

Divine 921

Chapter 921: The Boastful Zhou Huaiyu

When the guests at the Luo's heard what Changgui said, they all turned in his direction.

Most of the guests did not know who Changgui was, because most of the guests could not afford to eat at Fortune Restaurant, but some of them recognized him.

No one spoke at the moment. They were all waiting to see what would happen next.

Zhou Huaiyu came out when he heard the sound of an argument.

He saw the waiters from Fortune Restaurant, but asked with a smile. "Are you eating here? We have no seats available now. What about waiting for a while or you can change to another place."

Changgui glanced at the hall.

The seats were indeed all taken, but they were not here for food.

"Are you the manager?" Changgui asked.

"Yes." Zhou Huaiyu replied.

"We are from Fortune Restaurant, you must have heard about it, it is the largest restaurant not far from here. Our manager is the Imperial Master. He is asking you to leave, because you are casting bad influence over our restaurant! The Imperial Master is an easygoing person. You are not allowed to open a restaurant here in the capital, but you are allowed to open it somewhere else. Move out of this place, then we will leave you alone," Changgui said with an intimidating tone.

He included his own ideas inside too. None of them wanted this restaurant to stay.

Hearing what Changgui said, Zhou Huaiyu did not get scared. Instead, he laughed.

"The Imperial Master? Just because he is the Imperial Master doesn't necessarily mean that he can do whatever he wants. There is no law written in the Feather Mulberry Land that no restaurants are allowed to be opened close to the Imperial Master's restaurant. We are civilians and we can open restaurants too. So our restaurant is not breaching the law, nor are we causing any trouble to the public order. Why should we shut down?" Zhou Huaiyu asked confusedly, as if he had heard no words from the people in front of him.

Changgui frowned and his face changed. He had had some expectations before he set foot here.

The Imperial Master owned Fortune Restaurant, and even though the Imperial Master was not part of the imperial family, he was still the leader of the ministers. Everyone had to pay respect to the Imperial Master here in the Feather Mulberry Land!

Even those officers and ministers showed respect, but this manager of the Luo's wasn't scared of the Imperial Master at all. And he did not seem to care either.

Changgui was startled for a very long time, but now he was reminded of what the Imperial Master said to him. Instead of changing his attitudes, he said, "I believe that you don't know much about Fortune

Restaurant. Fortune Restaurant is run by the Imperial Master, but the income has all been given to the national storage. So the King reads the billing note of Fortune Restaurant as well.”

“...”

“We are not shutting your restaurant down, you just can’t do it in the capital.” Changgui added.

Zhou Huaiyu snorted. “The King reads your billing notes, because your manager contributes to the national storage with your income. That is why the King reads them.”

“...”

“We are paying tax too, but we can’t give the income to the national storage, because we are civilians that need the income to support our families.”

“...”

“These two are unrelated. Why should we shut down?”

“...”

“Even the King would find this makes no sense,” Zhou Huaiyu said confidently.

Chapter 922: Timid

“Also, the King of the Feather Mulberry Land is a nice man who cares about the people. What he does is to make sure that the civilians are doing well. Do you think that he will suppress us just because he needs money for the national storage?” Zhou Huaiyu’s voice was raised, and he showed a very confident look when talking about the King.

The other guests, who were by the table, answered. “That is right!”

Changgui was totally dumbfounded.

The manager of the Luo’s just did not understand what he said! He had been reminded of whatever he needed to be reminded of, and they had told him whatever the Imperial Master asked them to tell, but this manager was not at all scared.

For one second, Changgui was at a loss.

Changgui and his gang were just minor employees at Fortune Restaurant, and they had always been employees at restaurants. So they were not intimidating people like those officers. They had started an argument that could not go anywhere.

Since he had spoken of the King, they did not dare to say anything more. If they messed up the whole thing using the name of the King, he and his gang might get into trouble after all.

For a long time, Changgui just had no idea what to do. They could not just mess up the mission the Imperial Master entrusted to them. At this moment, they became quite anxious.

Changyi, who was younger than Changgui, became restless. He came up with an idea.

He shouted. "Brother, you have already told them what you have to say, and warned them about what they should be warned about. We do not need to spare mercy since they refuse to cooperate with us!"

