

Little Sweet 1421

Chapter 1421: Could it be that you regret it already?

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and thought, *‘If Lord Asura lied, I’ll just come back and find him.*

If he didn’t die and Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan looks similar to him, it will prove that Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan is the true Ah-Jiu, and Lord Asura’s looks are a mere coincidence...

However, although there weren’t any holes in this man’s words, Ye Wanwan still had lingering doubts.

Sometimes, a woman’s sixth sense didn’t require any logic.

What was woeful was her instincts alone were useless. This man was impervious and didn’t have any flaws to exploit.

Ye Wanwan stared at his expressionless face. For some reason, she dismally felt like she was an old wave that was being driven forward by a new wave and dying upon reaching a beach. Each new generation truly surpassed the previous one.

However!

Old ginger is spicier than young ginger! She refused to give up so easily!

Ye Wanwan gathered her thoughts and picked up a pen and a piece of paper from the desk, swiftly jotting down her phone number on the paper.

Then she slid the note into the chest pocket of the man’s suit and smiled faintly. “This is my number. If Lord Asura regrets declining my suggestion about the tribute just now... you can contact me at any time!”

The man subconsciously glanced down at the hand on his chest and didn’t say anything, but the imperceptible arc of his eyes revealed a trace of its owner’s emotions.

After stuffing him with her number, Ye Wanwan clapped her hands and stood up with a wave of her hand. “Then I’ll see you again someday.”

It appeared she wouldn’t obtain any results today. She had ample time though, and it wasn’t like he could run away. She first needed to think of a way to go to the ancient Si clan and investigate.

Ye Wanwan turned to leave.

However, the man also stood up immediately and followed her.

“Lord Asura, why are you following me? Could it be that you regret it already?” Ye Wanwan turned around and looked at the man behind her with a slight raise of her brows.

“If I didn’t escort President Bai, I’m afraid it’d be very difficult for President Bai to leave this place,” the man replied.

Ye Wanwan shrugged and didn't speak further, allowing the man to catch up so they could walk side by side.

"Lord Asura, that Si Yehan from the ancient Si clan really looks similar to you?" Ye Wanwan asked again as she walked.

The man walked very slowly and casually walked with her. When he heard her, he repeated, "There's no need for me to lie to you."

The man paused briefly and continued, "President Fearless, the Fearless Alliance has been leaderless for many years and has quite a number of factions now, so you need to be prudent."

"Lord Asura seems to be very concerned about me." Ye Wanwan glanced at him.

The man aloofly said, "I merely admire President Bai's capabilities and courage."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Admire my capabilities and courage to cause trouble and insult Asura?

The duo reached the entrance to the manor.

Ye Wanwan was about to say something when a fleet of cars rapidly arrived and dozens of cars surrounded the manor in the blink of an eye.

The leading, luxurious car stopped near Si Yehan and Ye Wanwan.

Skeleton opened his door before courteously opening the door for Ji Xiuran.

The man, Ji Xiuran, exited the car and slowly walked toward them. He was wearing an elegant light gray suit and had a faint smile on his lips.

"Huh, Ji Xiuran...?"

Ye Wanwan was startled when she recognized the man getting out of the car.

*Sh*t! Isn't this Emperor Ji?*

Why did he come...?

Chapter 1422: Pick up my fiancée

"Who dares to act so insolently here?!"

The red-haired man, Jiang Yan, suddenly walked out of the manor.

"None of your business."

Skeleton stepped forward immediately.

"You want to die?!" In a flash, Jiang Yan shot toward Skeleton.

CRASH!

An explosive sound resounded as Jiang Yan's palm clashed with Skeleton's palm, and they both staggered back a few steps simultaneously.

Skeleton and Jiang Yan met each other's eyes, shock apparent.

"Skeleton, withdraw," Ji Xiuran lightly called as he looked at Skeleton.

"Yes..." Skeleton answered and immediately retreated.

"Jiang Yan," Lord Asura also called out indifferently from his spot next to Ye Wanwan.

Jiang Yan nodded and retreated to the side.

A faint and harmless smile stayed firm on Ji Xiuran's lips. He first glanced at Ye Wanwan before turning to the man next to her. "You must be Lord Asura, the one whose name reverberates throughout the Independent State."

