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If even their guards were like this, then there was no need to even mention the head of the Wang clan, who had yet to reveal himself. The ordinary great clans were probably not even worth their attention.

With such an unlucky fellow as a precedent, the others naturally did not dare to follow in his footsteps.

The Smoking Man, on the other hand, looked at Lin Yi with interest, as if waiting for Lin Yi's reaction, hoping that Lin Yi would give him some more trouble.

Speaking of which, if Lin Yi really wanted to fight back, he was the only one here who could suppress it. A team of complete heaven-sunders wasn't enough.

To their surprise, Lin Yi was quite cooperative-he gave Wang shiqing some instructions and followed the group through the gate, a completely different person from his previous display of power.

This was the best solution Lin Yi could come up with after weighing the pros and cons.

If the other party's position was biased, and it was clear that they were targeting him, then there was nothing much to say. He would naturally resist to the end. At most, he would not come for the job. No matter how powerful the Wang clan was, they couldn't possibly chase him down and kill him over such a small matter.

However, judging from the Smoking Man's behavior, he was not just targeting him. Besides, he did not sense any additional malice from him, so there was no need to cause more trouble.

Plus, with Lin Yi's insight, it wasn't hard to see that there was a deeper meaning behind the man's actions.

"Interesting."

The Smoking Man gave Lin Yi a meaningful look before blowing out a ring of smoke and following behind the group.

Seeing Lin Yi and the group being taken into the yard, the rest of the applicants smiled in relief. Even without Lin Yi, these people were the strongest competitors.

If this group of people were here, the rest of them were basically destined to run away with them. It would be difficult for them to even get a chance to meet the young lady of the Wang family, let alone successfully apply for the bodyguard position.

But now, this group of strongest competitors had been collectively eliminated. Their chance had come!

Everyone's heart began to race. That was the young lady of the Wang family! If they were to win her heart, it would mean a leap in their social class. They would be one of the top young talents in Jianghai city and their future would be bright!

However, before everyone could celebrate, the Smoking Man who was about to enter the door suddenly stopped, turned his head, and said, "I forgot to tell you, the rest of you can leave now. The bodyguard preliminary test is over. You're all out."

For a moment, everyone was dumbfounded.

After being stunned for a while, seeing that the door was about to close again, someone finally couldn't help but stand up and ask, "Commander Yan, when did the bodyguard preliminary test take place? you should at least give us a reasonable explanation, right? If it was already decided, then there's no need for such a pretentious recruitment. No matter how powerful the Wang family is, they can't play people like monkeys!"

As soon as these words came out, the rest of the people echoed one after another, as if they were going to make a big deal out of the matter.

With the power of the talisman patrician family, the Wang family, they naturally wouldn't care about what these people thought. However, if this matter were to spread, it would have a negative impact on the Wang family's reputation. This concerned the image of the family, so they had no choice but to take it seriously.

The Smoking Man known as commander Yan looked at the man and replied nonchalantly, "Wasn't that just the preliminary test? You guys can't even see such a big commotion? If your vision is bad, go home and have a look. Perhaps you can be cured while you're still young. "

Everyone was stunned and immediately reacted, "That was the preliminary test? It's just a group of people fighting each other, what kind of first test is that?"

"Hehe, you're quite persistent."

The Smoking Man pouted, his face full of impatience, but out of duty, he still explained reluctantly, ""Actually, there was a special preliminary test, but I thought it was too troublesome. I just happened to run into this mess, so I just treated it as a preliminary test. Is there a problem?"

The crowd was even more dissatisfied, "of course there's a problem!" There were no rules at all, and there was no notice at all. How could it be considered a preliminary test? Could it be that the Wang family's criteria for a bodyguard is to see who's better at causing trouble?"

The Smoking Man laughed. "Of course, being a bodyguard isn't about who's the better at causing trouble, but who's the better at calming things down. And before calming things down, you have to stand up first. Each and every one of you, have you stood up after such a long time?"

Everyone choked.

"If you want to stop the fight, you have to have the strength," someone objected. "If you don't have the strength to suppress both sides at the same time, wouldn't it be a joke to stop the fight?"

The Smoking Man glanced at him with a faint smile. ""Just the fact that you think you're not strong enough is enough to eliminate you. Besides, you don't have to rely on your strength to stop the fight, you can also rely on your brains, right? If you don't have the strength or the brain, what else is there to say?"

Under everyone's watchful eyes, the man stammered for a long time but could not come up with a proper sentence, so he could only leave resentfully.

"Adapting to the situation is the most important ability of a bodyguard, and just now was the best last minute test. Either show me your strength, or show me your brains. There's nothing in your head. Wait for me to treat you guys to a meal? Are you even worthy?"

The Smoking Man lit another cigarette as he spoke. Not only was this guy a heavy smoker, but he was also extremely fierce when he talked to people.

Although the crowd was still unconvinced, they could only hold it in. They were not as strong as the other party, and the power of interpretation was in the other party's hands. What else could they do at this point?

Wang shiqing felt very happy as she watched the losers leave. They were all gloating over her big brother Lin Yi's misfortune, and they deserved it.

In comparison, the formation maidservant that she had signed up for was much more well-behaved. All kinds of tests were done in a rigid manner, and it looked very much like an apprentice examination.

Of course, to Wang shiqing, this level of difficulty was like the level of an elementary school student, so it was easy and pleasant.

As for Lin Yi, she wasn't worried at all.

It wasn't just because he had absolute confidence in Lin Yi, but also because he could tell that the Smoking Man wasn't targeting Lin Yi. In fact, he was friendly to a certain extent.

If he hadn't intervened, Lin Yi would've been at a huge disadvantage if the fight had continued.

Wang shiqing had always been good at reading people, and she had never made a mistake. After all, with her Black-bellied little devil personality, she would've hit a wall 800 years ago if she didn't know how to read the mood. She might've been eaten by Lin Yi before she even had the chance to meet him.

He followed the group into the inner yard, and to his surprise, the yard wasn't as big as he'd expected. It wasn't small, but it wasn't enough for the Wang family's display of power.

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"This isn't the main courtyard of the Wang family, it's just a side courtyard for the guards. Brother Lin, you can think of it as the Wang family's gatekeeper."

Tao Baibai leaned over and explained to Lin Yi quietly.

It was unknown if it was because of luck or bad luck, but because he was standing relatively close to the group, although this guy did not participate in the group fight, he was also driven in.

After everyone had entered the courtyard, the door slowly closed.

The guards all left, leaving Lin Yi and the others on the spot.

Everyone could not help but look at each other.

The reason why they were willing to cooperate was because they knew that the Smoking Man wouldn't do anything to them. No matter how powerful the Wang family was, they wouldn't dare to set up an interrogation Hall. That would be a slap to the city Lord's face.

At the end of the day, the one standing at the top of the pyramid in Jianghai was the city Lord's mansion and not any other family. Even if the Wang family was very close to the city Lord's mansion, there were still some red lines that they would not dare to cross.

However, no matter how certain they were in their hearts, they were still a little uncomfortable to be ignored after entering.

Especially when they were with a fiend like Lin Yi-they were all scared that this guy would suddenly go crazy. After all, they'd clearly triggered his fierceness just now-if the Wang family didn't care, they might all be crippled.

Xiao bawang and the bald man had learned their lesson.

Lin Yi couldn't be bothered with them and walked to a quiet corner in the yard, sitting down.

Tao Baibai followed suit and sat down with Lin Yi. With his strength and family background, he was destined not to mix with the other people. Even if he tried to force his way in, he would only be asking for a snub. He might as well chat with Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was naturally happy with this. Even though Tao Baibai's level was limited, and his understanding of many things wasn't that deep, he was a local tyrant and had some understanding of Jianghai's various aspects.

