

## Full-Level 631

Chapter 631 - 631: Reaching a Consensus 1

“Hehe, you’re quite shy, girl!” Murong Jingming chuckled as he spoke, “Your Brother Xingrui really fancies you. Would you consider him?”

Though spoken in a joking tone, everyone could sense the sincerity in Murong Jingmings words.

Ye Wanwan’s cheeks turned crimson as she stammered, struggling to find words.

Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu exchanged glances. Although they didn’t voice it, it was clear they were intrigued by Murong Jingmings suggestion.

Certainly, their consideration wasn’t solely driven by the interests of their family. They could see that their daughter didn’t appear averse to the idea.

Reflecting on the past, when their daughter had a fondness for someone named Huangfu Ruiling, they found it unreliable. Despite Huangfu Ruiling holding some status in the Huangfu family, he was physically impaired. It wasn’t a matter of disdain but a belief that such an individual wasn’t a suitable match for their daughter.

They reluctantly agreed to the match due to their daughters persistent requests. However, they hadn’t anticipated Huangfu Ruilings ingratitude. Not only did he reject the marriage, but he also insulted their daughter.

Originally, they were worried that their daughter wouldn’t be able to let go of Huangfu Ruiling. Now, seeing her shy demeanor, they understood that she was indeed interested in Murong Jingmings proposal. As long as their daughter could truly move on from Huangfu Ruiling, it would undoubtedly be a good thing.

Furthermore, Murong Xingrui was indeed an excellent candidate. Despite his youth, he had already reached the middle stage of the Fasting Stage.

Combined with his handsome appearance, he was also the next head of the Murong family.

Regardless of the perspective, he and Wanwan were well-matched.

“Let the youngsters decide for themselves!” Ye Hongxuan smiled and added,

“However, Xingrui is indeed a fine young man. If he’s available, guiding

Wanwan in her cultivation would be ideal.’

His intent was crystal clear – he supported the union.

“Great, great!” Murong Jingming agreed repeatedly. “Xingrui will surely be happy to guide Wanwan.”

He naturally grasped the underlying message in Ye Hongxuan’s words. It seemed the Ye family also endorsed this marriage, making the situation straightforward. While the wishes of the two children were crucial, such a union also concerned the two families.

Now that a consensus had been reached between the two families, it couldn't be better. The marriage alliance would undoubtedly strengthen the bond between the Murong family and the Ye family.

Perhaps due to the tacit understanding between the two families, Murong Jingming and Ye Hongxuan spoke more intimately and with less formality than before.

Observing this, the heads and elders of other families couldn't help but lament. If only they had acted sooner. Every family had exceptional juniors! Losing two excellent marriage prospects was regrettable.

Regardless of others' thoughts, Murong Jingming and Ye Hongxuan were elated about this development.

The competition on stage continued, but Murong Jingming and Ye

Hongxuan's actions had sparked contemplation among many. Some wondered if they could seize this opportunity to find a suitable marriage partner for their sons or daughters.

However, the arrival of law enforcers from the Enforcement Team extinguished the crowd's enthusiasm.

Seeing the law enforcers, everyone was bewildered, thinking someone had violated the laws of the Hidden World. However, when the enforcers disclosed their purpose, it hit the gathering like an explosive revelation.

The revelation was simply too shocking, particularly when some recalled the sudden disappearances of friends and family. The connection between these incidents became unavoidable.

After disclosing the issue of that evil cultivator, the law enforcers departed. However, no one present could maintain a calm demeanor.

The heads of the major families immediately issued orders for a thorough investigation into the disciples who had inexplicably disappeared over the years..

Chapter 632 - 632: Reaching a Consensus 2

The competition continued, but no one was in the mood to watch it.

Everyone's thoughts were on the matter that the law enforcers had just announced. To be exact, some people's hearts were already wavering.

However, the disciples who went on stage to compete were trying their best to adjust their thoughts and do their best in the competition. They knew very well that the Family Competition was the most important thing for them. They had to firmly grasp this opportunity.

Nangong Xuyao stood on the stage. He took a deep breath and looked at his opponent. Then, he discarded distracting thoughts and began to fight with his opponent.

To reach this stage, their strength was not weak. However, it was probably because Nangong Xuyao had decided to go all out, so when he fought, he would rather inflict significant damage on his opponent at the cost of injuring himself. Therefore, in the end, although he won by a small margin, his body was still covered in wounds.

Wiping the blood from the corner of his mouth, Nangong Xuyao couldn't help but cough twice. He knew that he had already suffered internal injuries and would definitely not be able to survive the next match. However, he knew that he would definitely be able to stay in the Hidden World if he could win this competition.

Moreover, most importantly, everything he did was for Master Zhongyu to see.

Long before the Family Competition, Zhongyu Jiarui had already brought him to the Zhongyu family and met the head of the Zhongyu family. He could tell that the other party did not fancy him. Therefore, he had to prove himself now before he could be with Zhongyu Jiarui. Only by being with Zhongyu Jiarui would his future path be smoother.

