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### Chapter 9731 The End

"He's not suitable to be the president. "

Lin Yi's merciless attitude stunned everyone. It wouldn't be a big deal if it was someone else, but Liu Yiyuan was the most important person in the society. It was clear that his direct line was nothing compared to his girlfriend.

Only Liu Yiyuan didn't lose his temper like everyone had expected. Instead, he looked happy and let out a sigh of relief.

What was this?

Du Yisheng had thought that even if Liu Yiyuan didn't dare to fight Lin Yi in person, he would at least have a firm attitude. After all, who wouldn't want to be a President when they were faced with rejection?

"The president is right. I'm not suitable for it."

Liu Yiyuan's words left everyone speechless. Everyone thought that he was an honest man, but who would have thought that he would be such a shameless bootlicker? he was practically a bootlicker without any qualms.

Du Yisheng's eyes twitched, and he forced a smile. ""Vice President Liu, you're too humble. Everyone can see your ability. If even you can't do it, then no one can be the acting president."

However, Liu Yiyuan replied with a serious face, ""I really can 't."

How could a man say that he couldn't do it? Even if you're rotten mud that can't hold up a wall, you should have a limit, right?

Du Yisheng really wanted to kill someone now, but he didn't doubt that there was something wrong with his judgment of people. He just thought that Liu Yiyuan was simply intimidated by Lin Yi's power.

"You think he's acting humble because he's afraid of me?" Lin Yi said with a half-smile.

"No, no, no," du Yisheng quickly said. "All of us only respect the president and not fear him. I think that Vice President Liu is so humble because he hasn't recognized his own ability yet."

"Is that so?" Lin Yi turned to Liu Yiyuan.

"I'm not being humble. I've already said that I'm just a technical person. I can't manage other things and I don't want to. If I were to be the president, the club would probably disband in two days. "

Liu Yiyuan was quite clear about his own position. At this time, he finally came to his senses. After all, even though he was a technical maniac, he was not completely stupid when it came to the ways of the world.

If Lin Yi hadn't run into them today, the society would've been in a mess if things had continued like that, and he'd be the most eye-catching, unlucky guy in the room.

Lin Yi smiled. "Du Yisheng, and the other vice presidents, I have to say that you guys have picked a good candidate. Using Liu Yiyuan as a gun to shut everyone up, and then selling the talisman making society to the Wang family. You'll make a lot of money from this, right?"

"....."

The faces of du Yisheng and the others changed drastically, and they hurriedly forced a smile and said, ""President, you really know how to joke. All of us are loyal to the talisman making society. This is something that everyone can see. Moreover, this time, we decided to elect Vice President Liu as the acting president at the last minute. Our original intention was to draw a clear line with the Wang family. Why would we sell ourselves to the Wang family?"

The few people beside him quickly echoed, ""That's right. We all know Vice President Liu's character. If it harms our club's interests, he will definitely be the first to disagree. It's also because we value this that we unanimously feel that he's the most suitable."

"That's why I said you've picked a good candidate. "

Lin Yi glanced at the people who stood out, "If you directly incited the hearts of the people to sell to the Wang family, who would support you? who would dare to support you?"

Even though today's incident had happened, there was no doubt that the talisman making society as a whole still needed to maintain its independence.

In the end, only a few of the higher-ups wanted to sell the talisman making society to the Wang family, because in the end, only a few of them could really benefit. After all, the Wang family was not doing charity, so no matter how high the price was, it could not fatten everyone. Most people were destined to be the chips on the table.

"We'll put Liu Yiyuan on the top first, and you guys will add fuel to the fire from behind the scenes. With just a few waves of momentum, you'll be able to cause chaos. When the internal conflicts can't be resolved, we'll let the Wang family exert pressure from the outside. At that time, the only way out for the talisman making society will be to split!"

"If we sell the core assets to the Wang family, we can get a 30 - 70 split. As for the rest of the people who don't know what's good for them, we'll either drive them out and starve them or we'll do something ruthless and wipe them all out. Anyway, the situation outside is chaotic. No one will care what we do. No matter what, we won't lose out!"

Lin Yi looked at everyone with a smile, "What do you guys think of my plan to split the family?"

There was a strange silence.

Du Yisheng and the others looked at Lin Yi's smiling face and paled. The details might not be the same, but the whole plan was almost the same!

They had thought that this plan was flawless. After all, as long as their plan went smoothly, they could continue to pretend to be loyal to Liu Yiyuan until the end. In fact, they could even play the sad card and make Liu Yiyuan their scapegoat.

After all, collecting money was a private matter. If they didn't say anything, and if the Wang family didn't say anything, who would know?

What they didn't know was that even the children in the secular world knew this trick, and in front of the real people with eyes, it was as clear as fire.

"President, the story you made up is too outrageous. We're really only thinking for the club. We have no selfish motives at all. I swear to the heavens!"

Du Yisheng immediately swore, ""If there's any falsehood in my words, I'll be struck by lightning!"

The others also followed suit.

Lin Yi had seen through their plan, but they weren't at the stage where they'd expose themselves yet. As long as they insisted that they were doing it for the club, no one would be able to find their weak point, not even Lin Yi!

After all, even if it was Lin Yi, he couldn't just blame them for something like this. The society's surname was Lin, but it was still a society that belonged to everyone. No matter how strong Lin Yi was, he had to think about convincing the public.

Once he lost the hearts of the people, it would not be good no matter how closely he watched.

"Good attitude."

"But you're wrong about one thing-I don't really like it," Lin Yi said indifferently.

"I wonder what the president meant by that?" du Yisheng asked cautiously.

"Say, you guys only respect me and not fear me. That's not good. If you don't even have the least bit of fear, anyone can jump out and cause trouble. How can I manage this club then?"

Lin Yi smiled and extended his hand. "It's better to be afraid when it's time to be afraid. It's not a bad thing for you and me."

After he finished speaking, the entire conference hall was instantly engulfed in a shocking storm.

Even though everyone present was an expert at the consummate level of a Big Shot, in the face of such a great force of nature, they were also momentarily dazed. Du Yisheng and the others, who were the first to bear the brunt of it, were even more frightened and embarrassed.

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"Aren't these people's mental fortitude too weak?"

Wang shiqing looked at du Yisheng's and the others 'wet pants, and she couldn't help but cover her nose in disgust.

Lin Yi patted her head and smiled. He used the water Sky Mirror to create this illusion, and combined it with his spirit sense technique.

No matter how realistic and perfect an ordinary illusion was, it would usually reveal flaws in front of a high-level divine sense. However, the person in his hand-drawn picture was different. Unless the primordial spirit realm was above his, even the divine sense could not see through it.

Once hit, the target would be completely pulled into a world that mistook the fake as the real one. Even if their rationality knew that this was an illusion, their mind would still be uncontrollably dragged in. Unless they were strong enough to break the entire world in the painting, they could only be locked in it and sink.

Speaking of which, his immortal soul was already at the peak of the middle stage of the consummate level of a giant. How many people in Jianghai city could be higher than him?

"I'll let you experience it when I'm free. "

Lin Yi smiled as he turned to Tang Yun, Wang shiqing, and you Ci 'er.

As a result, the little girl let out a strange cry, covered her belly button, and blushed, ""So Lin Yi bro, you like this? that's so weird!"

"What bad taste?"

Lin Yi blinked before understanding what was going on. He gave her a smack on the head. "What are you thinking? I'm inviting you to watch a movie. It'll be an absolutely immersive holographic experience, and there's no other place like this. "

"Really?"

The three girls' eyes lit up. Tang Yun had long been fascinated by the legendary holographic movies, and even Wang Shiqing and you Ci'er, the two natives of the Sky Class Island, were eager to try.

Now that mobile phones were common on Tianjie Island, it was even more so for entertainment like movies. There were more than a dozen cinemas in Jianghai city alone, and they were full when the situation was peaceful. Although the situation was a lot more depressed now, there were still a lot of people who went there.

