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Chapter 171 – You're lucky I'm not killing you

Guan Qing Bo couldn't help wondering, This guy is so naïve.... he's just revealed his true colors in three words!

"We've also heard about the Spirit Fog Lake." Guan Qing Bo smiled and said: "In fact, we've spent almost one-and-a-half days of our two in the Tian Xiang city there itself."

"Ah? The brothers have good taste, ah, ha ha ha, I guess I'm not alone in this world." Jun Mo Xie's face blossomed, almost as if he had just run into his soul-mates: "So? What was it? Girls? Boys? Or both? Gee... he he...."

Guan Qing Bo's face reflected a slight trace of embarrassment as he said: "Not at all... we were actually there on a business trip....."

"Brother!" Guan Qing Bo was in the middle of his sentence when his younger brother interjected, and passed him a warning-like glance.

Guan Qing Bo laughed in a free and easy manner: "Ha ha, Qing Yue, a man must always be upright and honest about his ways, and must never hide it from the world; there's nothing shameful about this. Moreover, third young master is practically a part of our family, and therefore we can discuss any matter with him without worry."

Jun Mo Xie nodded in agreement: "That's right." Although he was a bit confused: Could it be that these two brothers don't get along very well? Guan Qing Bo is practically trying to expose his own brother against his younger's wishes.... What's going on?

"It's rather obvious third young master; my younger brother's confidant resides in Spirit Fog Lake, ah, this was the purpose of our..... business trip" Guan Qing Bo cleverly used the word 'Business' for the activities and services that a woman provides in a brothel.....what are you? A flesh trader?

“That’s just what I thought.” Jun Mo Xie suddenly realized: “The second brother is indeed a very romantic man, ha ha..... but then that’s just in our nature ah.”

Jun Mo Xie’s mind was finally putting together the cause and effect, and he could finally tell why the timing of the assassination attempt was so precise even though the common-folk weren’t normally aware of his whereabouts since his activities were regarded as a ‘Jun family secret’. The traitor is sitting right here in our midst!

But such a traitor can be very hard to guard against!

There was no doubt about the identity of Guan Qing Yue’s confidant.... It was obviously Lady Yue’er! He had obviously revealed Jun Mo Xie’s whereabouts to her, which had consequently led to an attempt on his life!

As for Guan Qing Yue... he wasn’t directly involved in this matter.....

Jun Mo Xie was confident about that!

Else he wouldn’t have appeared so shocked and frightened upon seeing Jun Mo Xie safe and healthy.

Damn it! We received you in kind and treat you as family, and then you just turn around and run your little mouth to that whore? Jun Mo Xie silently cursed within his heart, aware that this wasn’t the right time for his revenge. In fact, it was rather obvious from Guan Qing Bo’s body language that the man was completely unaware of his young brother’s personal actions. Moreover, even his own father along with the rest of his family also seemed to be in the dark in regard with this matter, else they wouldn’t have dared to attend this banquet at this time.

Youngsters can be very impulsive. If a beautiful woman begs and pleads a young man for a favor, the man is likely to promise without even bothering about his own family. Although such men are often unable to understand the gravity of the consequences of their actions! The ignorant is fearless! Jun Mo Xie sighed.

Although this isn't the time for my revenge, but I won't allow you to enjoy yourself here! So, Yue'er is your dream lover ah? Good! Great! Then let's talk about your lover, Yue'er! You're damn lucky I'm not killing you right now!

"I bet that the two of you have less friends in the Spirit Fog Lake than me, ha ha ha, no disrespect intended. But I visit the Spirit Fog Lake very frequently." Jun Mo Xie smiled as he whispered: "Speaking of which, I can introduce you around the place."

"Ha ha, this place is your native; therefore you're obviously more familiar with it than we are." Guan Qing Bo smiled back.

"That's right! And I've even been the first one to open the flowery buds of several beauties there." Jun Mo Xie whispered as his face started to flaunt a very triumphant and obscene look: "For example, the Ni Chang Pavilion's Yue'er.... She's said to be the best beauty of the Spirit Fog Lake. This young master was kind enough to be her first customer."

"....."

Guan Qing Bo suddenly realized that something wasn't right! He wasn't with us when we visited the Spirit Fog Lake earlier..... so how does he know that my brother's lover is named Yue'er?

Could he really be talking about the same girl?

Guan Qing Yue's face suddenly became ashen! His eyes sharp eyes started shooting flames at Jun Mo Xie as he cleared his throat and stated in a slow and unhurried tone: "The third young master mustn't brag too much. Lady Yue'er is a pure and clean woman, so kindly do not insult her self-respect!"

"What? You don't believe me? And what self-respect does a prostitute have? Anyway, I can prove it." Jun Mo Xie's expression become even more proud, while his smile even more obscene: "Let me tell you, Yue'er's buttock has a birth mark on it; three red color dots which are placed really close together. Her skin is really soft and tender; her smooth waist, fiery lips and full breasts kept me awake for several nights in bed. I would have given her a lot of money, but she told me that she loved me and wasn't just selling herself. I spent several days with her but then I left since I didn't know what she wanted....."

Jun Mo Xie's face was wearing a very perverted look on it, and his eyes were reveling in a color of recollection. He swallowed a mouthful of saliva down his throat, while his hands remained hanging in the air, almost as if he was still trying to feel Yue'er's soft and silky skin.....

"That's enough!" Guan Qing Yue suddenly burst out and roared as he stood up from his seat. He looked at Jun Mo Xie with blood-red eyes and started raining curses: "Jun Mo Xie! You bastard! You bastard! You shameless pig!"

Jun Mo Xie suddenly woke up with a start, and couldn't help trembling backwards while carrying a frightful look on his face: "You..... what are you saying?"

This sudden outburst had shocked everyone!

The Jun Family and the Guan Family weren't actually related, but still harbored a very similar sentiment. And since their relatives had come to visit, even Jun Zhan Tian had decided to personally attend this dinner. Guan Dong Liu's talks had been bringing a smile onto the old man's face, while Jun Wu Yi and Guan Ru Shan, who were sitting beside them would plug in a phrase or two every now and then, resulting in a burst of laughter.

No one had anticipated that the second son of the Guan Family would suddenly freak out at this time! Moreover, no one could have ever anticipated that he would actually start abusing the young master of the Jun Family in such a strong voice. It seemed from his reaction that Jun Mo Xie had killed his father and had then taken his wife as a mistress.