"..."

"Fortune Restaurant opened first, and Luo's came later. They are restaurant business people and should understand the rules of the restaurant industry. There should not be any restaurants opened next to each other. They have not only opened the restaurant, but also stolen our branded dish so that the dish looks terrible! They think that they are doing a reasonable thing, but now they are just totally unreasonable!" Changyi said excitedly!

Changgui had not noticed what was going on when he first walked in, but when Changyi reminded him about it... He found that his brother was right. Although the Luo's was serving ordinary dishes, when he looked at how those guests ate vegetables and meat, he found it very familiar – that was their branded dish!

Changgui became slightly annoyed.

"Aha, no wonder the Luo's are so lively. They have stolen our branded dish! How dare you all, how dare you steal the Imperial Master's idea!" Changgui said furiously.

He glanced at his gang. They might not have been reasonable a while ago, but now they had all the reason to fight back.

"In this case, brothers, go and smash their stuff, in case they keep making illegal money!" Changgui snapped.

Hearing these words... Those people started to roll up their sleeves and got ready to smash the store.

These were all employees from restaurants, so they knew what to do.

Seeing the way they behaved, Zhou Huaiyu stopped smiling and said with a serious look on his face. "Guards!"

Then suddenly some tall and strong hidden guards rushed out, and drove those attackers out of the restaurant before they were able to fight back.

As the employees stood outside the Luo's, and saw the ferocious-looking guards, they did not dare to take a step forward. Instead, they had to return to Fortune Restaurant timidly.

Chapter 923: Unfriendly

The employees from Fortune Restaurant, though not beaten, were still injured when they were thrown out of the restaurant and landed upon the ground. They were not people who practiced martial arts, so they started to limp, after the fall. They were not very convinced, as they returned to where they came.

Changgui, who was leading the team, said nothing, nor did his followers, but everyone felt very anxious – the Imperial Master trusted them to deal with this incident, and they were confident too, when they walked out of Fortune Restaurant, since they were sure that no one dared to counter Fortune Restaurant with the Imperial Master behind it.

However, now the Luo's showed no fear towards the Imperial Master or the King, and those who worked there even tossed them out.

They had not expected that a minor restaurant like the Luo's had guards with such strength.

They exchanged looks between themselves and then turned to Changyi and Changgui, who had no expression on their faces, continuing to remain silent.

Fortune Restaurant was located not far from them, but they felt that the road there was long and dragging.

When they returned to Fortune Restaurant, the Imperial Master noticed the messy look on their faces, and that they all were extremely distressed and scared as they looked at him.

It wasn't a difficult task, he believed.

Warning the Luo's should not be a big matter. He was behind Fortune Restaurant after all, and all the income of Fortune Restaurant was handed to the national storage. So since the King stood behind Fortune Restaurant, they should have no difficulty in dealing with a minor restaurant. So what was that saddened look on their faces?

The Imperial Master could not stand it any more. Instead, he showed a look of fury and spoke louder than ever. "What is going on? What on earth is going on?"

The employees exchanged a look among themselves, not daring to say a thing. Instead, they turned to Changgui.

Changgui was the leader, and he was the one that deployed the tasks and received better payment. So Changgui should be the one that took the responsibility when something happened. They should not be the ones that give explanations, anyway, right? So none of the employees spoke, and turned to Changgui instead.

Changgui did not push away the responsibility either.

He thought for a while and said, "Imperial Master, the manager of the Luo's knew that you are behind Fortune Restaurant, and that the income is all going to the national storage, so they know that the King will definitely ask about it if something happens. However, the manager said that he is just a businessman and has nothing to fear, so they are not moving away. What is more... They showed no fear, and got the guards to throw us out of the Luo's. There were so many of them, and all of them were good at martial arts, so we could not do anything about it."

"..."

"Also, they even copied our branded dish and made a simple version of hot-pot and charge the guests at a price of ordinary dishes."

"..."

"It won't work if we just try to talk sense into them. They are so intimidating."

The Imperial Master was at the edge of getting furious, but when he heard what Changgui said, he could not help falling into contemplation.

That was interesting! They showed no fear, knowing what Fortune Restaurant was built on.