And this general knowledge was exactly what Lin Yi needed the most right now-he might need it later on.

"Nanjiang King?"

Hearing Lin Yi's seemingly random question, Tao Baibai paused for a moment before replying, ""The Four Great Kings have a very high status in Jianghai. In name, they are only under the governor's office. They are in charge of the four corners of Jianghai and have great autonomy. Even the governor's office can only turn a blind eye to many things."

"So the four kings of Jianghai are the subordinate organizations of the mayor's mansion?" Lin Yi asked, deep in thought.

"You can say that, but not completely."

Tao Baibai explained,"in name, the Four Great Kings of Jianghai are indeed the subordinates of the city Lord's office. The candidates are also personally appointed by the city Lord himself. However, in reality,



the existence of the Four Great Kings is a compromise between the city Lord's office and the local factions."

"Compromise?"

"That's right. The governor's mansion is willing to exchange the four princes in exchange for the full support of the local forces in Jianghai city. Otherwise, the governor's mansion alone would not be able to carry out many government decrees. It's not just empty talk about the governor's mansion not having any government policies in the past."

At this point, Tao Baibai suddenly lowered his voice. "I've heard a rumor that the current governor has always wanted to disband the four kings of Jianghai and take all power back to the governor's office. However, he was met with a powerful counterattack from the local powers. After a period of stalemate, the matter was left unsettled."

Lin Yi squinted his eyes-this was a valuable piece of information, but it still needed to be verified.

"Based on what you're saying, the Four Great Kings and the local forces of Jianghai are on the same page?"

Lin Yi continued to ask, interested.

Tao Baibai shook his head. "That's not necessarily the case. The Four Great Kings are indeed the representatives of the local forces in Jianghai. They have to be in line with the local forces in many major matters. However, brother Lin, you have to know that the local forces in Jianghai are not a United Group. The internal factions are extremely complicated."

"Except for when facing a huge external threat like the city Lord's mansion, internal strife is the main theme at other times. It's a real life-and-death struggle. It's common for people to have their brains beaten up."

"What's the situation with Prince Nanjiang, brother Tao?"

Lin Yi asked.

You Ci 'er said that she'd help with Tiger and the others, but how far she'd go was still unknown. Lin Yi had to plan ahead.

Even if he didn't provoke them, the Prince of Nanjiang would probably target him. It wasn't wrong to take this opportunity to find out more about the other party.

"Brother Lin, you seem to care a lot about the Nanjiang King. Do you have a grudge against him?"

Tao Baibai couldn't help but be alert.

"Not really," Lin Yi replied casually, "I've just run into his underlings collecting protection money, so I have a deep impression of them. "

"I see. Among the Four Great Kings of Jianghai, King Nanjiang has the worst reputation. He has been labeled as the one who lets his subordinates collect protection fees everywhere. This has caused a lot of resentment among the people. From the city Lord's mansion to the local forces, they are all deeply resentful of this. Unfortunately, this King Nanjiang has always been doing things his own way and does not change his mind."

Tao Baibai's face was filled with hatred when she spoke of this. It was likely that she had suffered losses in this aspect.

Speaking of which, as long as one lived in the Hainan District of Jianghai, if they didn't have the support of a large clan, almost no one could escape the fate of being charged a protection fee. To a certain extent, this could be considered a miscellaneous tax unique to the southern area, and ordinary people couldn't avoid it at all.

"So no one can do anything to him?" Lin Yi frowned.

It was obvious that such a person sitting in the position of Nanjiang King would be a great blow to the reputation of the city Lord Mansion and the local forces. It was reasonable to find a way to replace him.

"Heh, although this Prince of Nanjiang is a scoundrel, he's not a real fool. On the contrary, he's a very good researcher. While he offended a large number of people, he also roped in a large number of people. The network of connections behind him is complicated and deeply rooted."

Tao Baibai said with a sigh, "all these years, the voices against Lord Nanjiang have never stopped. I heard that there was once when the city Lord Manor almost reached an agreement with the local factions and decided to dismiss Lord Nanjiang. But just as they were about to take the final step, the news that the

current city Lord wanted to disband the four Lords was suddenly exposed. At that time, it was so heated that they almost broke off with the local factions. After that, the matter was left unsettled."

Lin Yi's heart felt heavy after hearing this.

From this, it seemed that this Nanjiang King was not an easy person to deal with. On the contrary, he was a tricky person.

If he was forced to go against such a character, his future would be unpredictable.

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While the two of them were talking, the others were not idle. They had vaguely seen through the Smoking Man's intentions. One by one, they searched around, trying to find some clues.

However, other than being told not to leave the yard, they did not receive any other response. They could only stay in groups of three to five.

Just as everyone was at their wits 'end, the group of heaven crushing consummate level guards who had just left suddenly descended from the sky, each of them filled with a biting cold killing intent, almost at the same time looking for everyone!

Caught off guard, many people simply couldn't react in time. They couldn't even make any dodging movements and were directly knocked out on the spot.

Then, he was thrown out of the door like a dead dog and eliminated.

Of course, those who were able to enter this place were not all mediocre. There were still some people who had withstood this wave of surprise attacks and calmly forced back the experts who had attacked. They could be considered to have passed the second test.

As for Lin Yi, he was even more so.

Long before this group of guards made their move, he had already been aware of their movements. In fact, even if he was completely unaware, with his strength, dealing with them was a piece of cake.

In return, he even helped Tao Baibai out.

Otherwise, Tao Baibai would not have been able to stay if he had only relied on his own strength. After all, there was a huge flaw in his raw strength.

Only now did the Smoking Man appear in front of the crowd lazily. Including Lin Yi and Lin Yi, there were only seven people left in the room.

"Why did you leave so many behind? I only have one nominee in my hands. Why don't you guys fight again? I'll pick whoever wins. How about that?"

The Smoking Man suggested.

Lin Yi didn't mind, but the others weren't happy about it. "It's true that strength is very important to be a bodyguard, but it's not just about strength, right? Being strong doesn't mean you can be a good bodyguard. Commander Yan, you're an expert, so you should understand this, right?"

What a joke, if it was purely based on individual strength, they wouldn't even need to waste their energy-they'd just give it to Lin Yi.

"Alright then, I'll be the young lady for once, and all of you will protect me. Whoever discovers the danger first will win. That should be fine, right?"

The Smoking Man was particularly receptive.

Everyone looked at each other and nodded. Although the rules still sounded a bit rough, it was much more reliable than asking them to kill each other. Moreover, this form of actual combat simulation was very convincing in itself, so they didn't know how to refute it.

This time, it was no longer a competition of individual strength, but of insight.

In theory, they were on the same starting line as Lin Yi, and both of them had a chance of winning.

The Smoking Man found a random corner to sit down and comfortably smoked the secular world cigarettes produced in the center. The rest of the people were on guard around him, afraid that they would be taken advantage of if they were slow to react.

The most likely threat was undoubtedly those guards at the great circle of heaven breaking realm who had just retreated. Only they could bear the responsibility of this test's imaginary enemies.

However, after an entire afternoon, this group of people still did not appear.

"It's obvious that they're going to exhaust us in a prolonged battle. It's really killing us. If I had known earlier, I wouldn't have gotten involved in this muddy water."

Tao Baibai smiled bitterly as she got up to pour a glass of water.

The others felt the same way. Although as heaven breaking experts, not sleeping for a few days and nights was nothing, but to be on high alert at all times like now, coupled with the constant scheming between each other, the consumption of primordial spirit was really not little.

If they stayed until the middle of the night, even if their will was strong, they would still relax a little. This was an unavoidable biological instinct.

It was obvious that the group of imaginary enemies had this idea.

The key point was that even if they could guess such an open plot, there was no way to crack it. What if the other party did the opposite? Who could guess?