However, due to the level of technology, the 3D works that could be seen in theaters were at best on par with the 3D works in the secular world. They were still far from the real holographic movies.



Speaking of which, Lin Yi was inspired by the holographic movie when he came up with the idea of creating people in the painting.

Judging from the fact that du Yisheng and the others were so scared that they peed their pants, the immersion experience was definitely first-class.

"Take it as a reward for you. What kind of movie do you want to watch? let me know later."

With a snap of his fingers, the man in the painting was removed, and all the higher-ups fell to the ground, paralyzed. They were dazed for a long time before they came back to their senses. They looked at Lin Yi with a layer of respect-it was the instinctive respect they had for a top-tier master!

Before this, everyone, including Liu Yiyuan, respected Lin Yi, but subconsciously, they still treated him as a new student. It was just that he was much stronger than the average new student.

Only now did they realize how wrong they were. They were so confused by Lin Yi's new student identity that they subconsciously forgot that he was one of the five big shots of the retained students!

If it weren't for their relationship with the talisman society, they wouldn't even have the right to speak to Lin Yi with their strength alone.

If it were tyrant and the others instead of Lin Yi, at least half of them would've died if they dared to do this.

Even Liu Yiyuan and the others were in such a state, so it was even more unbearable to see du Yisheng and the others who were the first to suffer. Everyone had only learned a lesson, so the shock they received was not too great. They would be able to recover after a few days. However, it was different for these few people who had wet their pants. Their expressions were dull, and it was obvious that their minds had suffered a heavy blow.

If they were lucky, they might get better after three to five months. If they were unlucky, they would be like this for the rest of their lives.

However, no one felt any sympathy for Lin Yi. There was no direct evidence, but Lin Yi wasn't a judge, and there was no such thing as "not guilty" in Jianghai city.

Based on traces and not heart? You can't punish me without evidence?

It could only be said that this group of people thought they were too smart. Who would play this game with a truly smart person? People could kill you with a slap-betraying others was a capital crime, and Lin Yi was already going easy on you.

"You should do your own thing in your position. Don't think about all these things all day long. That's not something you should worry about. Do you understand what I mean?"

Lin Yi's words made the rest of the executives agree in unison.

Tang Yin, on the other hand, frowned. "There's always someone in the family who's ready to make a move. What do you plan to do?"

Although du Yi Sheng and a few others were adding fuel to the fire This Time, the true source was obviously still the talisman royal family. These few people were at best fools who had been baited.

"Everyone, go back to your duties. I'll inform you when I have made a decision."

Lin Yi waved Liu Yiyuan and the others away. With his strength and prestige, he didn't need the others to discuss this. He needed to make decisions on his own. If there were too many people, they wouldn't be able to unite their thoughts, and it would only ruin things.

"Should I also find a place to rest?" you Ci 'er took the initiative.

"No need. I'm going to let you manage the matters of the talisman making society in the future. Now is a good time to get familiar with it."

Lin Yi didn't poach her just because he happened to meet her at the right time, nor did he do it on a whim. He'd already considered this before, but he just didn't have a suitable candidate.

You Ci 'er couldn't help but look at Tang Yun, "isn't that a little inappropriate?"

Even as an outsider, she could see that Tang Yun had put a lot of effort into the talisman making society. If not for that, she wouldn't have been controlled by du Yisheng and the others.

Lin Yi's sudden decision made people think that he was trying to snatch her away from her. It wasn't a good feeling for Tang Yin.

To his surprise, Tang Yin rolled her eyes at Lin Yi and let out a breath of relief. "At least you've done something."

"Uh ..."

You Ci 'er didn't understand what was going on. She could tell that Tang Yun was really relaxed and wasn't pretending.

Wang shiqing hugged her arm and explained, ""Sister you, you don't understand. Although sister Tang Yun has always been in charge of the talisman society, she doesn't like these things. She's only holding on for Lin Yi bro. After today's incident, it's time for her to retreat."

"It's true, you don't have to worry about me. Besides, I've already left the talisman making society. It's a good opportunity to shut some people in my family up and relax," Tang Yun said.

You Ci 'er finally understood. She looked at Lin Yi and Tang Yun, covering her mouth and chuckling.

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Tang Yun didn't think much of it, but she quickly explained, ""Don't misunderstand. I'm not managing the talisman making society for him. It's purely out of my interest in making talismans and I don't want the talisman making society to fall into chaos. That's all. "

"Yes, yes, I understand."

You Ci 'er revealed a meaningful expression. After all, it was just about the things between men and women, and she was happy to see it.

"Yeah, I understand," Wang shiqing said.

Tang Yin couldn't hold it in anymore and started ravaging the girl, "You know nothing!"

Lin Yi was helpless as he watched the three girls messing around, but the scene was pleasing to the eye. After all, they were all beauties, not to mention Tang Yun and you Ci 'er. The former was pure and the latter was charming-they were the perfect match for each other.

Even Wang shiqing, this weird little girl, had the seduction of a young girl. In the future, she would be a little demon who could charm people to death.

But fortunately, the three women didn't forget about the important matter.

"Tell me about house Wang's current situation," Lin Yi said seriously.

Tang Yun nodded, "the most important thing we're facing right now is the change in leadership. It's different from the other families where the Father dies and the Son takes over. The leadership of the Wang family changes every ten years, and the elders of the family will nominate candidates and vote to vote. The purpose is to avoid a situation where one family is dominant, which will affect the unity of the whole family."

"This is quite rare."

Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised. In a traditional world like Sky Class islands, the main way of ruling was always through inheritance, especially when it came to the inheritance of power within a family. Using a small group election was already considered uncommon.

The reason why the talisman Wang family was able to become one of the top forces in Jianghai city, other than their own talisman-making skills, was because they had something else.

"So this is the source of the Wang family's internal chaos?"

Lin Yi quickly understood. All the major power transfers since ancient times had been filled with swords and blades. Even a succession system with a relatively fixed candidate would cause a huge scene, let alone a election system with more uncertainties.

Tang Yun nodded helplessly. "It's the candidate nomination stage now. There are two candidates who have the most support. One is the son of the previous family head, Wang Tianfeng, and the other is the son of the previous family head, Wang Tianwen. Although the Grand Elder has ordered that there is no distinction between the direct line and the Shu line in the family, everyone still uses this in private. These two can be said to be the direct line among the direct lines."

"Who's the one who wants to take over the society?" Lin Yi asked suddenly.

Although the other members of the Wang family also had the motive to swallow up the talisman making society, in this special period, the two candidates with the most support were clearly the ones with the greatest motives.

Taking over the talisman making society was the same as fighting for benefits for the Wang clan, and it was a huge benefit that was highly feasible and easily obtainable!

As a popular candidate, if he couldn't even grab onto such a ready-made gimmick, he could only say that he deserved to not go on stage.

"Wang Tianwen's branch controls more than half of the family's businesses. They have a huge network of connections within the family, and they have a huge influence in the economy. They also have a lot of speaking rights."

"I've analyzed the situation with the Grand Elder," Tang Yun said worriedly. "I told him that if the Wang family takes over the talisman society, it'll do more harm than good. The old man gave me his word, but I don't think the Grand Elder will be able to stop it if the momentum is really brought up. "

"Aren't the Grand elders the ones with the highest authority in the family?" Lin Yi asked, confused. "Don't tell me their influence isn't as great as Wang Tianwen, a candidate?"

According to his knowledge, for an ancient family with a long history, the family head was equivalent to the current CEO, and the Grand Elder was the chairman behind the scenes. It was clear at a glance who was higher in status.

The daily affairs were naturally managed by the family head. However, when it came to major issues, especially when it involved the family's interest structure, the Grand Elder had to come forward to make the final decision. Only in this way could the final decision be made.