"Ji Xiuran..." Lord Asura's gaze also landed on Ji Xiuran.

It looked like it was about to rain. Dark clouds shrouded the sky above them and cold winds sent dust fluttering in the air. The temperature around them plummeted in an instant, causing Ye Wanwan to reflexively rub her arms and shiver.

"Heh..." Ji Xiuran chuckled lightly. "I didn't expect Lord Asura to have heard of my humble name. What an honor."

The man's immortal-like looks were akin to perpetually frozen ice, and his pitch-black eyes didn't have a hint of warmth. "May I ask what advice Emperor Ji wants to give by coming here today?"

Ji Xiuran looked at Ye Wanwan and smiled faintly as he said, "I wouldn't dare to give any advice. I merely came by to... pick up my fiancée."

Ye Wanwan: "...!!!"

Ye Wanwan didn't know if it was her imagination but she felt like Lord Asura's icy face seemed to crack for a second when he heard Emperor Ji's words?

While Ye Wanwan wondered whether she saw things wrong, a thought sparked in her mind.

This is a good opportunity!

Since Emperor Ji suddenly came here, perhaps she could take advantage of this opportunity...

Si Yehan had a terrifying possessiveness and his jealousy could submerge the entire Independent State. She didn't believe he could remain unperturbed if she cheated on him in front of him.

Ye Wanwan immediately pattered toward Ji Xiuran's side and intimately looped her arm around his arm. "That's right, that's right. He's my fiancé! He came to pick me up!"

When Ji Xiuran saw her taking the initiative to get close to him on this rare occasion, he sent a fleeting glance at his arm being held.

Meanwhile, Ye Wanwan kept observing Lord Asura's reaction while speaking.

Opposite of them, his tall, lone figure stood in front of the manor's giant decoratively carved iron door with downcast eyes. Since the sky was a bit dark, his expression couldn't be clearly seen.

An unknown amount of time passed and Ye Wanwan's heart had nearly raised to her throat when he slowly looked up. His brows were wickedly arched up while the curve of his lips evoked an inexplicable sense of danger...

He first glanced at Ye Wanwan before turning to Ji Xiuran and saying slowly, "Is that so? Then does Emperor Ji know that... your fiancée... casually gives her private number to strange men and even tries to..."

*SH*T!!!*

Ye Wanwan's eyes shot open and felt like a stampede of horses trampled through her heart.

This guy actually sold me out!!!

Chapter 1423: I didn't do anything to him

Ye Wanwan automatically looked at Ji Xiuran and saw Ji Xiuran's eyes turning a few degrees cooler.

Fine! You win!

Ye Wanwan ruthlessly glared at the man across from them and hastily explained to Ji Xiuran. "That, um, was for business collaboration! I left my number purely for business collaboration! I didn't do anything! I didn't do anything to him!"

Sh*t, she was better off not explaining. Why did it feel like she dug herself a bigger hole with her explanation?

But the problem was that she really didn't do anything! She merely wanted to test him, so why did she feel so guilty?

"Business collaboration?" Dangerous mockery flitted through his eyes when Si Yehan saw her anxiously explaining herself. An eerie, bone-chilling coldness enveloped heaven and earth, and he felt like something was about to break free of its cage...

When Ye Wanwan saw his ill-boding expression, she felt an overflowing sense of danger.

It's over, it's over!? Her current identity was Bro Flattop, Ji Xiuran's fiancée. If this man said anything he shouldn't say and allowed Emperor Ji to know she privately went to "seduce" Lord Asura, she would have a volcanic eruption on her hands!

Ye Wanwan was facing a crisis she'd never encountered before in her acting career!

This was truly the embodiment of the saying: "Go for wool and come back shorn."

Ye Wanwan ran around in circles from panic and in the end, she had no choice but to play pitiful. She pitifully peered at the man across from her.

Boss! I was wrong! I beg you to not expose me!

Si Yehan felt like the turbulent emotions in his chest were about to explode but when he saw her pitiful and pleading expression, the roaring beast that was about to charge out of its cage instantly felt its eyes softening...

His fingers clenched as his eyes swept over Ye Wanwan's face.

"Then I won't send you off further." He promptly turned around and re-entered the manor.

