

Life Changing 191

Chapter 191 Xi Du

“Xiao Wan.”

Long Xu In nodded at the woman in the grey suit who possessed an outstandingly beautiful pair of legs. She was her personal assistant named Xiao Wan.

“CEO Long, your brother just dropped by a moment ago. He said he’s waiting for you on the fourth floor.”

Xiao Wan spoke politely. She looked at Bai Chen who was standing behind Long Xu In and could not help but frown.

“Who is he? Why is he with CEO Long?’ she wondered.

She was like everyone else, wondering about who Bai Chen might be.

“My brother?” Long Xu In frowned a little. She thought that her brother had already gone back to Dong Hai island. He was the one who’d told her this morning that he would leave for the island in the afternoon.

She shook her head a little. “Mm-hmm, I got it. Did anything important come up while I was away?”

“Nothing, ma’am. But there are many documents that need to be signed by the CEO,” Xiao Wan answered politely.

“Okay. You can go back to work,” Long Xu In told Xiao Wan before turning back to Bai Chen who was standing behind her. He had not even come into the room.

“My office is inside here,” she said and led the way inside.

Bai Chen followed her into the room. He looked at Xiao Wan for a second and thought that her legs were really beautiful. Then, he started to look around the room.

It was just like what Long Xu In had said. Her office was actually inside this room, even though it did not seem like it.

There was another room inside of it and it was in front of them now. The previous room was actually more like her personal assistant’s space; it was rather small.

One could say that it was rather cramped. It was only big enough to place a single table in it, with a small space left to walk.

Long Xu In was already at the door. She opened the door to her office.

Bai Chen followed her inside, leaving Xiao Wan confused. She had not even replied to what Long Xu In had just said.

“He probably can’t be CEO Long’s boyfriend,” Xiao Wan said to herself. Her eyes were still fixed on the closed door of Long Xu In’s office.

“Impossible.”

She immediately shook her head. She thought that Bai Chen couldn't be Long Xu In's boyfriend. She then walked back to her seat behind her desk and continued working.

Long Xu In's office had been decorated slightly luxuriously, but at the same time, it was still simple.

There were not a lot of things inside. There were her desk and a sofa for guests. Even so, the room was still quite spacious.

Bai Chen stood in front of her desk while looking around the room.

“What do you think of my office?” Long Xu In asked. She stood not far from Bai Chen.

Bai Chen turned to look at her and smiled a little. “It's beautifully furnished.”

Long Xu In felt happy after hearing what Bai Chen had said. It was only normal because she was the interior designer of her own office.

“Now that you've seen my office, the last floor would be the fourth floor. My brother's there too. Do you want to go right now?” Long Xu In said.

Bai Chen immediately nodded. Now that he had seen her office, there was only the fourth floor left. He wondered what he would find there.

Without saying anything more, Long Xu In led him out of her office.

“CEO Long, there's someone's asking for you.”

However, the second they stepped out of the office, Xiao Wan sprang up from her seat and spoke.

She'd just received the news about this issue only seconds before Long Xu In and Bai Chen had come out of the office.

“Who is it?” Long Xu In looked at Xiao Wan.

“Reception told me that his name is Xi Du, ma'am,” Xiao Wan answered.

She was thinking that maybe this Xi Du was probably from the Xi family, one of the five big families of Beijing, like CEO Long who came from the Long family.

It was only normal that she would not know who Xi Du was because she had been born and raised in Xing Zhou city. She did not follow the news about the big families much.

However, she did know one of the Xi family members, Xi Dong. Xi Dong was very famous in Beijing. She only had to search his name in Baidu and a lot of information about him would come up.

She also wondered why there was no news about him at all lately. It was obvious that the news of Xi Dong being held in prison had been completely covered up.

Other than authorities and family members of the big families, no one ever knew this news.

“Xi Du.” Long Xu In immediately knitted her beautiful eyebrows. She looked annoyed. “Tell him I’m not here.”

“I... I can’t. I just told him you were here, ma’am.” Xiao Wan was agitated. She was afraid that Long Xu In would be angry at her because she’d made a mistake.

Judging from CEO Long’s facial expression, it was obvious that she did not want to meet this Xi Du at all.

“Fine then.”

Long Xu In could only let out a sigh. It was at the same time a knock on the door sounded.

“I’m Xi Du. I’ve come to see CEO Long.”

A voice sounded after the knock.

“Please come in.”

Long Xu In looked at Xiao Wan. Xiao Wan quickly turned to the door and called out.

Less than one minute later, the door was opened. Its opening revealed a handsome man wearing a nice-looking white suit. He was smiling so widely his white teeth could be seen.

This was Xi Du from the Xi family, one of the five big families of Beijing. He was also Xi Dong’s biological sibling.

After Xi Dong was put in jail, he became next in line to be the leader of the family. It made him so happy because he had always been second to Xi Dong when he was around, be it in terms of looks or potential. One could say that he’d had no chance of being the leader of the Xi family.

However, everything had changed these days. He was happy that the heavens had given him this chance. He thought Xi Dong had gotten what he deserved.

However, in the midst of his joy, he was also very sad that the Xi family was seeing its downfall. It had fallen so low, it was difficult to maintain its position as the first of the five big families of Beijing.

Therefore, to make the Xi family rise again, he was pursuing Long Xu In. It was following an order from Xi Duan, his father.

If he could have Long Xu In’s hand in marriage, the Xi family would rise again for sure, with support from the Long family.

Chapter 192 You’ll Be In Trouble

Xi Du walked inside with a smile on his face. His eyes were locked onto Long Xu In’s pretty face and he also glanced briefly at her chest. There was a lascivious light in his eyes.

It was true that he was pursuing Long Xu In because of his father’s order, but it was also partly because he had already seen her photo.

If Long Xu In had not been a pretty woman, he would not be following the order even if it had been issued by his father. For Xi Du, only a few words were needed: ‘The beautiful, me likey. The not beautiful, I don’t likey’ was his motto.

“Mr. Xi, may I know what business you have here with me?” Long Xu In looked at Xi Du. She despised this man when she saw his eyes filled with sexual desire.

Actually, one could say that she despised him even more.

In the past 2 to 3 days, this Xi Du had traveled to the Long family’s vacation house in Dong Hai island. He had introduced himself and tried to quite openly get to know her there.

If he had not been from one of the big families, she would have sent him packing by now. She would not have wasted time letting him show his despicable gaze to her.

“I came because I would like to invite you to dinner tonight. I really hope you’ll give me this opportunity.” He was still smiling. It was a warm smile. He spoke smoothly.

Xiao Wan blinked. It was obvious that Xi Du was pursuing CEO Long for sure.