Even a Spirit Xuan expert would have a difficult time in getting such a reaction from this gathering: Jun Zhan Tian, Jun Wu Yi, Guan Dong Liu, Guan Ru Shan and Guan Qing Han were being served food by Old Pang, and now all of them were blankly staring at each other.....

Forget about the reaction of others, Jun Zhan Tian and Jun Wu Yi were both war veterans, and had seen several shocking incidents on the field. But this shocking uproar from this youngster had left them completely stunned!

The second son of the Guan family certainly had a voice powerful enough to ensure the safety of life in a critical juncture!

He looked at Jun Mo Xie as his trembling fingers slowly started reaching for his sword's hilt resting around his waist, almost as if he was ready to kill his instigator in that moment.

"You evil bastard! Are you mad?" Guan Dong Liu finally snapped out of the shock, and cursed out: He had never expected that his usually well-behaved son would suddenly start cursing a Jun. You simply cannot insult a Jun even if the sky is falling down. And then you just hurled abuses at the only heir of the Jun Family?!

Guan Dong Liu obviously didn't know just how provocative Jun Mo Xie's words had been for Guan Qing Yue!

Guan Qing Yue had fallen in love with Yue'er at first sight; a long time ago. But then he was forced to move away from her since he had to return to his native. Guan Qing Yue's silly pursuit of Yue'er had driven him mad; Yue'er had become the sole objective of his life, and the goddess of his heart! He absolutely couldn't stand anyone using profane words to describe her.

He simply couldn't hear one wrong word about her!

Then one day, Guan Qing Yue received a note from Yue'er with just two words written on it: You're precious! From then on, everything apart from Yue'er had completely disappeared from the eyes of this infatuated youngster.

His desire for Yue'er, which had somehow simmered down due to the distance which separated them, instantly intensified again. He sent a message to Yue'er upon finding out that he would be travelling to the Tian Xiang City again, hoping that it would bring her joy. Naturally, he was overjoyed at the thought of seeing her again!

When he told Yue'er that he was visiting the Jun family with his father and elder brother, a sad smile creased onto the woman's face, and she started narrating tales about the troubles that Jun Mo Xie had been causing for her lately. She expressed her desire to teach Jun Mo Xie a lesson, and Guan Qing Yue promised to help out without considering the consequences of his actions.

He ended up disclosing Jun Mo Xie's whereabouts to her, feeling immensely pleased with himself: I'm finally getting a chance to do something for her! Obviously, seeing Jun Mo Xie returning unharmed made his heart worried about Yue'er safety.....

She wanted to set him straight, but Jun Mo Xie is perfectly unharmed..... did Yue'er's plan go wrong somewhere? If so, then how is she right now? He didn't hurt her right?

With these thoughts taking control of his mind, he was obviously unable to put on a straight face upon seeing Jun Mo Xie since he was endlessly cursing his fate and actions. After, all, he was the one who had leaked Jun Mo Xie's whereabouts, so could he not feel guilty about the consequences of his actions?

However, he had never expected that his elder brother and Jun Mo Xie would 'hit it off' so quickly, and would actually start talking about their experiences; let alone that the first subject would be his beloved Yue'er! On top of that, Jun Mo Xie was actually gloating about being her first man!

This is the biggest insult for any man! Not to mention that the woman he most cherish and loved, being... not only being treated as an object, but also being used for such shameless bragging.....

How could any man tolerate such words?

Guan Qing Yue's entire body was ready to explode with anger!

And shame, and disgrace!

Chapter 172 – Taking her back?

Guan Qing Yue was extremely reluctant to believe Jun Mo Xie, but Jun Mo Xie's vivid description of Yue'er along with the factual reference to her birth mark was enough to make the youngster lose his mind!

Guan Qing Yue stood there ignoring his father's words.... wheezing, and panting. He stretched out his finger, and pointed it at Jun Mo Xie as he barely found his words through his trembling lips: "Jun Mo Xie! I swear I'll kill you!"

The pain of his heart, the ache of his lungs and the shame on his manhood had brought tears to his eyes by the time he finished his sentence!

Jun Mo Xie couldn't help wondering: you silly boy, you actually believed Yue'er?!

This one sentence had transformed the atmosphere of the room to that of a cold winter's night! Jun Zhan Tian and Jun Wu Yi's face had turned gloomy, but in the back drop of a surging murderous outburst!

Inside the Jun residence..... in front of Jun Zhan Tian and Jun Wu Yi, someone was actually threatening to kill the only remaining heir of the Jun Family? If this ever got out, then the people of Tian Xiang Empire would laugh, regarding this as a fool's joke! But right now, this mockery was actually taking place inside their house.....

Everyone knew the importance of Jun Mo Xie's life.....

Guan Dong Liu, Guan Ru Shan, Guan Qing Bo, and even Guan Qing Han's faces suddenly turned pale!

"Bastard! Stop with your nonsense at once!" Guan Dong Liu simply couldn't stay still anymore, and hence he quickly got up and slapped his son across his face: "You will apologize to the Son of Jun right now?!"

"I will not apologize to him! I haven't said anything wrong!" Guan Qing Yue didn't even flinch, and continued to stare brazenly at Jun Mo Xie; not even willing to wipe off the blood which had already started to stain the corner of his mouth: "Jun Mo Xie, as a man to a man.... I challenge you to a duel!"

"Duel? Why ah?" Jun Mo Xie looked extremely confused, and even managed to display a slight but bewildered smile on his face: "Second Guan Brother, I don't know where I offended you ah? This is the first time we're meeting! We're related by a bond of marriage..... you come here to the city of Tian Xiang, you eat with my family, you drink with my family, and we do everything to entertain you, but still you're cursing me in a room full of people, and now you're even challenging me to a duel?! You clearly wish to kill me! May I dare to ask the reason?"

"You..... you dare not ask the reason! How dare you ask the reason? If you're a real man, then you should accept my challenge!" Guan Qing Yue's eyes were still fixed provocatively at Jun Mo Xie.

“You damn thing! Didn’t you hear what your father just said?” Guan Dong Liu’s hand shot out again with the intention of slapping his son again as his anxious heart compelled him to take strict action in this situation; this is getting out of hand today.... Even if the Jun Family considers us to be relatives, would they still go easy on my second son for this insolence? Even the reasonable men of the Jun Family may not act very reasonably in this situation!

Does he know who Jun Mo Xie is? He is the only surviving heir of the Jun Family! Even though my second son has only threatened to kill him, but if someone had threatened to kill my son, then I would have sent that man to his death without giving him any chances of explaining the situation! If this is how I think, then how long will it be until the Old man Jun makes this decision?