Tao Baibai came back with a glass of water and was about to sit down and take a break when the Smoking Man suddenly said, ""Go get me a cup too. Damn, this cigarette is of such poor quality that my throat is uncomfortable. Did you buy fake cigarettes?"

Everyone was speechless.

You know it's a fake cigarette, but you still smoke it so vigorously? He had already bought five packets of lung cancer pills this afternoon.

Tao Baibai was an honest man. Since the other party had spoken, he could only do as he was told.

And this guy was quite good at dealing with things. Not only did he pour a cup for the Smoking Man, but he also poured a cup for the rest of the people and personally handed it to everyone.

At this moment, a young master from a wealthy family stood up abruptly. ""Hold on!"

Everyone was stunned.

Then, he quickly walked to the Smoking Man's side and looked at the glass of water in the Smoking man's hand. He couldn't help but reveal a triumphant smile. ""There's something wrong with this cup of water!"



The Smoking Man raised his eyebrows with a faint smile. "What's the problem?"

Instead of answering, the young master laughed. He pointed at Tao Baibai and said, ""Great commander Yan, if I'm not wrong, this guy should be a spy you've deliberately arranged, right?"

"Oh? There's such a thing?"

The Smoking Man looked at Tao Baibai in surprise. It was impossible to tell if he was telling the truth from Tao Baibai's expression. On the other hand, Tao Baibai was also in shock.

"It's boring to play dumb at this time, right?"

The young master said confidently, "I noticed that something was wrong from the beginning. If we were to use a group fight as a standard, this guy didn't participate at all from the beginning to the end. At most, he just stood a little closer to us. If you captured us just to punish us, it would still make sense. But now, since it's the preliminary selection, it's obvious that something is wrong."

In other words, it was normal for a guy like Tao Baibai to have a pot fall from the sky and hit him in the face. However, it was not normal for the heavens to suddenly give him a pie in the sky.

Everyone nodded. It had to be said that although the logic of the other party's judgment was a little strange, it was indeed somewhat convincing.

After all, there was no such thing as a free lunch in this world. Everyone knew this since they were young.

"Just this?" the Smoking Man raised his eyebrows.

"Of course, my judgment is not based on this. This is at best just evidence."

The young master from the rich family said with a face full of arrogance, ""Commander Yan, you seem to be acting casually, but each and every one of your actions has a deeper meaning. In the third round of the test, the imaginary enemies are the guards, and the battle of attrition they chose seems to be a test of our willpower. However, there is still a huge flaw."

"What loophole?"

"Whoever discovers the danger first wins. This is what you said just now, commander Yan. If the real danger really comes from those guards, how can we judge who discovers the danger first when they attack together? No matter how I think about it, it's hard to come to a convincing conclusion, right?"

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The young master from a wealthy family was confident in his intelligence. "With the style of the talisman patrician family, the Wang family, I don't believe that they'd treat even a mere bodyguard as a child's play. The only reasonable explanation is that those experts who were waiting for an opportunity to act were just a cover. The real test is inside and not outside. Tao Baibai, the spy who sneaked in, is your real killer move. Although his strength isn't much, poisoning him shouldn't be a problem."

"Interesting," the Smoking Man laughed.

The rest of the people looked sad. Apparently, they had agreed with the other party's deduction. This was the only way to match the Smoking Man's statement that whoever discovered the danger first would win.

Moreover, this round was a test of insight, and the opponent's performance was the perfect embodiment of insight.

"Alright, I've said all that needs to be said. Now, it's time for me to reveal the final decisive evidence so that everyone can be convinced."

The young master took the glass of water from the Smoking Man and glanced at Lin Yi threateningly.

The scene where Lin Yi crippled Xiao bawang was indeed a mess, and he was also scared when he saw it. Unfortunately, Lin Yi had the strength but no brains, and it ended up benefiting him instead.

One could only say that the heavens were still looking out for a smart person like him-a martial artist like Lin Yi deserved to be his stepping stone.

"This is the poison identification needle sold by the central Chamber of Commerce. Please take a good look."

The young master from a wealthy family took out an unremarkable silver needle. Although it was not scientific to test for poison with a silver needle, it had a reason in the cultivation world. This was

because this was not an ordinary silver needle, but one that had been specially refined for poison. It could react to most of the known poisons with extremely high accuracy.

Under everyone's gaze, the young master smiled and slowly inserted the silver needle into the cup.

There was no response for a long time.

For a moment, the situation was quite awkward. The others who had already resigned themselves to their fate could not help but hold back their laughter. They had talked so excitedly as if it was real, but in the end, they were just talking to themselves. After acting cool for so long, it was all in their faces ...

"Impossible! Why is there no reaction?"

The young master obviously didn't believe in heresy. He was very confident in his deduction and was certain that this was the only truth. It couldn't be wrong. It was absolutely impossible!

"If you think that the poison identification needle won't work, why don't you try this?"

The Smoking Man casually threw out a few talismans. They were the Wang family's special poison identification talismans. Compared to the poison identification needle, this thing was more accurate and more credible.

The young master of the wealthy family immediately grabbed onto a life-saving straw. He quickly took a poison identification talisman and poured the water in the cup onto it.

There was still no reaction.

The rest of the people heaved a collective sigh of relief. The poison identification needle didn't work, and now the poison identification talisman didn't work either. There was nothing else to say. There might be a very small possibility of error if it was just one item, but it was impossible to make a mistake with two items in a row.

"Why would I be wrong? It can't be wrong, right?"

The young master from the rich family murmured. He felt that the difference was too great and his mental state was a little abnormal.

Although everyone was gloating in their hearts, seeing that he had already suffered such a blow, it was not good to show it too obviously on their faces. They could only snicker and return to their own positions, continuing to be on guard against the guards outside the courtyard who might invade at any time.

Lin Yi, who'd been silent all this time, suddenly stood up and walked over to the Smoking Man. He picked up a poison detection talisman and slowly poured the water in his cup onto the man.

In an instant, green smoke rose up. It was clearly a sign of poison!

Everyone's jaw dropped as they looked at Lin Yi, not knowing what to do.

Lin Yi looked at the young master and explained, "There's nothing wrong with your deduction just now, but it's a pity that you're 99 steps right and one step wrong. Tao Baibai's target isn't commander Yan, but us."

To put it bluntly, the logic behind it was not difficult to understand.

The Smoking Man's goal was too obvious. If he poured water for him, even if other people could not fully deduce the logical chain behind it like this man, they might test the poison first out of careful consideration, which would ruin the original intention of the test.

And if he did the opposite, the possibility of such a subconscious accident happening was much lower. Although it could not be said to be completely rigorous, luck was at least within an acceptable range.

Moreover, this arrangement was still self-justified in terms of the rules. The first requirement of a bodyguard was to protect the employer, but if they could not even guarantee their own safety, how could they talk about protecting the employer?

Since ancient times, there had been countless cases of people trying to get rid of security guards before an assassination. From the absolute number alone, this was a high probability event.

The young master's mentality completely collapsed after hearing Lin Yi's words.

He'd been using Lin Yi as a stepping stone all this time, but now he'd lost to him! It looked like Lin Yi was stealing the fruits of his victory-how could he just let that happen?

"Something's wrong! It was not fair! There's poison in his cup, so it's naturally the easiest for him to discover it. How can we find out before he does?"

The young master from a wealthy family shouted hysterically.

Lin Yi shrugged helplessly,"I already said that he's going to poison us. Do you understand what we mean? It's not only my cup that's poisoned, but all of yours is poisoned as well. "

"They're all poisonous?"

Everyone was stunned. The young master of the wealthy family did not believe it and took his cup to test it. It was indeed poisonous!

That wasn't all-he even took the cups from the others and tested them one by one, and as Lin Yi said, all of them were poisoned!

