sound at all!"

"Mother, there was only one person on my side. He wanted to sneak over and attack us, but I ambushed him and killed him! I didn't tell you because I didn't want to alert him!"

Lin Yi said, making up a random excuse.

Anyway, the man had already been killed. The dead could not testify. No one would investigate whether his body was of the xuansheng stage, the Yuanying stage, or the Golden core stage.

The exchange of blows between the two was extremely fast, or rather, they didn't even have the time to exchange blows. Lin Yi took care of the unlucky bastard in an instant, and Sima Yun didn't even notice it.

"You're really ... How could you take the risk alone? What if something happens?"

Su lingyue grumbled, but her face was filled with worry and pride.

Her son was amazing, so of course she had reason to be proud!

"Let's not talk about this for now. The death Warriors over there are trying to escape. Let's hurry and intercept them!"

Seeing that Lin Yi was fine, he turned his attention back to the fleeing enemy, "It's best if we can catch two of them alive!"

Previously, in order to carry out various tactics and pursue a quick battle, everyone had attacked without mercy, so no one was left alive!

"Forget it, don't chase after a desperate enemy!"

Lin Yi waved his hand to stop them, and the seven men of sacrifice were already quite far away.

Lin Yi had the confidence to catch up and kill them, but it didn't mean much. "Since they're dare-to-die soldiers, I'm afraid that we can't catch them alive!"

Si Ma Yun Qi nodded. There was nothing wrong with what he said. Men of sacrifice had plenty of ways to end their own lives once they fell into the hands of their enemies.

Moreover, this kind of person was purely out on a mission. Other than the mission information, he would not know much.

Lin Yi wanted to capture the leader alive because he thought that the leader might know more. As for these small fries, their lives didn't matter.

"If Zhong da says forget it, then forget it! They're lucky today!"

Su lingyue snorted and then looked around. "Yun Qi, where are we now? The flying magical beast is dead, how do we return to the capital?"

Sima Yun took out a small Jade scroll and opened it. ""We are in the fallen leaf forest. There are no powerful magical beasts here, so it is not dangerous."

"Twenty miles to the East, there's a Fallen Leaf town. Although it's not big, there's a 100-man troop stationed in the Commandery. Let's go there and ask them to send people to escort us. When we reach a bigger city, we can ride flying spirit beasts!"

Lin Yi took a look and saw that the Jade book in Sima Yunqi's hand was similar to his own geographical map, just that it was more elaborate.

As expected, the Sima clan's Foundation was much stronger than the Nangong clan in Luling city.

"Then let's go to fallen leaves town first!"

Su lingyue made the decision on the spot, and Lin Yi naturally didn't object.

But before he left, he looked in the direction where the last seven men of sacrifice disappeared.

Within the range of his divine sense, he could still observe their movements. After these seven guys fled far away, they found that no one was chasing them, so they immediately stopped fleeing.

They didn't come any closer, but it seemed like they wanted to continue following Lin Yi!

This matter was not over yet!

Lin Yi laughed coldly in his heart. He didn't go after them because there wasn't much point in doing so, and he wanted to see if there was a chance to catch a big fish!

Chapter 7773 Come In

If they were all killed, the mastermind might not have the time to prepare a second wave of assassination.

However, if he let these seven men of sacrifice go, the news could be sent back quickly, and he might be able to welcome a second attack soon!

As long as he could come, there would be a chance to catch the fox tail of the person behind the scenes!

Under Sima Yunqi's lead, the group had a clear target and their speed was not slow.

The 20-mile distance didn't take too much time, and they soon left the fallen leaf forest and arrived at the fallen leaf town.

Si MA stood up and revealed his identity, and the fallen leaves town Garrison naturally welcomed him respectfully.

Because it was getting late, it was not suitable for them to continue their journey, so the group decided to stay in fallen leaves town for the night.

There was only one Inn in the entire fallen leaves town. There were not many guests on normal days, so Sima Yun Qi directly booked the entire Inn.

The centurion of the 100-man team personally led three Elite 10-man teams to protect the inn, to ensure the safety of Sima Yunqi and his wife.

In fact, their strength was limited. If something really happened, they probably wouldn't be of much use.

Si MA had used them as a warning.

When night fell, everyone had their dinner and returned to their rooms. Si MA closed the door and sat on the chair in the room, his brows slightly furrowed.

"Ling Jing, there are some marks on the men of sacrifice today. I wonder if you noticed?"

Su lingyue sat beside si MA and nodded with a serious expression. "I noticed that it's very similar to the mark on the group of people who attacked us back then! I didn't expect that after twenty years without any clues, these people would appear again after we found Zhong DA's child!"

"The clues back then pointed to the SU family's enemies, but what about this time? If the SU family's enemies really wanted to deal with us, they wouldn't have stayed silent for 20 years and suddenly made a move now!"

Sima Yun rubbed his tightly furrowed brows, his narrowed eyes flashing with a dangerous light. "I suspect that their target is Zhong da! I didn't mention it just now because I didn't want Zhong da to know about this!"

If there was any danger, as a father, he had to bear it for his son.

Twenty years of debt, he only wanted his son to live a safe and peaceful life!

Any trouble, Sima Yunqi was willing to bear it!

"I understand, I think so too!"

Su lingyue stood up and hugged Sima Yunchi. She sighed softly, ""Zhong da let those men of sacrifice go. If they're really coming for Zhong da, they definitely won't let this go. They might come back with their men very soon! This is a good chance for us to catch them ..."

"But it's also a good chance for them to kill us...So promise me that you must protect Zhong da. You must not let anything happen to him!"

Sima Yunchi kept quiet and hugged his wife tightly. In his heart, su lingyue was no less important than Lin Yi.

Lin Yi didn't know that his plan to cast a long line to catch the big fish was in line with Sima Yunchi and his wife.

Lin Yi was drinking tea in his room, with Wu yucao and Ling Hanxue sitting beside him.

It wasn't any good tea, but Lin Yi didn't mind-it was just something to kill time.

His invisible divine sense quietly extended out. It didn't go too far, only covering the entire Inn.

Any outsider who wanted to enter the inn couldn't avoid Lin Yi's senses.

Of course, Lin Yi avoided other people's rooms and didn't do something as boring as eavesdropping, so he didn't notice the conversation between Sima Yunqi and Su Lingyue.

"Zhong da, will those men of sacrifice in black really come?"

Wu Yucao was a little worried. After the previous battle, the other party should be very clear about their strength.

If they were to come, they would definitely bring even more powerful experts.

Lin Yi and Sima Yunqi were strong, but it was because of this that the other party would take out a hidden card to target them!

If Si Ma Yun hadn't been quick-witted enough to land in the forest in advance, the other party wouldn't have needed to be so strong with the Eagle-shooting crossbow.

"Even if he doesn't come today, he'll come tomorrow. Big sister Wu, big sister Xue, don't worry. If you feel tired, you can go back and sleep!"

Lin Yi smiled nonchalantly. So far, there was no one he couldn't deal with on the sub-Island!