Then... it seemed that the manager of the Luo's should not be someone with an ordinary background.

Chapter 924: For My Sake

Well...

The Imperial Master had already shown his background.

The imperial children might not be intimidated, yet even those important ministers from the court would be scared of him. So who was the manager of the Luo's that did not care about his title, but had his men thrown out instead?

He knew Changgui well. He was a very honest person, so he should not be lying about it.

The Imperial Master glanced at everyone present, and none of them would dare to tell a lie. No one dared to tell lies in front of the Imperial Master. They were not stupid enough to hide something from the Imperial Master.

So now... He was very certain that the manager of the Luo's should not be anyone with a simple background.

Could he be related to the King?

If that was the case... he should not be impulsive. He had already sent his men to show off today, so he should carry out an investigation first before making a final decision about the next step.

He was the Imperial Master, but he was an enemy to Prince Muyi, whilst the other princes were all planning something of their own instead of hiring him. The ministers all feared him, and waited for him to get overturned. After all, he was the leader of those ministers, who did not approve of his ability. They didn't think that the Imperial Master was a necessary position after all, and they were just waiting for him to get off his position.

Therefore, he was not in a very firm position right now in the Feather Mulberry Land either. One mistake might bring him down directly.

He wasn't sure who the Luo's had behind it. Therefore, he would take it slowly. He did not have to get angry right now. What he needed to do was to figure out what was going on.

After forming the idea, the Imperial Master built a foundation for the whole matter.

He looked at Changgui and his men.

If they could not irritate the enemies without knowing where they were from, he should not blame his employees either. He pressed down his anger directly – they were employees that he needed to run Fortune Restaurant. They should not be blamed for no reason. So he pressed down his anger.

Then he adjusted himself and said, "If that is the case, do your work first, and I will work on it. But don't do anything on your own, any more."

Hearing his words, the employees inwardly sighed in relief.

They all went back to their own business.

The Imperial Master thought about the business situation of the day and said, "Changyi, stay here. I need to talk with you."

The other employees looked at Changyi, then they left with their heads lowered.

Changyi remained.

"What do you need, Imperial Master?" Changyi asked.

The Imperial Master gave him a kick the day before, and scolded him, but Changyi forgot all about these and decided to stay devoted to the Imperial Master.

Well... He had his own ambitions.

He hoped that he would no longer be an ordinary employee in other restaurants. He wished that he could become outstanding as an employee at Fortune Restaurant, since working for the Imperial Master would definitely give him more chances.

Therefore, he ignored those unimportant matters.

He was willing to work.

The Imperial Master nodded in satisfaction. Changyi was hard-working and relatively clever. He was very assured to arrange for him to do some work.

"We have too few guests eating at Fortune Restaurant, and it will be difficult to tell the King about it. You should go to Officer Qian, Officer Li and Officer Wang's homes and ask them to have dinner here tonight. We won't charge them today, the treat is on me," the Imperial Master said calmly.

Chapter 925: No Arrival

Those three ministers were all working at the imperial court, yet they were still inferior to the Imperial Master. So when the Imperial Master invited them to come and have dinner at his restaurant, they should definitely accept the invitation. It was just a dinner, and they shouldn't have a reason to turn him down.

If the three of them were present, then the other ministers and officers in the court would be present too. And if those noble people showed up at the restaurant, the rich people from the capital would come and join them as well. In this way, he could at least guarantee that Fortune Restaurant would earn enough money within half a month.

During this period, he would go and investigate the manager of the Luo's. He was going to see whether the manager had received authorization from the King or more importantly, from a prince. Then he would think about a proper solution.

That should be the best arrangement so far.

When the Imperial Master sorted out the whole thing, Changyi let out a sigh of relief.

The Imperial Master was not a businessman, and he had never had any ideas regarding how to run a restaurant, but he had contacts.

So when the restaurant was in trouble, he was able to make use of his contacts to gain some conveniences. Also, the Imperial Master was a man with strategies, and he knew what he should do. Therefore, he did not think that he had found the wrong leader.

He believed that he would be able to have a wonderful career by following the Imperial Master.

So confidence returned to his face, as he replied firmly. "Okay, I will do that now!"