Ye Wanwan relaxed dramatically when she saw his retreating figure.

She clearly wanted to force him to reveal a flaw, but why did she end up being the one who almost exposed herself...

It's too cruel...

But she thankfully dodged disaster.

Hm... Although there didn't seem to be anything amiss with Lord Asura's words just now, and he was probably trying to unsettle her at most, it actually elicited a feeling of strangeness in her.

Ji Xiuran pensively glanced at her when she saw her intently looking in the direction Lord Asura went.
"Xiao Feng, let's go."

"Oh, okay..." Ye Wanwan nodded frantically. She had to go back sooner and figure out a way to infiltrate the ancient Si clan as soon as possible.

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Some distance away from them, Si Yehan watched as his girl entered Ji Xiuran's car and the car disappeared from his sight. His expression was darker than it had ever been.

There was some rustling nearby as Lin Que, who'd secretly watched the whole thing, peeked out his head and timidly asked, "Ahem, um... Ninth... Ninth Brother... are you okay..."

Just as he finished speaking, blood spilled out from the corner of Si Yehan's mouth, causing his dark face to be more chilly and terrifying...

"Ninth Brother!!!"

Lin Que was spooked out of his mind. *Sh*t... He... he was so angry that he spat blood out...*

Well... it looks like there's no way he's okay...

Lin Que couldn't help but shiver as he stood next to Si Yehan and saw his frosty gaze.

Chapter 1424: Isn't this too absurd?!

It couldn't be helped though since his Ninth Brother personally witnessed his precious wife getting in another man's car...

"Ninth Brother, why don't you just bluntly admit your identity..." Lin Que grumbled, unable to bear it anymore.

Si Yehan was silent for a moment before saying, "If I admit my identity, she won't leave the Independent State."

How dangerous would it be for Ye Wanwan to stay in the Independent State? Moreover, he just confirmed that Ye Wanwan hadn't recovered her memories, so her situation would only be more dangerous in this kind of situation.

"Ninth Brother... then why did you tell Ye Wanwan about Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan... What were your intentions?" Lin Que didn't understand why his Ninth Brother exposed his own alias.

"I told her about the ancient Si clan to erase her suspicions about me," Si Yehan replied.

Moreover, she would eventually discover that identity of his. Perhaps she already discovered his identity in the ancient Si clan.

He told Ye Wanwan there was someone named Si Yehan who looked like him in the ancient Si clan so she would definitely think that Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan was him.

Moreover, the ancient Si clan and Si Yehan truly existed, so no issues would arise even if she looked into it.

Lin Que said thoughtfully, "So Ninth Brother, your objective was to... make Si Yehan think Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan is the true you..."

"At that time, you only need to return to the Si clan and inform them to tell anyone looking into Si Yehan that he went back to China, Ninth Brother..."

"After obtaining this information, Ye Wanwan will definitely believe it and think you really returned to China... Then she'll leave the Independent State and return to China..."

Lin Que gave Si Yehan a giant thumbs up. "Ninth Brother, clever... truly clever! Even the higher-ups of the Si clan don't know Lord Asura is Si Yehan... This way, the lie would be seamless."

Ah, Ninth Brother is truly putting in some painstaking effort.

Si Yehan didn't respond to Lin Que. He merely didn't want Ye Wanwan to stay in this troublesome place, the Independent State. Moreover, he had just returned to the Independent State and regrouped Asura, so he wasn't currently strong enough to ensure her safety; even he himself was taking a great risk.

China was different though. China was an extremely powerful country, and the Independent State's power couldn't seep into China, so it was much safer.

"Ninth Brother... Say, how did Ye Wanwan become the president of the Fearless Alliance... Isn't this too strange...?" Lin Que's brows knitted in confusion.

Si Yehan himself couldn't understand it, let alone Lin Que.

Si Yehan knew Ye Wanwan was indeed a member of the Fearless Alliance many years ago, but how did she suddenly turn around and transform into the president of the Fearless Alliance, Bai Feng, today...

Additionally, Ye Wanwan hadn't recovered any of her memories.

Si Yehan was contemplative.

Back then, Ye Wanwan didn't reveal her identity when she met him, so he automatically thought Ye Wanwan was a normal member of the Fearless Alliance.