Everyone was initially still hoping for a fluke, but now, they were completely speechless.

Since everyone's Cup was poisoned, it meant that everyone had an equal chance of finding it. It would be a bit of a hassle to say it was unfair.

If this was any other place, he might still be able to continue spouting nonsense to muddy the waters. However, this was the Wang clan, a clan of talismans. Just by looking at the Smoking Man's personality, he knew that he would definitely not let them off easily. If he were to really cause trouble, he would only end up embarrassing himself.

"You don't have anything to say?"

The Smoking Man looked at the crowd and asked.

Everyone shook their heads despite their unwillingness. Only the young master couldn't accept the reality. He stared at Lin Yi and Tao Baibai and shouted, ""I'm not convinced! The two of them have been whispering to each other since the beginning. Who knows if this guy has given him a hint in private?"

As soon as he said this, the eyes of the others also brightened, as if they were grasping at the last life-saving straw.

Lin Yi couldn't help but frown-he really didn't have any way to prove himself if the guy really wanted to frame him.

It was obvious that the other party was trying to take advantage of him. It was unrealistic to solve the problem with self-proof. Moreover, he did have a lot of private exchanges with Tao Baibai, which could not be washed away.



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"If that's what you say, then I really don't have any other way."

The Smoking Man stood up as he spoke and slowly walked toward Tao Baibai. Tao Baibai was about to explain himself, but he patted his shoulder and walked past him.

Then, Lin Yi's eyelid twitched as the Smoking Man swept his leg out of the blue, but the target wasn't him-it was the rich man's son.

The young master of the wealthy family was still feeling proud of himself, but he was swept away without a trace before he could even make a sound!

"Damn it, you've wasted so much of my time. Fortunately, I have a good temper now. If I were younger, I would have broken your neck long ago!"

The Smoking Man cursed and lit another cigarette. He turned to look at the rest of the people. "Do you have any other explanation?"

Everyone shrunk their necks and shook their heads.

How would they dare to say anything when they met such a good-tempered examiner!

If they had been the ones to receive that kick, they would have been crippled if not dead. More importantly, the other party was the Grand Commander of the Wang clan, a clan of formations. His status in the Wang clan was equivalent to that of a guest elder, so kicking them away would have been for nothing. They might even have to go to his house and apologize ...

"Then you can go now, there's nothing else for you guys to do."

The Smoking Man waved his hand impatiently, and everyone rushed out of the door, not daring to stay for even a second longer. Compared to fighting for the position of the personal bodyguard of the Wang family's young lady, their lives were more important.

Soon, there were only three people left in the courtyard.

Tao Baibai smiled bitterly as she cupped her hands at Lin Yi, ""I'm sorry, brother Lin. I was on a mission and couldn't tell you the truth. "

Lin Yi smiled,"it's okay, I completely understand. Plus, I didn't lose anything. It's all thanks to you."

"Huh?" Tao Baibai could not help but ask curiously,"by the way, when did you discover my identity, brother Lin?"

"From the very beginning."

Lin Yi's answer surprised him. Tao Baibai couldn't believe it, ""You found out that there was a problem with me from the beginning? Are my flaws that obvious?"

"No, but I've always been wary of people who come to me on their own initiative. Once you look at things from the perspective of a conspiracy theory, the result will be very different. Besides, many details can't stand up to scrutiny. For example, why were you so close to me when we were fighting just now?"

Lin Yi asked with a smile.

Tao Baibai was taken aback. She then rubbed her nose with a bitter smile. "That's really full of flaws. Luckily, I didn't have any bad intentions. Otherwise, if I had met someone like you, I wouldn't even know how I died."

"It's already a pile of mud, and you still want to paste it on the wall? We just need to live our days in peace. "

The Smoking Man curled his lips. Although his tone wasn't very nice, it was obvious that he was protecting Tao Baibai. He turned to Lin Yi, "Come with me,"

"So, I got the job?" Lin Yi asked curiously.

"In your dreams. That's miss's personal bodyguard. Without miss's permission, everything that happened before can't be counted."

The Smoking Man paused and suddenly added with interest, ""But if you're interested, you can come and work for me. The pay is not bad. Consider it."

"We'll see. "

Lin Yi didn't reject him on the spot-he had a good impression of the Smoking Man, and if he really didn't have a choice, hanging out with him for a while was a way out-it was just a matter of whether it was necessary.

After bidding farewell to Tao Baibai, Lin Yi followed the Smoking Man into the Wang family's main courtyard for the first time, and he was stunned.

For a moment, he even thought that he had come to the Royal Garden. The layout was even much larger than the top-notch Royal Garden. Not only was the layout exquisite, but it also resonated with each other. There was a mysterious sense of heaven's perception that made one forget to leave when seeing it.

The Wang clan, a clan of formations, was truly extraordinary.

But Lin Yi had seen the world, after all. He was only a little surprised, but quickly returned to normal.

The Smoking Man saw this scene and said, ""It seems that your background isn't simple. You're no ordinary person."

If it was anyone else, even the descendants of the local Jianghai city's wealthy families, they would not be able to recover so quickly. At the very least, they would be in a daze for a while.

There were only two types of people who could do what Lin Yi was doing-either they had a mind that was so strong that it was inhuman, and no matter what they faced, they would remain calm, or they had really seen the world. The Royal Garden could confuse the common people, but to those who had really experienced the big waves, it was nothing more than an exquisite little pond.

It was worth a second look, but that was all.

And no matter which one of these two, it meant that he was not an ordinary person.

"What do you mean, commander Yan?" Lin Yi's heart jumped.

"Alright, stop pretending. I'm just casually saying, not interrogating you. What are you so nervous about? As long as you're not trying to harm the Wang family, it doesn't matter what your background is. I don't have the time to meddle in other people's business. "

The Smoking Man glanced at Lin Yi.

Lin Yi smiled."Commander Yan, you're overthinking it. I'm nothing special. There's no such thing as 'simple' or 'not'."

"Ordinary?!"

The Smoking Man almost choked to death on his old cigarette. He looked at the guy with a strange expression. "If you're so ordinary, then what are those things that I just kicked away? You can't scold people like that. "

Lin Yi only chuckled.

The Smoking Man didn't want to get to the bottom of it. He suddenly said, ""Nanjiang King is no small matter. With your current strength, if you have the foolish idea of fighting him head-on, you're just courting death. If you really can't avoid it, you can use the Wang family's Tiger flag."

Lin Yi was surprised, but he quickly realized that his conversation with Tao Baibai had been under her surveillance.

It was no wonder that when the young master from a rich family raised his doubts, this person did not even think about it and directly kicked him away. He was too lazy to explain, but the key was that this was simply an insult to his intelligence. Even if he used his toes to think, he knew that the entire process was under his eyes from head to toe. How could there be no surveillance at all?

"Thank you for your advice, commander Yan."

Lin Yi cupped his hands and asked, "Is the Wang clan's Tiger flag really that useful?"

The Smoking Man gave a half-smile. "Whoever uses it knows. Of course, you have to use it in the right place. If you don't use it well and it has the opposite effect, don't blame me for teaching you blindly. A big tree attracts the wind, this kind of child's play, don't you need me to teach you?"

Lin Yi nodded. He didn't need to be taught at all-he had a deep understanding of this sort of thing, after all. He was the one who attracted the wind wherever he went.

The Smoking Man seemed to understand what he meant and rolled his eyes. ""Your shamelessness is similar to my younger self."

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Nothing was said along the way.

Lin Yi followed the Smoking Man to a small building in the middle of a Lake. To his surprise, there were already a few powerful auras gathered in the room. The weakest of them were the best of the best, and the others were all in the complete heaven-breaking realm, just like him!