She thought that he was a rather dashing man, but his eyes made her feel disgusted. It was exactly like how Long Xu In felt.

‘No wonder why CEO Long didn’t want to meet him. What a waste of a good-looking man! In my neighborhood, they’d call him a handsome pervert. He’s a bastard who can only think about that sort of low thing!’ Xiao Wan could not help but curse Xi Du internally.

Bai Chen, who was standing beside Long Xu In, frowned a little. It seemed like he was upset about all this. He did not even know why or what made him feel like this.

‘Why do I feel displeased?’ he wondered.

He looked back and forth between Xi Du and Long Xu In for a while. The man was handsome, and the woman was beautiful. He sighed without knowing it. They suited each other very much, be it in terms of looks or position.

Judging from the high quality of the suit that Xi Du was wearing, it was enough for him to realize that they were in totally different socioeconomic classes.

However, Bai Chen did not think too much about it. He already knew that he and Long Xu In were from different worlds. What was more important was he already had his cute Li Lin.

When he thought of Li Lin, the feeling from earlier vanished.

“Xu In, let me excuse myself.”

Bai Chen decided not to stay and get in their way. He thought that Long Xu In was going to accept the handsome man’s invitation for sure.

Thus, it would be good if he was not there in between them.

Hearing what Bai Chen said, Long Xu In immediately turned to him. Her eyes trembled a little. She frowned.

‘Speaking like this, is the jealous?’

The thought arose in Long Xu In’s mind. She shivered a little.

She almost forgot that she needed to give Xi Du an answer.

‘He must be jealous. Otherwise, he wouldn’t speak like that!’ She confirmed this to herself. Her face flushed a little. She was very happy with the idea.

It was only normal as she had already fallen in love with Bai Chen, her first love. Seeing him act possessive over her, it was not hard for her to feel happy.

Xi Du stopped smiling because he had been waiting for two minutes without any answer from Long Xu In. Moreover, she’d even turned to look at the cheaply-dressed man with a plain face, Bai Chen.

‘Who’s this trash?’ Xi Du wondered. He looked at Bai Chen in an unfriendly manner, like he was his love rival.

Actually no, he did not see Bai Chen as his love rival at all. He was Xi Du from a big family anyway.

Bai Chen was beneath his notice. The reason why he looked at Bai Chen that way was that Long Xu In had turned to him, instead of himself.

Everything went quiet. Xiao Wan turned to look at CEO Long as she was wondering why her CEO did not say anything to Xi Du at all.

It was the same time that Long Xu In spoke.

“Bai Chen, you don’t have to rush. Or do you have anything urgent to do?”

“No,” Bai Chen said. “I just think you would have something important to do after this, so I should be leaving.”

“I don’t have any important business.” Long Xu In shook her head at him before turning back to Xi Du. “Mr. Xi, I’m sorry. I already made an appointment for tonight.”

“Hmm?” Xi Du could not help but frown. He did not expect Long Xu In to decline his offer. He looked at Bai Chen before asking angrily, “Is he your appointment?”

“Yes,” Long Xu In did not hesitate to admit. She was so frank, Xiao Wan was stunned.

Xiao Wan did not expect CEO Long to decline Xi Du’s invitation because of Bai Chen.

If there were some other reasons, she would not have been so surprised. But this was absolutely unexpected.

Even though she did not want to believe it, she did not say anything. She only suppressed her feelings and watched quietly.

Xi Du's face was so twisted, it became ugly. He looked at Bai Chen with rage.

However, that lasted only for a short moment. His anger seemed to vanish and was replaced with gentleness. He looked at Long Xu In's face and smiled.

"It's all right then. I hope you'll accept my invitation tomorrow. I'll take my leave for now."

He quickly left the room after he finished speaking.

"That man changes colors like a chameleon!" Long Xu In blurted out after Xi Du was gone.

Bai Chen and Xiao Wan were speechless. Bai Chen did not expect Long Xu In to decline Xi Du's invitation and speak like that.

He did not know why, but this made him feel strangely happy.

"Xiao Wan, you should continue with your work. We'll be leaving," Long Xu In said and turned to look at Bai Chen. "Should we go?"

Bai Chen spoke as if he had just awakened from his slumber. "Huh...err...ahh...umm..."

Long Xu In walked out of the room followed by Bai Chen, leaving Xiao Wan frozen place. She had not even had a chance to reply.

When they got out of the room, Xi Du was still there, standing by the door. Long Xu In flashed a quick look at him, but she did not care. Instead, she quickly walked towards the lift.

Bai Chen did not care about him either. He walked past Xi Du.

At that time, he heard a cold voice whispering, "You're going to get it!"

Chapter 193 Xi Du's Evil Plan

"You're going to get it!"

Bai Chen turned to look at Xi Du for a second before turning back and continuing to go forward without a care.

He thought that there was a high possibility that Xi Du now saw him as a love rival.

It was obvious that he'd invited her out for dinner because he was pursuing her hand in a romantic manner.

It was only normal for Xi Du to dislike him and even threaten him. He did not want to care about it, because the threat was only to drive him away from Long Xu In.

However, if Xi Du wanted to give him trouble, Bai Chen would not hesitate to take him down.

He never had mercy on his enemies, otherwise, it would definitely result in issue after issue.

“You...” Xi Du gritted his teeth tightly. His rage-filled eyes followed Bai Chen who was walking towards Long Xu In. He had not expected that Bai Chen would dare to ignore him.

‘Good! You’ll get it for sure!’ Xi Du blurted out internally. His fists tightened until veins popped up.

At first, he thought he was going to threaten Bai Chen so he would stop pursuing Long Xu In. Now, that thought had changed. Bai Chen would face trouble all right!

That was what Bai Chen would get for ignoring his words!

Xi Du watched them walk into the lift. He watched until the lift doors closed. His tightened fists were trembling. Then, he walked away with his teeth gritted.

Ding.

The sound indicated that they had arrived on the fourth floor. Bai Chen walked out with Long Xu In.

As soon as he got out, Bai Chen looked straight ahead and then left and right.

In front of him were a wall and a high-quality wooden door. The left and the right side were walls. There were no further paths.

There was only one way to go straight through, which was the door in the front. Each side was a dead end.

“This place is...?”

Bai Chen could not help but speak out loud when he saw what was on the fourth floor. This last floor did not seem to contain anything other than space outside the lift.

It required approximately ten steps to reach the door on the left and the wall on each side.

“This is the fourth floor.” Long Xu In smiled. She led him towards the door in the front, which was only steps away. “Follow me. I’ll show you what it looks like.”

Bai Chen did not follow her immediately. He stood still for a while, trying to guess what was waiting for him.