The Imperial Master nodded in satisfaction and waved him away.

When Changyi left, he got his own men to investigate the whole thing. Whilst he was taking a break in the elegant room, thinking about how to find out the King's ideas the following day.

Everything seemed to be going forward.

Only now did the Imperial Master feel slightly happier.

It was never a good feeling to get ridden over by someone else.

The Imperial Master had not had a good time in the Saint Divine Land, and after a few smooth months in the Feather Mulberry Land, the Imperial Master again ran into such trouble.

He took a break after having his eyes closed for a while.

Four hours later, Changyi returned, but the confidence on his face was gone. Instead, he looked extremely gloomy as he came to the Imperial Master.

The Imperial Master glanced at him and found that something was wrong. He should not have such a look on his face, if everything had gone smoothly.

"What happened?" The Imperial Master asked seriously, almost scolding him.

"Mr. Imperial Master, the three officers all turned down your offer. They would have come to Fortune Restaurant, even if they had to pay, but..."

"..."

"But they said that they are eating the same thing as those ordinary commoners, who are not paying the same as they are. They are people with nobility, and they have to pay so much for just one meal at Fortune Restaurant whilst eating the same thing as the commoners! The thing is, they don't care about the class differences, it is just that they look so stupid when they have to pay so much money for something that is worth so little. They can't come to Fortune Restaurant for food, but they can give you the money, if you want it."

Chapter 926: Beyond Expectation

Changyi repeated what the three officers said to the Imperial Master, without omitting a single word.

He found it strange as well – the three officers gave almost the exact same reply, and he just could not understand why Fortune Restaurant would be the same as the Luo's. Fortune Restaurant was a very luxurious place located in the capital, and the wonderful environment Fortune Restaurant offered to the guests was something the Luo's had not been able to provide. Besides, only noble and rich people ate at Fortune Restaurant, and their branded dish was worth 50 yuan, under such exquisite circumstances. However, now those officers were saying that they would look stupid eating at Fortune Restaurant, why?

Hearing their words, the Imperial Master showed a furious look and struck the table heavily. "How dare they say so! Who do they think I am? Not eating, just giving me money? Am I a begger or something?"

Then the Imperial Master burst into laughter out of extreme anger.

"Mr. Imperial Master, don't be mad, let's just brainstorm some countermeasures!" Changyi said persuasively.

The Imperial Master glared at Changyi and gave him a kick. "Just get away from me!"

Brainstorming some countermeasures? Who did this waiter think he was?

The waiter was not in the same position as he was, they were not on the same level!

The Imperial Master was thinking inwardly – this waiter was just some minor employee working at the restaurant, and he thought that he was some excellent officer that could brainstorm with him?

When he was kicked out of the restaurant, Changyi did not hear what the Imperial Master was muttering to himself.

He dusted himself off.

He could not blame the Imperial Master for having to go through such a hard time. He was not good at communicating with him, and he had to be smart enough to deal with a furious man like the Imperial Master.

He was not going to suggest anything when the Imperial Master was so angry.

Now the Imperial Master was kicking him out, he was going to come up with a better idea.

Fortune Restaurant could not go on like this. So he decided to think about a solution first before turning to the Imperial Master.

The Imperial Master was so furious as he was venting the anger inside Fortune Restaurant. Then he went to do something else instead.

Peace eventually dominated Fortune Restaurant.

The Imperial Master was gone, and few guests came to eat at the restaurant, except for some businessmen in the capital that came and discussed some business, but those people were not enough. The restaurant did not need rich business people.

The Fortune Restaurant was totally overshadowed by the Luo's.

After a busy day, Zhou Huaiyu returned to their own yards.

He had a lot to tell.

The moment he arrived at the yard, he asked Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin as well as Yinfeng to listen to his tale of the day.

He was about to admire Gu Chaoyan when he realized that Gu Chaoyan was more than a God.

"Lady Chaoyan, you know everything! The Luo's was so busy today that we barely had time to take a break. Some people from Fortune Restaurant came and our guards threw them out, yet those who are behind Fortune Restaurant did not come to us, nor did the Imperial Master! They must be totally scared. They don't know us well, and when they find out more, we will see another show."