Tang Yun shook her head. "The power structure of the Wang family is different from other families. In order to maintain the family rules, the ancestral rule is to separate the position from the individual. Once the position is removed, the person can no longer interfere with the family affairs. The Supreme elder and the other elders of the family form the elder Council for only one purpose, which is to vote to select the head of the family and ensure that the change of the head of the family will proceed smoothly."

"If that's the case, then I'm afraid Grand Elder won't be able to do anything about it," Lin Yi frowned.

Logically speaking, since the elders Guild could decide on the candidate for the family head, it was equivalent to controlling the highest authority in the family's personnel affairs. Their status must be transcendent, and they must also have a huge influence on the family.

However, true power came from the lower class, the position of the Grand Elder. With the rules of the Wang clan, although the position was transcendent, it was naturally separated from the lower and middle classes of the clan.

When they met, they would greet them respectfully, but if you couldn't give them any substantial benefits, your influence would stop there.



In terms of responding to a hundred people with a single call, the Grand Elder was probably far inferior to a powerful figure like Wang Tianwen. At best, his status was slightly higher, that was all.

Tang Yun was worried. "I heard that Wang Tianwen has already contacted the family's middle-rank and higher management members. He wants to hold a voting meeting on the issue of the talisman making society. Once it's passed by vote, it will become the collective will of the entire Wang family. Even the Grand Elder won't be able to suppress it. It will be really troublesome then."

At the end of the day, the talisman Wang family was still a massive organization. Although they could not be compared to the likes of the Jianghai Academy, if they were to mobilize all their power, swallowing a talisman making society that had delivered itself to their doorstep would be a piece of cake.

Especially with the current situation, even if the Academy received the news, they would most likely turn a blind eye.

After all, the talisman making society was under the Academy's control, and the Academy was now completely controlled by the first seat faculty. It was a crucial time for them to compete with the half-master faculty. In addition, there was a delicate relationship between the Academy and the city Lord's mansion, so it was impossible for them to put in so much effort to stand up for a talisman making society.

Especially when the society was under Lin Yi.

"Miss you, what do you think?" Lin Yi turned to you Cl 'er.

"The talisman formation Wang family has a deep foundation after all. Moreover, they also have a relationship with miss Tang. Unless it's absolutely necessary, I don't think it's best to fall out with them."

You Ci 'er immediately added, "Even if it's purely from the perspective of business interests, we shouldn't lose a natural ally like the talisman Wang family. That would be a huge loss of potential value."

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Wang shiqing couldn't help but say, "If we don't shed all pretenses of cordiality, are we going to watch helplessly as they swallow us?"

You Ci 'er laughed. "The Wang family isn't as united as you think. Wang Tianwen is our enemy, so the enemy of our enemy is our friend, right?"

"You mean Wang Tianfeng?" Lin Yi's eyes flashed.

"That's right. No matter what their relationship is on the surface, the two popular candidates for the family head position are like fire and water. If I'm not wrong, Wang Tianwen's real intention in creating such a big commotion is not on us, but to create momentum for the family head election!"

You Ci 'er hit the nail on the head.

Lin Yi agreed, "that's right. If he really wanted to take over the talisman society, he wouldn't have made such a big deal out of it. It's better to cook a frog in warm water and do everything in the dark. When the news gets out, it'll be a done deal. We'll have no choice then, and we won't alert the enemy like we are now."

"Yes, whether he can swallow the talisman making society or not is not that important to him. Right now, his top priority is the election for the family head. Swallowing the talisman making society is just a signboard he put out to attract the middlemen in the family."

You Ci'er paused for a moment. "Once this voting session is successful, Wang Tianwen's reputation in the Wang family will definitely rise to another level. By then, even the elders will stand on his side."

"But I heard that the elders don't allow private contact with the candidate to ensure fairness," Tang Yin said, confused. "And they don't allow any material exchange of benefits?"

"Just because the elders don't come into contact with it doesn't mean that their descendants won't. Even if they don't think for themselves, they should at least think for their descendants. This is human nature."

"So we're not the most anxious right now, it's the other candidate, Wang Tianfeng!" Lin Yi said, trying to hide his feelings.

Sure enough, as soon as he finished speaking, someone outside came to invite him to a meeting, and the host of the invitation was Wang Tianfeng.

After letting Wang Shiqing and You Ci'er settle down, Lin Yi went to a side courtyard with Tang Yun. The courtyard was clean and elegant, but the location was a little remote.

Wang Tianfeng was the son of the previous family head. In terms of blood, he was the direct descendant of the Wang family. Even if he did not run for the position of family head, he was still an important figure in the family.

With his level, it was really a bit unusual to be arranged to stay in such a side courtyard.

Tang Yin explained, "third uncle used to have a yard in the core area of the family, but one of his uncles got into an accident. He left a couple with no one to take care of them, so he gave the yard to them and moved out. There were a lot of rumors about it back then ..."

At this moment, a gentle and clear voice sounded, ""I don't need you to help me promote my dark history, Yin. If Lin shaoxia hears about it, he might really think that I have the same interests as Cao."

The person was of medium height, slightly dark skin, and simply dressed. He exuded a calming and approachable aura, and at first glance, he looked even more ordinary than an ordinary person.

If he wasn't mentally prepared, Lin Yi wouldn't have thought that this person, who couldn't be found in a crowd, was a core member of the Wang family.

"Third Master Wang is noble and unquestionable-this can't be considered a dark history, can it? it's just some gossip, I don't want to hear it."

Wang Tianfeng laughed. "We're all family. Why are you calling me like an outsider? but we're not in the same generation. Please allow me to ask you. Young hero Lin, can you just call me third uncle?" Of course, I don't mind if you and Yun 'er call me third uncle. "

"Uncle!" Tang Yin blushed.

"Three ..."

Lin Yi only managed to get a word out before being forced back by Tang Yin's murderous glare. He smiled and changed his words. "Third uncle, since we're on the same side, you don't have to call me Lin shaoxia anymore. You can just call me Xiao Lin."

Wang Tianfeng smiled and patted Lin Yi's shoulder, "Alright, I've heard of you for a long time. Today, I've finally seen you in person, what a great thing! Come, come, come, sit with Yun 'er for a while. The food will be ready soon, so let's have a good drink later. "

She invited the two to sit down as she put on an apron and walked into the kitchen. There was a frying sound coming from inside, followed by an alluring aroma.

"Has third uncle always been so lively?"

Lin Yi couldn't help but be curious. People at their level could already skip eating, and even if they opened a banquet, they would only go for treasures. But Wang Tianfeng's was obviously just a normal home-cooked dish without any spiritual Qi attached to it.

To be honest, it had been a long time since he had such a normal family dinner.

"Third uncle always said that life is a form of cultivation," Tang Yun smiled, "so I've always done these things myself. I was attracted by his home-cooked food at first. It's like when I was a kid."

"He's an interesting person. "

Lin Yi didn't say much when Wang Tianfeng came out with the dishes. While Tang Yun was helping with the dishes, he found a jar of wine.

This was different from tyrant's thousand-year-old wine, which could easily make people drunk. It was just like the home-cooked food in front of him. It was just an ordinary yellow wine, no different from what ordinary people drank.

"I just like this. I don't know if you'll be used to it. Try it."

Wang Tianfeng personally filled Lin Yi's glass, and Lin Yi took a sip and gave him a thumbs up. "It's been a long time since I've had such pure yellow rice wine. It reminds me of the days when I stole wine to drink when I was young. I miss it."

"It's good that you like it. I also like this taste. Other spirit wines are always lacking in flavor! They all say that I'm doing this for cultivation. Cultivation my ass, it's purely for gluttony. It's rare for you to come today, so you have to accompany me to drink to my heart's content!"

Wang Tianfeng acted like a normal elder in the house, not mentioning anything else and just asking Lin Yi to drink.