Of course, he was referring to the natives of the sub-Island, not the gray-robed man and Ding Yi, who were outsiders.

So if Lin Yi wanted to protect the two girls, it would be a piece of cake.

"We're not tired...Zhongda, who do you think these people's target is? Your parents?"

Wu yucao saw a slight change in Lin Yi's expression as she finished.

"We can ask them who their target is later. I wonder if they will answer! Let's go, they're already here!"

Lin Yi put down his teacup and stood up. "There aren't as many people as before, but they seem to be more powerful."

Wu yucao and Ling Hanxue were still a little confused. They did not sense anything. Had the enemy really come?

Why was there no movement at all?

However, they didn't doubt Lin Yi's words. After all, Lin Yi's strength was there for all to see, and they couldn't hope to catch up to him. They just had to follow his orders!

Lin Yi pushed open the door and walked into the yard, smiling at the centurion. "Lord Zhou, send a signal to call back our brothers in the outer perimeter!"

"Young lord Sima!"

The centurion's name was Yi Zhou, and he quickly cupped his hands and bowed when he saw Lin Yi. He smiled respectfully. "Our brothers on the outside will be on guard. We can't just ..."

"The enemy has arrived, and four of your brothers have died in the line of duty. If you continue to delay, more people will die!"

Lin Yi interrupted.

Those visible and hidden sentries were only ordinary Warriors with low strength. They could not deal with the sneak attack of the men of sacrifice in black.

The difference in strength between the two sides was too great. As soon as the Man in Black approached the inn, he had quietly removed four points.

Lin Yi didn't make a move because he wanted to catch all of them in one fell swoop. He couldn't alert the enemy and had to let them in first.

Zhou Yi's expression changed.

As far as he was concerned, Lin Yi's status was prominent, and there was no need for him to play a joke on him. He immediately pursed his lips and let out a clear chirping sound.

The visible and hidden sentries on the periphery began to retreat after hearing this, and the other soldiers also followed and gathered here.

Sima Yunqi and his wife, as well as Zhang Yiming and the others, came out of the room and gathered in the courtyard in an instant!

"All of you come in! There's no need to be so sneaky. Since you dare to come here like this, you should be confident in your victory!"

Lin Yi put his hands behind his back and smiled faintly as he looked at the entrance. "This place isn't small. It's enough for you guys to come in and have a big fight."

The fallen leaves town was vast but sparsely populated, and the only Inn occupied a large area.

Lin Yi's yard was pretty big, almost the size of a standard football field in the common world.

## Chapter 7774 All Death Warriors Annihilated

This place was more than enough to accommodate the battle of dozens of people!

There was no sound outside the courtyard. Then, three masked Men in Black appeared at the door like ghosts and slowly walked in side by side. After that, more than ten Men in Black climbed over the wall.

Lin Yi glanced at them-if he wasn't wrong, seven of them were the men of sacrifice he let go earlier.

They didn't let Lin Yi down as expected-they went back and got reinforcements.

"Only this many people? Don't you think you're underestimating us?"

Sima Yun stood up and sneered coldly. He beckoned to the three masked Men in Black who had just entered the room."You guys should be the leaders, right? come, come, come, the three of you, come at me together!"

The masked man in Black who was walking in the middle snorted and did not answer Sima Yunqi. Instead, he raised his hand and waved it gently.

The two on both sides nodded and rushed towards Sima Yunqi and Su Lingyue without a word!

Out of the ten or so people who had climbed over the wall, six of them followed closely behind the two and charged towards Sima Yunqi.

Sima Yunqi squinted his eyes and his heart felt heavy.

As soon as the two leaders moved, their strength was roughly revealed to be at the xuansheng stage!

Moreover, it wasn't an early stage Mystic Ascension realm expert. It had to be at least a peak early stage Mystic Ascension realm expert!

Sima Yunqi and su lingyue had been suppressing their strength to train themselves. With the strength of a half-step mystique venerable rank, they could deal with ordinary mystique venerable rank primary stage cultivators without any pressure.

But against a peak of the early stage of the mysterious Ascension realm, his chances of winning were much smaller.

It would probably be difficult for him to remain undefeated!

Furthermore, these were the two deputies. Was the leader even more powerful?

They did not have time to think. Sima Yunqi and su lingyue both attacked and fought against the two masked Masters in black.

On the other hand, Zhou Yi and his 20 or so soldiers formed a simple battle formation and resisted the six men of sacrifice in black with great difficulty.

It was just a simple contact, but Sima Yunqi and su lingyue's hearts sank.

The opponent's strength was indeed astonishing. The two of them were at a disadvantage as soon as they attacked.

It would be difficult to turn the situation around!

The soldiers led by Monday were even more vulnerable against the six men of sacrifice in black.

Although they were barely holding on with their numbers, it was only a matter of time before casualties appeared. It was possible that some soldiers would be killed in the next second!

The leader of the Men in Black waved his hand again, and the rest of the men of sacrifice charged at Lin Yi and the others!

"Big sister Wu, you guys listen to my command!"

Lin Yi wasn't planning on doing it himself.

The men of sacrifice in black were not too strong. If it was a one-on-one fight, Wu yucao could handle one or two of them, so it was perfect for practice.

Those who could follow Lin Yi were the best people. When they couldn't improve their strength quickly, forming a battle formation was the best choice.

If it was Lin Yi, he could've killed her by accident no matter how careful he was.

"Sister Wu will take the lead, sister Xue will support at the end, Li Yingjian will be in the middle, and Zhang Yiming and Jin Yuan Bao will be on the left and right!"

Lin Yi spoke very quickly, and as he arranged their positions, he used his spirit sense to guide them.

They only felt that they were agile and clear-headed, but they didn't know that it was Lin Yi who was pushing them from behind.

"Zhang Yiming, take two steps forward and defend with all your might. Li Yingjian, take two steps diagonally and attack from Zhang Yiming's side!"

"Big sister Wu, take half a step back and slash upwards with your curved sword!"

"Sister Xue, use your super spinning arrow and attack the gap between sister Wu and Jin Yuan Bao!"

"Gold ingot, squat down and attack the three paths in front of you!"

Lin Yi ordered, one after another.

Wu yucao and the others didn't hesitate at all. Even if there were no enemies in front of them, even if Lin Yi ordered them to attack an empty position, they still instinctively followed Lin Yi's orders!

Zhang Yiming was the first to get into position. He didn't see any enemies in front of him, but he didn't care. He followed Lin Yi's instructions and let out a low shout, exploding his elemental Qi. His legs were like an arrow, and he was in a defensive posture.

As soon as he finished, he felt his arms shake. A man of sacrifice in black suddenly appeared in front of him and attacked him violently.

The huge push was like a tidal wave, causing Zhang Yiming to take half a step back!

Zhang Yiming's legs had plowed two marks on the ground, not his messy archery steps.

At the same time, Li Yingjian's sword just passed by Zhang Yiming, who was retreating.

He didn't even look at his target-Lin Yi told him to ambush, so he just did.

He didn't expect that at the moment when Zhang Yiming's body was frozen, Li Yingjian's long sword pierced through his throat before he could react!