There were a lounge, a restaurant, a coffee bar, and a reception counter on the first floor. The second floor was dedicated to electronic parts production. The third floor was offices. What would be on the fourth floor?

No matter what he tried to guess, he could not imagine what it would be. Thus, he eventually followed Long Xu In.

She opened the door. Bai Chen looked inside and was stunned. He did not expect the fourth floor to be an apartment.

There was furniture inside. He followed Long Xu In into the room and realized that it was actually an apartment.

It was beautifully furnished. The furniture was neatly arranged. There were four separate rooms.

It could be guessed that they would be a kitchen, a bathroom, and bedrooms for sure.

There was a person inside. He was Long Shen, Long Xu In's older brother. He was sipping his coffee on the sofa in the middle of the spacious room.

"You have finally arrived?" Long Shen asked with a smile.

Long Xu In looked at Long Shen. "What are you doing here, brother? I thought you said you were going back to grandfather at the vacation house in the afternoon."

"Nahh... Just forget about it." Long Shen laughed softly. He did not exactly answer his sister's question. He then looked at Bai Chen. "Sit here, brother-in-law."

After hearing what he said, Long Xu In's face reddened. She agitatedly turned to Bai Chen. She was afraid that Bai Chen would misunderstand and think that she had not explained anything to her brother yet.

The truth was, she had told him that she would explain everything to her brother, but he did not seem to understand a thing until now. That was why she was agitated.

But it was useless to explain it anyway since Long Xu In was the one who had told both Long Shen and Long Wu Lei that Bai Chen was her boyfriend.

It was obvious that Bai Chen was not her boyfriend. At that time, she had just blurted it out just in case she could make him her boyfriend in the future.

Bai Chen made eye contact with Long Xu In for a second. He saw her agitated and reddened face. He finally understood that she had probably had not explained anything to her brother.

However, he was sure that she would explain after this, so he chose not to care about it.

'Brother-in-law.' He could call him anything he wanted because it did not cause any trouble for him.

Bai Chen smiled at Long Xu In to ease her mind before accepting Long Shen's invitation and sitting down on the sofa.

Long Xu In's eyes trembled. Her heart immediately pounded hard. She blinked several times and breathed nervously.

'What does this mean?' she wondered while her heart was still fluttering. He did not fret at all that her brother had called him 'brother-in-law'. Didn't that mean he had already accepted this role?

'It may be possible. Maybe he's finally fallen for me!' Long Xu In thought. She felt very happy. She beamed her beautiful smile and sat down beside Bai Chen.

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At the same time that Bai Chen and Long Xu In were sitting on a sofa, Xi Du was also on a sofa in the lounge. He was sitting there with a sullen face.

He was in a very bad mood. He tapped his fingers on the sofa, while his other hand was holding his iPhone.

His eyes were fixed on the phone screen.

“Why’s it not here yet!?” he murmured quietly with disapproval.

The phone screen displayed the latest outgoing call. It had been made five minutes ago. It was obvious that he’d called someone to come see him.

“Wang Hai is here, young master.”

Suddenly, a voice sounded behind Xi Du. He was a well-built middle-aged man with a stern face. He wore a black suit.

“Finally, you’re here, Wang Hai. You kept me waiting for a long time.” Xi Du did not turn back to look at him. He just waved.

Wang Hai understood the signal. He walked towards the opposite sofa and sat down.

“I’ve already arranged everything you need, young master. Five of our people will come to guard you shortly.”

Wang Hai started to report this after he sat down. It was what Xi Du had instructed him to do five minutes earlier.

“Very good!” Xi Du nodded. His sullen expression changed into an evil, cruel one. “Just wait for it and see what will become of that trash who dares to get involved with my future woman Long Xu In. Hahahahaha!”

Chapter 194 Visiting Parents

About twenty minutes passed. Bai Chen moved down to the first floor with Long Xu In. They had been talking with Long Shen for the past twenty minutes.

Long Shen excused himself after a little over ten minutes. He said he would leave for Dong Hai island. It was obvious that he was going back to the Long family’s vacation house to look after Long Wu Lei, his grandfather.

They had not talked about much. They’d only discussed about how he wanted Bai Chen to go to Dong Hai island so that he could show him around.

After Long Shen was gone, Bai Chen continued to talk with Long Xu In for another five minutes or so. The conversation topics were general, like what had been done over the past few days.

Five minutes later, she invited him down to eat on the first floor.

It was almost nighttime. Bai Chen did not think that it would be a problem if he stayed for dinner with Long Xu In. They walked towards the restaurant.

Not long after that, they arrived at the restaurant on the first floor. It was a very classy one and was very well-furnished, be it the chairs, tables, or tablecloths.

Long Xu In led Bai Chen into the restaurant. Many pairs of eyes followed them, mostly those of the employees', and the rest were of other guests.

Like before, all of them wondered who Bai Chen was to deserve this wonderful treatment from Long Xu In. They even ate together.

It was a rare sight to see the CEO of the SA. Corporation eating with a guest like this.

However, none of them was rude enough to ask, so they could only stay curious. HoHo

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Among those eyes, there was one pair that was raging with dissatisfaction. It was Xi Du. He had been sitting on the same sofa for over twenty minutes now.

He'd waited so that he could eventually teach Bai Chen that he should not do what he had just done to him.

And beyond that, Bai Chen did not have the right to pursue Long Xu In because he thought that she was already his.

"We'll wait until he comes out. When he's here, we'll teach him a lesson!"

After seeing Bai Chen go inside the restaurant with Long Xu In, Xi Du turned his gaze to Wang Hai and spoke to him.

The middle-aged man Wing Hai nodded. He did not have anything against Bai Chen, but he could not go against Xi Du either.

"Understood, young master. Our men have arrived. They're outside waiting for your order at any time."

"Good!" Xi Du nodded while reaching out for the coffee mug on the table in front of him. He sipped the coffee. He could not wait to see Bai Chen pay for what he had done to him.

Inside the restaurant, Bai Chen ordered 2 to 3 dishes, and Long Xu In, who was sitting in the opposite chair, ordered 1 to 2 dishes.

They were waiting for the food to be served.

"Bai Chen, you live in the Xing Seng business district, right?"

Long Xu In initiated a conversation while they waited.

Actually, she already knew that he lived in the Xing Seng business district. She had to drop him off at his house there every time when she gave him a ride home.

"Yes." Bai Chen did not intend to hide it. "I live there. My house is there."

“Your house?” Long Xu In raised her pretty brows. She’d initially thought he was a member of the second generation of a rich family who had been pretending to be poor, wearing shabby old clothing to pursue her.