When Zhongyu Jiarui saw Nangong Xuyao win this match, she almost stood up and cheered. However, under her father's warning gaze, she did not dare to make any unnecessary movements. However, she was very happy.

"Father, Nangong Xuyao is really a very motivated person." Zhongyu Jiarui came to Master Zhongyu's side and said in a low voice, "He relied on his own hard work to reach this stage. Many people who have been cultivating in the Hidden World can't compare to him!"

Hearing Zhongyu Jiarui's words, Master Zhongyu glanced at her indifferently. "Do you like this Nangong Xuyao that much?"

He didn't think highly of Nangong Xuyao, but it wasn't because of his low cultivation. He could see that Nangong Xuyao was talented in cultivation and was also very hardworking. As long as he continued to persevere, the future would not be too bad.

However, he did not approve of his daughter marrying such a person. Especially when he saw Nangong Xuyao's performance on stage, he was even more certain of his thoughts. Even if it meant sacrificing himself to some extent, he would not hesitate to cause even greater harm to his adversaries.

Such a reckless and ruthless fighting style revealed the extent of this person's ruthlessness towards himself, let alone towards others.

And although Nangong Xuyao pretended to be affectionate, in his eyes, there was no love for Jiarui. Therefore, it was obvious why he wanted to be with Jiarui.

"Father, aren't you asking the obvious?" Zhongyu Jiarui blushed. "So, Father, just agree to our relationship!"

"Impossible," Master Zhongyu said mercilessly. "If you want to be with Nangong Xuyao, then give up! I definitely won't agree to it."

If Nangong Xuyao was a direct descendant of the Nangong family, he might agree. However, it was absolutely impossible for him to agree to such an outer sect disciple. He would never agree to someone who was not compatible with his daughter and had been acting in front of her.

"Father!" After hearing Master Zhongyu's words, Zhongyu Jiarui exclaimed in disbelief. "Why must you oppose us?"

She had thought that her father would relent after the Family Competition. However, she did not expect him to be even more determined now. Previously, he had only said a few ambiguous words. But now, he directly rejected the matter between the two of them.

Master Zhongyu didn't continue to waste his breath on Zhongyu Jiarui. Instead, he glanced at her indifferently. "I've already made my decision and I won't change it. Give up on this idea!"

"Father, don't reject Nangong Xuyao so quickly!" Zhongyu Jiarui hurriedly said, "I really like him. Just give him a chance!"

Master Zhongyu glanced coldly at Zhongyu Jiarui. "Also, when we get back, I'll arrange a blind date for you."

Zhongyu Jiarui could only marry someone of equal social status. It was definitely not Nangong Xuyao. He wasn't a fool like Zhongyu Jiarui, who couldn't see through Nangong Xuyao's intentions. He could not tolerate Nangong Xuyao using the Zhongyu family as a springboard to continue climbing up.

Seeing Master Zhongyu's cold attitude, Zhongyu Jiarui felt very frustrated. She opened her mouth, wanting to speak up for Nangong Xuyao. However, when she saw Master Zhongyu's cold gaze, the courage she had mustered immediately dissipated.

She silently returned to her seat. However, in reality, she was still thinking about how to convince her father to accept Nangong Xuyao. She really liked

Nangong Xuyao and didn't care about his identity. She just wanted to be with him..

Chapter 633 - 633: The Finals Begin 1

Nangong Xuyao remained unaware of the events unfolding within the Zhongyu family. Upon being brought back to his family, he received a notification that starting from the next day, he would officially become an inner sect disciple.

Receiving such news, he instantly felt a sense of relief, as if the injuries on his body no longer pained him. The reason for his relentless efforts was precisely to secure a place for himself. Now, he had finally achieved that.

However, he was well aware that staying was just the initial step; the crucial part was whether he could establish a firm position within the Nangong family.

Meanwhile, in the Huangfu family's ancestral residence in the mortal world...

Huangfu Jingzhang and Zhongyu Liuying were overjoyed upon receiving news that Huangfu Ruixiang would continue to stay in the family after the Family Competition, postponing his return.

Such news filled them with ecstasy. If Huangfu Ruixiang could stay, it meant that he had caught the attention of the main family. In the future, Huangfu Ruixiang would be a member of the Hidden World.

"Jingzhang, if Ruixiang is retained by the family, what about Ruiling?" Zhongyu Liuying couldn't help but inquire, "I haven't heard any news about him. Wasn't he highly valued by the main family?"

“Who knows?” Huangfu Jingzhang furrowed his brow. “But didn’t Ruixiang ask us to investigate whether Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan could be located?”

“I’ve checked. Ruiling seems to have returned to the main family long ago,” Zhongyu Liuying responded. “However, Ye Lengan also seems to have taken leave, but her whereabouts are unknown. Do you think she might have gone to the Hidden World with Ruiling?”

“Don’t joke around,” Huangfu Jingzhang instinctively denied. “Who is she? What qualifications does she have to go to the Hidden World? Most likely, unable to find Huangfu Ruiling, she went somewhere for leisure or perhaps Ruiling had already made arrangements before leaving!”