It was a good thing that at Lin Yi's level, normal rice wine wouldn't have any effect on him even if he drank it for ten thousand years. Otherwise, he would've collapsed from drinking it today.

Surprisingly, Lin Yi didn't get drunk even after a thousand glasses, but Wang Tianfeng himself seemed a little drunk.

He did not bother to hide his cultivation level. He was at the late stage of the great circle. In the Jianghai Academy, where experts were as common as clouds, he might not be considered outstanding, but he was definitely considered a high-end combat force. As for outside of the Academy, he was definitely a well-known expert.

Normally, other than tyrant's thousand-year-old wine, ordinary wine, let alone the ordinary yellow wine that ordinary people drank, even those high-grade spirit wine would definitely not be able to make a Big Shot at the late stage of the consummate level drunk.

However, Wang Tianfeng's drunkenness was not fake. He had obviously used some method to suppress his instincts as a cultivator, making him become a real ordinary person at this time, with a normal heart.

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"Xiao Lin, I know about the matters of the talisman making society. I won't let some people do as they please. You can rest assured about this."

Wang Tianfeng's eyes were hazy from the alcohol, but his thoughts were still very clear.

Lin Yi nodded slightly, meaning that he was about to tell the truth after drinking, "Then I'll have to trouble third uncle. My intentions are clear. If the talisman making society and the Wang family work together, it'll be beneficial for both sides. We can have deep cooperation, but the talisman making society is the Academy's talisman making society, not the Wang family's. This can not be changed."

"Why are you still talking about the Academy's banner with me? it's clearly your talisman making society. Little Lin, you're not honest."

Tianfeng pointed at Lin Yi with a smile, getting straight to the point. "We have a common enemy now. If Wang Tianwen really takes the position, it won't be good for either of us. So, we have to work together. Besides, we can be considered to have the same interests."

"I don't have any feelings for other people's wives," Lin Yi chuckled.

"Who knows? maybe we'll discover a new world one day."

Wang Tianfeng gave a smile that all men understood, and then he saw that Tang Yun's gaze towards Lin Yi wasn't right, there was an obvious inquiry and suspicion in it.

"....."

Lin Yi didn't know what to say-things like this only made things worse. He changed the subject. "Third uncle, why don't you tell me about your plan?"



Wang Tianfeng finally had the appearance of an elder. He exhaled a breath that reeked of alcohol. "Now, everyone knows that Wang Tianwen and I are the two most likely popular candidates. As far as I know, there are even people in the market who have specially placed bets. Do you know what the appraisers' analysis of my chances of winning is?"

"How much?"

It wasn't just Lin Yi, even Tang Yin was listening.

Wang Tianfeng raised a finger. "Ten percent. Even this is taking care of my face. They think that the real probability of me winning is not even ten percent."

Lin Yi and Tang Yin looked at each other.

It was common knowledge that since the two of them were both popular candidates, and their backgrounds were almost the same, they should naturally be evenly matched. Even if one side was stronger, the odds would at most be 40 - 60, so how could there be such a huge gap?

"Strange, isn't it?"

Wang Tianfeng himself was very calm, even pouring more wine for the two and drinking a few more glasses before he explained to them.

"In terms of background, Wang Tianfeng and I are the most direct descendants of the direct descendants. His grandfather and my father were the two successors of the family head, and they both have good reputations in the family. It's hard to say who's superior."

"In terms of skill, we've been rivals since we were young. We've won and lost over the years, but it's hard to say who can definitely beat the other."

"The difference lies in the third point, wealth."

"When his grandfather was still in power, it was the golden period of our Wang family. Our industries expanded extremely fast, and our income almost doubled every year. It was only natural that his family occupied the key position of the new industry. Since then, we have been making a lot of money. It can be said that he actually controls more than half of the family's money bag."

"On the other hand, my father's life has been full of changes over the years. Most of his energy and resources have been spent on dealing with crises. Although the situation has been stabilized overall, he has no spare energy to train his own team, let alone make profits in the expansion of industries."

Lin Yi had a rough idea of Tianfeng's situation after listening to him. No matter where it was, a power struggle was bound to be a money-burning activity.

If the other hard conditions were equal, then naturally, the one with the greater wealth would have a higher chance of winning, especially when the financial gap between the two sides was wide to a certain extent. The result was even more obvious at a glance.

"Third uncle has his advantages too," Tang Yin interjected. "The Grand elder's side is with him, so he should be able to represent the opinions of many elders, right?"

Wang Tianfeng smiled bitterly. "Yun 'er, you don't understand. Although those elders usually treat the Grand Elder well and agree with a few words, they may not be so when it comes to critical moments."

Lin Yi added, "according to the rules, the only people who can directly participate in the selection of the next head are these elders. The odds that the market has set out already represent their true attitude. After all, these people are professionals."

To put it bluntly, Wang Tianfeng, this so-called popular candidate, was entirely brought up by the Grand Elder alone. The so-called popular candidate was completely just a verbal one.

"Uh, isn't that bad?"

Tang Yun had thought that Wang Tianfeng would be a strong helper and that he would be enough to solve the problem of the talisman making society. She didn't expect that it would be such a situation.

"From a personal point of view, I think you should just back off, uncle. Why waste your time and effort on someone else?" Lin Yi smiled.

"In fact, I think so too. Instead of wasting Baha's effort for the family, I'll be misunderstood by my own people. Wouldn't it be better to close the door and live my own life comfortably? Once my state of mind

is at ease, I might even be able to make a breakthrough in the future, and look forward to the ultimate Paragon of a powerful being. "

Wang Tianfeng laughed at himself and helplessly shook his head. ""But we can't do that. No one knows Wang Tianwen's character better than me. Once the Wang family is handed over to him, I'm afraid it won't be long before the entire family is annihilated."

Lin Yi looked at him deeply and raised his glass, "Since we don't have a choice, then we can have a good discussion."

"We should really think about it."

Wang Tianfeng smiled and clinked his glass with Lin Yi 's, getting straight to the point, "Wang Tianwen's strongest point is his wealth and power. His most important campaign weapon is also to bring benefits to everyone. In that case, let's start with his strongest point."

"Oh?" Lin Yi was all ears. Third uncle, please explain in detail. "

"A while ago, Wang Tianwen took the lead to do something big," Wang Tianfeng said seriously. "He reached a business cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce Alliance of your retained students. I think you know about this, little Lin?"

"Of course," Lin Yi smiled.

He was the one who pushed for this, so how could he not know?

"This cooperation is a win-win situation for both sides. No matter if it's the repeating students' Chamber of Commerce Alliance or our Wang family, we'll be able to benefit a lot from it. Originally, with Wang Tianwen's usual behavior, such a lucrative job would normally not fall on anyone else other than his own family. "

Wang Tianfeng paused and chuckled. "However, for the sake of this election, he has given up the benefits that he has obtained. The branches in the clan that have a little bit of power have obtained a lot of benefits. Originally, there were many people who were neutral and had a wait-and-see attitude, but this time, they have all moved their butts to his side."

Lin Yi was surprised. So he had a part to play in Wang Tianwen's fame?

"Wang Tianwen made a good move, but there's also a hidden danger. After all, the human heart is always greedy. If the benefits promised to them are suddenly in vain, what do you think will happen?"

Wang Tianfeng asked faintly.

"Naturally," Lin Yi replied.

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This was the human heart. Even if it didn't belong to me, since you've made a promise, it's mine. No matter what the reason was, once you take back your words, you'll be violating my interests, and I'll instinctively turn hostile.

"Then I'll be waiting for your good news, Xiao Lin." Wang Tianfeng raised his glass.

Lin Yi raised a brow. "That's not a big problem, but this one move shouldn't be enough. At most, I'll just cause him some trouble. It shouldn't be a serious injury, right?"