"..."

"Also, no one visited Fortune Restaurant today except for a few businessmen, who were there discussing business."

"Lady Chaoyan, how did you know that no one would want to visit Fortune Restaurant?"

Chapter 927: Reason

"After all, what we have at the Luo's is what Fortune Restaurant has as well, but our restaurant looks more shabby than Fortune Restaurant, so most of our guests are ordinary civilians. On the other hand, those who eat at Fortune Restaurant are nobles and rich people. They are from two different social networks, so how did you know that we are going to affect them?" Zhou Huaiyu asked curiously.

That was the point he just could not understand. Even after some discussions with Wuhen, they just could not figure out any suitable answers.

In every country... like in the Saint Divine Land, there were places open for noble and rich people. For example, Restaurant Jixian served almost the same dishes as in other restaurants, but the noble and rich people in the capital did not care about the differences.

So why did such a difference matter when it came to the Feather Mulberry Land?

He of course wished that the Imperial Master would be defeated, but he just wanted to hear a proper explanation!

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly, as she took a sip of tea and said calmly, "There are reasons."

"..."

"Actually, it is not about whether the two restaurants serve the same dishes. Trust me, if the manager of Fortune Restaurant was someone else, our restaurant would not be a threat at all. They can still make profits from their restaurant."

"..."

“The key point is not about the branded dish, it is about the Imperial Master.”

“...”

“The Saint Divine Land, the North Qi Land, the Cloud Land and the Feather Mulberry Land are four different countries, which differ from each other in civil situations, but they have almost the same mode in running the country. The imperial families, officers, noble families and common families mainly take up the whole capital, and the Prime Minister is normally the head of the officers, whilst the General holds the military power. It has always been like this throughout dynasties, which is a point acknowledged by the old ancestors. When did the Imperial Master become someone important? These years?”

“...”

“The Imperial Master is available in the North Qi Land, so the Feather Mulberry Land copied the model and hired an Imperial Master too. And the Imperial Master is someone who exceeds the officers and ministers.”

“...”

“You think the officers and ministers would be happy about that?”

“...”

“Of course not. Those officers and ministers have made so many efforts to come to where they are now, whilst the Imperial Master has hopped over them in one single step.”

“...”

“There will be conflicts, and those are conflicts of interests. Those who are least involved would have the biggest chance of winning the conflicts.”

“...”

“The Imperial Master is different. He is the opposite of all the officers and ministers.”

“...”

“In the past, he had the intention of helping Prince Muyi, so no one in the Feather Mulberry Land could do anything about him. However, now he has betrayed Prince Muyi so he ended up in such a state. The other princes would be very happy about this, but they fear him as well – he is not someone to be hired any more. If they think that the Imperial Master is not useful any more, then they should replace him with someone else. Therefore, the Imperial Master is an enemy to not only the ministers and officers, but also the princes.”

“...”

“In the past, the King was behind Fortune Restaurant, so he could do whatever he wanted, and no one could find an excuse to bring him down, but now our restaurant has appeared, and serves the same dish as Fortune Restaurant, but not as a branded dish, and charges very little money compared to that at Fortune Restaurant.”

“...”

“So we are offering excuses for those people, and...”

Chapter 928: A Couple

“So they have a common enemy,” Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

Well...

That was what she discovered after she came to the Feather Mulberry Land. So her plan of making use of the conflict and introducing the Luo’s into the Feather Mulberry Land had led to a very satisfactory result.

As she was speaking, Gu Chaoyan could not help but add one more thing. “Actually, if the Imperial Master had a better knowledge of himself, he would not have ended up in such a state. We spoke with him back in the Saint Divine Land, and he is a very self-conceited person who never reflects on himself or takes anyone seriously. Someone like him must have established very many enemies everywhere. People might tolerate when they have no chance to bring him down, so he mistakenly believes that he has become the leader of all the ministers, but when his enemies find the opportunity of bringing him down, they will do so directly.”

Having said this, Gu Chaoyan took another sip of tea. She felt very thirsty after talking so much.

When Zhou Huaiyu heard what she had said, he felt so strongly stricken that he just could not bring himself back.