The Smoking Man explained when he saw Lin Yi's confused look. "A personal bodyguard is related to the safety of the young miss. It's a big deal for the entire Wang family. We must choose the best of the best and definitely not let it go carelessly."

"The people inside are all candidates like me?"

Lin Yi got it right away-no wonder the guy said he could only decide on one candidate. It seemed like getting hired wasn't an easy task.

"That's right. This can be considered a preliminary selection. The other four guest elders of the family and I will each be in charge of one area. Each of us will nominate a candidate. As for who will be chosen in the end, the eldest miss will personally make the decision."

The Smoking Man said as he walked in as if no one was around.

Lin Yi was just about to follow them in when a series of muffled sounds came from inside, and four guest Masters of different ages came out with swollen faces. They left angrily.

Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh to himself. He used his spirit sense to see everything that happened in the room.

After the Smoking Man entered, the four of them joined forces to make fun of him. However, they didn't expect the Smoking Man to attack them without even saying a word.

In a one-on-four battle, these four honored guest Masters were completely defeated by him, and the winner was determined in a short face-off.

He had even held back. If he had really killed them, the four of them would not only be bruised now, but they might not even be able to survive.



It had to be said that in terms of strength, the Smoking Man was a mess. He was definitely the strongest Lin Yi had seen since he came to this earth-class Sea area.

When he entered the room, other than the Smoking Man, there were only four other candidates left. All of them had a look of shock and fear on their faces. They were obviously shocked by this guy's vigorous performance.

However, when they saw Lin Yi, the four of them put on arrogant expressions. One of them, a gentle-looking young man, stood up and sized Lin Yi up.

"Brother Lin, right? I heard from the guest master that you're not interested in the young lady of the Wang family, and you're only here to be a bodyguard?"

Lin Yi didn't even get the chance to say anything before another brawny man interjected, "Since it's only for the spiritual Jade, it doesn't matter where I earn it. You can follow me from now on. I'll give you as much spiritual Jade as you want."

"If that's not enough, I can give you 10000 Yuan right now as a tip."

"I can also gather 10000."

The remaining two chimed in one after another, and finally added with disdain, ""A small figure should have the awareness of a small figure. Just take good care of the spiritual Jade and live your little life. Don't get involved in Muddy Waters that don't belong to you. Be careful not to lose both your life and your money."

Lin Yi looked at the Smoking Man, but the guy didn't seem to have heard anything. To be more precise, he didn't care about things like this.

When he attacked the four guest Masters before, it was most likely because he had a long-standing grudge, so he didn't act too arrogantly when he could.

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile at the unfriendly looks they were giving him. "You may have misunderstood. I'm actually not short of money."

"You don't lack money with your poor appearance? A pig's nose with a scallion in it, are you pretending?"

The four of them sneered, and the elegant young man said warily, ""So you're saying that you're also here for the Wang family's young miss?"

"If I say I'm just here to experience life, would you think I'm acting a little pretentious?"

Lin Yi's answer made the four of them speechless.

Come to the Wang family, a formation clan, to experience life? You're not just acting, you're the F \* cking head of acting tough!

Although Lin Yi was targeted as soon as he entered the room, the four of them weren't completely United. In fact, they were the biggest competitors, and the words they spoke to each other were full of gunpowder.

If not for the fact that this was the Wang family's inner court, they might have already started fighting.

Of course, with the Smoking man on the scene, even if they really wanted to fight, they did not have the confidence. The four guest Masters' embarrassing end was right in front of them. No matter how confident they were in their strength, they did not dare to say that they were stronger than the guest Masters.

The group of people waited in the room for a long time with a strange atmosphere. They all thought that even if they did not succeed in the interview, they would at least be able to see the legendary young lady of the Wang family today.

In the end, it was a Butler of the Wang family who came over. "The young miss has something important to do today. The selection of bodyguards will be delayed for the time being. Everyone, please go back and wait for further notice."

Everyone stared at each other, and no one spoke for a long time.

Although they were extremely dissatisfied, no one dared to show it in this place. Not only did they not dare to show it, but in order to leave a good impression on the Wang family's young miss, this group of people even rushed to express their understanding, patting their chests and saying that they would be at their beck and call no matter when and where.

Only Lin Yi shook his head. He came here because of Wang shiqing's sudden inspiration, and he didn't care if he was her bodyguard or not.

When he walked out of the gate, Wang shiqing was already waiting for him.

The formation maidservant test wasn't easy, but the core test was technical questions. It was a pure test, and naturally didn't need to drag it out as long as Lin Yi's test.

Unsurprisingly, Wang shiqing passed the test easily with her knowledge of formations and talismans.

But the result was the same as Lin Yi-he didn't see the Miss, and could only go back to wait for the news.

The two of them returned to the Central Hotel and met you Ci 'er, who was waiting at the entrance.

"Sister Ci 'er, why are you here?"

Wang shiqing ran over and took the initiative to grope him. He was her idol.

You Ci 'er's smile was a little unnatural. After a few simple greetings, she went straight to the point. "Nanjiang King's investigation is progressing very quickly. I heard that they found a young man in a shop in Lianxia. I've received news that the clues are pointing to you, young hero Lin."

They came so quickly!

Lin Yi wasn't naive enough to think that they wouldn't be able to find him, but he was surprised that they'd come so quickly.

But then again, based on the behavior of Tiger and the others, it was obvious that the shops in Lianxia had their eyes on him. Since they had already investigated to that point, it would be easy to track him down.

You Ci 'er was a little embarrassed when Lin Yi didn't reply, "I originally thought that this matter could be delayed for a while, so there would be room for operation. As long as King Nanjiang's temper isn't exposed in front of us, we can continue to delay it by feeding him some benefits. In the end, the matter will be left unsettled. After all, he has never placed much importance on the lives of his subordinates."

In other words, things had happened too quickly, and she had no room to deal with them.

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It was a huge difference from the start, and it was no wonder that even someone with her social skills would feel awkward. Lin Yi didn't think much of it, however, since he knew that the guy was just trying to be nice.

Favors could only be added to a brocade when the wind was favorable, but it would be a little too much to expect them to provide charcoal in the snow when the wind was against it.

At the end of the day, Lin Yi didn't have any real friendship with the guy-they only got along because the guy knew how to be nice. He wasn't that naïve if he were to have some wild hopes because of that.

Lin Yi pondered for a moment, a look of confusion on his face. "It's too smooth. "

"What's too smooth?"

You Ci 'er was stunned for a moment, but she quickly reacted."Lin shaoxia, are you suspecting that there's someone behind this?"

Lin Yi nodded,"maybe it's a conspiracy theory, but Tiger's death is too strange. I don't believe there's no one behind it!"

"If I'm not wrong, this person must be the reason why Nanjiang King was able to find out about the shop assistant in Lianxia so quickly. He doesn't want to give Nanjiang King or US any time to react."

This was the most reasonable deduction.

If there really was such a mastermind behind the scenes, the most ideal development would be for the Nanjiang King to find Lin Yi directly, or even kill him directly if they didn't agree. Lin Yi would be the scapegoat for this, and that would be the perfect plan.

"If that's the case, I'm afraid you're in a bad situation."

You Cl 'er's face was serious as she analyzed for Lin Yi,""If it's only Nanjiang King, we can still try to turn the situation around. However, if someone is deliberately leading us, I'm afraid they will cut the Gordian knot quickly. Nanjiang King is extremely headstrong and self-opinionated. In his position, even if it's found out that it was an accidental kill, it will only take a few words."

Wang shiqing was dumbfounded."Then don't we have to run?"

Lin Yi frowned.

The situation had suddenly deteriorated to this point, and it was indeed the best option to avoid the confrontation for the time being. However, he came here to find Tang Yun, and now he had to run away without even finding a single trace of her. Was he going to find Tang Yun or not?