This unlucky fellow was still in disbelief when he died. He didn't understand how he was suddenly finished!

Li Yingjian was also a little dumbfounded. Was killing an enemy so easy?

Li Yingjian felt that it would be more accurate to say that the man of sacrifice in black had brought his own throat to the tip of the sword!

Were men of sacrifice so tough and iron-headed?

Of course not!

To be able to have such an effect, it was naturally because of senior brother Sima's command!

Li Yingjian flicked his wrist and the tip of his sword left the enemy's throat.

At the same time, Wu yucao's scimitar slashed upwards, and the other death warrior in black appeared at the perfect spot where the tip of the scimitar sliced, and Wu yucao cut open his stomach!

This guy didn't die for a moment. He gritted his teeth and held back from screaming. He wanted to fight back, but he felt that all the strength in his body had disappeared in an instant.

Just as his body was about to go limp, he saw a white light passing by him from the corner of his eye. Then, he heard the muffled sound of flesh being pierced behind him. It happened twice.

Although he couldn't see the exact situation, the Man in Black knew that his two companions behind him were probably dead!

The power of Ling Hanxue's super spinning Sky Arrow at close range was equally shocking, killing two men of sacrifice in one shot.

Their positions just happened to overlap at this angle, so they didn't even have time to react before they were strung together.

The last one was Jin Yuan Bao, whose battle record was the least impressive.

After he crouched down, he made a horizontal slash without a target. After he made his move, a foot suddenly appeared in his eyes!

Jin Yuan Bao didn't even have time to react. He only felt his wrist vibrate, and his weapon seemed to be slightly obstructed. Then, with a swish, it passed through!

All that was left on the ground was a foot with a clean cut. The part above the calf was falling to the side due to the loss of balance!

Lin Yi's commands were still tight. Wu yucaos swung her blade and killed the man whose leg was broken by Jin Yuanbao. Then, the entire battle formation changed slightly and it was another round of strangulation!

All the men of sacrifice that charged at Lin Yi were annihilated!

On Monday's side, not only did they fail to kill one of the men of sacrifice in black, but they even injured two soldiers. Fortunately, no one had died yet.

Chapter 7775 Suddenly Committing Suicide?

"Continue to attack the leader!"

Lin Yi nodded, satisfied.

Wu yucao and the others 'execution and comprehension abilities were not bad. They had only operated this simple battle formation twice, but they already had some idea of basic coordination.

Now, the only masked Man in Black who had not joined the battle was the leader. Wu yucao and the others did not say anything and immediately attacked that person.

"Zhong da, take care of Monday's side as well. Give them some pointers on how to use battle formations!"

Sima Yunqi resisted the pressure and took the time to shout.

Wu yucao's battle formation was powerful, but it was mainly because of Lin Yi's guidance. Sima Yunqi could see that.

If the soldiers on Monday could do the same, not to mention counterattacking, as long as they could hold off the six men of sacrifice in black, today would be a sure win!

"Father, don't worry!"

Lin Yi agreed quickly and started giving instructions to Zhou Yi."Form groups of four and surround them in a four-on-one formation. Listen to my orders!"

Just giving orders wouldn't work well with them, so Lin Yi still used his consciousness to influence them.

Because of the verbal order, none of them would resist this kind of guidance. They would only think that it was their own subconscious reaction.

The six men of sacrifice in black were separated by the six groups of soldiers on Monday, and they lost the ability to coordinate with each other.

Lin Yi divided the four people into a, B, C, and D positions, and gave a single command.

Six people were ordered to execute it at the same time. The six groups' actions were highly consistent and absolutely synchronized!

This kind of basic battle formation operation was not too difficult, but the effect was extremely obvious.

Monday and his soldiers only needed to follow the instructions to attack or defend. They would not make any mistakes even with their eyes closed.

Almost in an instant, their attack and defense had been reversed. The men of sacrifice in black charged left and right, but they could not break out of the four-man battle formation.

As Lin Yi directed, he paid attention to Wu yucao's situation, giving them a few pointers from time to time to make sure that they didn't make any mistakes in their formation.

However, the masked man in Black's leader was indeed strong. He was an expert at the mid-stage of the mysterious Ascension realm. With Wu yucao and the others 'newly learned battle formation, it was not enough to deal with him.

Wu yucao and the others could only stall the other party for a while. As time passed, the battle formation might collapse.

"Very good. You can use this kind of footwork again and again. Once you are more familiar with it, you will be able to kill your opponents!"

Lin Yi familiarized his men with the place and let them deal with the men of sacrifice on their own.

"Father, hit the area between the second and third ribs under his right rib!"

Lin Yi saw that Sima Yunqi was having a hard time and gave him a few pointers.

With his eyes of the great circle of the sea-shattering realm, the two men in Black were only at the peak of the early stage of the mysterious Ascension realm. They were full of flaws in Lin Yi's eyes!

Sima Yunqi thought to himself, "I'm your father, do I need your guidance?"

Her hands, however, couldn't help but move towards the position Lin Yi pointed out.

No matter what, his son was concerned about him. Regardless of whether it was useful or not, there was no harm in trying.

To be honest, Sima Yunqi did not have much hope. The black masked man had a balanced offense and defense, and was not easy to deal with.

He fought for a long time, but he didn't see any problem between the second and third ribs under the right rib.

However, the next moment, Si Ma Yun was shocked.

The masked man should have heard Lin Yi's words, but when Si MA made his move, a gap appeared between the second and third rib of his right rib!

If it was in the previous battle, when Sima Yun Qi noticed it, he would not have been able to seize this fleeting opportunity.

However, it was different now. He had attacked first, and then the flaw had appeared.

It felt like ... The masked man in Black had seen Sima Yunqi's attack and deliberately revealed this flaw!

If it wasn't for Lin Yi's warning, Sima Yunqi would have suspected that this was a trap set by the other party to lure him into underestimating the enemy!

But now, Sima Yun increased his strength by another 20%, faster, more steadily, and more accurately hitting this opening. The masked man in Black groaned, and his body couldn't help but roll to the side.

Before he fell to the ground, he ignored his own life and threw the weapon in his hand at su lingyue like a hidden weapon, trying to find a chance for his companion to kill su lingyue.

Death warrior!

As long as there was a chance to complete the mission, he would not even frown even if he had to pay with his life!

In their hearts, the thought of saving their lives first did not exist at all!

Sima Yun's attack had hit the man. Originally, it wouldn't have been enough to take his life, but after the man's weapon left his hand, he lost all resistance. Sima Yun could easily decapitate him!

"Ling Jing!"

Sima Yunqi was shocked.

He wasn't a death warrior. He definitely wouldn't ignore his wife's life and death and kill the enemy first.

As a result, Sima Yunqi gave up on chasing after her and turned around to save Su Lingyue.

He was fast, but Lin Yi was faster!

Lin Yi's super butterfly microstep burst forth, and his body turned into an afterimage as he instantly appeared beside Su Lingyue. He caught the flying weapon easily and happily before throwing it back.