He was extremely startled. He had a complete understanding towards women, except when it came to Gu Chaoyan. He had always assumed that women only needed to guard whatever they had in the mansion and know how to bring down their female competitors, but Gu Chaoyan was a very discreet woman, who had seen through people and the imperial competition in the Feather Mulberry Land.

Or in other words, whatever she was doing had been well-planned, because when she made the plan, she was making it based on people’s nature.

That was so amazing. She could even be the King.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan and then at Zhou Huaijin. “You are born to be a couple, both of you are so full of plans.”

They should never offend this couple.

He thought that the Imperial Master could have lived happily for a few more years, but he had offended Gu Chaoyan because of his own ignorance, so that he ended up in such a hobble.

Well...

He did not think that the Imperial Master had understood what caused all of his trouble at this point. How pathetic!

Zhou Huaiyu, at this moment, did not dare to make any comments upon what Gu Chaoyan said – what if she held a grudge against him? He might even lose his own life!

Zhou Huaiyu shook his head involuntarily.

He asked seriously, "What are we supposed to do next?"

"We don't need to do anything. The Luo's can stay open, and as for the Imperial Master... he will come to us himself," Gu Chaoyan said calmly. "He is suspecting that we have someone behind our back, and he must be looking into that right now. In a couple of days, he will find out who is our supporter, and then, he will come to us personally."

Zhou Huaiyu smiled.

The Imperial Master could not have known that he was being watched, not physically, but mentally by someone else.

Gu Chaoyan was indeed a very amazing woman.

Yinfeng, who was standing next to them, could not help turning to Lady Chaoyan. He felt really assured inside his heart. He had been so worried during the past few months, but now, he was feeling better – Lady Chaoyan was here, and she was making him feel safe.

He did not think that Prince Muyi had gained much from the Saint Divine Land, every year he went there to pay attributes, but this year...

He felt that the biggest harvest Prince Muyi had gained was to have befriended Lady Chaoyan, and showed his sincere intention of cooperating with her, so that Lady Chaoyan was willing to help him at this moment.

Suddenly, Yinfeng was reminded of something.

When Prince Muyi was in the Saint Divine Land before the New Year, the King told them to visit the Gu Mansion.

There, the Old Master of the Gu Mansion had some words with Prince Muyi.

Chapter 929: The Imperial Master at the Door

The Old Master of the Gu Mansion claimed that Lady Chaoyan was not a kind person and always did terrible things. He even asked Prince Muyi to stay away from her.

If Prince had believed what the Old Master said, what was going on now would never have happened.

However, Prince did not believe what that man said about Lady Chaoyan. He only believed his own feelings. As for others... he would not even trust what Lady Chaoyan's father said about her.

People always said that Prince Muyi was a very innocent person who would never have a position in the imperial family, but Prince Muyi trusted people because of his innocence and gained a good friend like Lady Chaoyan. That was a very unforeseen thing. Maybe being sincere was a very important thing. Conspiracies and evil plans might not always work.

Yinfeng suddenly felt emotion dominating him inside his heart. He could not help, but start to respect Gu Chaoyan very much.

Yinfeng was definitely going to defend Lady Chaoyan, if she ever ran into any trouble in the future.

Well, Yinfeng kept those ideas inside his head, rather than saying them.

Gu Chaoyan, on the other hand, had no idea that what she had done had gained herself so much respect from this man.

Four days later, the Imperial Master came to the door.

Obviously, Gu Chaoyan had overestimated the Imperial Master's abilities – she had thought that the Imperial Master would get a good understanding of the whole thing within two days' time, but it was not until four days later, when the Imperial Master understood what was going on.

Even Zhou Huaiyu could not help being disappointed by the Imperial Master.

The Imperial Master had many men with him when he showed up at the door. Apart from Changyi who was one of the waiters at Fortune Restaurant, the other followers were the guards he hired personally to guard his own mansion.

He was the Imperial Master, who was the target of the whole court, so he had to get some guards for himself. Now, those guards came handy.

They were all tall and strong guards. So with these guards next to him, Changyi showed a look of fearlessness.

Well...

The other day the waiters of Fortune Restaurant were all thrown out because they did not know how to practise martial arts, and now, he was surrounded by so many guards.