Tang Yun wasn't an inanimate object, she was a living person. The location she left behind had a time limit.

If he missed this precious time, he might never find Tang Yun again. It wasn't impossible, but it was a very high possibility!

The key was, if he really ran away, when would he come back? ten days to half a month, or three to five years?

However, if they did not run, what if Nanjiang King really brought his men to block their way? As the Smoking Man had said, it was simply courting death to fight against such a person with his current strength.

In the end, Lin Yi made up his mind, "In that case, for safety's sake, let's lay low for a while."

This wasn't for himself, but for Wang shiqing's safety.

He had already made up his mind. Once he had settled Wang shiqing down, he would disguise himself and return to Jianghai city. In order to find Tang Yun, he would take any risk.

You Ci 'er heaved a sigh of relief and immediately said, ""I'll help you arrange for you to use the special transfer channel in our Center. If Nanjiang King has already started moving, it won't work to use the official channel."

If he were to take the official teleportation formation step by step, he would be walking into a Tiger's Den.

Naturally, Lin Yi had no reason to reject a favor like this.

From you Ci 'er's point of view, this was the perfect way to resolve the situation. On one hand, she didn't have to face Nanjiang King directly and pay the price for unnecessary conflict. On the other hand, Lin Yi didn't become enemies with her and even gave her a favor. It was killing two birds with one stone.



Everything was well planned, but the three didn't expect the situation to deteriorate so fast that it was beyond their imagination. Lin Yi and Wang shiqing didn't even have the chance to escape secretly.

Because at this moment, the Nanjiang King had personally led his men to block the entrance of the hotel!

Even a bold girl like Wang shiqing was shocked by the news. She grabbed Lin Yi's arm nervously, "Lin Yi bro, let's run!"

"Don't be impatient, let's see what he's here for. "

Lin Yi patted her hand to comfort her and looked at her, ""Please, manager you."

If he acted rashly at this time, it was very likely that he would fall into the other party's control, because if the other party really wanted to capture him, they should have already finished setting up the control and would not leave him any opportunity to take advantage of.

After all, he was the highest-ranking official in the Hainan District of Jianghai city. He had the authority to mobilize all the government forces in this area. If Lin Yi were to go against the law with violence, it would be the same as declaring war on the entire Jianghai city.

Even a person without common sense would know that this was definitely seeking death.

Now that things had come to this, the only solution was to follow the flow and try not to give the other party any chance to kill him.

Although this was still extremely risky, according to the information obtained from Tao Baibai, the Prince of Nanjiang's current position was not considered stable. He would have some scruples when doing things. As long as he was not given a chance to use this as an excuse to make a fuss, the situation would not be beyond his control.

However, if the other party really wanted to use this as a pretext to make a fuss, who could stop him?

"You guys wait here for my news."

You Ci 'er reminded him and immediately left with a grave expression.

When he arrived at the lobby downstairs, he realized that the entire place had been tightly controlled by Nanjiang guards in brown robes. These were the absolute confidants of Nanjiang Prince, the elites of the elites.

As for the Prince of Nanjiang himself, he was dressed in an elegant dark-colored suit and poured two glasses of red wine at the bar.

"Miss Ci 'er, you've come at the right time. This is my winery's collection that has been around for many years. Please."

Nanjiang King slowly pushed one of the glasses in front of him. At the same time, he stood up and pulled out the chair beside him, gesturing for you Ci 'er to take a seat.

It was completely different from Lin Yi's expectations of the fiendish image of the Nanjiang King eating with an ugly face. This Nanjiang King's appearance and every action showed the noble temperament that was deep in his bones.

In fact, even though all kinds of evil deeds had been spread around today, this handsome, elegant, and gentlemanly Prince of Nanjiang was still a Prince Charming in the eyes of many noble ladies. Many of them were making eyes at him.

However, there were rumors that Nanjiang king only had a crush on the beautiful manager of the Central Hotel, you Ci 'er, and even announced that he would only marry miss you Ci' er in his life.

Apart from the Prince of Nanjiang himself, no one knew if what he said was true or not. However, there was one thing that everyone agreed on. When the usually elegant Prince of Nanjiang was with you Ci 'er, he was indeed more meticulous and considerate than usual, and he was more gentlemanly.

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You Ci 'er was a little resistant to the Prince of Nanjiang's hospitality, but she still smiled brightly.

"Daren has come in such a menacing manner, I don't know what matter you have?"

You Ci 'er sat down obediently, raised her neck, and took a sip. The scene was as beautiful as a pure Swan, and no one could bear to profane it.

A burning look flashed in the depths of Nanjiang King's eyes, but he suppressed it immediately. He also raised his wine glass and took a small sip. "Miss Ci'er, there's no need to be nervous. This King has said that no matter what you do, this King will bear the responsibility for you and will not let you suffer the slightest grievance."

You Ci'er was slightly shocked. She covered her red lips and said, "Did I do something wrong?"

Nanjiang King laughed. "Of course, it's not your fault, miss Ci'er. However, a clever and clever woman like you should be clear of my intentions. This concerns the lives of a team of my men, so I can't afford to be careless. Otherwise, it will chill the hearts of the people."

You Ci'er hesitated for a moment before she probed, "Sir, have you ever thought that there might be some other hidden story behind this?"

Nanjiang King's expression changed slightly. He looked at her beautiful face that was inches away from him. "Miss Ci'er, are you protecting that man?"

When he said that, you Ci'er could not continue.

The main point was not that person, but that man!

If she continued to speak up for Lin Yi now, no matter how reasonable she was, there would only be one result-it would cause King Nanjiang to view Lin Yi as an enemy.

In other words, no matter what she said for Lin Yi now, it would only have negative effects on him, even worse than before.

Maybe Nanjiang King was still worried and wouldn't kill her, but if she said that she was protecting Lin Yi, then Lin Yi would have to die.

"Sir, you've misunderstood. Lin shaoxia is an important guest of our Central Hotel. If something happens to him here, our Central hotel's reputation will be greatly affected. Reputation is the foundation of our hotel."

You Ci 'er explained in a neutral tone, cutting off her personal relationship with Lin Yi. No matter what, she had to act like she was doing everything for the public.

Nanjiang King nodded in satisfaction. He raised his wine glass and clinked it with you Ci 'er' S. He said leisurely, "Don't worry, miss Ci 'er. As long as that person doesn't seek his own death, I won't let anyone do anything to him in the hotel. Even if I want to do anything to him, I'll wait until we're out of the hotel. I won't cause you any trouble, miss Ci' er."

In other words, as long as Lin Yi took a step out of the hotel, it would be a different story.

But even so, you Ci 'er couldn't let out a sigh of relief. Lin Yi couldn't just hide in the hotel forever, not to mention that with Nanjiang King's attitude today, Lin Yi couldn't just stay in the hotel forever.

The guarantee of a powerful figure like him could be taken seriously at times, but most of the time, it could only be treated as a fart. If he really wanted to climb up the ladder, he would really be courting death.

You Ci 'er, who was well-versed in the ways of the world, naturally understood this.

The Prince of Nanjiang slowly sipped his red wine and did not seem to have any intention of urging her. In fact, he enjoyed the feeling of being alone with you Ci 'er and even took the initiative to pour another glass for you Ci 'er, as if he could not wait to sit there for the whole day.

You Ci 'er, on the other hand, felt uneasy for the first time. After struggling for a moment, she finally took the initiative to instruct the waiter, ""Go and ask Lin shaoxia to come down."

She had no choice. At this point, she could only choose to hand him over.

It wasn't that she didn't want to protect Lin Yi, but the price she had to pay was too high. Going against Nanjiang Wang for Lin Yi wasn't something her rationality would allow, and neither would the center behind her.

Soon, Lin Yi arrived at the main hall with Wang shiqing.