Even if this move was effective, it would at most turn the situation from one to nine to two to eight. If Wang Tianfeng wanted to rely on this to turn the tables, he was dreaming.

"You have to be patient and take one step at a time in chess. If you bet all your chips at once, there's nothing left to play. Let's throw a stone to find the way first."

Wang Tianfeng smiled deeply and clinked his glass with Lin Yi's, both of them drinking in one gulp.

At the same time, the other popular candidate for the family head, Wang Tianwen, was also entertaining a young junior, the former president of the talisman society, Jiang Ziheng.

"Ziheng, you've contributed a lot to instigating the talisman society to turn against us. Uncle Wen offers you a toast!"

Wang Tianwen personally got up and poured a cup of wine for Jiang Ziheng. Unlike Wang Tianfeng's homely yellow wine, this was a genuine top-grade spirit wine. Even if it was slightly inferior to tyrant's thousand-year-old wine, it was not far from it.

Jiang Ziheng laughed. "Uncle Wen, you're too kind. I have a deep grudge against Lin Yi. I can use this opportunity to teach him a lesson. I'll be killing two birds with one stone."

The two of them did not know that the few higher-ups of the talisman making society that they had incited to defect had been turned into fools.

After the wine, Wang Tianwen said in high spirits, "Let them attend the voting meeting tomorrow to represent the talisman society. This way, it'll be mutually consensual, and it'll be in vain even if Wang Tianfeng wants to trip me up!"

"If we swallow the talisman making society, all the branches of the Wang family will benefit greatly. Whoever dares to interfere in this matter will be the enemy of the entire Wang family. I wonder if that person has the courage to risk universal condemnation!"

Jiang Ziheng's face was full of resentment when he mentioned Wang Tianfeng. When he and Tang Yun were together, Wang Tianfeng was the biggest obstacle in the Wang family besides the Grand Elder.

If it wasn't for Wang Tianfeng supporting Wang Yuming and Tang Yun, he would've taken Tang Yun into his room already, and Lin Yi wouldn't even be here.

Wang Tianwen laughed. "He's always been very bold, but most of the time, just being bold is useless. He'll only knock his head and bleed. This time, I really hope that he won't be afraid and contribute some entertainment to this good show that we've carefully arranged."

"Uncle Wen, aren't you afraid that you'll fail miserably in an easy task?" Jiang Ziheng reminded.

"Will you?"

Wang Tianwen had a mocking expression on his face. No one knew his advantage better than him. On the battlefield, they were evenly matched. The rumor was that it was a 90 - 10 chance, but in fact, it was basically a 100 - 10 chance. As long as they continued to develop smoothly, the result would already be decided, and the rest would just be a formality.

Jiang Ziheng laughed. "It seems that uncle Wen is very confident. The city Lord is also happy to see young master Li's intentions. We look forward to uncle Wen's in-depth strategic cooperation with the talisman Wang family after you come to power. The city Lord still admires you very much."

"Oh, really? Then I'm really flattered. "

Wang Tianwen pretended to be happy and drank a cup. He then said, "I might need the city Lord's mansion to help me stop the Jianghai Academy from annexing the talisman society. Even though logically speaking, the Jianghai Academy is currently busy with their own affairs and would not meddle in this matter, it would still be troublesome if someone were to take the wrong path and make a move."

It wasn't just a little troublesome. If the Wang family were to go up against Jianghai University on their own, they would definitely be crushed to pieces.

Previously, no one had dared to have such thoughts. It was precisely because of this that if things changed, no one in the Wang clan would be able to bear such a huge responsibility.



It was only because of this opportunity, the fact that the city Lord's mansion was behind the scenes, and the fact that the clan head was running for his position, that Wang Tianwen had personally thrown this matter out.

Jiang Ziheng patted his chest and guaranteed."Uncle Wen, don't worry. As long as the two sides form a strategic alliance, the matters of the Wang family will be the city Lord's matters. There will be no objections. This is the city Lord's original words that young master Li personally conveyed."

"Then I wonder when I can meet with the city Lord to discuss this?"

Wang Tianwen took the opportunity to ask. The current Jiang Ziheng was no longer the junior who had visited in the past, but a broker of the city lord's estate. Otherwise, he would not have lowered his status and invited the other party to a banquet.

"Young master Li said that the city Lord is also looking forward to meeting you, uncle Wen. However, the Wang family is currently running for the position of the head of the family. If you go to see the city Lord at this time, it will inevitably give people the illusion that the city Lord is interfering in the internal affairs of the Wang family. It will also have a negative impact on your campaign. What do you think, uncle Wen?"

Jiang Ziheng raised his glass unhurriedly, his posture quite on point.

Wang Tianwen was silent for a moment before he finally laughed and clinked his cup with his. "That's true, I was a little too impatient. "

"It's human nature, I can understand. "

"Uncle Wen, when you become the master of the Wang family, you can go and meet with the city Lord. It will be perfectly justifiable, and no one will be able to say anything," Jiang Ziheng said indifferently.

"That's right. Although I don't have much patience, I can still wait for a few days. "

Wang Tianwen had figured out the key point, and for a moment, both the host and the guest were in a good mood, until an old servant hurriedly walked in and whispered a few words in his ear.

"What? Shaochuan was knocked unconscious?"

Wang Tianwen's face paled.

Jiang Ziheng's expression changed slightly as well. Wang shaochuan was the only son of the mayor, and he doted on him as much as the mayor doted on li MUYANG. Anyone who dared to lay a hand on Wang shaochuan had touched his reverse scale, and he would not let it go!

Killing intent instantly filled the air. Wang Tianwen's killing intent was evident. ""Who did this?"

"According to the young master's guards, it's miss Tang Yun's bodyguard, Lin Yi," the servant said after some hesitation.

"Lin Yi?!"

Wang Tianwen was stunned. He was still plotting against the other party's talisman making society, but he had never expected that his precious son would be the first to be beaten up. He couldn't help but fly into a rage. "What is Yan Jiang doing? My Wang family has spent a lot of resources to support his dead daughter, and this is how he repays? he can't even protect my son in my Wang family's territory?"

In the eyes of outsiders, Yan Jiang was just an unremarkable commander of the Wang clan's guards. Normally, he didn't reveal his true strength. All day long, other than smoking, he would just lazily bask in the sun, eat, and wait for death. He had no sense of existence at all.

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Only a core member like Wang Tianwen knew how powerful this person was. He was a true-blue giant at the peak of the realm of perfection. Back then, he was a legendary figure who had left his name in Jianghai Academy. However, he had to leave the Academy due to some unforeseen circumstances. For the sake of his half-dead daughter, he had lowered his status and settled down in the talisman realm Wang family.

A person like him was a first class existence in the entire Jianghai city. It was also because of his existence that the Wang family of formation talismans had more confidence in dealing with the treacherous situation.

After all, even if they didn't do anything and just stood there, such top-notch combat forces would have a deterrent force like a nuclear bomb. Their strategic value was something that tens or even hundreds of powerhouses at the peak of the late stage of the consummate level couldn't compare to.

Wang Tianwen might have been rude, but if Yan Jiang was standing in front of him, he would not have said anything unpleasant. In the past, he had tried to get on Yan Jiang's good side, but he had never responded.

Jiang Ziheng was well aware of this, but when he heard this, he only grinned and changed the subject. "Yan Jiang is the commander of the guards after all. Even if he doesn't have any merits, he has worked hard for so many years. I think if uncle Wen wants to pursue the matter, he should push the blame onto Yuan Xiong."

"I heard that Lin Yi's doing very well in the repeat division, and he's already one of the five greats. Is that true?" Tianwen asked.

With just one sentence, his tough-looking nature was exposed.

He now suspected that Lin Yi's attack on his son was revenge for taking over the talisman making society. More accurately, it was a warning.