Guan Qing Yue was still staring at Jun Mo Xie with a stubborn face and unblinking eyes, and no intention of dodging his father’s second slap either. Guan Dong Liu’s hand was in mid-air, ready to strike his son even harder this second time when a hand appeared out of nowhere and tightly clutched his hand, and held it in its place. Guan Dong Liu turned around to realize that it was Jun Wu Yi’s hand.

Jun Wu Yi smiled gently as he stated in a casual manner: “Brother Guan, there must be reason behind your son’s words. We must investigate and get to the bottom of this matter to determine if Mo Xie’s unplaced words might have accidentally or unintentionally offended the second son of Guan. There can often be friction between youngsters, and as their elders, we must never hastily intervene to suppress them.... It will never bring any good. It could possibly lead to a grave misunderstanding, right?”

Jun Wu Yi’s smiling face, and affectionate expression sent shivers down Guan Dong Liu’s spine.

Although Jun Wu Yi’s words had been gentle and mature, but there was still a faint hint of dominance in his body language, which was rather self-explanatory. Guan Dong Liu’s head gradually turned downwards as he realized that responding in disagreement might result in the slaughter of his entire family.

“Third Uncle, please allow me to get to the bottom of this.” Guan Qing Han quietly bowed her head in front of her second brother’s eyes: “Kindly allow me to find out why Qing Yue acted in this manner today. Please allow me the authority to decide the course of action once I’ve determined which of my two brothers is at fault; Mo Xie, or Qing Yue, since I’m an older sister to the both of them!”

She had noticed that the three youngsters were huddled together only moments ago, and were whispering and laughing with obscene looks on their faces. She could sense this sudden rise in the

temperature of their conversation could have been provoked by something not worth mentioning in front of the adults.

However, Guan Qing Yue was her brother in blood and she had always believed him to be very well-behaved. Therefore, she had already made up her mind that her own brother could never cause such trouble, and Jun Mo Xie must have provoked her brother beyond his limit of tolerance.

"I.....I.....I....." Guan Qing Yue opened his mouth but was unable to find his words this time. His face was clearly reflecting the anguish and distress of his heart.

He really couldn't speak up to disclose the truth behind the matter because he was well aware that Yue'er resided in the Spirit Fog Lake, a place where women were objects of pleasure. In spite of being his lover, she would be branded as a prostitute! Even stating that she is woman clean of such activities, and doesn't sell her body would be fruitless; prostitutes are prostitutes!

If father and sister actually find out that I challenged the third young master of the Jun Family to a duel over such a woman, then wouldn't they react madly?

No matter how much Jun Mo Xie slanders her name, I cannot let anyone know the reason behind this dispute..... else the only thing that will come in play will be the perception that she is a prostitute!

In reality, although he had met Yue'er in the worst of places for a noble woman to be, Guan Qing Yue had actually believed her words since he had never been able to investigate into her past! But regardless of that, he had taken her to be the woman of his heart! Guan Qing Yue had already made up his mind then, that he would love her to his last day, and would do everything in his power to protect her dignity.

"Second Brother Guan, I would also like to know how I offended you...? If I really offended you brother, then I'm willing to admit my mistake, and I'll apologize for it, but brother must first tell me my mistake!" Jun Mo Xie put on a sincere face, and tactically took his chance to throw stones at a man who had already fallen down the well.

"Speak up!" Guan Qing Han saw the sincerity on Jun Mo Xie's face, and then looked up at her brother as a sadness took over her heart, could my brother really have been the one at fault here?

“Kindly allow me to explain this situation.” Guan Qing Bo calmly analyzed the troublesome situation his younger brother had gotten himself into, and knew that if he didn’t clearly explained this matter then things could end on a very calamitous note for his entire family.

Therefore with the elegant and refined narration abilities that he possessed, he narrated the story of Yue’er and Guan Qing Yue in a very romantic arrangement, depicting the two to be star-crossed lovers. He went on to narrate that the two lovers were forced to separate due to some unavoidable circumstances, post which Yue’er came to the Tian Xiang city, and became....uh.... a temporary singer and host at the Ni Chang pavilion.

As chance had it, Guan Qing Yue happened to be visiting the Tian Xiang City soon after, and the two lovers were reunited again by the will of fate, and coincidentally.... Jun Mo Xie had already been Yue’er.... Guest..... once by then.....

Although Guan Qing Bo’s narration was subtle enough to create compassion about the touching love story of the two people, but the eyes of the Guan Dong Liu were already shooting flames at his younger son! In fact, Guan Dong Liu almost fainted with shame.

No one was stupid enough to misunderstand this matter. Everyone had already guessed the real reason behind this matter after listening to Guan Qing Bo’s modified story. These two debauchees were publicly fighting over a prostitute! This was turning into a big mockery!

Everyone was contemptuously staring at Guan Qing Yue while silently cursing him in their hearts, this boy falls in love with a woman from a brothel, and ends up threatening the heir apparent of the Jun Family inside their own house? Is the second son of the Guan Family really that dumb?!

The entire Guan Family including Guan Dong Liu and Guan Qing Han had always looked down upon Jun Mo Xie owing to his immoral behavior, but now they were beginning to realize that their own family’s son may not just be immortal, but also foolish.....

Guan Qing Han had trusted her brother’s judgement, and had volunteered to investigate into this matter knowing that it would lead up to something involving immortal activities. But now she was left red-faced with anger..... she mercilessly stared at her brother, and then glanced fiercely at Jun Mo Xie’s face, and then retreated to one side. Jun Mo Xie was obviously quite angered by this: Your brother is the reason behind this whole ruckus, and you’re still glaring at me? Do you know that your brother is the main culprit behind the assassination attempt on me? I’m the real victim here.... I’m the one who’s entitled to be angry in this case!

“You evil bastard!” Guan Dong Liu’s thundering roar echoed through the shaking hall: “You, you challenged your own relative.... Your own sister’s brother-in-law.... to a duel of life and death over such a woman?” Guan Dong Liu’s entire body was trembling with anger: “You’re a disobedient son! You’re an unworthy son! You you you... you’re a disgrace to our family’s name!”

Even though Guan Qing Yue was repenting and fearing his father’s anger, but his mouth still opened to refuse his defeat as his stubborn brain ordered him to refute his father’s words: “Yue’er is my beloved; she is not a vulgar woman, and nor is this man my sister’s brother-in-law. We’ve come here to take my sister back, and once we do that, he’ll no longer be associated to her, or us, in any way!”