Si Ma's footsteps faltered as he felt a gust of wind sweep past him. Then, he heard the muffled groan of the masked man in Black, as well as the sound of his weapon piercing through flesh and his body falling to the ground.

"Father and mother are fine. Don't worry! That guy was an arrow at the end of its flight, acting tough on the outside but weak on the inside! It's all thanks to father that he was seriously injured!"

Lin Yi gave all the credit to Sima Yunqi and called out, ""Everyone, let's put in more effort and knock them down! Remember to leave them alive!"

Sima Yunqi felt a little strange. His son ... Seemed to be more outstanding than he had imagined!

Not only could he command a battle formation to defeat a stronger opponent, but he could also see the flaws of a xuansheng stage expert. He could even intercept and launch a sneak attack before his father.

Amazing!

"Father, come and help mother deal with this weakling. I'll go and help them catch the big boss."

With that, Lin Yi turned around and ran towards Wu yucao's group, his spirit sense already in place before he even reached them!

The leader's head jerked up, and his body suddenly stopped for a moment.

How could Wu yucao and the others let this opportunity go? they immediately attacked with all their might, greeting him with all sorts of attacks.

Fortunately, they wanted to keep Lin Yi alive, so there weren't any fatal injuries.

The leader of the men of sacrifice felt aggrieved. He was a mid-stage mysterious Ascension realm expert, but he was defeated by a few little guys?

Before they fell, the leader of the death Warriors let out a clear cry.

Then, most of the black-clothed and masked men who were still fighting suddenly reversed their weapons and stabbed themselves in the heart!

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Some of the men of sacrifice didn't have the time to stab themselves with their own weapons, so they simply used their own vital parts to hit other people's weapons!

In the end, they were all dead in an instant!

After the leader of the men of sacrifice confirmed that all his men were dead, his head tilted to the side and he fell to the ground, dead!

Everyone was stunned by this sudden turn of events.

Although he knew that the other party was a death warrior, he didn't expect him to commit suicide so easily!

Logically speaking, the other party should have put up a last-ditch struggle.

Since he was going to die anyway, wasn't it better to drag a few people down with him?

"These men of sacrifice would rather die than be captured ... It seems like the person behind this is not simple!"

Sima Yun frowned and looked at su lingyue. ""Their target ..."

"Forget it, let's not talk about it anymore!"

Su lingyue quickly interrupted Sima Yunqi, ""Since they're all dead, there's no need for us to guess blindly! Zhong da, you've really made your mother see you in a new light! It's actually so powerful!"

Lin Yi didn't make a move, or rather, su lingyue couldn't tell if he did, but his ability to command the battle was undeniably strong!

These men of sacrifice in black were much stronger than Sima You Yun's men of sacrifice.

But under Lin Yi's command, he killed half of them and forced them to commit suicide!

"Mother, you flatter me. It's just some minor battle formations. It's not worth mentioning!"

Lin Yi smiled humbly, "there were no survivors this time. Even if there's a follow-up assassination, it'll probably have to wait until tomorrow!" I should be able to sleep well tonight!"

"None of these people escaped, and no one will be waiting at their stronghold. They'll probably guess what happened! We can't relax on Monday. We still have to be on high alert!"

Sima Yunqi would not be careless. If another wave of assassins came tonight, their strength would only be stronger!

Although the possibility of this was very low, if there really was such an expert, they should come together this time!

Zhou Yi bowed and immediately ordered everyone to return to their positions.

"Also, for the brothers who died or were injured tonight, you must compensate them well. As for the money and food, excluding the garrison, I will personally give three extra portions to each of you! The rest of the brothers have also worked hard today, so all of you will be rewarded!"

Zhou Yi was extremely grateful and immediately thanked Ma Weiqi on behalf of the dead and injured!

Soldiers like them lived a life of licking blood from the edge of the blade. They lived in constant danger and could die at any time.

Therefore, it was more important than anything to have a generous pension for the family after death.

Lin Yi nodded-Sima Yun's intentions made him a qualified commander.

If this person's martial arts and culture weren't weak, he could be called a famous general.

Hongshang Commandery was not a stable country. There would be friction with neighboring countries and there would be military conflicts. As the legitimate son of the family who controlled Hongshang Commandery, Sima Yunqi had the responsibility of leading the Army.

Lin Yi thought, and Si MA thought the same.

Lin Yi's ability to command a battle formation was something he was ashamed of. He had already decided that this son of his would become a commander whose name would shake the world!

On the other hand, just as si Ma Yun had expected, the men of sacrifice in black had been completely annihilated. The people who had been waiting for the news quickly confirmed this fact and immediately sent the news back to the person behind it.

Early in the morning, in the imperial capital of Hongshang Commandery, Sima Yunqi's eldest brother, Sima mafei's residence!

A beautiful woman in luxurious clothes was dressing up in front of the mirror.

One of her trusted maidservants came to her side with small and hurried steps. She quickly saluted and then lowered her voice to report.

"Madam, I've received news! Both assassinations have failed!"

The beautiful woman was currently choosing a hairpin and had just picked up a white jade hairpin. When she heard these words, her hand tightened and the white jade hairpin let out a slight crisp sound. It directly broke between her fingers that were comparable to white jade.

"What's going on? With such a formation, why did they fail?"

The beautiful woman's eyes narrowed slightly, her expression cold.

The maidservant who was dressing her up subconsciously slowed down the speed of her hands, afraid that she would make the beautiful woman unhappy.

"I haven't gotten the details of the battle yet, but I have a rough understanding of the situation!"

The reporting maidservant lowered her head and continued to speak in a low voice, ""The second branch's couple's strength was within our expectations. There were no accidents. The one who was surprised was Sima Zhongda. We don't know how strong he is, but he seems to be a tactical genius!"

"In the two ambushes, Sima Zhongda seemed to have been in the middle of the command. In the second one, our people were watching from a distance. Although we couldn't see clearly, the other side should have used some unknown battle formation,"

"Of all of them, only Sima Zhongda did not make a move. If I'm not wrong, it's because he's commanding the battle! He even used the trash troops of fallen leaves town to deal with our death Warriors!"

"Our men of sacrifice were stronger, but they couldn't get rid of the enemy. They couldn't break out of the encirclement, and they couldn't be captured alive. In the end, they could only commit suicide, which led to the complete annihilation of the Army!"

The servant girl said no more.

The beautiful woman listened with a cold face. Looking at her exquisite makeup in the mirror, she suddenly smiled.

"I've really underestimated that little bastard! They actually caused us to suffer such a great loss! It's not easy to train up a xuansheng stage death warrior ..."

Her smiling face was as beautiful as a flower, but her white jade-like palm grabbed the teacup beside her and suddenly threw it, making a crisp shattering sound.

Whether it was the dressing maidservant or the reporting maidservant, all of them instantly knelt down and lowered their heads, not daring to look at her.

The beautiful woman's face was still smiling, but her voice was as sharp and cold as the icicles of winter, "Who was the one who said that such a lineup is absolutely foolproof? Who was the one who said that the little bastard had died back then? Who said that second brother and his wife would definitely not come back this time?"