It was true that he looked down on Lin Yi's lowly status, but the fact that Lin Yi was able to make a name for himself in a place like Jianghai Academy meant that he had to be strong. If they were to go head to head with each other, he knew that no matter how rich he was, it would be like an egg striking a rock.

"Uncle Wen, you only know a part of it."

Jiang Ziheng sneered, "I've dealt with Lin Yi a few times. He's not very strong, but he's good at sucking up to people. He's only able to make a name for himself in the repeat division this time because of Banshi Luo. Banshi Luo even personally fought with the Sea King Xiang Yusheng in order to help him rise to the top!"

Wang Tianwen's eyelids twitched, 'Banshi Luo? Would a legendary figure like that even look at a lowly person like him?"

"That's why I said this kid is good at sucking up to people. If not for that, how could he be one of the retained five Giants with his strength at the middle stage of the Big Shot's great fulfilment? it's the five Giants, when did it become so low?"

"That seat was obviously reserved for Banshi Luo by the people from the repeat Academy. Lin Yi is just a puppet that Banshi Luo pushed onto the stage," Jiang Ziheng sneered.

He didn't know that Lin Yi was now a Big Shot at the peak of the middle stage of the complete realm, nor did he know that the city Lord's mansion received the report ten minutes after he left the Wang house.

"I was wondering how he could be promoted with his strength. Even if he was talented enough to challenge those who were higher than him, he couldn't have jumped so many levels at once, right?"

Realization dawned on Wang Tianwen. "Now that you've analyzed it this way, it's all correct. If you didn't tell us, our Wang family would really have been fooled by that kid who used his connections to intimidate others. We might even have to go through another round of swindling and cheating. When that happens, our losses would be huge!"

Jiang Ziheng laughed. "The repeat school is too closed off, so it gives those clowns the chance to swindle people. If the seal formation Wang family's reputation falls into his hands, they'll become the laughingstock of the other families."

"Hmph!" Wang Tianwen snorted coldly. "Just you wait. I'll teach him a lesson tomorrow!"

"Then I'll wait and see."

Jiang Ziheng raised his cup with a smile. He didn't know that the city Lord's mansion had already made their move, but as long as Lin Yi fell, he'd be happy to see it!

The next day, the Wang family's ancestral hall was bustling with people. All the influential figures of the various branches and lineages were present.

Although this voting meeting was only targeted at the talisman making society in name, everyone knew that this was actually a rehearsal for the family head election.

Once the voting conference was held smoothly, Wang Tianwen's already high reputation would instantly rise to a new level. At that time, no matter how much tricks Wang Tianfeng had, he would only be left in the dust, and the election for the family head would completely lose its suspense.

After all, even the Grand Elder had to take into account the public opinion of the majority of the family. Otherwise, once they stood on the opposite side, the Halo of the Grand Elder would become dim and irrelevant.

Everyone respects you as the Grand Elder. If they don't respect you, no one can order you around with the title of Grand Elder.

All the figures consciously took their seats in their designated positions. Because the Grand Elder and other family elders did not participate in daily affairs, they did not attend this meeting. The two most popular candidates for this family election were sitting at the top.

Wang Tianwen, Wang Tianfeng.

To be a popular candidate for the family head, this in itself represented the status and strength of the two people. They each held the greatest power under the family head, and this situation was also destined that this voting meeting was bound to be tit for tat, and the intensity of it would definitely be far more intense than before.

However, there was a special guest this time-Lin Yi, who represented the talisman society.

However, as soon as Lin Yi showed up, someone started the tempo.

"This is really interesting. A mere servant can actually enter the ancestral hall in such a grand manner. When did the rules of my talisman royal family become so degrading?"

"That's right. I heard that this servant doesn't know his place. Yesterday, he even knocked out the young master of the clan and hasn't woken up yet. He's very impressive."

As the group spoke, Wang Tianwen's group quickly agreed, and Lin Yi immediately became the target of everyone.

"I'll go then?" Lin Yi smiled.

Wang Tianfeng also did not speak. He turned to look at Wang Tianwen with interest, and Wang Tianwen was suddenly put in a difficult position.

It would be fine if Lin Yi didn't show up, but now that he did, they'd just kicked him out. This was a huge problem, and Lin Yi could officially cut off his ties with house Wang after today.

At the end of the day, he wasn't really a slave of the Wang family. He was just a bodyguard hired by the Wang family, just like Yan Jiang, who was the guard commander.

Would the Wang clan dare to call Yan Jiang a servant?

"If you want to go, then go. Don't tell me there's someone who'll keep you?"

Those who didn't know the truth were still mocking Lin Yi. They thought that once Lin Yi left, the society would be like sheep waiting to be slaughtered. They could eat whatever they wanted and split whatever they wanted.



In the end, Wang Tianwen, the most unyielding Big Shot they had expected, took the initiative to speak. "Xiao Lin, you must be joking. You and your talisman making society are the main characters of today's voting meeting. The reason why we called everyone here today is mainly to find the best win-win path for the talisman making society and the family, so that everyone will be satisfied."

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"....."

Everyone looked at each other.

If Wang Tianfeng said this, it would still make sense, but this kind of words actually came out of Wang Tianwen's mouth. F \* ck, could he have run into evil?

A win-win situation? your son is still asleep!

Wouldn't it be nice to just sit down and split the talisman making society?

What they didn't know was that Lin Yi could've torn house Wang apart if they'd split up the society without even telling them. Did they really think that their title as the five big names of the retained students was just for show?

Lin Yi didn't bother with them and sat down. "Then let's have a chat?"

Wang Tianwen gave everyone a look. Although everyone was puzzled, they still chose to give up due to Wang Tianwen's prestige.

"Straightforward."

Wang Tianwen immediately got straight to the point. "The talisman making society has been in the Wang family for so long. Anyone can see that both sides will benefit from working together. I'm sure you won't object to this, little Lin?"

"Of course."

Lin Yi nodded-there was no doubt about that. The talisman society did have a certain amount of production capacity, but the level of the people involved meant that it wouldn't be a large-scale business. In a modern company, it would be more like a research and development department with a large number of top talents.

On the other hand, the talisman Wang family was a classic family enterprise, relying on their own secret techniques to make a name for themselves, and then relying on their large number of descendants to open up a huge production and sales network, thus growing into a behemoth.

Due to the lack of technological innovation, such companies would often hit a ceiling after growing to a certain scale. In truth, the Wang family was already showing signs of decline. In recent years, although they still held the absolute dominant position in the Jianghai city talisman market, their share had been decreasing year by year.

It was also because of this that the Wang clan's higher-ups were so eager to Annex the talisman making society. This was not just about the immediate benefits, but also the long-term strategy of the entire Wang clan.

From the Wang clan's perspective, annexing the talisman making society was the correct choice. This sentence could be said at any time. Whoever dared to oppose was disregarding the Wang clan's fundamental interests, and whoever did so was the Wang clan's enemy!

Wang Tianwen cast a glance at Wang Tianfeng, secretly hoping that the other party would jump out. At the end of the day, the talisman making society at the voting conference was just a cover. This person was his true target.

Although he thought that he had already won, after fighting for decades, no one knew better than him how forbearing and terrifying the other party was.

Even if it seemed like there was no suspense, perhaps he would find a chance to turn the tables. It was not that such a thing had not happened in the past. If not, why would he, Wang Tianfeng, need to go through so much trouble?

Unfortunately, Wang Tianfeng was still as steady as Mount Tai, and even expressed his agreement with a smile.

Hehe, there will come a time when you can't laugh!

Wang Tianwen sneered to himself and turned back to Lin Yi with a smile on his face, "Since the cooperation is the general trend, then I'll tell you my plan and see if it's suitable."

"I'm all ears," Lin Yi smiled.