Zhongyu Liuying nodded, refraining from further comments. Suddenly, as if recalling something, she spoke up, “If we had known Ruixiang could stay in the Hidden World, we should’ve directly sent away that troublemaker Li Yiran. Because of her, who knows how much she might have delayed Ruixiang’s good fortune!”

Previously, she believed Li Yiran wasn’t worthy of Ruixiang. Now, with Ruixiang in the Hidden World, the sentiment was even more pronounced.

“Tomorrow, go see Li Yiran and share the good news about Ruixiang with her!” A hint of coldness flashed in Huangfu Jingzhang’s eyes. “Let her know that Ruixiang will spend most of his time in the Hidden World from now on. If she insists on giving birth to that child, then hard days are ahead!”

Though the child in Li Yiran’s womb was his grandson, he had no desire for this grandchild. He foresaw having many grandchildren, but he did not want any of them to be born from such a lowly woman.

“Alright, I’ll see her tomorrow.” Zhongyu Liuying nodded. “Also, remember to respond to Ruixiang; he seems anxious to know the whereabouts of Ruiling and Ye Leng’an. I wonder why.”

“Why bother!” Huangfu Jingzhang impatiently retorted. “He’s not a child anymore; he knows what he’s doing. We just need to inform him of the results.”

Zhongyu Liuying nodded, refraining from further comments.

Back in the Hidden World...

In the blink of an eye, the Family Competition reached its conclusion. Today marked the final day and the last match. The family of the victorious participant would receive the reward.

However, not all families had a chance, as only four individuals had advanced to the finals. They were Huangfu Changmao from the Huangfu family, Ye

Wanwan from the Ye family, Zhongyu Bixuan from the Zhongyu family, and Murong Zhiyu from the Murong family.

As for Nangong Xuyao, he had already chosen to withdraw. Despite winning the last match, he was severely injured and unable to continue.

This being the final day of the competition, Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan were naturally present..

## Chapter 634 - 634: The Finals Begin 2

Though Huangfu Ruiling generally disliked such occasions, this Family Competition was crucial, involving the priority mining rights of a spirit stone mine. Given its significance, his attendance was imperative as a member of the family.

The presence of Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan once again captured everyone's attention. A pairing of an attractive man and woman always drew eyes, especially considering Huangfu Ruilings mysterious aura, intensifying curiosity.

Unlike before, Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan walked directly to the Huangfu family's area, taking the main seats without stopping to exchange greetings along the way.

Observing this, the onlookers deemed it normal. Simultaneously, they grew even more curious about the previous incident where Huangfu Ruiling paused to greet the Ye family head.

Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu couldn't help but glance toward the Huangfu family's location. However, their attention wasn't on Huangfu Ling but on Ye

An'an.

For some reason, ever since the strange sensation in their bodies last time, seeing Ye An'an again invoked a sense of closeness. They couldn't articulate it precisely, but an involuntary urge to pay attention to Ye An'an persisted.

Ye Wanwan remained oblivious to her parents' peculiar behavior, as her entire focus was on the finals.

In the past, she didn't harbor such a strong desire for victory, but now she understood the necessity of winning this competition. Securing victory was crucial to solidify her position within the family. She aimed to convey to her parents that she was the best.

The competition swiftly commenced.

As it was the finals, participants generally possessed cultivation levels beyond the Mental Resonance Stage, making the competition more engaging than the preceding days.

On the stage, Ye Wanwan and Zhongyu Bixuan, with comparable cultivation levels, engaged in a fierce battle.

However, even so, this kind of competition wasn't worth watching for Ye Lengan.

"Ling, who do you think will win?" Ye Lengan, resting her hand on the chair's handle, supported her chin with one hand, casting a lazy gaze at the stage.

"Ye Wanwan," Huangfu Ruiling responded without any suspense.

“I didn’t expect you to be so optimistic about Ye Wanwan! Tell me, have you been keeping an eye on her?” Despite her words, Ye Leng’an’s tone carried a playful undertone,

“Didn’t you notice it too?” Huangfu Ruiling turned to her, smiling as he spoke.

“The outcome of this match could be seen from the beginning.”

“Alright then!” Ye Lengan pursed her lips and continued, “Their cultivations are indeed about the same, but Ye Wanwan is even more ruthless. Moreover, during the competition, she even used her injuries to lure the other party into her trap. Zhongyu Bixuan can’t compare to her in this aspect.”

Huangfu Ruiling calmly stated, “Zhongyu Bixuan is competing, while Ye Wanwan is killing. Therefore, the results were already determined. Moreover, I think those cunning old foxes below the stage should have seen it clearly.”

Observing Ye Wanwan’s performance on stage, Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu couldn’t help but frown. They didn’t anticipate Ye Wanwan’s ruthlessness in securing victory. Nevertheless, they understood that Ye Wanwan was driven by a fervent desire to win.

Finally, under Ye Wanwan’s ambush, Zhongyu Bixuan was stabbed and kicked off the stage.

However, Ye Wanwan on stage wasn’t faring much better. At this moment, her body was covered in blood, and even the corner of her mouth seeped blood. Clearly, she had suffered internal injuries.