"Who is it? Who is it?"

The maidservants knelt on the ground, not daring to even breathe loudly. Of course, no one would answer her.

In fact, most of these decisions were made by her, but the maidservants were already used to it. Their master had a habit of venting his anger on others after his failure.

Whoever replied at this time might become a punching bag.

The beautiful woman was still smiling. Just looking at her smile in the mirror, she was as gentle as water and as beautiful as a flower.

But in fact, she had smashed a lot of things.

"You're all trash! Two surprise attacks! He couldn't even kill a single target! I've really raised them for so many years in vain!"

After venting her anger, the beautiful woman seemed to have calmed down a little. At least, she no longer smashed things.

Of course, there was nothing beside her that she could throw.

"The regional King is already old. Right now, he's busy preparing for the appointment of a Crown Prince. At such a critical time, such a thing happened ..."

"The first Lord and the second Lord have always been on par, and the old Junwang has not chosen a Crown Prince because of this. He wants to see who is more outstanding in the end!"

The beautiful woman stood up and paced back and forth, her mouth constantly talking. It was unknown whether she was talking to the servant girls or talking to herself.

## Chapter 7777 Entering The Capital

She was Sima Yun Fei's wife, Chen Meng Jin. Her words would subconsciously lean towards Sima Yun Fei.

In fact, the reason why the old king did not appoint a Crown Prince early was not because Sima Yunfei and Sima Yunqi were on par, but because Sima Yunqi was more outstanding.

However, since ancient times, it had always been to appoint an elder. Under the premise that Sima Yun Fei did not make any major mistakes, although he was not as good as Sima Yun Qi, the old Junwang could not directly abolish the elder and appoint the younger.

Therefore, the matter of appointing a Crown Prince had been delayed until now. When it was almost impossible to delay any longer, he finally began to consider it.

"The old Junwang's health is getting worse and worse. He probably doesn't have much time left! Between Sir system and second brother, he had to make a choice! It's just that first master and second master aren't considered young anymore. Whether or not they can become crown princes, the most important thing is to see the competition between the next generation!"

"Originally, with Zhongxiao around, the eldest master's victory was already in the palm of his hand. Now, Sima Zhongda has appeared, and his performance is also quite outstanding. It is said that he is also a genius in the sword spring sect. This matter is quite troublesome!"

Chen Mengjin said as she turned around. Suddenly, she stopped and looked at the servant girl who had come to report. "You said last time that little bastard had the strength of a golden core stage cultivator, right?"

"Madam, he is at the Golden core stage, and he is at the perfect stage! According to the news from the Feng family, he has the ability to challenge those of a higher level!"

At this point, the maidservant carefully raised her head and sneaked a glance, then quickly added, ""Even so, he can't compare to young master! In front of young master, he's just a weakling!"

"That's natural! Zhong Xiao is a hundred times stronger than him!"

Chen Mengjin snorted. Her mood would be better when she mentioned her son, Sima Zhongxiao, ""However, that little bastard's existence is an unstable factor! I won't allow the slightest possibility of an accident to happen! We can't be careless about this. Arrange for someone else to deal with that little bastard!"

"This time, I must kill him! If we can get rid of the second brother and his wife, that would be the best!"

Before he could finish his sentence, a middle-aged man with a short beard and a dignified appearance walked in.

It was the owner of this mansion, the first young master of the Sima clan, Sima Yun Fei.

"Mengjin, you better know your place. Don't always think about causing trouble!"

Sima Yun Fei looked at the mess on the ground and frowned, ""It's not a big problem for you to send some people out to do things outside the capital, but if they return to the capital, you still won't stop. Do you really think that father's eyes are dim with age? The entire capital is filled with Royal father's eyes and ears. Perhaps there are some in our residence!"

"So what? Didn't father refuse to appoint a Crown Prince early because he hoped that you and second brother could fight for a clear victory?"

Chen Mengjin flicked her sleeves, turned around and sat down. ""Besides, if I don't make a move, do you think you can fight for second place with your current strength? If you don't want to be the Crown Prince, it's fine! But I can't let Zhongxiao lower his head to that little bastard from second brother's family!"

"Enough! Don't talk nonsense!"

Sima Yunfei shouted in a low voice and waved his hand, ""All of you, leave!"

The maidservants bowed their heads in acknowledgment as if they had been granted Amnesty and hurriedly filed out.

They didn't dare to listen to the couple's argument.

Who knew if he would be caught in the crossfire in the end? he might even be casually slapped to death!

It would be best if they could leave quickly!

"What's wrong? Did I say something wrong? If you don't want to get involved in this matter, then I'll do it! Since we failed last night, they won't be able to return to the capital so quickly. I can still send someone to intercept them!"

Chen Mengjin snorted, and her eyes were murderous. ""This time, I'm going to go all out. I don't believe I can't kill second brother's family! It's rare for them to go out without bringing anyone with them. If we miss this chance, when will we have another chance like this?"

"Don't be naive! You've already received the news of failure, so how could second brother's men not have received the news of being attacked?"

Sima Yunfei shook his head. This wife of his was smart, but she wasn't very careful with her thoughts, ""When the second brother and his wife left the capital, his subordinates had already chased after them. It was only because they didn't know the second brother's destination that they were unable to catch up."

"If I'm not wrong, they should have already met up with the second brother and his wife. Even if you send more people, they won't pose a fatal threat to them, unless you dare to use a large number of troops to encircle and annihilate them!"

"So what if you can mobilize the Army? Second brother's power is not below ours. Do you want to start a war and split Hongshang Commandery? If that's the case, the surrounding enemy nations will probably wake up laughing from their dreams!"

Sima Yunfei sighed softly. How could his second brother be an ordinary person? If he could be killed so easily, would he have waited until now?

"They weren't prepared for the previous assassination attempt, so there's still a chance of success. If there's another one, it won't be better than the last one! Besides, you didn't leave any clues before, so if you mobilize more people, you might give yourself away. Wouldn't it be bad if they catch some clues and follow it to find you?"

Chen Mengjin stopped talking.

Just as Sima Yun Fei had said, if they were caught with evidence, it would be hard to say what would happen!

The most direct impact would probably be that Sima Yun Fei would completely withdraw from the battle for the Crown Prince!

After a short while, Chen Mengjin said in a low voice, ""Second brother's men ... Have they really left?"

Sima Yunfei didn't answer this question, but it was the truth.

While the couple was talking, Sima Yun happened to run into his subordinates who were looking for him.

With the flying magical beasts under his command, there was no need for him to go to the bigger cities.

Leaving a few people to settle the compensation and rewards for Monday, si Ma Yun brought Lin Yi and the others onto the flying beast and flew towards the imperial capital of Hongshang County!

This time, the journey was smooth, and they did not encounter any more danger.

At sunset, the group of people landed outside the city gate of the king's city.

"Greetings to the second Prince, second Princess Consort, and young prince!"