“Shut up you insolent beast!” Guan Dong Liu hurriedly intervened as his face turned pale with fright. But his words came too late.

Guan Qing Han raised her pale face to look at her father; her rosy lips trembled to speak her mind, but were unable to find any words to express them.

The Old man Jun and Jun Wu Yi were left speechless; even Jun Mo Xie was left surprised by this sudden change of events. A deadly silence engulfed the entire hall!

“This Old man is drunk; I must excuse myself.” Grandfather Jun stood up and stated in a cold voice. His words were obviously quite strange; the dinner hadn’t yet started, the dishes hadn’t been tasted yet....in fact, even a single glass of wine hadn’t been emptied at this time, and the Old man Jun had just stated that he was already intoxicated.

Chapter 173 – Intense infatuation

Guan Dong Liu’s smile was accompanied by a thin trace of sweat on his cheeks: “Of course, please.....uh, take care of your health.” Jun Zhan Tian snorted in reply, and sullenly walked away.

Guan Qing Han was only associated to the Jun Family in name, and not in reality; everyone was aware of this fact! Even though the Guan family had repeatedly risen the issue of taking her back, and the fact that Guan Qing Han had always refuted the proposal was one side of the matter, but their arrival in the city to take her back was a completely separate issue altogether!

The only way in which the Guan Family could take her away was by terminating the engagement between the two families. Both families were fully aware of this. But knowing this was one matter, and the Guan Family taking the initiative on raising the issue in-person was a completely different matter.

Initially, even though the Guan Family hadn't even raised the subject, Jun Zhan Tian and Jun Wu Yi were both already willing to provide all necessary means to supplement their desire since it was for Qing Han's well-fare. However, raising this issue in front of the Jun Family was equivalent to slapping them in the face! Even though this slap was only a metaphoric one across the face of their prestige, but the Jun Family simply couldn't afford to lose their face in this regard!

The originally well-intended actions of both sides had turned into a very complicated situation at this moment.

Jun Wu Yi slowly said: "Let that be as it may." He pondered for a moment, and then continued: "We'll discuss Qing Han's situation later, but for now let's just concentrate on getting to the bottom of this issue between our two sons!"

Guan Dong Liu was already panicking; this was his first time as the head of the family that he was at a complete loss for words!

"Jun Mo Xie, since you've insulted my Yue'er, you're Guan Qing Yue's sworn enemy from this day on!" Guan Qing Yue contrariwise and audaciously sneered: "Are you really going to use the Jun Family's influence to keep my here forcefully? Yue'er was right about you! Your shameful behavior is the reason she wishes to take revenge against you! Since you were lucky to escape away earlier today, I will finish this task for my Yue'er! Accept the challenge of this young master, Jun Mo Xie!"

The youngster had actually revealed the entire situation, and had ended up doing it with a very confident and angry look on his face!

Is this kid an idiot?

Perhaps newly born calves aren't exactly afraid of the tiger.....

In fact, this was probably due to the influence and power of the Guan Family in the eastern region! Guan Qing Yue had been raised like the son of an emperor since he was the second son of the Guan Family. Owing to this, even though he was in the Tian Xiang City at the moment, he still didn't think of the Jun Family as anything more than a slightly powerful and influential family at best since the Jun Family's Xuan Qi strength wasn't as high as the Guan Family's Xuan Qi strength. But no one had ever told him that the Guan Family kept their supremacy to the eastern region for a reason!

Therefore, his young mind was unable to see the true power of the Jun Family.... All he saw was an Old man nearing his grave, a 'good for nothing debauchee', and a cripple; in his eyes this entire family was useless!

He was obviously overlooking a very important point: Even though the Guan Family comprised of several advanced Xuan Qi experts, but unless their might became at par with the Blizzard Silver City, they would have no option but to adhere to the secular constraints of this world!

Even though the Jun Family wasn't as powerful as the Guan Family in terms of the number of experts in the family, but they were the representatives of the highest military authority of the entire Empire! And they also had the power to mobilize the entire Empire's troops behind them!

Whether it's a super-family or secular one, power can dominate all! A high Xuan level martial artist may be able to kill thousands of people, but still may never be able to rule a country, or a city, or even a village!

But power can!

This was the biggest difference between the Guan Family and the Jun Family! It was also an insurmountable difference!

The fact was: The Guan Family's had a very strong reputation, but their reputation was only strong enough to control their own territory. Whatever attention they had been receiving outside their own region of control was simply because their daughter had been engaged into the Jun Family; it had nothing to do with their own authority!

"You were lucky to escape away earlier today?" Jun Wu Yi unhurriedly repeated this sentence in a stern voice while his eyebrows continued to rise with every word: "Second son of Guan, do you mean to imply

that you played a part in the assassination attempt on Mo Xie's life earlier this evening?!" Jun Wu Yi's sharp eyes suddenly started exhibiting a surging murderous aura.

Jun Wu Yi had only been looking at this dispute as nominal falling out between two youngsters, and it wasn't even remotely enough for him to spoil his mood over, but this one sentence of Guan Qing Yue's had revealed something entirely different and was enough to flare his anger! This was the first time today that he was actually considering taking action against the youngster!

How could a young and inexperienced man like Guan Qing Yue resist the power and might of an iron-blooded war General?

"I did not!" Guan Qing Yue suddenly felt frost bites on his entire body, and cried out in dismay: "The assassination? What assassination? I was just mentioning it in reference! Why would I have wanted to kill him at a time when I didn't even know about all this? And if I did wish him dead, then why would I tell them anything? If this young master wanted him dead, then how could he have ever escaped alive?!"

Jun Wu Yi, Guan Dong Liu and Guan Ru Shan sighed in unison upon hearing his response.

It's obvious that Guan Qing Yue is only a tool-for-use in Yue'er's eyes. She must have used him earlier when they met in the east, and would have continued to use him till she left for the Tian Xiang City. And now she's managed to use him to get the information about Jun Mo Xie's whereabouts, and then went about planning the assassination attempt on his life!

It was obvious to them all, that he had played no part in the attempt on Jun Mo Xie's life!

Guan Qing Bo and Guan Qing Han, being younger in age and less experienced in worldly matters, took a little longer to understand the whole story.....

Guan Dong Liu sighed again as his eyes reflected a color of despair. His second son had not only cursed Jun Mo Xie inside the Jun Family's mansion, but had also gone ahead to threaten his life! If this wasn't already hard enough to get away with, he had also revealed that he was the sole culprit behind the attempt on the young master Jun's life.....