But after what she’d heard from Xu Xue Ning, she knew she was wrong. He had a lot of glory and power in his background.

And she had also been wondering about his body. She’d heard that the body he had now was not actually his. She did not ask Bai Chen directly because she knew that she was not that close to him yet.

‘Whatever his true identity may be, I’ve decided to make him fall for me!’

Long Xu In thought this. She did not care anymore who Bai Chen actually was. Whoever he may be, love was still love. She had already fallen for him!

She pushed her golden magic glasses up a little. She hesitated for a moment and posed a question.

“Umm... Would it be possible for me to visit your house?”

“You want to go to my house?” Bai Chen frowned a little. It was obvious that he was hesitant because he went silent for a while.

He was thinking whether it would be good or not to let Long Xu In into his lowly house. It was only a small steamed bun shop.

“I’m fine with it, but there’s nothing for you to see anyway. It’s not luxurious like your house.”

Eventually, he decided to let her come because she had been very nice and helpful to him.

If she wanted to come to his house, it would be rude to refuse.

“Really?” Her facial expression changed almost immediately. She looked at Bai Chen with her beautiful eyes sparkling.

“Sure.” Bai Chen nodded to confirm his words. “But my parents are home, too and I hope you’ll be polite to them”

“Your parents?!?”

Long Xu In shook like it had been struck by lightning. Her eyes widened a little.

If she were to go to his house and greet his parents, would it not mean she would be introducing herself to her future husband’s parents? This was if she and Bai Chen actually dated and got married in the future!

Long Xu In almost stopped breathing when she thought about it. Her face blushed without her knowing it.

But that did not last long. She suddenly recalled what Xu Xue Ning had said about the glory behind him. Did that mean his parents?

Once she thought about it, Long Xu In started to tense up. Her fists tightened without her being aware of it.

However, she still wanted to meet his parents anyway. She had already fallen in love with him. Thus, it was only normal that she wanted to make the acquaintance of his parents.

“Of course, I’d be polite to them.”

Long Xu In nodded firmly after she had calmed her emotions.

“Let me see when my parents are free. I’ll tell you later,” Bai Chen said. It was impossible today because it was almost nighttime already.

“No problem. Any day is fine.” Long Xu In smiled without knowing it.

Chapter 195 Ask For A Place To Die

Half an hour later, Bai Chen walked out of Long Xu In’s office building. He looked left and right before walking off in one direction.

For the past half an hour, he had been eating dinner and talking with Long Xu In. Then, he’d excused himself and walked out of the building.

Actually, Long Xu In had wanted to give him a ride home, but he’d refused it. She had not been back at the company for days, so she probably had many things to take care of. That was why Bai Chen had declined the offer.

The sky had gotten darker now. The sun had almost set. It was nearly night time.

Bai Chen walked into an alley next to Long Xu In’s building, that way he could reach the main street and get a taxi home.

It was not nighttime yet, so Bai Chen could not use his stargazing walker skill. He would appear on every front page tomorrow if people saw him.

“Hey, you! What’s the rush?!?”

While he was walking, a harsh voice sounded from behind him. He stopped and turned his head to look.

He saw a group of people standing at the entrance to the alley that he had just walked past.

There were seven of them. One of them looked very familiar to him. It was none other than Xi Du.

“What do you want?” Bai Chen slowly turned to them and asked.

“What do we want?” Xi Du led the rest of them into the alley.

He stopped about five steps away from Bai Chen. His face was full of disdain.

“Are you pretending or you’re just honestly stupid?”

Xi Du’s voice was cold. He obviously looked down on Bai Chen.

“I remember I told you that you’d get into trouble!”

Bai Chen narrowed his eyes. It seemed like Xi Du really wanted to get him into trouble. The six people behind him confirmed that much.

And what Xi Du had just said also back this up.

“So, you’re here to pick a fight?” Bai Chen asked. He just asked for the sake of asking, as he already knew the answer.

“Picking a fight?” Xi Du flashed his evil smile. “A person at my level doesn’t have to pick a fight with you. I’m only here to watch you suffer!”

“Young master, would you like us to get to it now?”

Wang Hai whispered this to Xi Du.

“Good idea. But first, I want to know who he is and where he comes from. After beating him to a pulp, go search for his relatives. We’ll make them pay too!”

Xi Du said this, still showing off his evil smile.

After hearing what Xi Du had said, Bai Chen’s facial expression changed. His eyes turned cold. He clasped his hands together tightly. His body trembled with anger.

“What did you just say?” he asked. His voice was even colder than ice in the North Pole.

“Are you deaf? I won’t repeat it.”

Seeing Bai Chen’s face, Xi Du was gratified.

Actually, not only him, but also the rest of them. Wang Hai and his five men were also gratified. They looked at Bai Chen like he was someone who had already died.

He’d dared to pick a fight with Xi Du, their young master and the future leader of the Xi family, one of the five big families. It was as if he was already dead anyway.

This was because no one would dare pick a fight with people from the big families!

Bai Chen’s facial expression darkened. All he could feel was rage and anger. If they only wanted him, he would just get it over with.

However, they had crossed the line. His parents were his only family. He had sworn that he would never let anyone hurt them since before he’d time-traveled back here.

Why would he not get mad because of Xi Du’s words?

His anger was not at a normal level. It was immense!

“You’re asking for a reason to die!” Bai Chen said. His voice echoed throughout the alley

“Asking for a reason to die?” Xi Du’s facial expression was mocking. “Haha! Who do you think you are to have the right to say that?”

“Young master, please don’t mind the rubbish he said. I think we should get this over with! And after that, deal with his family!” One of the five lackeys laughed.

He knew that what Xi Du said had angered the other party, so he decided to throw more fuel into the fire. He thought that the angrier he got, the more fun it would be.

He smirked. He could not wait any longer to see Bai Chen’s dying face begging for mercy for his family and relatives.

“Good idea.” Xi Du nodded in satisfaction and waved his hand slightly. “Go get him. He must pay for what he’s done!”

“Yes, sir!” five lackeys yelled out altogether.

They all wanted to inflict pain on Bai Chen as soon as they could.

Wang Hai stood quietly, watching the other five walking past him and Xi Du. He gave an evil smirk.

“Don’t let him die.”

“Understood.” All five of them acknowledged the order once more before walking towards Bai Chen and surrounding him.

“To be honest, I pity you for having to face the young master’s anger like this,” the person who had spoken earlier said. “Let’s do...”

Only two words could leave his mouth before it was squeezed so hard by a hand that his eyes got teary. He was in an incredible amount of pain.

“A...Ahh!” The man cried out in pain, but his words were unintelligible.