Zhongyu Bixuan had already been carried away by people from the Zhongyu family. As for Ye Wanwan, Ye Hongxuan sent people to assist her back.

While Ye Hongxuan, as the head of the Ye family, couldn’t leave under such circumstances, Lian Mengzhu acted differently. After Ye Wanwan was taken away, she promptly rose and entered the inner room to check on her daughter.

Upon entering, Lian Mengzhu saw Ye Wanwan, pale-faced and covered in blood. Her eyes were filled with heartache. Quickly walking to her daughter’s side, she spoke with concern, “Wanwan, how do you feel?”

“Mother, I’m fine.” Ye Wanwan raised her head and smiled. “I’ve already taken the pill. I’ll recover very soon.”

“You are really...” Lian Mengzhu extended her hand and gently stroked Ye Wanwan’s hair, speaking helplessly, “It’s just an ordinary competition. Do you need to work so hard? You’re not just being ruthless to others! Why are you so cruel to yourself?”

“Mother, this competition is very important.” Ye Wanwan smiled and said, “It’s related to a spirit stone mine. We can’t lose. As long as we get the priority mining rights, our family can develop rapidly.”

“But in your father’s and my hearts, nothing is more important than you.” Looking at Ye Wanwan in this state, Lian Mengzhu felt her heart ache. “As long as you’re well, we feel that it’s enough.. As for the spirit stone mine, how can it compare to your weight in our hearts?”

Chapter 635 - 635: Meeting Lian Zixin by Chance 1

Upon hearing Lian Mengzhu’s words, a warm feeling swept through Ye Wanwan’s heart. However, as if realizing something, she suddenly spoke,

“Mother, if I weren’t your daughter, would you still treat me so well?”

“Huh?” Lian Mengzhu was taken aback by this unexpected question. She gently placed her hand on Ye Wanwan’s forehead, expressing concern,

“Wanwan, are you really okay? Why would you suddenly ask such a question?”

Her gaze focused intently on Ye Wanwan as if trying to discern if something was amiss.

“No, I was just curious.” Ye Wanwan disguised a smile and hastily reassured, “Mother, I’m really fine. I still have another match later!”

In fact, she regretted asking that question as soon as the words left her mouth. The impulsive inquiry was merely an attempt to gauge her mother’s feelings towards her. Fortunately, it didn’t raise her mother’s suspicion; otherwise, it could have been problematic.

It seemed that she needed to control her emotions in the future. At the very least, she should think before speaking.

“Wanwan, can you still participate in this final competition in your current condition?” Lian Mengzhu’s face was filled with worry. “Or let’s forget it!

Regardless, your health is the most important. Your father and I share the same opinion.”

“Mother, you don’t need to persuade me. I won’t withdraw from the competition under any circumstances.” Ye Wanwan’s tone exuded determination. “I’ve come this far; I absolutely can’t afford to lose.”

She not only intended to partake in the final competition but was determined to win. She wanted everyone to recognize her as the most deserving heiress of the Ye family.

After hearing Ye Wanwan’s words, Lian Mengzhu’s tone remained anxious. She continued to persuade, “Wanwan, you...”

“Mother, you don’t need to convince me.” Ye Wanwan cut off Lian Mengzhu’s words, speaking resolutely, “You know me well. Once I decide on something, I won’t easily back down.”

Although Lian Mengzhu had intended to say more, the determined look in Ye Wanwan's eyes rendered her speechless. Familiar with her daughter's temperament, Lian Mengzhu realized that persuasion wouldn't easily change her mind.

With a sigh, Lian Mengzhu finally spoke, "Well then, rest up. The next competition will be held in the afternoon. Take this time to recover."

Shortly after Ye Wanwan closed her eyes to rest, Lian Mengzhu left the inner room and returned to the venue.

On the stage, Huangfu Changmao and Murong Zhiyu were engaged in a fierce battle, much more exhilarating than Ye Wanwan's previous match with Zhongyu Bixuan.

However, Ye Hongxuan's attention was evidently elsewhere. Upon seeing Lian

Mengzhu return, he promptly asked, "How is Wanwan now?"

Worried about his daughter, he couldn't leave due to his status. Seeing his wife's return, he naturally sought an update on the situation.

"I think she's okay." Despite her words, Lian Mengzhu still appeared concerned. "But Wanwan insists on participating in the final round. I'm a bit worried."

Ye Hongxuan couldn't help but furrow his brows after her reply. "Didn't you try to dissuade her? In her current condition, even if she goes on stage, it won't be of much use. It's better to focus on recovery."

While he also desired the priority to mine the spirit stone, his daughter's well-being took precedence.

Considering Wanwan's injuries, she needed to stay in bed for optimal recovery. Moreover, reaching this stage was commendable, and risking her health further wasn't worthwhile.

"Do you think I didn't try to persuade her?" Lian Mengzhu sighed. "You know Wanwan's personality! If she's set on something, we won't easily change her mind!"

"This is simply absurd." Ye Hongxuan disapproved, but acknowledging Ye Wanwan's character, he added helplessly, "Let's be cautious when the competition begins. If Wanwan truly can't endure it, we can call for a stop early on.."