It wasn't hard for the man to imagine the consequences his son would now have to face as a result. The thought that they had only arrived in the city a mere two days ago, and his son had already painted several targets on his back, made him extremely sad about his son's destiny!

"You idiot, you've been used by that cheap woman all along....." Guan Dong Liu's voice seemed very weak: "Qing Yue, I never expected that someone as quick-witted as you would fall straight into such a lousy trap! Do you even realize that we are in the Tian Xiang City right now?" It didn't sound like he was scolding his son this time around.

"Of course I know!" Guan Qing Yue's face twitched in pain: "She used me when we met in the east.... more than once, but every time.... I knew! But you don't know how good I felt each time she used me! I was willing to let her use me! It made me happy!"

"It makes me really happy!" Guan Qing Yue was almost roaring out at this point while his usually handsome face was strangely curved into a twisted grim: "As long as she can use me, I'm someone valuable in her eyes! If I'm of no use to her, then what is my value? Aren't I just another guy from a powerful family?!"

"I allowed her to use me!" The youngster's stubborn voice boomed through the hall, and then the hall immediately went silent.

Two thin lines of tears streamed down from Guan Qing Yue's eyes.

Jun Mo Xie sighed. Whether in this life or the previous, Jun Mo Xie had always been very ruthless by nature. As an assassin by profession, it had been vital for him to give up certain things in life, including love since he couldn't afford to be tied down to anything. Love would make him vulnerable. This was an important aspect for him since he intended on climbing the peak of the world!

Therefore, Jun Mo Xie had never known the meaning of love!

It's not that he couldn't, he just didn't! This was one feeling that the hitman Jun had never attempted to experience;affection!

An emotional attachment has always been the hardest aspect to break away from; this has always been proved over and over again in the past!

How many peerless experts and heroes were thrown into a situation and ended up becoming soft since they experienced an attachment with someone?

Emotional attachment must be a very hard thing to break away from since such people were either sunk by it, or acted logically and lived the rest of their lives... burdened with regret!

Everyone present could clearly feel the depth of his affection, his pain, the desperation and despair of his heart, the power of his sadness, and the haze of his future!

These feelings were especially beginning to take over Guan Qing Han. If there was anyone for whom I was willing to do anything, then it was Mo You.....

Mo You..... and still you left me....

Jun Wu Yi could also understand the hopeless and helplessness of the youngster's anguish since he too had been longing for his lover's company for the last ten years; in fact, his anger had greatly reduced by now.

Jun Mo Xie's face on the other hand, reflected a faint hint of admiration! Of course this guy's actions have caused me a lot of trouble, but the depth of his feelings are worthy of admiration. Although... his feelings have set him on a path of doom and no hope.

Yue'er was not just a woman unworthy of worship in his eyes, but also a mortal enemy. Even if she was willing to change, and was willing to accept Guan Qing Yue's love and reciprocate, Jun Mo Xie still couldn't allow his enemies to exist in this world!

Sympathy is one thing, and respect is another. If I let these feelings wantonly govern my decisions even when they are endangering my life, then even a love as deep as the sea, or as high the sky is of no good!

Guan Qing Yue's fate is doomed to be tragic!

And this tragedy is inevitable; one way or the other!

Jun Mo Xie looked at Jun Wu Yi, and made a gesture. Jun Wu Yi stared blankly at his nephew since he had understood the meaning of this gesture, and then slowly lowered his gaze to the ground. Jun Wu Yi's heart sympathized with this youngster since he had faced something similar in his own life, but if this young man's infatuation was to turn into a threat for the Jun Family's safety, then it was obviously an entirely different matter!

"If that's the truth behind this matter, then this young master really admires Brother Qing Yue! Our earlier rambling shall just be considered as a joke between us youngsters, and mustn't cause any further issues for our elders....." Jun Mo Xie showed a rare sight of his generosity.

The emotions of people, no matter how pedantic or silly, had always been an object of admiration for Jun Mo Xie; simply because he had never had the courage to climb this particular mountain. But just because Jun Mo Xie admired this aspect of human nature didn't mean that he wouldn't take the logical action when needed. He'd even kill if he needed to; he still wouldn't turn soft... not even a little bit.

Chapter 174 – Xue Hun forcefully approaches her!

However, there were a few problems; the two families were associated by engagement... Guan Qing Han's sentiments also needed to be taken into account. Also, the overall bond and alliance of the two families needed to be considered. Was Guan Qing Yue's punishment more important than the fate of the two families?

The overall situation would naturally take priority!

Guan Qing Han was naturally overjoyed since the situation had not only been resolved, but had also reached the best possible conclusion under the circumstances. Therefore, she bowed her head in front of her father and Jun Wu Yi for interceding on her brother's part in negligence to reflect that she was embarrassed by her brother's actions. However, she was very surprised by the Jun Mo Xie's actions; she had been expecting that her brother-in-law would have instigated her brother, and was even more surprised upon hearing that Jun Mo Xie had decided to generously ignore the situation even though Guan Qing Yue had threatened to kill him!

She had never imagined that her brother-in-law would be capable of being so pleasant and mature in the face of such a situation; Jun Mo Xie's reputation had suddenly improved in her eyes!

"Thank you for your generosity Third young master." Guan Dong Liu sounded very sincere and grateful. Being the head of his family, he knew that this time would be best suited to eliminate any anger which might still be lingering in their hearts!

Then, he turned around and thundered: "You two little beasts will return to your rooms right now! And pray that I don't return to see your faces soon, because when I do come to your room, I will rip your skin away!"

Jun Wu Yi's eyes reflected his desire for words, but he kept his mouth shut. The two Guan youngsters bowed their head, and left. Jun Mo Xie clearly saw Guan Qing Bo's face as he left the hall; and he also noticed the faint trace of a 'smiling' expression on it....

Guan Qing Han hesitated for a few moments, but then called two servants and asked them to serve dinner to her brothers in their rooms. Regardless of their faults, they were still her brothers....

"Brother Guan!" Jun Wu Yi raised his gaze and fixed his cold pair of eyes on Guan Dong Liu, but his eyes weren't completely able to conceal the faint pain he felt within his heart: "I wouldn't like to comment on the incident which just took place between the young generation of our families this time, but if anything like this ever happens again, then please don't blame me if I don't take the friendship between our families into account before taking action!"

"Brother Jun, please be assured that such a disgraceful incident will never occur again; and if it ever does, then I will personally chop off the offender's head!"