You Ci 'er didn't mention Wang shiqing on purpose because she wanted to get Wang shiqing out of this mess. She couldn't protect Lin Yi, but she was confident that she could protect a little girl like Wang shiqing.

The problem was that the little girl did not agree to it.

There was no need for a reason-no matter what, Wang shiqing was determined to be with Lin Yi. Unless he knocked her out, there was no way to persuade her otherwise.

Lin Yi didn't do it in the end, not only because he respected the girl's wishes, but more importantly, he was worried about leaving her alone in the room upstairs.

It wasn't that he was questioning you Ci 'er's intentions, but with Wang shiqing's close interaction with you Ci 'er, Lin Yi believed that you Ci 'er did have the heart to protect her, but it was hard to say how much of a test this heart could stand.

What if Nanjiang King suffered a little here and wanted to capture this little girl to threaten him to submit? would you Ci 'er be able to withstand that?

Logically speaking, it was more likely that things would turn out the way they were now. Once Nanjiang King forced her, she could only give in. Furthermore, she had a good reason to prioritize the overall situation.

In the end, they were just acquaintances and did not have any real friendship, so they could not stand any test.

Lin Yi's gaze landed on the Prince of Nanjiang immediately. Although the Prince didn't reveal any aura and even tried to hide it when he was beside you Ci 'er, Lin Yi still felt a huge pressure.

His intuition told him that if he were to fight this man now, he would most likely be in danger. It could be seen that the Smoking Man's warning was not an alarmist.

The key was that there was more than one person on the other side. The Nanjiang guards that were scattered all over the hall were all elites. Their strength was at the consummate level of heaven crushing. Moreover, they were emitting some kind of extremely dangerous military aura.

If these people were good at some military joint attack, even with Lin Yi's confidence, he wouldn't be able to escape unscathed.

However, even though the situation seemed to be overwhelmingly disadvantageous, Lin Yi was not completely unprepared.

Don't forget that he had previously specially refined a pile of profound-grade talismans, especially the profound-grade Dharma destruction talismans. If they were to really fight, these things had a chance to have a miraculous effect and even turn the tables, but the chances were not that great.

Lin Yi sized up Nanjiang King and silently planned his next move, but Nanjiang King didn't even look at him and just waved his hand to give the order.

"Take him down."



At his command, the Nanjiang Dukes in the hall instantly surrounded him. Their movements were so fast that no one could react to them. They were like a group of precise and unsolvable killing machines.

"Sir, that's not what you said just now!" You Ci 'er's expression changed.

"Don't be impatient. These people were personally trained by this King, so they will definitely be clean. They will only capture a small character and won't destroy your hotel. "

From the beginning to the end, Nanjiang King didn't even look at Lin Yi, as if he really didn't care. It was the complete opposite of him showing up personally.

He didn't come here for Lin Yi, but for you Ci 'er.

This was in line with his consistent style of character. It was just a few underlings who died, and a small character from the outside. How was it worth his attention?

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You Ci 'er couldn't stop him in time, and in fact, she couldn't stop him at all. She could only watch as Lin Yi was surrounded and turned her head helplessly.

"You're not letting me speak? I really have no choice. "

Lin Yi chuckled helplessly as the perfect Mystic second grade spell destruction formation appeared in his hand.

The entire place fell silent.

The Dharma-annihilating formation talisman wasn't so overbearing that it could silence everyone and prevent them from using their martial techniques. If it was just the self-circulation of the true Qi in the body, the Dharma-annihilating formation talisman would be almost ineffective.

However, at the level of the great circle of heaven-Sundering, unless it was an extremely unusual sword, every move would almost instinctively mobilize the surrounding heaven and earth ling qi. The bigger the movement, the more needed to mobilize!

In particular, this group of people also used a joint attack technique. One of the most important foundations of the joint attack technique was the release of true Qi. Coincidentally, the spell-destroying talisman also had a similar suppressing effect on the released true Qi, just like the spiritual Qi of heaven and earth.

As a result, the group of Nanjiang Dukes froze for a second without warning.

There were too many things that could be done in a second when Masters were fighting, especially when Lin Yi followed up with a wide-range spirit sense shock!

The result of all this was that everyone was under Lin Yi's control.

**BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!**

After a series of explosions, all of the Nanjiang guards were like human-shaped objects on the wall. Lin Yi was the only one who held back. He didn't use the demonic devouring sword, the sledgehammer, or the new super alchemy bomb, which was a one-hit kill trump card. He only knocked them out.

If he really wanted to kill them, they would probably be corpses on the ground right now. No, under the annihilation power of the new super alchemy bomb, not even a residue would be left. Naturally, it was impossible for a scene of corpses to appear on the ground.

Everything happened too quickly. By the time you Ci 'er heard the sound and turned her head, the matter had already ended. Her pretty face was filled with shock as she covered her mouth and could not speak for a long time.

She knew that Lin Yi was strong, or else the guards wouldn't have been so defeated the first time they met, but she didn't think that Lin Yi was this strong!

This was the Nanjiang Wei!

After being personally trained by the Nanjiang King, they were all the best elites in the entire Hainan District Jianghai!

You Ci 'er was not the only one who was shocked. Even though the Prince of Nanjiang was still maintaining his elegant demeanor, he could not help but reveal a hint of shock in his eyes.

Then, it turned into a surging killing intent.

He could ignore a nobody, but this nobody had just killed an entire team of Nanjiang guards in front of him. If he continued to ignore him, he would be too brainless.

Nanjiang King finally spoke to Lin Yi for the first time, ""You're the one who killed the Tigers? You do have some strength. That's right, you have the right to die at this King's hands. "

"Can a heaven breaking master die from a fall from the 24th floor?" Lin Yi asked with a raised brow.

The Nanjiang King was stunned, '24th floor? What are you trying to say?"

"The last time I came into contact with Tiger and the others was when I threw them down from the 24th floor. If you think that this can kill a group of heaven breaking experts, then I have nothing more to say,"

As he spoke, Lin Yi had already prepared a set of Mystic-class Dharma-destruction formation talismans- he'd throw them all out if the enemy made a move. He'd also prepared a new type of super alchemy bomb. If he had no choice, he'd have to fight to the death.

Since he couldn't see through the other party's strength, he would definitely go all out once he made a move. If he still wanted to keep a low profile and hold back, he would be courting death.

"Are you trying to say that you had nothing to do with the death of Tiger and the others?" the Prince of Nanjiang put down his wine cup.

"It depends on what you think."

Lin Yi looked at him calmly. If the guy was going to pretend to be asleep, he wouldn't be able to wake him up. In the end, he'd have to use force to solve the problem.

Nanjiang King laughed out loud. He stood up and stretched his neck. "You're quite boastful. I heard you're not a local. Where are you from?"

"Is that important?" Lin Yi raised a brow.

"It doesn't matter. In the end, I'll have to throw it into the sea to feed the fish. I'm not interested in sending someone to send a corpse home."

As Nanjiang Wang spoke, Lin Yi took out a stack of spell-destroying formation talismans, his aura rising. This battle was bound to be dangerous and unpredictable, but it wasn't like he had no chance of winning.

You Ci 'er was anxious and quickly stood up to say, "Wait! Young hero Lin is now a member of the Wang family, a formation patrician family. Milord, please reconsider!"

"A member of the Wang clan, a formation clan? Is this true?"

Nanjiang King didn't care at first. To him, the truth wasn't important. Lin Yi made him feel threatened, and if he had the ability to kill this threat before it sprouted, he'd wipe it away.

However, Lin Yi's aura and the talisman in his hand made Nanjiang King realize that Lin Yi might not be so easily wiped away, so he used you Cl 'er's words to step down.