At the city gate, two people in the uniform of the palace guards quickly stepped forward and bowed. Then one of them continued to speak, ""By the king's order, this official is here to welcome the second Prince, second Princess Consort, and the young prince into the palace to pay his respects to the king!"

"Father already knows that we've found Zhong da! Hahaha, that's good. Zhong da, come with us to the palace to see your grandfather Wang!"

Sima Yunqi was in a good mood. With such a genius son, he wanted to let the whole world see him!

His father, the head of the Sima clan and the Commandery Prince of Hongshang Commandery, was the most important one!

"Zhongda, your grandfather Wang has been missing you all these years. Your grandfather Wang has never given up on looking for you. The entire Hongshang Commandery has been turned over!"

Su Ling held Lin Yi's hand and introduced him in a small voice, "Don't be nervous. Although your grandfather Wang is a regional King, he has a gentle and generous personality. He will definitely like you, and you will definitely like him!"

## Chapter 778 Identity Questioned

"MMH," Lin Yi replied, but he was complaining inside. Grandpa Wang ... People who didn't know better would think that this was a Grandpa with the surname Wang, or old Wang next door?

To say that he was gentle and generous, that was not necessarily the case. To be able to become a country's King, how could he be an easy person?

If he was really a good person, the position of the Commandery Prince of Hongshang Commandery might have already fallen into the hands of the other four families.

Not to mention other things, the Feng family must be eyeing covetously, ready to ascend to the throne of the Junwang at any time.

"Big sister Wu, big sister Xue, take your men and find an inn to rest in. We'll make arrangements when I return from the palace!"

Lin Yi didn't object to meeting the king, so he made arrangements for Wu yucao and the others. They wouldn't be able to go in.

Sima Yun stood up and interrupted Wu yucao, ""What Inn? They had already returned home, so how could they let everyone stay outside? Bu Yan, take them back to the Prince's residence first and see if the young Prince's courtyard is tidied up. If they're done, let them stay over there. "

"Yes! Your Highness!"

Bu Yan bowed and accepted the order. He was one of Sima Yunqi's trusted generals. Sending him to arrange for Wu yucao and the others was enough to show how much importance he attached to them!

"Many thanks, father!"

Lin Yi quickly thanked her. It was definitely safer for Wu yucao and the others to stay in the house than in the inn.

Although the assassination attempt was over, this matter was definitely not over. If Wu yucao and the others were targeted by someone with ill intentions, it would be bad!

There was nothing to worry about after entering the royal residence. In the imperial capital of Hongshang County, who would be stupid enough to attack the second Prince's residence?

Wu yucao and the others naturally had no objections. After thanking Sima Yunqi, they followed bu Yan to the second Prince's residence.

The rest of the men protected Sima Yun's group as they followed the two palace guards back to the palace.

When they arrived at the palace, the road was smooth and unobstructed. All the guards would bow respectfully wherever they passed. It could be seen that Sima Yunqi's status in the palace was high.

"The Qiu Shi Palace is right in front. Father likes to meet the members of the royal family there. There's no need to be too formal there. They're all from the Sima clan, so there aren't many rules."

Sima Yun introduced the palace to Lin Yi the entire way, leaving all his guards at the entrance. The two guards that brought them in didn't follow either.

The palace was also Sima Yunqi's home, so he didn't need anyone to lead the way. The family of three strolled over by themselves.

Lin Yi looked at the Qiushi Hall not far away and scanned with his spirit sense. There were many people inside, all young men and women. Only an old man sat in the main seat.

This old man should be the Commandery Prince of Hongshang Commandery, Sima zhengxin!

According to what Sima Yun had said, those young men and women were all the younger generation of the Sima family?

Was he here to welcome Sima Zhong DA's return?

With that thought in mind, Lin Yi, Sima Yunqi and his wife walked into the Qiu Shi Hall.

"Your son pays his respects to father!"

As soon as Sima Yunqi and his wife stepped into Qiushi Hall, they straightened their manners and slowly walked to the middle of the hall. They cupped their fists and bowed.

They'd already told Lin Yi on the way here that the members of the royal family didn't need to kneel to the king-they only needed to bow normally.

Lin Yi was quite satisfied with this-he wouldn't be able to accept it if he had to kneel down to someone every now and then.

He followed Sima Yun Qi and his wife to pay their respects, but before it ended, Sima Zheng Xin laughed and said that they were free.

"Zhong da, my son, you've finally been found! Come here and let Grandpa take a good look at you. It's been so many years. How old were you back then? now, you're already a good man full of heroic spirit!"

Sima zhengxin was very happy and signaled for Lin Yi to come forward.

Lin Yi didn't mind.

He walked in front of Sima zhengxin and pulled Lin Yi to sit down beside him.

Lin Yi didn't think much of the gesture-what was so weird about a grandfather pulling his long-lost grandson to sit down and chat?

However, the expressions of many of the young people below changed slightly.

Although the Qiushi Palace was not a place where official government affairs were dealt with, Sima zhengxin was not sitting on the throne exclusive to the Junwang.

However, the significance of this was still unusual. Sitting with the Junwang ... This kind of honor, how many people in the entire Hongshang Commandery had ever received it?

Even after the princes grew up, they probably wouldn't have such an opportunity, right?

"Good! Good child! He really is a good man of our Sima clan!"

Sima zhengxin found Lin Yi very pleasing to the eye, and the more he looked at Lin Yi, the happier he was, ""Son Zhong da, grandfather knows that you're coming back today, so he specially called over all the young people of your generation in the capital to let you young people get to know each other."

"Of course, those who are able to be here are the more outstanding young people of our Sima clan. There are also some mediocre people, so it doesn't matter if you don't know them!"

Lin Yi glanced at the so-called "outstanding young people"-there were around twenty of them, but he didn't give them a specific number. They weren't even worth mentioning in his eyes.

It was just like how no one would bother to count how many ants there were when they saw a group of ants by their feet while walking.

If he really counted, that would be called having nothing better to do!

"My King! It was a good thing that second Royal uncle found his long-lost son, but could it be that our Sima clan was a place that just anyone could sneak in? Shouldn't we first properly confirm whether this person is really Prince brother Zhong da?"

A young man stood up and questioned Lin Yi's identity, "Royal brother Zhong da has been missing for twenty years. How can we just listen to one side of the story and be sure that his identity isn't fake? After all, he's the most important member of our royal family. We can't be too cautious!"

Sima zhengxin frowned slightly. He did find Lin Yi pleasing to the eye, he was his grandson, but his words made sense!

If he found a fake grandson, not only would he make a fool of himself, but he would also have to hand over Hongshang Commandery to the fake grandson in the future.

That's right, the person that Sima Zheng Xin wanted to be the Crown Prince was the second Prince, Sima Yun Qi.

Previously, it was because Sima Yunqi had not been able to give birth to another son after losing Sima Zhong da, so he could not make up his mind.

Now that Sima Yun had found his long-lost son, Sima Zheng's heart began to tilt in his favor.