After they arrived at the Luo's, the Imperial Master glanced about every corner of the Luo's, just to get a clear view of what the Luo's looked like. A couple of days ago, he had been feeling a bit worried by this restaurant, but now, he felt very disdainful – this was just a small restaurant which must be operated by some rich young master who knew nothing and feared nothing. This Young Master had no idea of the rules of the capital, and he thought that he could do anything, under the protection of the laws.

So this young man feared nothing? Then he, as the Imperial Master, wanted to see how he could do anything he wanted.

His Fortune Restaurant had been messed up by this innocent young master. At first, some businessmen still ate at their Fortune Restaurant despite the money, but those businessmen stopped coming these days, because they had sensed that the officers and ministers refused to visit the restaurant now, so they dropped the idea of visiting there too, fearing that their visit would offend some people and bring trouble for their own business. They did not worry about offending the Imperial Master!

The Imperial Master was extremely annoyed.

He decided to deal with the Luo's as soon as possible, and when everything was back on track, he was going to make a plan about how to take revenge later on.

Furious, the Imperial Master bellowed. "Where is your manager, get him out here, now!"

Chapter 930: Yellow Crane

"I need to speak with him." The Imperial Master showed an arrogant expression, looking down on the Luo's as if he were facing a group of ants.

If those people from the Luo's had a slight idea of whom they were dealing with, they should have left the first time his men came to remind them, and nothing like this would have happened. Then this "broad-minded" Imperial Master would have allowed them to make some business outside the capital, but the people from the Luo's did not seem to have the intention of retreating.

So when he thought of how much money he had lost at Fortune Restaurant and how he was forced to carry out so much extra work, he felt really annoyed.

He was the Imperial Master, he should not be fooled by those stupid commoners!

So at this moment, he not only was going to drive these people out of the capital, but was also going to teach them a good lesson. As for how he was going to teach them a good lesson depended on how his talk with the manager went.

When the employees from the Luo's saw the arrogant look on the Imperial Master's face, they were not intimidated, they just went to fetch Zhou Huaiyu with calmness on their face.

Zhou Huaiyu was taking a break in the backyard, since he had waited for the Imperial Master for so many days. He had lost the patience to wait for this man.

That was why the employees had to fetch him in the backyard.

Hearing that the Imperial Master was here, Zhou Huaiyu rushed out in excitement.

Many people were standing in the main hall of the Luo's. Most of the guests left seeing the guards here, but some brave ones remained at the tables.

"You are asking for me?" Zhou Huaiyu asked the Imperial Master.

Zhou Huaiyu rarely stayed in the capital, but he was Lord Yu who attended the court banquet and met several people present. Although the Imperial Master followed the Prince on the visit to the Saint Divine Land, he had not yet had time to see Zhou Huaiyu when he was dispatched back to the Feather Mulberry Land. So he had never met Zhou Huaiyu before.

At this moment, he thought that Zhou Huaiyu was just some common rich boy from some business family.

He threw a look at Zhou Huaiyu. "I am ordering you to get out of the capital right now."

"..."

"My Fortune Restaurant has been open for several months, and the branded dish there is very special, and highly spoken of by the noble and rich people. It has attracted a lot of business."

"..."

“Who do you think you are, copying the branded dish from Fortune Restaurant and opening a small restaurant here? I reminded you before, and I gave you time to move out, but you are still here, running your business,” the Imperial Master said furiously.

The guests at the table watched the show in astonishment. Well, it seemed that the dish they were eating right now was indeed from Fortune Restaurant. Was it stolen? Well, they as the guests had no idea. They did not care either, all they needed was the food.

Hearing what the Imperial Master said, Zhou Huaiyu smiled rather than get frightened.

“Fortune Restaurant has been open for several months? But I ate such food back in the Saint Divine Land, and I learned the branded dish from Yellow Crane in the Saint Divine Land, which has nothing to do with you.”

“...”

“Oh yes, I am running a business here under the empowerment of the manager of Yellow Crane. I wonder whether your branded dish has been empowered by the Yellow Crane?”

“...”

“If you want to have a dicussion over empowerment... I believe that you should have a clear talk with the manager of Yellow Crane rather than babble here.”