Chapter 636 - 636: Meeting Lian Zixin by Chance 2

Lian Mengzhu nodded.

The morning competition concluded with the victory of Huangfu Changmao from the Huangfu family.

The final match was scheduled for the afternoon, determining the winner between the Huangfu family and the Ye family. The family where the victor came from would gain priority in mining the spirit stone mine.

At noon, Ye Wanwan chose not to have lunch but continued to rest in the inner room. Although she had taken medicine, it required time for the effects to take hold.

Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu were aware of this, so they refrained from disturbing Ye Wanwan. However, they were not in the mood for lunch. Surprisingly, Huangfu Ling extended an invitation to dine.

They were puzzled by the invitation, but given Huangfu Lings status as the patriarch of the Huangfu family, they couldn't refuse. After all, they aimed to improve relations between the two families.

Due to the incident involving Huangfu Ruiling and the subsequent event at the auction, the relationship between the two families had already become somewhat strained. Now, it was an opportune moment to use this occasion to mend ties and ease the tension.

The four of them walked out together and encountered Lian Zixin rushing over at the venue's entrance.

Seeing Lian Mengzhu, Lian Zixin hurriedly approached, intending to speak. However, upon spotting Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan, she immediately fell silent.

"Lixin, why are you here at this time?" Lian Mengzhu expressed surprise.

"Chenlang and Xiaolei didn't participate in the competition this time!"

Yan Chenlang and Yan Xiaolei refrained from participating due to their lower cultivation levels.

"Sis, I heard Wanwan got injured, so I came to check on her." Lian Zixin disclosed her purpose, sounding urgent. "How is she now?"

"She's still resting in the inner room." Lian Mengzhu nodded. "She has another competition in the afternoon, so she's recuperating, hoping to participate in the best condition."

"Why didn't you try to persuade her?" Lian Zixin's tone grew anxious upon hearing Lian Mengzhu's words. "She's already injured. How can she participate in the afternoon competition?! Isn't this reckless? What if she gets more injured?"

Worried about Ye Wanwan, her tone carried a hint of reproach.

Lian Mengzhu was accustomed to Lian Zixin's concern for Ye Wanwan and didn't find it strange.

Ye Hongxuan, listening to Lian Zixin's tone, frowned. "Zixin, your sister has already persuaded Wanwan. She's very insistent, so there's nothing we can do. Wanwan is our daughter. We care about her more than you do."

These words made Lian Zixin's expression momentarily unnatural. She quickly laughed and said, "I'm just worried about Wanwan. After all, I watched her grow up."

"I know what you're thinking." Lian Mengzhu patted Lian Zixin's shoulder and reassured her. "Wanwan is not a child anymore. We can't change her decision.

You don't have to worry too much. She will act within her limits."

Ye Lengan, watching coldly from the side, had a faintly smiling expression. Although she didn't speak, her expression was intriguing.

Lian Zixin naturally noticed Ye Leng'an's strange gaze, feeling uneasy and recalling the bracelet. Even though Ye Wanwan had told her that the baby back then wasn't Ye An'an, seeing Ye An'an still triggered an inexplicable sense of panic. It felt as if everything about her was exposed in front of Ye Anan.

"Sis, I better go check on Wanwan!" Lian Zixin hurriedly said. "You guys go ahead!"

"Alright." Lian Mengzhu nodded and reminded her, "Don't stay too long. Let Wanwan rest properly."

"Understood."

After saying that, Lian Zixin left hurriedly.

She had a feeling that if she stayed longer, all her secrets would be exposed to Ye An'an.

Watching Lian Zixin hurriedly leave, Ye Leng'an's lips curled into an amused smile.

Soon, the group arrived at a high-class restaurant.

Given their status, it was impossible for them to eat in the hall. Additionally, seeing the arrival of these influential figures, even if there were no available seats, the restaurant owner would conjure up a private room. Furthermore, they arrived at the right time, with a luxurious private room available.

After ordering the dishes, the atmosphere inside the private room became somewhat peculiar.

Because nobody spoke first. Perhaps, they didn't know what to say. Everyone sat in silence, and even the air carried a hint of awkwardness.

Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu looked at Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan with confusion. Obviously, they didn't believe the other party was merely treating them to a meal. However, they genuinely couldn't fathom the intentions behind the invitation..

Chapter 637 - 637: Words With Hidden Meaning 1

After a considerable pause, Ye Hongxuan was the first to speak, saying, "Master Huangfu, inviting us for lunch today must have a purpose beyond just the meal, right?"

Upon hearing Ye Hongxuan's words, Huangfu Ruiling glanced at him indifferently and responded, "Master Ye, can't I simply invite you to a meal without any ulterior motives?"

Given this response, Ye Hongxuan found it challenging to decipher the other party's intentions. From the beginning, he doubted whether the invitation was sincere. However, now, with Huangfu Lings words and the apparent lack of prior interaction, he was genuinely perplexed about the other party's motives.

"Master Ye, Mrs. Ye, don't worry," Ye Lengan reassured with a smile. "You don't need to read too much into it. Consider it a casual meal between friends."

Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu exchanged glances, noting each other's confusion. However, as the other party had made their statement, they didn't press for further explanation.

Soon, the four engaged in casual conversation, resembling friends catching up. Notably, Huangfu Ruiling remained silent, observing the interactions and keeping his focus on Ye Lengan throughout.

"Miss Ye is truly determined!" Ye Lengan remarked with a smile. "Her injuries today were quite serious! Yet, she insisted on continuing in the competition this afternoon. Such resilience is admirable!"

"Alas, she is just too headstrong." Lian Mengzhu sighed, revealing a trace of concern. "Although this competition is crucial for the family, as a mother, I don't wish for Wanwan to persist. Unfortunately, we can't convince her otherwise,"

"It appears that Master Ye and Mrs. Ye genuinely care for Miss Ye!" Ye Lengan nodded appreciatively. "You two are truly excellent parents!"

Her tone remained unchanged, showing no signs of emotion. In reality, she felt no turmoil after witnessing Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu's affection for Ye Wanwan. She observed the situation as an outsider, without any inclination to involve herself.

"Miss Ye, there's something you may not be aware of." Lian Mengzhu smiled, explaining, "Wanwan is our only child. For some reason, perhaps related to our health, I haven't been able to conceive since her birth. We initially wanted to give Wanwan a younger sibling, but it hasn't happened. However, Wanwan is a wonderful child. Having her as our daughter brings us great joy."

Ye Hongxuan remained silent, but the approval in his gaze conveyed his agreement.

"Miss Ye is fortunate to have parents like you!" Ye Lengan complimented with a smile. "We encountered your sister today, didn't we? Your sister treats Miss Ye exceptionally well! Seeing her anxious demeanor, one might mistake her for Miss Ye's mother!"

Upon hearing Ye Lengan's words, a sharp gleam flashed in the eyes of Ye Hongxuan on the side. Subsequently, as he turned his gaze toward Ye Lengan, there was an undertone of scrutiny and coldness in his eyes.

Unfazed by this gaze, Ye Lengan met it head-on, maintaining an expression devoid of any change.

Meanwhile, Lian Mengzhu didn't dwell on it. She nodded and added with a smile, "Zixin watched Wanwan grow up. She genuinely cares for her niece. Many times, I feel she's more concerned about Wanwan than I am. However, Miss Ye might not know that my sister Zixin once had a child around the same age as Wanwan. Unfortunately, the child passed away not long after birth. It's for this reason that she treats Wanwan as her own daughter.."

Chapter 638 - 638: Words With Hidden Meaning 2

Originally, she wouldn't discuss such matters in front of outsiders. However, for some unknown reason, Ye An'an always gave her a strangely familiar feeling, leading her to inadvertently share these thoughts.

"I see!" Ye Lengan nodded. "She's surprisingly magnanimous! To have lost her own child and yet treat another's child so kindly."

The hidden meaning in her words prompted Ye Hongxuan to once again involuntarily focus his gaze on Ye Lengan.

Since Huangfu Ling had suddenly invited them for lunch today, he was already filled with doubts. He couldn't bring himself to believe that Huangfu Ruilings invitation was merely about sharing a meal. Yet, he couldn't decipher the other party's true intentions.

Starting from the very beginning, every word from Ye An'an seemed like casual chatter. However, with a bit of reflection, one could discern an underlying depth in each sentence. He couldn't grasp the other's intentions, but he sensed that those words were deliberately spoken for them to hear.

Furthermore, he was particularly intrigued by the surge of blood he felt the day Huangfu Ling greeted them on the square for no apparent reason.

To this day, he hadn't unraveled the mystery. While he had considered directly questioning Huangfu Ling, he had a gut feeling that he wouldn't receive a straightforward answer. Thus, he refrained from acting recklessly.

He glanced at Huangfu Ling, then at Ye Lengan, a pensive look flashing in his eyes.

Meanwhile, Lian Mengzhu remained oblivious to any peculiarities, continuing her amiable conversation with Ye Aryan. "Yes! Zixin and I share a close relationship. I'm considerably older than Zixin, so I practically watched her grow up. Our sisterly bond is exceptionally strong, which is why she regards Wanwan as her own daughter."

On the other side, the intermittent conversation between Ye Lengan and Lian Mengzhu maintained a pleasant atmosphere.

However, when Ye Wanwan, who was supposed to be resting, saw Lian Zixin entering, her expression lacked joy, replaced by a hint of impatience. "Why are you coming at this hour?"

"Wanwan, are you okay?" In stark contrast to Ye Wanwan's coldness, Lian Zixin displayed genuine concern. Seating herself beside the bed, she reached out, attempting to pat Ye Wanwan's head. "I heard you were injured, so I came specifically to check on you. How are you feeling now? Better?"

Ye Wanwan swiftly brushed away Lian Zixin's hand, voicing her displeasure.

"Don't touch me. Speak if you must, but don't casually touch me."