Guan Dong Liu's face was clearly expressing the seriousness of his heart since he knew that the Jun Family had already been more than accommodating today. However, he was still ashamed to know that his own second son had done something as disgraceful as forging a relationship with a prostitute, and was well aware that it could easily turn into a major scandal in front of the world.

"I trust you brother, and I presume that you trust me as well." Jun Wu Yi's fingers were thoughtfully stroking the blanket on his legs, as he slowly continued: "I think that we must put the earlier incident to

rest here itself, but when I comes to Qing Han, I hope the my brother will be honest, and will inform me of the truth behind withdrawing this engagement!”

Guan Dong Liu was about to speak up, but found himself interrupted by Jun Wu Yi.

Jun Wu Yi shook his head slightly as he calmly stated: “You and I are both aware that the two families were extremely overjoyed at the prospect of this marriage, and firmly believed it as match destined by the heavens. However, Mo You’s untimely death changed everything drastically, and the Jun Family agreed to break off the engagement since it was in Qing Han’s best interests, beacuse we too wished to see her happy and prosperous. However, since Qing Han insisted on keeping the engagement, the Jun Family agreed to accommodate her temporarily in order to console her grief. But this arrangement was only temporary since this engagement was to be withdrawn sooner or later; both the families were clear on this particular matter. We were all just waiting until the fortunate timing of finding a suitable match for Qing Han!”

“Therefore, your arrival in the City to take her back seems a bit strange to us.” Jun Wu Yi squeezed his lips while rigid lines creased across his face: “What happened? If you still recognize my family as friends, then please tell us. If you don’t wish to state the reason, then I’ll allow you to take your daughter back! But I’ll break off all ties between our families; forever!”

It was obvious from Jun Wu Yi’s words that he was in no mood to show any leniency in this matter!

Guan Dong Liu stared at Jun Wu Yi dumbstruck for a long while, and then sighed while his backbone slumped as he started with his explanation in a low tone: “Brother Jun, this matter..... in reality..... I can’t tell you the truth..... but I just want you to know that I’m very grateful for your generosity and support.....”

“Jun Wu Yi stands beside you; so then what are you afraid of?” Jun Wu Yi’s face was as still as a wall: “Is there a force in this world which is be capable of taking away our daughter.... against the wishes of the Guan and Jun Family, even when we stand united?!”

“This is the girl’s own doing.” Guan Dong Liu sighed as he helplessly glimpsed at Guan Qing Han.

“Ah? Daddy, how could this be my own doing?” Guan Qing Han’s face flushed with anger as she stared at her father furiously: how can you even say such a thing? How can you say such a thing to your own

daughter? You're trying to imply that I've been willfully attracting interests from the opposite gender?! Humph! Don't pin the blame of my two brothers' actions on me!

"Qing Han, do you remember when you set out to visit Mo You's cenotaph to pay your respects.... about half a year ago?" Guan Dong Liu sighed again: "There, you must have met a green cloaked youngster, right?"

"Is this about him?" She suddenly remembered the green-robed youngster who had tagged along with her on that entire journey back and forth. First the youngster had behaved very strangely, and had later disappeared. However, she could still clearly remember the last words that youngster had uttered before leaving: I don't care who you are, not do I care about your identity or status, but one day you will be my woman! Ha ha.....

The arrogant laughter of that youngster started ringing in Guan Qing Han's ears, almost as if he was still laughing in her face, and her facial expression suddenly transformed to that of extreme disgust: "That man was a scoundrel!"

"Whether that person was a scoundrel or not, he carries the name of 'Li'." Guan Dong Liu forced a bitter smile: "He is the supreme master Li Jue Tian's only son... Li Teng Yun! He's also the sole heir to the Tian Nan Xue Hun manor!"

This sentence exploded with the intensity of a bomb. The hall went silent in a second; proverbially speaking, even the sound of a dropping needle could have been heard very clearly at this point!

Li Jue Tian was one of the greatest experts alive, and was widely recognized as the second strongest individual in the entire world; even the Solitary Falcon was no match for him. Many people even believed that if it weren't for Yun Bei Chen's level nine Xuan beast companion, even the great Yun Bei Chen wouldn't be able to surpass Li Jue Tian on his own singular merit!

"Li Teng Yun made his enquiries about Qing Han's identity, and immediately sent a note to the Guan Family, stating that if we didn't send her to him.... then he will destroy the Guan Familyand the Jun Family!" Guan Dong Liu's bleak manner of speech was clearly reflecting his humility and his state of utter helplessness.

The Tian Nan Xue Hun manor was almost as powerful as the Silver Blizzard City!

These two mysterious forces were considered almost at par with each other in the present time.... Silver Blizzard City and the Tian Nan Xue Hun manor!

This style of action had always been the trademark of Li Jue Tian and the Xue Hun manor! They would never regard the opinions of those weaker than them, and would take whatever they needed.... by force if needed!

Guan Qing Han's face went deadly pale with horror in an instant!

That scoundrel turned out to be Li Teng Yun! The sole heir and master of the Xue Hun manor! Perhaps he's not, but he's definitely being backed by Li Jue Tian and the Xue Hun manor! Forget about the Guan and the Jun family, even the entire Tian Xiang Empire cannot afford to provoke such a powerful force.....

So that's.....

"Ha ha, how old is Li Jue Tian at the moment? If I have it right, then he must be around a hundred years old now, right? Even then, he's still actually functional enough to produce a twenty year old son?" Jun Mo Xie's face revealed a ridiculous smile: "Therefore, he must have been at least around eighty when he fathered this son of his? I really admire that old chap, ah, I really, really admire him! I've decided, Li Jue Tian is my idol!....."

Jun Mo Xie hadn't even arrived in this world half-a-year ago.....

"Mo Xie, you find this issue funny?" Jun Wu Yi raised his eyebrows, somewhat disappointed with his nephew. This matter related to the survival of two major families, and Jun Mo Xie was laughing like an ignorant fool!

"Funny, very funny!" Jun Mo Xie turned around to look at Guan Dong Liu and sneered: "I find Li Jue Tian and Xue Hun manor's marriage proposal ridiculous, but I find you even more so than them! Forget about considering Qing Han's reputation and integrity, you are actually considering your own daughter as a commodity for trade? Or, an entity for exchange?"

“Trifling with the mere innocence and a lifetime’s happiness of a mere woman in exchange for the survival and a prosperous future of the thousands of your family’s followers.... Very cost effective, right?” Jun Mo Xie laughed in mockery.