“Die!” Bai Chen screamed coldly. His hand was raised up high and slapped at the other’s neck.

Crack!

The sound of cracked bones was heard. The eyes of the man rolled up until only the whites were visible. His body tensed up and jerked for a bit before it went still. There was no more movement from him. He did not even breathe!

Yes... this man is dead!

What he had died due to the low-grade martial arts technique. Only a single hit could result in death because of it!

“What?” The four men did not seem to understand what had just happened. Their eyes widened.

It was not only them; Xi Du and Wang Hai were the same. They also had the same reaction towards what had happened.

Thump!

Bai Chen released the body he held to the ground. He did not care about the eyes of the others. He looked at Xi Du.

His eyes indicated only the desire to kill!

Chapter 196 Killing One More Person

“W... What are you waiting for? Go get him!!”

After seeing Bai Chen’s eyes, Xi Du’s facial expression changed. He could not help but feel unstoppable fear.

No one had ever dared to look at him like this before, since the day he was born.

It was only normal because he was from the Xi family, one of the five big families in Beijing. Who would dare to look at him with murderous intent?

Bai Chen was an exception. He would never have mercy on whoever thought about hurting his family. He did not care who they were either!

Hearing Xi Du’s order, the other four men who were deep in awe were somehow awakened. Their faces turned fierce.

“He dared to kill our brother! Kill him!”

“Don’t let him live!”

“We want to kill the bastard!”

“Kill him!”

All four shouted out angrily. They tightened their fists and ran towards Bai Chen. They threw their fists at Bai Chen with their full strength.

This was because they would not underestimate Bai Chen who just killed one of their comrades.

Bai Chen narrowed his eyes when he saw the four fists coming at him from different angles.

There was not one bit of panic to be seen on his face. There was not even a sliver of fear.

For others, having fists thrown at them from all sides like this would be something scary. It would be difficult to evade. However, Bai Chen did not think so.

With his low-grade martial arts technique, the fists seemed neither fast nor powerful. Instead, they were rather slow for him.

Without further ado, he jumped up. One of his feet stomped on one of the four’s heads and the other kicked at one’s face.

BAM!

It was as if the world spun for the one who had gotten kicked in the face. He could see sparkling stars around him. His body was shoved away and struck a wall hard.

His face was all twisted and bloodied. Some of his teeth were broken. His eyes rolled up. He fell unconscious without even knowing it!

“Th...This is crazy!”

The other three men... no...five men, felt the same thing. They did not want to believe what they were seeing.

Bai Chen's attacks were too fast they could not keep up!

If the man earlier had not hit the wall, he would not have realized that another one of them had already been dealt with.

BAM!

A heavy thud rang out. Bai Chen jumped down from his spot on the man's head. He threw his angry fist at the back of his next target

The man did not even have a chance to defend himself. His body shot forward and hit the other man in front of him. Both of them crashed into the wall hard!

Thud!

Thud!

The sound of their bodies dropping onto the ground sounded one after the other.

“ACKKKK!”

This was followed by their painful screams.

The man who'd been punched in the back had had his spine broken. It was so painful, he nearly lost consciousness. The other one had it a little bit better with only his arm being broken from crashing into the wall.

But still, it was also very painful!

“H...How is this possible?!?” The last man stood still. His face was now filled with fear.

He did not expect Bai Chen to be this good.

“Damn it!”

He could not help but swear when he saw Bai Chen leaping towards him with only a single touch of his foot against the floor.

His body was like the wind. It was lunging forward smoothly, even though it was not as fast as it seemed.

‘I must run away!’ The thought sprang into the mind of the last man standing. He did not want to stay here any longer.

Judging from what had happened, it was meaningless for him to stay. He might even be killed!

Even though he had been chosen by the Xi family to be Xi Du's bodyguard, there was no way that he would die here.

That was why it was only normal for him to run away. He immediately ran as fast as he could!

Xi Du and Wang Hai were already in a panic and astonished at how Bai Chen could deal with the rest of their men so easily after killing one.

But what made them feel even more astonished was that the last bodyguard was running towards them and would run past them very soon.

“Y...You!” Xi Du was in a rage.

He did not expect his bodyguard to run away like this.

BAM!

He could not run away from Bai Chen. Bai Chen had finally caught up to him.

Bai Chen kicked him, sending the running man's body into the wall.

Crack!

The sound of the cracking bones was heard. He died a miserable death as his head crashed into the wall!

He would not have died if it had been his body or limbs that had borne the impact.

Thud!

His body fell to the ground. No more movement could be detected. His eyes were still wide open as if he did not want to accept his death just yet!

“W...Wang Hai, g...go get him. Quick!” Xi Du was about to wet his pants. He felt extremely scared upon seeing that Bai Chen had killed another man.

Moreover, Bai Chen was very close to him right now. He was only two steps away. Thus, it was only normal that he felt scared.

Hearing what Xi Du had said, Wang Hai was awakened from his reverie. He quickly turned to look at Bai Chen. His panic and astonishment were now replaced with serious determination.

It was true that he was in awe at seeing what Bai Chen had been able to do previously. However, he was a proud veteran. He would not feel fear just because Bai Chen had killed two men in front of him.

He looked at Bai Chen with his narrowed eyes. His feet moved and he jumped towards Bai Chen.

He thought that Bai Chen was skillful, but he would still be no match for him. That was why he did not hesitate to leap at Bai Chen while he was standing still.

With this fast action, Wang Hai believed that he would be able to handle Bai Chen for sure.

However, it was very unfortunate that he'd underestimated Bai Chen. Bai Chen started to move again before Wang Hai even got to him.

The next thing he realized was that he had been kicked hard in the ribs!

Chapter 197 From An Influential Family? So What?

BAM!

A heavy thud rang out once. A body hit the wall hard.

Blood gushed out of a mouth. Eyes rolled up. The face was full of pain.

The body slowly slid to the ground. It looked as if all that energy had been drained from the body. No more movement could be detected. The person could not help but put their hands over their broken ribs.

The person was none other than Wang Hai!

Bai Chen's heavy kick had put him in this state. He could feel that two ribs had already been broken!

He was in immense pain.

"Y...Young master, r...run away!"

Even though he was in so much pain that he almost lost consciousness, he still tried to talk, gathering his last bit of energy to speak.

He did not do this because he actually cared about Xi Du's; what he was worried about was his own safety.

If Xi Du were to be killed, the Xi family, one of the big families, would not keep him alive for sure. That was why he told Xi Du to run.

However, Wang Hai's idea was too simplistic. He could not know that Bai Chen did not intend to let anyone go. All seven people would have to die tonight!

Especially Xi Du, who had been planning to hurt his family. He would never live to see another day!