In the past, she might have tolerated her aunt's actions for the sake of her mother. However, since learning the truth, every encounter with Lian Zixin fueled an uncontrollable sense of disgust. Moreover, she resented Lian Zixin even more. Since Lian Zixin had already been replaced, then never tell her the truth!

Now, aware of the truth, every day felt like walking on thin ice. If she were ignorant, she could enjoy life happily, taking everything for granted. Instead, she constantly worried about an imminent revelation, potentially losing everything.

Ye Wanwan's blatant disdain saddened Lian Zixin, but she promptly composed herself and continued, "Wanwan, I'm just worried about you."

"I don't need your concern." Ye Wanwan looked at Lian Zixin and stated, "My parents' concern is enough for me. Remember, you're just my aunt. Please maintain your position."

"I understand." Lian Zixin's tone carried a trace of bitterness. "Wanwan, I never had any ulterior motives. I simply heard you were injured and came out of concern."

"Now that you've seen, I'm fine, so you can leave."

"Wanwan." Lian Zixin sounded somewhat anxious. "Your injuries are serious. Just give up the competition this afternoon!"

She feared that with Ye Wanwan going on stage in this condition, victory was impossible. Moreover, the opponent wouldn't show mercy just because she was injured. It was likely that Ye Wanwan would suffer even more severe injuries.

In that case, it was better to withdraw from the start. Wanwan had already suffered multiple injuries, and everyone could see it. No one would criticize her for giving up.

"Impossible." Ye Wanwan spoke decisively. "It wasn't easy for me to reach this point. I won't give up easily. Besides, my affairs have nothing to do with you, and I don't need you meddling in my decisions."

"I'm not trying to meddle in your affairs." Lian Zixin's tone was urgent. "I'm just worried about your health. Nothing is more important than your health!"

Ye Wanwan turned her head, coldly gazing at Lian Zixin before stating, "Once I make a decision, I won't change it. Moreover, it's not your place to dictate what I do. Don't forget your identity. You're just my aunt. Do you have the authority to do this?"

A few simple words drained the color from Lian Zixin's face. Her lips trembled slightly, and for a moment, she found herself speechless.

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Lian Zixin knew very well that ever since she informed Ye Wanwan about that incident, Ye Wanwan's attitude towards her had changed significantly. It could even be said to be colder than that towards a stranger. In the past, Ye Wanwan would extend a bit of kindness to her for her sister's sake. However, every time she saw her now, she was met with an icy expression.

If she had known that Ye An'an was not the baby from back then, she wouldn't have disclosed this to Ye Wanwan.

After a considerable pause, Lian Zixin finally composed herself. She took a deep breath and continued, "Wanwan, I'm not meddling in your affairs. I'm just concerned about you. There's no need to jeopardize your health for this victory; it's not worth it."

"You don't have to worry about my matters." Ye Wanwan looked at Lian Zixin, her eyes cold, and her tone indifferent. "Lian Zixin, who do you think you are?"

Don't tell me you think that I'll treat you as my mother after knowing the truth! Let me tell you, I only have one mother, Lian Mengzhu."

"I didn't. I never thought of it that way," Lian Zixin said, filled with bitterness and pain. She held back her tears and spoke with a choked voice, "I'm just concerned about you. Wanwan, I never intended to ask you for anything. I just want you to be well."

Regarding Lian Zixin's words, Ye Wanwan didn't believe a single word. She said directly, "Now that you've seen me, can you leave? I need to rest."

Lian Zixin didn't want to leave at all, but since Ye Wanwan had already said so, staying would only be inviting trouble.

However, just as she was about to leave, she seemed to have remembered something and said, "When I came here just now, I met my sister and brother-in-law. They were walking with the girl called Ye An'an and a man wearing a mask. I don't know what they're planning to do. Do you know about this?"

"What?" Upon hearing Lian Zixin's words, Ye Wanwan almost jumped out of bed. "Are you serious? Why didn't you say something so important earlier?"

Now, she really wanted to chase Lian Zixin out. This fool should have mentioned such an important thing from the beginning, but instead, she dragged it out and said a lot of nonsense without getting to the point.

"Well, I..." Hearing Ye Wanwan's reproach, Lian Zixin quickly said, "I didn't do it on purpose. I just feel that this matter isn't that important. Besides, didn't you already investigate it before? Ye An'an is not the baby from back then."

"Are you an idiot?" Ye Wanwan didn't show any mercy and immediately cursed, "That Ye An'an has the bracelet that you lost back then. Even if she isn't the baby from back then, she might know something."

Moreover, Ye An'an was with her parents now. She was really worried that she would say something wrong. Although her parents might not believe her, it might cause trouble for her.

Thinking of this, she couldn't help but feel frustrated.

"Wanwan, don't worry. It'll be fine," Lian Zixin quickly said, "If Ye An'an really knew something, then she would have said it long ago. There's no need to beat around the bush like this. Let's not scare ourselves."

Ye Wanwan took a deep breath and tried her best to calm herself down. She looked at Lian Zixin and said, "Tell me everything that happened just now. Don't hide anything. Otherwise, don't let me see you again in the future."