"The talisman making society's allocation is perfect in all aspects, but there are two things that are lacking. The first is the lack of manpower, and the second is the limited funds. These two points are precisely the strengths of my talisman Wang family, and I can do my best to satisfy them. There is no upper limit, and I guarantee that I will not participate in the talisman making society's internal affairs. Everything will be the same as before, and the talisman making society will still have full authority to make decisions."

Lin Yi wasn't the only one who was shocked, even the higher-ups of house Wang were shocked.

They gave people and funds, and there was no upper limit. They actually let the other party make the decision? was there such a good thing in the world that was given for free?

Wang Tianwen swept his gaze across the room, and the crowd immediately quieted down. ""I'm not done yet. The profit sharing will be the same as before. The talisman making society will still take as much as it should. It's all up to you. "

The crowd immediately exploded.

All the heads of the various branches had come to support them today, all for the benefits that Wang Tianwen had promised them. If they couldn't dismember the talisman making society on the spot, how could Wang Tianwen take out such a huge cake to satisfy their appetites?

If they did this, not only would the Wang family not be able to benefit from the talisman making society, they would have to invest a large amount of resources, completely opposite to what everyone had expected.

"That's a good deal, what do we have to pay?" Lin Yi asked.

"There's no need to pay anything, just a simple title. As long as the talisman making society is part of our Wang family's territory, becoming a permanent community with common interests, that's enough. "

Tianfeng said, observing Lin Yi and Tianfeng's reactions.

At least on the surface, the conditions he gave couldn't be any more generous-if Lin Yi were to haggle over it like this, it'd be too much.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, saw through the man's intentions with one look.

There were too many similar cases in the secular world. They were angel investors in name, but they did not interfere in anything other than providing funds and channels. At first glance, they looked like real angels descending to the mortal world. In reality, they were taking every step carefully, infiltrating and controlling the company in the open and in the dark. When the company really grew big, the founder team could be kicked out of the company.

This kind of thing was not uncommon and could not even be considered news.

With the vast difference in size between the talisman Wang family and the talisman making society, if they were hit by this heavy Cannonball, the talisman making society would definitely not be left with even a speck of dust, and would be completely eaten clean.

Tianwen didn't give Lin Yi a way out at all.

With such a good offer, there was no one in the society who wouldn't be happy. If Lin Yi rejected it, he'd be blocking everyone's path to wealth. With his reputation in the society, it might be fine for a while, but it'd only get worse over time.

At that time, he would be standing on the opposite side of the entire talisman making society. The general trend would be irreversible, and there was no other way. This was human nature.

And if Lin Yi agreed, he'd fall into the other party's rhythm, and it'd be too late for him to go back on his word.

He was in a dilemma.

"Tianwen," Wang Tianfeng said faintly, "our Wang family is currently in a difficult time. Can the family's finances really bear the burden if we follow your plan?"

His words struck a chord in the hearts of the Wang family higher-ups.

"Although I also treat Xiao Lin as one of my own, and I was drinking with him yesterday, I am firmly opposed to mindlessly giving up benefits when it comes to this matter of principle that concerns the core interests of the family. Let's not talk about whether we can turn the situation around right now, blindly giving up benefits is not a long-term plan after all. It is only right for us to take what we need and compromise on our own."

Wang Tianfeng's words made everyone present look at each other. Those who didn't know would think that he and Wang Tianwen had taken the wrong script. How could this development be completely different from what they had expected?

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Seeing everyone's uncertain expressions, Wang Tianwen couldn't help but secretly curse this group of fools with no foresight. They were fooled by the other party with just a few words. They couldn't even see through his obvious plan, and in turn, they were suspicious of a spy?

They really deserved it. If they weren't lucky enough to be reincarnated in the Wang family, this group of people wouldn't even have the qualifications to be parasites!

Cursing was one thing, but if this group of people were really forced to defect on the spot, Wang Tianwen would really want to cry but have no tears. He had no choice but to use his trump card in advance and said, ""As long as the talisman making society is under our Wang family, we're family. There's nothing wrong with giving up some benefits to our own family, right? However, I do have a small additional request. Xiao Lin, you have to listen to it. "

Lin Yi raised a brow, ready to listen.

Wang Tianwen cleared his throat. "Once the talisman making society is merged with the Wang family, even though we're all family, I need you to give up your position as President of the talisman making society in order to fulfill your promise and dispel the suspicion of the entire society."

"Oh?"

Lin Yi didn't deny it, but thought to himself that the truth was revealed.

"Xiao Lin, don't misunderstand. It's not that I'm worried about you. On the contrary, you're one of us. If you continue to stay in the talisman making society, it's inevitable that people will gossip about you. There will be people who will suspect that there's a spy and doubt your position."

"If so, I think you might as well let it go. As the clan is in need of talents, a talent like you should shoulder greater responsibilities for the clan. I've already found a good position for you in the senior management of the clan. I'm sure you'll be satisfied with it!"

"Also, I've said that the clan will not interfere in the matters of the talisman making society, so you can give the president's position to one of your own. I guarantee that the clan will not order you around and will only support you fully!"

Tianwen's words were sincere and full of consideration for Lin Yi, and no one could pick a bone with him.

The other Wang clan higher-ups finally came to their senses and chimed in.



At the end of the day, as long as the society didn't have Lin Yi, they were a piece of meat that they couldn't fight back against. No one could take it away from them.

As for Lin Yi, since he's pretty strong, we'll give him a high position and light authority. If he's not smart, we can still trick him into charging into the enemy lines and becoming cannon fodder for the Wang family. At worst, we'll just let him enter the family's ancestral hall after he dies. To outsiders, that's the ultimate glory!

Inside and outside, Wang Tianwen could win against them twice. This was called a win-win situation!

"If I were to object, wouldn't that make me seem like a bad person?" Lin Yi smiled.

Wang Tianwen said with a serious expression, "Xiao Lin, you don't have to feel burdened. The cooperation between the talisman making society and the Wang family is completely built on a fair and voluntary basis. If you feel that there's anything inappropriate, you can completely reject it. I personally won't have any objections. After all, everyone has their own considerations, and it's completely understandable."

"Okay, I refuse." Lin Yi nodded.

"....."

Wang Tianwen was stunned, and everyone was dumbfounded.

Only Wang Tianfeng almost laughed out loud. These smart people thought that Lin Yi would be restricted because of the other people in the society, but they didn't know that Lin Yi didn't play this trick at all.

Wang Tianwen had indeed come up with an unsolvable dead end. Logically speaking, Lin Yi would lose no matter what he chose. He would either fall into the trap and suffer, or reject this proposal that would benefit everyone in the society, and be forced to stand against the entire society.

The only thing he missed was that Lin Yi didn't care.

As one of the five big bosses of the retained, Lin Yi was now one of the top people in Jianghai city. Using a small trick like this to deal with someone of this level was like a street gangster asking for pocket money from a military boss-it was so strange that people couldn't even curse at it.

Wang Tianwen still hadn't realized where the problem was and still wanted to try to remedy it. ""This concerns the interests of all the members of the talisman making society. Won't you reconsider?"

"Yeah, even if you don't think for your own people, you should at least think for your subordinates, right?"

"You can't be too selfish," the higher-ups of the Wang family chimed in.

"Anything else?" Lin Yi asked with a smile. If there's nothing else, I'll be leaving. "

As he spoke, he stood up. Wang Tianwen's face instantly turned as black as the bottom of a pot. If he was allowed to walk out of the ancestral Hall's door just like that, the voting meeting of the Wang clan today would turn into a complete farce, and he would become the biggest joke of the day!

"Hold on!"

Wang Tianwen's face was cold as he was forced to stand up. "I won't stop you if you want to leave, but I have to make things clear first. The talisman making society joining the Wang family is an irresistible trend. It's absolutely necessary. Even if you leave, we'll still vote. When the result is out, it'll be the will of the entire Wang family. No matter who tries to stop it, it'll be a Mantis trying to stop a chariot!"