"R...Run away?" Xi Du was frozen in place hearing Wang Hai's words. His eyes almost popped out from their sockets.

He was already shocked enough at seeing Wang Hai like this. But hearing Wang Hai telling him to run away was even more shocking.

His body shook hard. He could feel more and more fear towards Bai Chen with every second passing.

He almost wet his pants. He could not help but step backward.

Suddenly, he tripped on his own legs and fell. It was so painful, his eyes were teary.

He thought that it was such a disgrace. He had never experienced anything like this before.

Abruptly, he felt rage. Everything was because of Bai Chen. Without him, he would not have to face this kind of situation!

The more he thought about it, the angrier he felt at Bai Chen. He wanted to shred him to pieces.

But he knew that he could not do it. His lackeys who were supposed to deal with him had already been knocked out cold.

Xi Du's vengeful eyes stared intently at Bai Chen. He was still scared, but he did not think that Bai Chen would go so far as to kill him.

He was very confident because he was a member of the Xi family, one of the five influential families of Beijing.

Moreover, he was also next in line to be the leader of the family.

Xi Du did not think that Bai Chen would dare kill him. Bai Chen would not dare to challenge the power of a big family!

If Bai Chen were to kill him, not only himself but his family, too, would be murdered mercilessly!

Bai Chen did not care about Wang Hai because he had already fallen unconscious.

His eyes were still blazing with an intent to kill like before. How he looked at Xi Du had not changed.

"W...Why are you staring at me? Do you know who I am?"

Looking at Bai Chen, Xi Du's heart pounded with fear, but he still tried to speak.

His voice trembled, but it was also threatening.

Bai Chen's facial expression did not change. He slowly walked towards Xi Du. If no one were to stop him now, he would kill Xi Du with no hesitation.

"I...I'm Xi Du of the Xi family, one of the five influential families in Beijing!"

Xi Du blurted this out when he saw Bai Chen walking towards him. His heart squeezed, but his voice remained the same.

"You're from an influential family?"

Bai Chen abruptly halted after hearing what Xi Du had said. His facial expression changed. His eyes narrowed. Both fists tightened without him knowing it.

"You're saying that you're from an influential family?" he asked with a serious tone.

"Yes!"

Xi Du's heart leaped when he saw Bai Chen's reaction. His fear suddenly vanished. He sprang up.

His posture was that of an arrogant man like he was a completely different person from before.

"I'm Xi Du, the next leader of the Xi Family. If you dare touch me, you'll have to accept the consequences. Not only you but also your parents and your relatives will suffer!" Xi Du said. He paused mid-way and continued with the threat.

"Of course, that consequence will be death!"

Bai Chen's face darkened. His eyes narrowed even more. Xi Du's words affected him greatly, especially the part about his parents.

Of course, the "of the Xi family" part did too.

He had always hated people from influential families like the Wang family.

Hearing what Xi Du said, the hatred he felt intensified.

He thought that people from big families were all the same. They exploited and looked down upon others.

If one day he realized that both Long Xu In and Xu Xue Ning were from one of the top families as well, no one could know what he would think.

At this point, the fact that he did not know they belonged to the five big families was not because he did not know the names of the five big families.

He knew that they were the Long family, the Wang family, the Xu family, the Xi family, and the Tang family.

He never realized that the ladies were from these families because he thought that their last names being the same as the big families was only coincidental.

China was a big country. It was only normal for people to share the same last names.

"You're from an influential family," Bai Chen said with a cold voice. "So what?!?"

After the sentence, he did not hesitate to leap towards Xi Du, together with his fists flying out.

"Y...You!" Xi Du's eyes widened. He did not believe that Bai Chen still wished to hurt him.

The fear returned to him. He started to think about running away.

However, Xi Du did not have a chance to do so. Bai Chen's fist, which was filled with rage, violently hit his face!

Everything went by in slow motion. Xi Du's face caved in. His teeth flew out of his mouth along with his blood.

His body was like a tightrope that had been suddenly cut. He flew back.

His body dropped down at the entrance to the alley. There was no further movement. No one could know if he was dead or alive!

Chapter 198 Like A Battering Storm

Bai Chen drew his hand back after hitting Xi Du hard in his face.

The hand that had struck was soaked with blood. It was not his, but Xi Du's.

Bai Chen looked at the still figure of Xi Du on the ground and walked towards him.

He stopped at his side, looking down at him. Xi Du's face was pathetic and over half of it was caved in. It was very ugly.

He reached out his finger to check under his nose. He could still feel Xi Du's breath. Thus, it was certain that Xi Du was still alive.

Even though he was still alive, he would not be able to hold on much longer because he was breathing very softly.

Bai Chen drew his hand back again. He did not want to do anything to him again because that last blow had been enough to put him on the brink of death.

It was obvious that Bai Chen thought that it was only a matter of time before he died. It was unnecessary for him to attack again.

Moreover, his anger had started to fade right after he'd hit him in the face.

"These ones are next."

Bai Chen stood up and turned back to the two men who were still conscious—the one with a broken spine and the one with a broken arm.

They were the only two people left standing from the seven of them.

"Y...You're doomed. You dared to hurt young master Xi Du!"

The one with a broken arm cried this out. His face was filled with fear.

To be honest, he was quite scared of dying, but he did not hesitate to yell out just in case it could help him out of this situation.

"Y...Yes. If you let us go, we can just pretend we don't know anything about this!" the other man said.

This other man was the one who had gotten kicked in the spine. Even though he was still in pain, he tried to speak anyway.

And they were telling the truth about not telling anyone about this. If the Xi family knew that they had not been able to protect Xi Du, they would not get a chance to live!

They would be murdered for certain. That was why they dared to say something like that.

"Nonsense!"

Bai Chen did not care. He rushed towards them and pulled out his gun with the silencer from the dimension ring.

The two men's eyes widened so much, they almost popped out of their sockets when they saw the gun suddenly appear in Bai Chen's hand.

"H...How is that possible?!"

Both of them yelled this out. And it was also the last time in their lives they yelled anything out. Bai Chen shot them right in their foreheads.

They died within seconds!

After killing them, Bai Chen also killed Wang Hai and the first man whom he'd knocked unconscious. They all got a bullet to their foreheads as well.

They did not have a chance to resist because they were both unconscious.

After killing all of them, Bai Chen walked back to Xi Du. He was not breathing anymore. Bai Chen looked around him.

When he was sure that no one was around, he did not hesitate to use his stargazing walker skill to run up into the sky. He went so high up, no one would be able to see him.

The reason why he'd used this skill was that there was more chance of being seen if he were to walk out of the alley. He would be linked to the murder of Xi Du for sure.