Now, even if she rushed over, there was nothing she could do. Moreover, it would arouse the suspicion of her father and mother. Besides, even if Ye An'an knew something, it shouldn't be enough to threaten her. Otherwise, she probably wouldn't have been able to sit so firmly in her position as the young lady of the Ye family.

Since Ye Wanwan had already said so, Lian Zixin didn't dare to hide anything at all and immediately told everything in detail. Of course, that included the few words she had accidentally said..

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She had considered whether to conceal it, but she feared that if Ye Wanwan found out about her deception, she would dislike her even more. That would truly be a loss not worth bearing. Moreover, if lying damaged Ye Wanwan's situation, it would make it even more unlikely for Ye Wanwan to forgive her in the future.

After hearing Lian Zixin's account, Ye Wanwan's face darkened. She looked at Lian Zixin and spoke coldly, "Are you afraid Father and Mother won't notice your unusual treatment of me? Do you want a chance to tell them the truth?"

She hadn't expected Lian Zixin to scold her mother directly in front of so many people, especially with Ye An'an present. Wasn't this openly declaring something abnormal?

"No, Wanwan, I didn't do it on purpose." Lian Zixin hastily explained, "I only spoke those words in haste when I heard you were injured. But don't worry, my sister and brother-in-law didn't notice anything wrong. I can guarantee that."

"Guarantee? What assurance do you have?" Ye Wanwan suppressed her anger, gritting her teeth. "I think you want to ruin everything I have now, don't you?"

"Wanwan, I..." Lian Zixin said, attempting to explain, but was promptly cut off by Ye Wanwan.

"Leave immediately." Ye Wanwan pointed to the door, speaking straightforwardly. "Also, if there's nothing important in the future, don't show up in front of me. I don't want to see you at all."

Hearing Ye Wanwan's heartless words, Lian Zixin felt heartbroken. "Wanwan, don't treat me like this. I promise I'll be careful in the future. I don't want anything. I just want to see you a few times."

She only harbored such a humble wish. Couldn't it be granted?

“If you’re truly doing this for my good, then never show up in front of me again.” Ye Wanwan was unmoved. “I don’t want to see you at all. Because every time I see you, I’ll be reminded of this annoying truth.”

Seeing that Lian Zixin was about to say something, Ye Wanwan didn’t give her the chance and continued, “Don’t forget that Yan Chenlang and Yan Xiaolei are both cultivating in the Ye family now. They are also your children. You should also consider them properly.”

Lian Zixin couldn’t believe her ears. “Wanwan, they’re your younger siblings too!”

She refused to believe that Ye Wanwan would threaten her with the future of her children. They were brothers and sisters!

“They are just my cousins,” Ye Wanwan said coldly. “Besides, as long as you don’t appear in front of me, my mood won’t be affected, and I won’t think of them.”

She didn’t even want to acknowledge her biological mother, let alone her so-called brother and sister, who were completely unrelated. She was an only child and had no siblings!

Looking at the cold Ye Wanwan, Lian Zixin felt a pain in her chest. Even breathing was accompanied by waves of heartache.

Now, she couldn’t help but wonder if she was right to swap the two children back then. Ye Wanwan’s behavior made it clear that she didn’t want anything to do with her.

The decision she made back then had truly caused her to lose this daughter completely. Not only that, Ye Wanwan had also directly expressed that she did not want to see her in the future.

If she hadn’t made this decision back then, would Wanwan be as obedient and filial to her as Xiaolei now?

Seeing that Lian Zixin had been silent and had no intention of leaving, Ye Wanwan’s eyes flashed with impatience. “You don’t understand human language, do you? Why aren’t you leaving yet? Don’t tell me you want me to get up and send you off?”

His cold words interrupted Lian Zixin’s thoughts. After she collected her emotions, she looked at Ye Wanwan, her eyes still full of concern. “I’ll go back first. Wanwan, have a good rest. You just have to do your best in the afternoon’s competition. No matter if you win or lose, you are the best. I think my sister and brother-in-law must have the same thoughts. Don’t be too burdened. Everyone can see your strength.”

After saying that, Lian Zixin left the room, keeping glancing back when walking.

After leaving the room, Lian Zixin took a deep breath and calmed herself down. At the same time, a trace of determination flashed in her eyes.

The decision she made back then was definitely not wrong, even if Ye Wanwan was unwilling to acknowledge her existence. However, the fact that she was Ye Wanwan’s biological mother could not be changed. Moreover, even if Wanwan didn’t understand her now, she would understand her in the future,

At the most important moment, the person who would inherit everything in the Ye family would be her daughter. As for her sister’s daughter, she could only live like an ordinary person, living a

mediocre life in the mortal world. In fact, her sister would never know where her daughter was and what kind of life she was living.

In this lifetime, she could not compare to her sister. However, her daughter was able to obtain everything that her sister's daughter had.

As soon as she thought of this, she felt that everything was worth it. No

matter what, in the end, she was the winner. While her sister had to spend her whole life in confusion cultivating her daughter.

Thinking of this, Lian Zixin's mood became much better, and even her footsteps became much lighter. Even the anger she had just received from Ye Wanwan had completely disappeared..