"Didn't you just say it's all voluntary?" Lin Yi turned to him, confused.

Wang Tianwen was immediately speechless.

Even though he was thick-skinned enough to slap himself in the face like this was the norm, it was still embarrassing for him to do it in front of all the higher-ups in the family.

The confidant quickly stood up to smooth things over, "Uncle Wen is the most kind person. This is something that everyone in the family can see. That's why he is willing to withstand the great pressure and offer you such favorable conditions. It's all for mutual benefit and happiness."

"It's a pity that some people are too narrow-minded and only care about themselves. They clearly have gained a great advantage, but they pretend as if they've suffered a great loss. We, who are wholeheartedly doing this for the Wang clan and the talisman making society, can't stand to watch. Naturally, we have to stand up and uphold justice!"

"Well said! Our formation-talisman Wang clan can't bear to see our talisman-making masters suffer losses, so we naturally can't just stand by and watch our brothers of the talisman-making society be exploited by someone!"

For a time, the sound of agreement rose and fell.

Lin Yi looked at the crowd with a weird expression, "Hey, since the Wang family is so considerate of you, why don't you just vote?"

The upper echelons of the Wang family were stunned. Who was this guy talking to?

"I've only heard of people in the same trade being enemies, but I've never heard of people in the same trade being one family. I've finally seen it for myself today. Hearing it almost made me cry. It's enough to move me for an entire year!"

Liu Yiyuan's voice rang out from behind the crowd.

At the same time, a group of core members of the talisman making society appeared behind the group, each of them wearing a mocking expression.

The entire Wang family's ancestral hall was suddenly on guard against a great enemy. "How did you guys get in?"

The Wang family's defenses had always been the best in Jianghai city, and the ancestral hall was one of the most important places in the Wang family. It was like an ancient forbidden ground, and even the upper echelons of the family were not allowed to enter, much less a group of outsiders!

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If Lin Yi had sneaked in on his own, they could still accept it.

Although Wang Tianwen and the others doubted his status as one of the five retained students and thought that he was riding on Banshi Luo's coattails, his reputation was too shocking. It wasn't strange for him to have some methods that were beyond their knowledge.

However, for such a large group of people from the talisman making society to suddenly appear in the ancestral hall, and right under their eyes at that, this matter was too outrageous!

Liu Yiyuan and the others looked at Lin Yi and smiled, ""We've been here since the beginning. Perhaps everyone was too engrossed in the discussion and worked too hard for our talisman making society, so you didn't notice us?"

Lin Yi raised a brow at the Wang family's faces.

Liu Yiyuan might be an honest and straightforward technical guy, but he was also good at saying obscenities. He had the potential to become a master of Yin Yang.

Wang Tianfeng was the only member of the Wang family who knew what was going on, and even though he'd expected this, he still couldn't help but stare at Lin Yi in shock.

It was a divine skill!

Even a Big Shot in the late stage of the consummate level like him couldn't see any clues at all. Previously, he had even secretly investigated it out of curiosity, but he didn't find any flaws at all.

He thought that Lin Yi had changed his mind, but he didn't expect Lin Yi to change his mind!

"If he had any ill intentions and secretly hid a group of executioners here, wouldn't we all be annihilated today?"

It was unknown who mumbled this, but the higher-ups of the Wang family felt their blood run cold.

They thought that Lin Yi and the society were just fish on their chopping board, and as long as they agreed, they could eat whatever they wanted and start the banquet however they wanted, but it didn't seem like that at all!

This was not a F \* cking master that was at the mercy of others. He was simply a man-eating beast. Once he recruited this person and fell out with him, it was really hard to say who would eat who!

Lin Yi chuckled, "the Wang family didn't do anything to me. I'm free to destroy my family. Do I look like an unreasonable person?"

"....."

Everyone from the Wang family was speechless.

Not to mention whether this guy was reasonable or not, wasn't the current situation with the talisman making society already a ready-made reason?

At this moment, Wang Tianwen was the first to regain his senses and said, ""Don't talk nonsense. He should have used some kind of brilliant camouflage to hide them in advance. This kind of thing is impossible for him to succeed alone. After all, it is not easy to enter the ancestral hall. There must be a high-level family member as his spy!"

The subject of the conversation was naturally Wang Tianfeng, who was sitting opposite him.

Wang Tianfeng did not fly into a rage as he had expected, and only said indifferently, ""I played chess with the Grand Elder for the entire day yesterday."

"I didn't say it was you, did I?"

Wang Tianwen laughed coldly and turned to the members of the talisman making society, ""Since everyone's here, it's just as well that we can listen to everyone's thoughts. I'm sure everyone knows what it means to obtain the full support of my Wang family. This is a rare opportunity for everyone to achieve great ambitions in the future."

In his mind, no one could remain calm in the face of real benefits.

Even if they had Lin Yi in front of them, these people still had the courage to tell him the truth under the temptation of huge benefits. After all, they were proud sons of heaven.

However, Liu Yiyuan didn't even think about it before he said, ""I'll do as the president says. "

The other backbone members of the talisman making society also said, "There's nothing to say. We'll do whatever the president says. Whoever says no is a fool. "

Wang Tianwen choked on the spot.

Were these people's brains kicked by a donkey? They'd given them benefits, yet they didn't want them- did they really think Lin Yi could give them more than the royal family?

What a joke!



Liu Yiyuan spoke the truth, ""One of them is the top five retained students, and the other one is a declining family. It's obvious which one to choose. Only a fool would make the wrong choice."

The Wang clan higher-ups were instantly enraged and began to curse, ""Who are you calling a declining family?"

Liu Yiyuan was too lazy to explain himself, while the rest of the core members of the society sneered.

If the Wang family's acceptance of them at the start had given them a good impression, then the various actions that followed had completely destroyed this good impression, especially in the last incident. It was already good enough that they had not turned against each other on the spot.

Did he really think that he could bewitch people with a blank check? How many of the students in Jianghai Academy were simple? did they really think they were that easy to fool?

The situation was completely out of control.

Wang Tianwen's expression turned cold. ""I understand everyone's attitude. In that case, please leave. After all, this is the ancestral hall of our talisman Wang clan, and it is not suitable for outsiders to be present."

Liu Yiyuan and the others all looked at Lin Yi. They weren't the type that specialized in fighting, but they were all complete Giants. Dozens of them standing together still made them look intimidating.

At the very least, their presence here would dispel much of house Wang's thoughts of taking risks, and it would also take a lot of pressure off Lin Yi.

Lin Yi said with a wave of his hand. After going through the killing God's secret realm, house Wang's situation was nothing much to him. Even if they were to fight, it wouldn't give him any real pressure, let alone if they hadn't completely fallen out yet.

Liu Yiyuan led the members of the talisman making society away, and the higher-ups of the Wang family all heaved a sigh of relief.

Wang Tianwen turned to Lin Yi, "I've seen the opinions of the society. Since they don't want to join the Wang family, we won't force it. After all, I've said it before. This is a matter of mutual consent."

Lin Yi and Wang Tianfeng looked at each other. Was this guy really that easy to talk to?

In the end, Wang Tianwen changed the topic in the next second. ""Since we can't become one, then we'll have to settle the accounts. The talisman making society took the best space in my Wang clan and used a large amount of my Wang clan's resources and manpower. At the same time, they also learned my Wang clan's unique talisman making secret technique. All in all, the cost is quite a bit."

"Settle accounts after autumn ..."

Lin Yi didn't expect this at all, and played along, "How much?"

"One billion spiritual jades!"

Lin Yi was stunned by the astronomical figure Tianwen was asking for-he was treating Lin Yi as an idiot.

One billion spirit Jade ... It was unknown whether the talisman making society would be worth that price. In terms of shamelessness and black-heartedness, this popular candidate of the Wang family really had the qualities of a family head.