Therefore, he did not have a choice. He had to use the skill to go back home.

When he thought that he was high enough that no one could see him, he walked straight home.

With the distance to this house, he thought it would already be nighttime when he arrived. It would be a perfect time to land without being seen.

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At around 8 p.m, something big happened in Xing Zhou city!

The news was printed by every news agency and broadcast on every news channel.

It was news about how a member of one of the five big families in Beijing had been murdered along with his six bodyguards.

Each of them was in an extremely pitiful state, especially Xi Du. Half of his face was caved in and was almost unrecognizable.

The news was like being battered by a storm. The whole city was in turmoil!

The police officers involved in the investigation were all high-ranking ones.

One of them was Xu Xin Tong. She was wearing a hot police uniform. No, the uniform itself was not hot. She herself was.

“Xi Dong was put in jail, while Xi Du has been murdered.”

Xu Xin Tong spoke softly to herself. She looked at the crime scene where there was a chalk outline around what had been Xi Du's body.

“What has the Xi family done to deserve all this?” She sighed. She did not feel sorry for them one bit because she knew how Xi Dong and Xi Du were.

The siblings were evil. They had done many bad things using their family's influence and power.

“Xing Zhou city is changing. There have been too many people killed in this city!” Xu Xin Tong said coldly.

She could not help but frown. There had been the killing in the forest near the entrance of the Xing Seng business district, the killing in the hotel, and the massacre of the White Tiger gang.

The killing in the forest and the one at the hotel were the two cases that she had encountered before this current one.

She was very surprised that Chin Fei and the assassins from the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association were the ones who had been murdered.

However, she also felt relieved that Chin Fei was finally dead. Even though she could not catch him alive, at least he would not be able to send any assassins after her anymore.

Xu Xin Tong was extremely cautious with her person now. She was afraid that the Hell Shadow International Assassin Association would still abandon their mission, even though the employer had already died.

“We have to catch the culprit as soon as we can, no matter what!”

Xu Xin Tong’s face turned serious. She was a police officer. It was her duty to catch criminals as fast as she could anyway.

However, she could not have known that the person behind every case she was thinking about was none other than Bai Chen.

He, of course, did not want to kill. The situation forced him to do it.

“Inspector, we are done investigating the crime scene. We couldn’t find any clue that leads to the culprit.”

Lieutenant Jong walked towards Xu Xin Tong and reported this. His facial expression showed a sign of hesitation because he was afraid that Xu Xin Tong would be upset with the outcome.

It seemed he was thinking too much. Xu Xin Tong only waved her hand and walked back to the patrol car not so far away from them.

“People from one of the big families were killed. The secret Jing Cha Organisation will surely be called to action. We can’t stick our noses in this one!”

Xu Xin Tong spoke softly to herself with a serious facial expression.

Chapter 199 The Xi Family’s Actions

Inside the living room of the Xi family’s home, Xi Kong Hai was sitting on a sofa. He was an old man with a wrinkled face. He looked like a man who was prepared to die. His eyes were dull like those of a dead man’s.

But, of course, he was still alive. The news today had hit him hard mentally. One could say that it was the hardest thing that he had experienced in his lifetime.

He leaned against the sofa and stared blankly at the ceiling. The news was none other than the killing of Xi Du!

He had been murdered in Xing Zhou city. The condition of his corpse was so bad it was barely recognizable!

The news was hard to take. It was so very different than when Xi Dong had been arrested. Even though he had to spend fifty years in jail, he was at least still alive.

And if they could find a way to make a deal with the nine most influential generals in the Chinese army, it would be possible to get Xi Dong out of his cell before his jail sentence ended.

That was why it was incomparable with the current news!

When he'd first heard it, Xi Kong Hai had collapsed. His heart had almost stopped beating. He was in luck that the doctor of the Xi family could manage to help him just in time.

Xi Duan was sitting on the sofa opposite Xi Kong Hai. His facial expression was pained and sad. His face was as white as a sheet. He kept speaking softly to himself. 'Du Er... Du Er...'

"Father... big brother..."

While both Xi Kong Hai and Xi Duan were in motionless misery over what had just happened, they heard a voice.

It was the voice of a middle-aged man. He looked very much like Xi Duan. He was none other than Xi Duan's brother, the second son of Xi Kong Hai, Xi Dun.

Xi Dun had just walked into the room. He stopped between the sofas Xi Kong Hai and Xi Duan were sitting on.

"So it's you, Dun." Xi Kong Hai finally came to his senses. His blank expression turned into one of rage.

"What did you find? Who killed Du Er? Tell me!" The old man's voice was harsh.

It was obvious that Xi Kong Hai did not plan to let the killer live in peace. Whoever he was had to pay with his life!

"I've been doing everything in my power to follow up on the matter and contact the local police officers," Xi Dun said with his calm voice. He stopped for a second and continued. "But there's still no clue about the killer."

Crash!

Right after what Xi Dun said, the wrinkled hand struck the black glass table in front of him. It shattered into pieces. Pieces of glass pierced through the old man's hand, causing him to bleed.

But Xi Kong Hai did not show any pain on his face.

"Father!" both Xi Dun and Xi Duan screamed out loud.

The old man's action pulled Xi Duan back to reality. His facial expression suddenly changed when he saw blood on his father's hand.

"Damn it! How can this be?! Find him fast. We must uncover the person who killed Du Er!"

Xi Kong Hai roared this out loudly. He did not care about his injury. He looked at his second son, Xi Dun, with his rage-filled eyes.

“Dun, contact Gu Ming. Tell him to report the matter to the Jing Cha Secret Organisation. I want them to investigate. I don’t care how much it costs. We must root out the killer!”

“Y...Yes, father!” Xi Dun did not dare to hesitate. He quickly accepted the man's request.

He knew full well that the Xi family had been facing continuous misfortune.

They were losing their influence. Xi Dong had been charged with drug dealing and sentenced to fifty years. And now Xi Du had been murdered.

He was involved with the first case because he was a member of the Xi family. He would not want his family to go on a decline.

However, he did not care about the second and third cases. Instead of feeling upset over these matters, he was actually happy.

Being born as the second son, he did not have a chance to be the next head of the family, even though he had more potential than Xi Duan, his big brother.

Due to what had happened to Xi Dong and Xi Du, at least his son would be the next leader after Xi Duan for sure.

That thought made him happy.

‘The heavens have given me this opportunity,’ Xi Dun thought before quickly contacting Gu Ming, the police general so that Jing Cha Secret Organisation could go into action.

The Jing Cha Secret Organisation was the police’s secret agency. It was an utmost secret of China!