“I don’t want to do this either! Qing Han is my own daughter, and I only have one daughter! Even I don’t wish to do this!” Guan Dong Liu stared angrily at Jun Mo Xie: “But this matter regards the life of more than just a thousand followers! Do you think I could justify sacrificing the life of thousands and thousands of people..... just to keep my daughter safe for a little while? You don’t know the power and might of the Xue Hun manor!”

“If you really sentence her for a lifetime of fornication and insults, then would you actually be able to survive with even slightest peace of mind?! Would you actually be able to thrive with this shame? Would you really be able to raise your head knowing that the cost of your prosperity is being paid by your own daughter... each and every day of her life... for as long as she may live?”

Jun Mo Xie finally couldn’t hold it back anymore; he just felt that this entire situation was absolutely ridiculous: “Has it even crossed your mind that the cost of your family’s survival isn’t hers’ to pay? What right do you have to trade her life and happiness for your safety and prosperity? I genuinely don’t know if you even have one strand of shame left in your soul anymore!”

“People have been dying ever since the beginning of time; that’s all they do; they die! They are born, and then they all eventually die! They come and then they go; so what’s this big fuss about? But wouldn’t a survival of shame murder the peace of your heart? Do you really think that all the burning incense sticks on your grave would be able to deliver any peace of mind to you in the heaven?”

Jun Mo Xie spat out a mouthful of saliva: “And what kind of offspring would be burning these incense sticks in your memory? Only a bunch of men and woman who were brought up in the shamelessness of such a heinous crime; people with no conscious! Would you actually resort to taking such an irresponsible decision just so you could physically live-on in this world? What kind of a shitty idea is this?!”

“Mo Xie!” Jun Wu Yi shouted out: “Don’t be so presumptuous!” Although he had shouted out to stop Jun Mo Xie’s cursing, he made no efforts to hide the appreciation his eyes exhibited in an equally loud but silent manner! Although his nephew had taken things a little too far, but the reason for his objection had won over a lot of appreciation from Jun Wu Yi!

What is a man? This is!

A man's shameless behavior in peaceful times isn't enough to define a man, but when it comes to a matter of principle.... A real man is one who is willing to break before he bends!

A man's survival and glory must never rely on the sale and trade of the weak; especially women! This is a matter of principle! This isn't just a matter of principle, but also honor! It's better to die with honor, than to live with regret!

This is what a real man does!

Chapter 175 – No compromise

Guan Dong Liu's eyes roved as he closed them: "How can I ever feel at ease... she is my own family's daughter. But this is happening to her, and if my family had the power to protect her, then I would have spared no effort..... but since my family doesn't have the ability to defend her, then sacrificing them would be useless!"

"Nonsense! You aren't even trying, you're not even trying to make an effort, so then how do you know that you don't have the ability?! You're simply sacrificing your daughter's happiness; you still call yourself a man? You're a coward!" Jun Mo Xie retorted furiously: "You're just afraid of your enemy's strength. Your daughter isn't as strong as your family's forces, but you're still using her as a shield? You're just using her as an excuse to conceal your cowardice!"

Guan Dong Liu's facial expression was still as calm as ever: "If I have to sacrifice one person for the sake of the entire family, then I consider it to be a worthy price. If I could sacrifice my life to save my family... then I'll look forward to that day. But if Li Jue Tian spares no effort to take my daughter, and if I bet my whole family's fate on her protection..... and lose, then where's the rationality in it? What I can choose, is to defend my family and the friendship between our two families. And therefore, for the sake of this friendship, and that of the Jun Family's safety, I request that you stay out of it!"

It must be recognized that Guan Dong Liu understood his own limitations very well even though he was the master of the Guan Family and had thousands of people under his command. And even when faced with this tough situation, he was still unwilling to abandon his friendship with the Jun Family, which too was worthy of admiration. However, even though his actions were worthy of praise, but the praise still wouldn't be justified in the context of this situation!

“The master of the Guan Family speaks about his daughter’s fate; my sister-in-law’s fate! But now she belongs to the Jun Family; she’s not the Guan Family’s daughter anymore! Alive, she belongs to the Jun Family; once dead, even her ghost belongs to the Jun Family! She’s a married woman, and no longer has any relationship with your family now! You do not have the right to decide her fate!” Jun Mo Xie’s voice resounded throughout the hall.

He smiled grimly as he continued to despise: “As for your family, what’s the point of such a useless family that can’t even protect its own women? You should simply put a knife to your throats and be done with it!”

Guan Qing Han was wanted by the Xue Hun Manor, and if their demand wasn’t met then they would inevitably destroy the Jun and the Guan Family! No one had ever dared to go against the command of the Xue Hun manor!

Therefore, Guan Dong Liu’s predicament, choice and helplessness were more than understandable!

Many-a-men would have made the same choice in this situation since the relationship between women and their parents was as such in this era. If two families were capable of surviving at the cost of one woman’s happiness, then most people in this world would pick the same choice as Guan Dong Liu, or at least wouldn’t contradict his choice.

After all, she was just a woman! It didn’t matter if she was his own daughter.....

However, Jun Mo Xie could never allow himself to live with this shame!

If the men of my family can’t even protect a woman, then what’s the point of having such men? What is the meaning of such a humiliating existence? For Jun Mo Xie, this wasn’t a question of Qing Han’s reputation or integrity, or even survival. This was a question of his life’s principles!

Perhaps this decision was foolish, and perhaps this decision would eventually lead to the destruction of the Guan and the Jun family, but for Jun Mo Xie..... this matter had no room for compromise!

Even if this decision costed the lives of tens of millions of people around the Empire, Jun Mo Xie still wouldn't alter his decision!

Life or death? What's the meaning of it?

We all breathe so someone can light incense sticks in our memory!

If I exchange the innocence of a woman for my survival, then I might as well be dead. Whether she's innocent or not, this will be a matter of grave shame!

And real men cannot stand shame!

And now this was all happening in front of Jun Mo Xie!

Even if this wasn't happening in front of him, and Jun Mo Xie simply found out that such a thing had happened somewhere, then he would probably set out to punish those who had bullied a woman from a less influential family into marrying their son, but only after he had first destroyed the family who had sent their daughter away under these circumstances!

Such people aren't worthy of living in this world! What is the meaning of life if one's dignity is lost? You don't value the dignity of another's life? Then I must first destroy yours! Then I'll let you live on! I'll make you live like your mother's ass!

Hitman Jun's ideology was undoubtedly very strange for some and obviously differed from the rest of the world's opinion, therefore it was naturally very difficult to gain the approval from the majority of people, such as.....