He was the Nanjiang King-the head of the Wang family might give him some face. A name wasn't enough to make him change his mind. What he was afraid of was Lin Yi himself.

If he couldn't see through it, then he would look more!

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was a little taken aback by the man's reaction. He'd actually thought of using the Wang family's name to raise the flag, since the Smoking Man's warning wasn't without reason.

However, after a short encounter with the Prince of Nanjiang, the impression he had of him was that he was an extremely arrogant person. If he pulled the Tiger's skin and flaunted the flag to such a person, it would most likely have the opposite effect, and he might even completely anger the other party!

But now, it didn't seem to be the case. It was wrong! The words 'Wang family' were not enough to scare the Prince of Nanjiang. It was probably his killing intent that alerted him, right?

You Ci 'er hurriedly explained, "young hero Lin just returned from the Wang family. He's now one of the candidates to be the bodyguard of the Wang family's young lady. Furthermore, commander Yan is the one who nominated him. You should know commander Yan's authority and weight in the Wang family, right?"

"You're a smoker?"

Nanjiang King's expression turned serious as he looked at Lin Yi with a playful look. This kind of thing could be found out with a simple investigation, and you Ci 'er wouldn't lie to him about this.

Putting aside Lin Yi's mysterious nature, it wasn't a big deal to attack the smoking addict's men, but it wouldn't look good on their faces.

As a result, he needed to think twice before killing Lin Yi. This was related to the reputation of the Wang family, and even he couldn't make a decision so easily.

If Lin Yi wasn't strong enough, Nanjiang King could just erase him and he wouldn't be officially a member of the Wang family. He could give the Wang family an explanation later, but the problem was that when facing Lin Yi, Nanjiang King had a feeling that he might lose if he wasn't careful.

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Not only did he fail to kill Lin Yi, but he also damaged house Wang's reputation. He had lost all his face as Nanjiang's King. It wasn't worth it!

At his level, an ordinary victory or defeat was no longer a big deal. He had to consider the impact of everything.

Seeing this, you Cl 'er quickly struck while the iron was hot."The talisman patrician family, the Wang family, is like the sun at midday. Their influence has far surpassed the southern District and has expanded to the entire Jianghai. They're the real Wang Bancheng, especially since they've always been the most protective of their own."

At this point, the Prince of Nanjiang was really a little hesitant.

His current situation was really not good. At first glance, it seemed to be boundless, but in reality, danger was lurking everywhere.

The city Lord's mansion at the top had always wanted to dismiss the four Lords. He had always had the worst reputation, so he was naturally the first to bear the brunt. The local forces that should have been his solid backing had begun to be distant from him in these years.

To put it bluntly, he was the spokesperson of the local forces since he was able to sit on the position of Nanjiang King.

The talisman patrician Wang family was the leader of the southern district's local forces, and could be said to be the true boss behind the scenes. He, on the other hand, was just an employee.

These words were very dejected, but it was also a cruel reality. The Wang family might not fall out with him because of an unofficial subordinate, but if the Wang family was unhappy, he would also feel uncomfortable.



For the Nanjiang King to be able to sit in his current position, he was naturally not a brainless idiot. He knew all too well who he could offend and who he could not. He could even annihilate some of the clans without any care, but for an existence like the Wang clan, he could not easily offend even a servant.

"Alright, for the sake of the Wang family and lady Ci 'er, I'll let you go."

Nanjiang King was also a formidable character who could let go of things easily. He immediately waved his hand and sent out a stream of true Qi to wake up the unconscious Nanjiang King's guards. He then turned around and left.

However, before he left, Nanjiang King left a profound sentence, ""Kid, you better pray that you're chosen by the Wang family."

If he wasn't chosen by house Wang, the consequences would be obvious-Nanjiang King would use everything he had to kill Lin Yi.

Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief. He didn't expect a sudden death trap to be resolved in this way. He turned around and bowed to you Ci 'er, ""Thank you for your understanding."

Even though you Ci 'er did not show any loyalty that exceeded her duty, she was truly credited for being able to stand here safe and sound.

You Ci 'er shook her head humbly. "Young hero Lin, you're too kind. We were able to take the risk this time partly because of the Wang family's great reputation, but also because you fought for it yourself. If

it wasn't for your amazing performance just now, the Wang family might not have been able to scare him. After all, you're only a candidate in name and not a real Wang family member."

The key was to use violence to hasten the conversation.

If Lin Yi was just a noob, Nanjiang King would kill him if he wanted to, but now that Lin Yi had shown his strength, he had to think twice.

"No matter what, it's all thanks to manager you for turning the tables for me today. I, Lin Yi, will never forget this great favor."

Lin Yi said seriously.

He did not like to owe others favors, especially such a heavy one. However, he had to remember this favor that you Cl 'er had done so that he could repay her in the future.

You Cl 'er would not be arrogant at this time. After a round of rejection, she reminded him seriously,""As for the Wang family, young hero Lin, you must put in more effort to fight for them. Nanjiang King is a vengeful person. If he knows that you were not selected in the end, he will definitely make a comeback."

"I understand."

Lin Yi said with a nod.

At this point, the truth of Tiger's death was no longer important. As you Cl 'er had said, it was purely a personal grudge. As long as they lost their protection, even if they found out that Lin Yi had nothing to do with Tiger's death, the Nanjiang King would still take revenge on him.

Even so, Lin Yi didn't put all his hopes on house Wang. He started to study more profound grade talismans with Wang shiqing.

Strength was everything, and in his current situation, his realm had long reached a bottleneck. The best way left was to refine more profound-grade high-grade array talismans. After all, only relying on profound-grade Dharma-annihilating array talismans might not necessarily be useful against an existence like Lord Nanjiang.

It was a pity that even Wang shiqing's knowledge of profound-grade talismans was limited. If she wanted to learn more profound-grade talismans, she had to find a place to learn them secretly.

Lin Yi was speechless-he couldn't get around the Wang family in the end.

Two days later, the Wang clan finally sent a notice to gather all the candidates.

With Nanjiang King's threat still ringing in their ears, Lin Yi and Wang shiqing arrived at the Wang family. When they arrived, the other candidates were already there, waiting for them.

"Your Excellency is really carefree. Such an important occasion and you don't have any sense of time at all. You made so many of us wait for you, where did you get the face to do that?"

Someone started mocking Lin Yi as soon as he came up-it was one of the other four bodyguard candidates, a burly man.

The other elegant young man didn't mind."There is no need to get angry. He is just an insignificant supporting character. At most, he only has some brute force. He has no background, no potential, and can not even touch the hidden Dragon rank. Why should we care about him?"

"Brother Lu mu seems to have a well-thought-out plan?"

The other two candidates saw his reaction and both revealed a curious look.

The young man called Lu mu laughed."As the 49th ranked Hidden Dragon of Jianghai city, shouldn't I be confident?"

"That's not true. Brother Zhuang Yan is also ranked 50th on the hidden Dragon rank, which is about the same as you. As for us, we are slightly lower in rank, but we are still at the same level, so we are not that much stronger than each other. "

"That's right. Besides, the young lady of the Wang family doesn't just look at the ranking when choosing her bodyguard. She also looks at other aspects, especially affinity."

The other two had obviously reached some kind of tacit understanding and agreed with each other.

Lu mu looked at the two of them with deep meaning, ""Affinity? Do you all really believe that you'll be able to catch the Wang family's young miss "eye?"

"Who knows?"

Although the two of them said this, their expressions revealed a strong self-confidence.

Lu mu chuckled and said in front of everyone, ""The reason why you two are so confident is because you've given the second Butler spiritual Jade, right? One hundred thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand?"

The moment these words came out, the two people instantly revealed incomparably shocked expressions. Clearly, they had been hit right!

The two quickly denied, "what evidence do you have?" Don't you slander me!"