Even most people in the five big families did not know about it. Only the ones in the inheritance line did.

Rumour had it that all the members of Jing Cha Organisation were monsters. They possessed more strength and abilities than normal human beings, be it in combat or investigations.

The harder to find the culprit, the harder the investigation, the more suitable the case was for people in this secret organization.

Success was guaranteed once they went into action!

“The Jing Cha Secret Organisation.” Xi Duan was enraged. “If the organization handles this matter, the killer will be caught very soon for sure!”

“This is the reason why I’ll do everything in my power so that Gu Ming will tell the organization to investigate Du Er’s killing!”

Xi Kong Hai sighed. His anger lessened and was replaced with grief.

He wondered. 'Why is this happening to me? Why does the Xi family have to experience this during my time...'

The old man shook his head back and forth. The more he thought about it, the more he felt sad and angry.

Xi Duan tightened both of his fists. His eyes sparkled. "Father, please take care of the wound on your hand first. I'll go visit the Long family."

He stopped for a moment. His voice turned more serious. "I want their answer. Du Er was killed near Long Xu In's office building. She's a daughter of Long Wen Rui, the current head of the Long family. There may be some connection!"

After saying that, Xi Duan's voice softened.

"Moreover, it was me who told Du Er to pursue Long Xu In. So, I'm also responsible for what happened to him..."

The wrinkled face of the old man tensed up a little. He quickly waved the hand that was not injured.

"Not necessary. Don't you dare pick a fight with the Long family because we're not as powerful as we were. We can wait until the Jing Cha organization deals with it."

"Understood, father." Xi Duan seemed disappointed and sighed.

Chapter 200 The Famous Jing Cha

Inside a mysterious place in Beijing, which no one would be able to find easily was the location of a certain secret organization.

The organization was directly under China's government. It had even more power than the Central Police.

If one was not a police general, there was no way one would be able to contact them.

This secret organization was named 'Jing Cha'. It was rather famous among the high-ranking people in China.

If the organization handled anything, there was a guarantee that there would be no failure!

"Gu Ming made contact minutes ago. He asked us to accept a case."

Inside the dark room, there was a lamp set in the middle of it. It was the only source of light.

There were people sitting around the lamp.

The speaker was a middle-aged man. His face was rough. His sharp eyes swept over the other four people in the pitch-black room.

"Gu Ming? It's been ages since I've heard that name."

Now the speaker was an old man with a white beard. His hair was also white.

Based on his wrinkled face, he seemed like a kind, merciful old man.

But if one looked closer, it could be seen that his eyes were filled with determination. They were terrifying.

“Master Yien, isn’t Gu Ming your student?” Another old man spoke politely in a respectful tone.

Compared to the one called ‘Master Yien’, he was much older.

The reason why he had to talk to master Yien politely was that master Yien was the most powerful one in the organization!

He was a powerful cultivator!

Yes! Everyone in the Jing Cha Organisation was a cultivator!

Only a few people knew of this fact. That was why people saw them as monsters that were stronger than normal human beings.

Those who knew were mostly of a high rank, such as the ten most influential generals in the army and the five most powerful generals of the police.

This included the heads of the five big families and those in high positions in the Chinese government.

“It’s certain that Gu Ming was master Yien’s student.”

In the room, there were two other people. The voice was from a middle-aged man. He seemed indifferent.

The last one in the room was a handsome young man. He was the youngest one in the room.

And he was the only one who had not spoken.

“Jiang Fan and Ding Sheng, you talk too much. Gu Ming was my student, true, but he lost all his spirit qi in the fight against the Xu family that year.”

Master Yien sighed. Gu Ming was able to become a police general because of him.

He was angry that Gu Ming had lost his spirit qi, but he also knew that it was not something that could be helped

It had been a one-on-one fight between Gu Ming and one of the Xu family’s members.

The reason why the fight had started in the first place was not very nice. It was because Gu Ming had wanted to steal the wife of that man from the Xu family.

Master Yien became a target for cultivators to laugh at because his student was so immoral.

However, once a student, always a student. No matter how humiliated he felt, he had protected Gu Ming up until everything had died down.

From then on, master Yien never accepted any other students. He might have been afraid of history repeating itself.

“Speaking of the Xu family, I heard that the little girl Xu Xue Ning got to stay at the Lunar Land Sect whose ancestor was a sky-soaring cultivator!” the first middle-aged man who had spoken earlier said. His name was Yan Guan.

“I heard about it too. Even Tai Yang the Strange was murdered by the ancestor of the Lunar Land Sect!”

The last man who had been keeping his mouth shut finally spoke up with a serious tone.

“Woah...Has this story captured your interest, Lu Yi?” The old man Jiang Fan looked at Lu Yi with surprise. It was rare for Lu Yi to be intrigued by something.

“A sky-soaring cultivator,” Lu Yi answered with a stern voice.

Jiang Fan did not ask anything more. The words ‘sky soaring cultivator’ was enough to trigger the cultivators’ interest.

“Other than master Yien, none of us had yet to open the door to the sky soaring level!”

Ding Sheng said this with his usual cold face.

“I feel like the door’s been in front of me all along. However, I’ve never had a chance to touch nor open it...” The old man Jiang Fan sighed.

He was the only one among the people in this room who was closest to the sky soaring level.

Actually, he had started the practice to be a cultivator even before master Yien had. He was also older. However, he had never reached the sky soaring level like master Yien had.

Hearing what the old man Jiang Fan said, Yan Guan, Ding Sheng, and Lu Yi’s expressions were downcast.

All of them, including the old man Jiang Fan, were at the earth solid level; with only one step forward, they would be at the sky soaring level.

But that one step seemed like a major leap to them. They could not reach the sky soaring level.

“Stop talking about this matter. Can we just focus on being the five most powerful people in the Jing Cha Secret Organisation?”

Seeing everyone’s gloomy faces, master Yien shook his head and changed the subject.

From what he’d just said, it was obvious that all five of them were the most influential people in the Jing Cha Secret Organisation!

“Master Yien is right. Which unit should we assign to Gu Ming’s request?” the old man Jiang Fan said. He secretly sighed.

“How about Zhao Suan’s third unit?” Yan Guan suggested. He did not feel forlorn anymore.

“I agree.”

“No comment.”

“Agreed. Zhao Suan’s third unit would be good to send.”

“The third unit sounds good.”

After Yan Guan’s suggestion, the other four started to share their opinions. Almost everyone agreed with it, except Lu Yi, who had no comment on the matter.

“If so, we’ve come to an agreement to assign Zhao Suan’s third unit to this case,” the old man Jiang Fan said.

Everyone nodded without any objections being voiced.