"Your Majesty, I also feel that it's necessary to first find out whether Prince brother Zhong DA's identity is real or not. Otherwise, if we become a joke in the future, it won't just be our Sima clan that will be criticized. The entire Hongshang Commandery will lose face!"

Another person stood up to question Lin Yi's identity.

He didn't have any expression on his face, but the way he looked at Lin Yi was full of mockery.

A country boy who crawled out of who knows where wanted to climb over their heads so easily and abuse his power?

How could it be so simple?

Chapter 7779 Another Cousin

"You can't say that! Second Royal uncle has always done things with a sense of propriety. With Royal brother Zhong DA's identity, there shouldn't be any problems!"

A handsome young man standing at the front of the crowd smiled as if he was speaking up for Lin Yi, but he wasn't actually doing it with good intentions.

"Grandfather Wang, although your grandson is willing to believe in Prince Zhong DA's identity, my brothers and sisters can not help but have some doubts. In order to shut everyone up, we should indeed investigate."

"Of course, true gold fears no fire. Since second Royal uncle has already confirmed it, brother Zhong da will definitely be able to withstand an investigation. This is just a formality so that everyone can be at ease!"

Lin Yi raised a brow-this guy was really asking for a beating with that disgusting hypocritical face!

"Zhong da, this is the eldest brother of your eldest uncle's family, Sima Zhongxiao. He is also the eldest brother of your generation's direct siblings."

Sima zhengxin didn't care about the comments and introduced the hypocritical young man to Lin Yi.

As for the first two who jumped out, he didn't care.

He couldn't even be bothered to introduce Lin Yi to the non-direct descendants.

Moreover, these two blind guys actually wantonly slandered the good grandson that he had finally found!

It was good enough that he didn't kill them!

"Brother Zhong Xiao!"

Lin Yi cupped his hands casually as a form of greeting.

A fake Lackey like him wasn't worth Lin Yi greeting him at all.

If it wasn't for Sima zhengxin's introduction, who would have the time to bother?

"I don't dare! Zhong da wouldn't object to this process of proving his innocence, would he? We're all blood-related in the future, so it's not appropriate to hold a grudge against each other, don't you think so?"

Sima Zhongxiao was humble and polite, but his words were pressuring Lin Yi. He was trying to make Lin Yi unable to refute him, and even take the initiative to accept the investigation.

In fact, the so-called identity investigation was nothing much. As long as Sima Yunqi and Su Lingyue confirmed that Lin Yi was Sima Zhongda, who could refute them?

This was just an excuse, an excuse to attack Lin Yi and drag Sima Yunqi into it!

"Your Highness, I don't think it's necessary. Since the second Prince and his wife have brought the young prince back, they must have confirmed his identity. Who else in the world would be more familiar with their child than the second Prince and his wife?"

A thin young man in the corner suddenly stood up and bowed. Then, he spoke with confidence and without stage fright,

"Let's not even talk about where to investigate the so-called identity. So many years have passed since the incident, and it doesn't seem too difficult to fabricate false evidence to prove that the young prince is not the young prince. "

"Liu Ziyu! What do you mean by that? Are you saying that we will fabricate false evidence to frame this person?"

"Liu Ziyu, Who Do You Think You Are? It is already a great grace for His Majesty to let you attend, but you don't know how to be grateful and still dare to make such a big fuss here. Do you have the right to speak here?"

The two men who said they were going to investigate Lin Yi jumped up and down, pointing at the skinny man and yelling.

"Shut up! Do you think father will allow you to roar in the court?"

Sima Yunqi had been unhappy for a long time, but he did not want to argue with a group of juniors.

Now that someone was standing up for their son, of course they would support him.

The two boys who had been clamoring suddenly fell silent like ducks that had been strangled.

They still had the courage to backstab Sima Yun Qi, but they did not dare to fight him head on!

"Zhong da, this is your cousin, Liu Ziyu. He's your aunt's son. However, something happened to your aunt's husband's family, so Ziyu has been living in our Manor."

Sima Yunqi gave Liu Ziyu a look of approval, then introduced him to Lin Yi in a serious manner.

Liu Ziyu's mother was Sima Yunqi's blood sister, and they had a good relationship since they were young.

She didn't expect that after she got married, her husband's family would be exterminated, leaving only Liu Ziyu as the only child.

That was why Sima Yunqi had always treated Liu Ziyu as his son.

It was also because of this that Liu Ziyu was not well-liked among the younger generation of the Sima clan.

After all, Sima Zhongxiao was the leader of the younger generation. They formed their own circle, and it was difficult for Liu Ziyu to integrate into it if he followed Sima Yunqi.

Liu Ziyu's mother and Sima Yunqi were of the same mother, but not Sima Yunfei. So he and Sima Zhongxiao could not be considered close relatives.

Sima Yun Fei's mother was Sima Zheng Xin's first wife, but she died from difficult labor when giving birth to Sima Yun Fei.

After that, Sima Zheng Xin married Sima Yun Qi's mother, and they had Sima Yun Qi and Liu Zi Yu's mother and other children.

That was why Sima Zheng had the thought of abandoning the elders, but he never made up his mind.

He felt that he owed Sima Yunfei's mother, which was also one of the reasons!

Lin Yi didn't know much about this topic, but he could feel Liu Ziyu's kindness. He smiled and cupped his hands.

"Cousin Ziyu, let's get closer in the future. I've had no siblings since I was young, so I'm really happy to have a younger brother!"

Lin Yi's attitude towards Liu Ziyu was completely different from how he treated Sima Zhongxiao. The difference was obvious to everyone.

As a result, Sima Zhongxiao's eyes flashed with anger, but he quickly hid it and continued to maintain his fake smile.

"Ziyu, in the Qiushi Palace, we only talk about family ties and not status. I'm your uncle, and Zhong da is your cousin. What Prince or Little Prince? We're all family, you know?"

Si MA stood up and chided Liu Ziyu with a smile. Liu Ziyu bowed and acknowledged.

"Uncle is right! It's Ziyu's fault, cousin Zhongda, please take care of this little brother in the future!"

Liu Ziyu greeted Lin Yi with a smile.

He knew that Sima Yunqi was really taking care of him. Although he felt a little inferior, it was easy for him to adjust his mentality.

The sensitive Liu Ziyu was worried that Lin Yi would be afraid of him since it was his first time coming back.

After all, si MA had basically raised Liu Ziyu as his own son by calling him his uncle.

She didn't expect Lin Yi to be so gentle with her.

His uncle, Sima Yunqi, did not distance himself from him just because his son had returned.

Liu Ziyu's heart was filled with warmth. He swore to himself that he would do his best to protect his uncle's family!

"What care, we're brothers! We must support each other!"

Lin Yi stood up and returned the bow. Sima zhengxin touched his beard and felt very comforted. He felt that this grandson was quite good!

"Zhong da, you're right. As long as you brothers and sisters support each other, why would you worry about our Sima clan not thriving? Zhong Xiao, you're also an outstanding disciple of our Sima clan. You must remember that as long as our Sima clan doesn't fall into chaos, Hongshang Commandery will not fall into the hands of other clans!"