"Third master Jun! You will bring a disaster towards the Jun Family! Have you even considered how much ruin this impulsive decision of yours' will bring to the Jun Family? And the Jun Family is your own Family!" Guan Dong Liu spoke out sternly in a fit of anger.

"I'm the only heir to the Jun Family! The Jun Family's future is in my hands. If the Jun Family's destruction is to come at my hands, then I don't mind letting it happen a little early. My decision is the

decision of the Jun Family!” Jun Mo Xie sharply glared back at Guan Dong Liu as he stated these words slowly enough for the man to understand them very, very clearly: “Master of the Guan Family, the Jun Family disagrees to withdraw the engagement! Your family has no rights or relation to Qing Han, so you may please stay out of this!”

“If the power of the Jun Family cannot protect her, then before my Family is destroyed, I will personally kill her! A death is far better than the existence of such shame!!”

Jun Mo Xie’s stern and stubborn words suddenly stirred up a storm of emotions in Qing Han’s heart.

He was ready to let thousands and thousands die for one person! None of it mattered to him! He was simply unwilling to look at the big picture here, not even for a second!

She belonged to the Jun Family, in her life, and then in her death; no matter the circumstances, she would always belong to the Jun Family!

This was just in Jun Mo Xie’s nature, whether in this life or the previous, he would have done the same! Even if this matter wasn’t concerned with Qing Han, he would have still done the same thing! Even if he didn’t know the woman, he would have still done the same thing!

Tears came streaming down from Qing Han’s eyes.

She had already submitted herself to a life of despair! Xue Hun Manor was one the strongest factions in this world, even the most talented and powerful individual or factions wouldn’t dare to stand up against their commands! Had Guan Dong Liu insisted on it, even Jun Wu Yi wouldn’t have been able to stop this. After all, Qing Han was the Guan Family’s daughter, and once the engagement was withdrawn, the Jun Family would have no control over her life or future!

Qing Han had already decided to make the sacrifice for her Family’s sake, and was preparing herself to commit suicide after reaching the Xue Hun Manor!

But she had never expected that Jun Mo Xie would actually decide to take a stand for her at this moment! She had always looked down upon her brother-in-law, and had been really mistreating him for

the past several months.... She had never even imaged that her insolent brother-in-law would really be capable of saying something like this!

He is even willing to accept the blame for the destruction of our two families... even in the face of this tragic fate! He's even willing to risk his own life, and that of his entire family!

It was obvious to Qing Han from Jun Mo Xie's firm and resolute voice that he was actually ready to sacrifice everything before bending to the will of such an enemy!

Qing Han almost wanted to burst into tears at this moment! Even her own family, and her own father had abandoned her in this moment of need and dark, but this man had risen up and had decided to risk everything for her in her moment of extreme desperation!

Jun Mo Xie's slim stature, and his average shoulders..... suddenly became the most reliable structure in this world for her! He became the only support she had in this downpour and heavy wind; the only one she could hold on to!

She had been very moved when brother had opted for the same decision when it came to Yue'er, but it suddenly seemed to her at this moment....as if he was nothing compared to Jun Mo Xie! After all, Guan Qing Yue had arrived in the Tian Xiang city in order to persuade the Jun Family to withdraw her engagement, and allow her to remarry. However, Jun Mo Xie hadn't even hesitated in picking the choice of defending her against all odds!

One man was ready to betray his own sister's trust for the sake of his own survival, and was ready to subject her to a drifting life with no purpose. This man had also ignored his own principles and morals for the sake of a vulgar woman! While the other had fiercely risen to protect her in the face of extreme difficulty!

It wasn't even correct to say their names in the same breath, and suddenly they were like to extremes in her eyes.... Like heaven and earth; there was absolutely no comparison!

Guan Qing Han's face turned red with embarrassment as this thought crossed her mind, out of sheer guilt over the actions of her past: could it be..... earlier, he was only....is this the real 'him'? Was he just pretending to be someone else all this time.....why....?

Otherwise, why would he act out so emotionally today? He didn't even show one sign of hesitation! He is ready to risk everything and fight the entire world for me?!

God, why didn't I see the good in him?

A moment of fear, a moment of despair, a moment of excitement, and a moment of emotion.... Qing Han stood rooted to her spot with a blank expression on her face as a violent storm continued to churn inside her heart.

She was completely unaware that Jun Mo Xie wasn't doing this for her sake, but for the sake of his own principles! Jun Mo Xie would never change his principle; he would never allow anyone to hurt his pride!

He would readily and madly go to war with the entire world than drag out an ignoble existence!

In Hitman Jun's mind, life and death was nothing more than mere fantasy; an illusion... nothing more. But principles and pride, they were factors of immortality!

And he would never compromise on them!

Jun Mo Xie's words and fierce attitude frightened Guan Dong Liu for a moment, but then he immediately thought of the last decade of the Jun Family's existence, and couldn't help feeling anxious again. Therefore, he looked towards Jun Wu Yi: "Brother Jun, the young master Jun is still naïve and speaks out of pride, but may not have considered the consequences of such actions under the influence of his youthful vigor. The Jun Family is far more powerful than mine, but when compared to the Xue Hun Manor....."

Jun Wu Yi smiled faintly, and flatly replied with a calm expression on his face: "Mo Xie is right; Qing Han is my Family's daughter-in-law. As the head of the Jun Family, I agree with him; Mo Xie's decision is the Jun Family's decision!"

Even though Jun Wu Yi was sitting in his wheelchair, but the strength and resolve of his voice coupled with the power of his wide shoulders was enough to send the heavens shaking!

Jun Mo Xie might have spoken his words under the influence of his youthful vigor, but Jun Wu Yi, being a veteran generalissimo was well aware of the endless struggle that his family would have to face against the might of the Xue Hun Manor!

Guan Dong Liu stared at him for a long while. Suddenly a deep sense of guilt arose from the bottom of his heart! He had given up his daughter; however the young and the old of the Jun Family had risen to take a stand for her without any hesitation!

He was unaware of the rivalry between the Jun Family and the Silver Blizzard City; he was unaware that these two factions were mortal enemies! And now, these men were even willing to face the Xue Hun Manor for Qing Han's sake!

The two most powerful forces of the continent were standing against the lone Jun Family! One enemy in the north and the other in the south; and Jun Family was right in the middle!

[Xue Hun is probably in the south, and the Silver Blizzard City is in the north.... Most likely. They haven't made this very clear, probably due to the secretive nature of these two factions.]

But Jun Mo Xie, and Jun Wu Yi were still smiling, indifferent to it all; still holding their heads proudly high up in the sky!