Sima zhengxin took the opportunity to beat Sima Zhongxiao with a few words.

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This eldest grandson was indeed outstanding, but he had learned his mother's schemes and selfishness.

This way, it would seem that he wasn't magnanimous enough and was narrow-minded, so Sima Zheng Xin didn't like Sima Zhong Xiao too much.

It would have been fine if there was no comparison, but Lin Yi's appearance and his extraordinary presence made Sima zhengxin happy.

When he looked at Sima Zhongxiao again, he was even more unhappy.

"Yes! Your grandson will remember!"

Sima Zhongxiao didn't show any dissatisfaction. He respectfully bowed and accepted the lesson, then raised his head and smiled.

"Grandpa Wang, Zhong da has finally returned, and he's not familiar with us brothers and sisters. Your grandson wants to hold a banquet and invite Zhong da and his brothers and sisters."

"Firstly, it's to celebrate Zhong DA's return. Secondly, it's to allow Zhong da to get to know everyone as soon as possible. Your grandson would like to ask for grandfather Wang's permission."

"This is a good thing, of course it's allowed! When do you plan to hold this banquet?"

Sima zhengxin muttered to himself for a moment before he smiled and nodded. "There's no need to invite the older generation. You can invite all the younger generation of the various families in the capital and have a good time together. This will allow Zhong da to appear in the capital's social circle as soon as possible."

"This grandson has the same intention. It's better to hit the nail on the head than to pick another day. It's rare that all my brothers and sisters are here today, so why don't we do it today!"

Sima Zhongxiao seemed to have prepared for this. Once he got Sima zhengxin's approval, he immediately sent an invitation to Lin Yi, "Zhong da, you must attend the banquet that big brother is hosting for you."

"There's no need to worry about the banquet. There will be people who will prepare everything for us. It's just that it will take some time to invite the children and nephews of the other families!"

"But it's fine. By the time we get there, the invitees should have already sent the invitations to the various families. The capital isn't that big, so they'll definitely come as soon as possible."

"Alright! Since big brother Zhongxiao has invited me, I'll be impolite to refuse!"

Lin Yi nodded with a smile, not planning on rejecting him.

If he wanted to gain a foothold in the Sima clan, he had to show his face!

Although it was said that there was no good banquet, and there was no good meeting, Sima Zhongxiao and the others "strength was displayed here. No matter how they jumped around, they were just a bunch of fleas.

They couldn't even hurt Lin Yi!

He'd use this chance to get them to jump out on their own, and it'd be much easier for him to do things in the future.

If they didn't come looking for trouble ... Lin Yi would have to consider if he was the one who came looking for trouble.

"Zhong da!"

Su lingyue, who had been silent all this time, couldn't help but say, ""You just came back, so you're not in a hurry to attend any banquet ..."

She knew that Lin Yi wasn't weak, but as a parent, she always worried about her child.

Sima Zhongxiao clearly didn't have any good intentions. He could have just rejected her, why did he have to send himself to her door?

"Mother, big brother Zhongxiao is so proud of his fighting skills, how can we not give him face? Besides, if I get to know people of the same generation as me, wouldn't it be better for me to gain a foothold in the capital?"

Lin Yi smiled and waved his hand, telling su lingyue not to worry.

At the side, Sima zhengxin laughed, ""Well said, grandson Zhong da! The young Eagle spread its wings and could fight in the sky! You guys don't need to say anything more, this matter is settled!"

From Sima zhengxin's point of view, it was not necessarily a bad thing for young people to suffer some setbacks and hardships!

Besides, no one would dare to do anything to Lin Yi in front of so many people.

After all, the one sitting on the throne was him, Sima zhengxin. Before he died, who would dare to play tricks in front of him?

Gentle and generous?

That was because he didn't offend the elder Lion King's dignity. Whoever dared to provoke him would naturally know what the consequences were!

"Yes, father!"

Su lingyue didn't say much and could only lower her head. However, she couldn't relax and was thinking about whether she should send more guards to follow her son.

Whoever dared to bully her precious son, she would kill them!

Sima Zhongxiao felt a chill run down his spine and he was lost in thought. Should he not have held this banquet?

Of course, this thought only flashed through his mind. He had to do what he had to do.

It was best to take advantage of the fact that Sima Zhong da had just returned and had yet to stabilize his footing.

At present, in the circle of the younger generation in the capital, he, Sima Zhongxiao, was still an existence that stood by his word.

However, once Sima Zhong da stabilized his footing, the situation would be different.

If today's banquet could separate Sima Zhong da from the entire younger generation of the capital, that would be perfect!

"Grandfather Wang, uncle Wang and Princess Consort, Zhong Xiao will go and make the arrangements. There are a lot of people that need to be invited, so we have to send the invitations early. If Zhong da has nothing else to do, he can go ahead with everyone. The banquet will be arranged at the heavenly taste Pavilion. "

Sima Zhongxiao greeted the three elders politely and explained to Lin Yi, "The heavenly taste Pavilion is the most luxurious and delicious restaurant in the capital. Many banquets are usually held there."

"I should have invited Zhong da to the house for a gathering, but in that case, it would inevitably involve the elders, so it would be more comfortable to stay in the heavenly taste Pavilion. What is Zhong DA's opinion?"

Lin Yi nodded with a smile, his attitude genuine. "The guest does as the host wishes, naturally everything will be decided by big brother!"

Anyway, everyone knew that eating and drinking was not the main topic. It was the same no matter where it was!

"That's good, then that's it. Grandfather Wang, your grandson will take his leave first!"

Sima Zhongxiao cupped his fists and bowed to Sima Zhengxin.

He then bowed to Sima Yunqi and his wife, and then greeted his brothers and sisters before leaving.

In terms of etiquette, there was indeed nothing to be picky about!

The rest of the people all asked to leave Sima Zhengxin, saying that they had to go to the Heavenly Taste Pavilion to arrange the decorations, and then enthusiastically pulled Lin Yi along.

Lin Yi chuckled to himself—was she keeping an eye on him because she was afraid he'd run away?

Perhaps they were worried that if Lin Yi stayed, Sima Yunqi and Su Lingyue would have something to say to them, so they pulled Lin Yi along.

With that, it was too late for Sima Yunqi and Su Lingyue to say anything!

"Uncle, aunt! Don't worry, I will look after cousin Zhong da and definitely won't let him suffer!"

No one greeted Liu Ziyu, and everyone had left. He was the last one to leave, so he could talk to Sima Yunqi and his wife calmly, ""If there's anything wrong, I'll inform uncle and aunt immediately!"

"Good child! Your cousin Zhong da has just returned and isn't familiar with the people in the capital, so you should take care of him!"

Su lingyue smiled and patted Liu Ziyu's head, ""Take your uncle's token. When you leave the palace, ask Buyu to bring some people to follow you to the heavenly taste Pavilion. If anyone dares to bully you, send a signal to Buyu and ask him to kill them first!"

I, su lingyue, am this domineering!

Buyu was also one of Sima Yunqi's most trusted generals. Buyu was Sima Yunqi's right-hand man!