When linked with the time Bai Feng, the president of the Fearless Alliance, went missing...

Perhaps Ye Wanwan was Bai Feng to begin with?

Back then, Ye Wanwan thought he was a small leader in Asura, and he also thought Ye Wanwan was a small leader in the Fearless Alliance.

In other words, both the leader of Asura and the Fearless Alliance thought the other was an unknown nobody...

Lin Que was shocked when he heard Si Yehan's hypothesis and asked incredulously, "Sh*t... Ninth Brother, isn't this too absurd..."

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Author's Note:

Wanwan: You don't need to come pick me up. I'm many other people's little darling now, hmph! o(?^?o#)

Chapter 1425: Be more compliant

Si Yehan shook his head. "It's only speculation; we don't know the truth."

Unless Ye Wanwan recovered her memories, everything would be a mystery.

"Ninth Brother, what should we do now... Ye Wanwan ran off with Emperor Ji..." Lin Que propped his chin up, adopting a thinking look.

"Send someone to watch them." Si Yehan turned and left.

Lin Que nodded. They had to watch them... After all, someone else taking advantage of a lapse was the most fatal!

"You can tell Emperor Ji is a real piece of work! He's the emperor of Europe's underground syndicates and controls the entire underground empire in Europe. Plus, he's also the heir of the Ji family, one of the four great clans... As for his looks, they're passable... but he's too enticing to women... Ah, Ninth Brother, wait for me!" The blabbering Lin Que immediately chased after Si Yehan upon seeing him leave.

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At the same time, at the headquarters of the Martial Arts Union:

Inside the grand hall, several elders of the union sat on the side and looked at the man above them.

"President, President Fearless and Lord Asura have met already, but nothing seemed to have happened," an elder said while looking at the man's back.

A moment later, the man slowly turned around with a glass of red wine—the color of blood—in his hand.

His fingers gently swirled the glass as perverted lunacy surfaced in his eyes. “Is that so... They finally met... Then... this game has just begun...”

If Ye Wanwan was there and saw the president of the Martial Arts Union, she would definitely be shocked out of her mind. She would never expect to be so familiar with the president’s face...

The elders looked at the man with smiles on their faces.

The man before them was the Martial Arts Union’s current present.

“President, there’s one thing I don’t understand. An elder looked at the man and asked, “Asura and the Fearless Alliance are insignificant to the Martial Arts Union, so why does the president want the Fearless Alliance to come into contact with Asura? Do you really want to see the Fearless Alliance’s attitude toward Asura, or was your purpose something else?”

The man sardonically smiled and said, “I have my purpose.”

Since the president said that, the elders nodded and didn’t say anything else.

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At the same time, as Ye Wanwan sat inside Emperor Ji’s car, thousands of emotions coursed through her body.

She never would’ve expected today’s situation...

One of them had to do with Lord Asura, and the other had to do with Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan.

Whether it was the information revealed by Lord Asura or the information given by Nameless Nie and Taoist Devotee, Si Yehan of the Si clan was the one most likely to be Ah-Jiu...

Of course, Ye Wanwan wasn’t dumb. If Lord Asura was truly Si Yehan but didn’t want to reunite with her, he’d definitely have a lot of reasons and excuses. After all, he was an adept expert at the technique of diverting one’s attention...

She had to keep testing Lord Asura and also had to closely look into the ancient Si clan!

There was no way she wouldn’t find Si Yehan!

“Next time, don’t come to this kind of place,” Ji Xiuran said from his spot next to Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan was speechless when she heard that. It wasn’t like she could control whether she went there...

Ignoring the fact that the Martial Arts Union was watching her, Lord Asura also invited her. If she didn’t come, she’d offend both sides.

Of course, Ye Wanwan knew that her current identity was Emperor Ji’s fiancée... so it would be better for her to be more compliant...

Chapter 1426: Follow me home

Before Ye Wanwan could reply, Ji Xiuran continued, "Back then, your Fearless Alliance attacked Asura and established a feud. Now, you dared to come to Lord Asura's territory all by yourself."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

How am I all by myself? Didn't I bring Big Dipper, Seven Star, and the Star Destroyer group?

Ye Wanwan automatically looked around her, her expression shifting at once...

I seemed to have... forgotten... about Big Dipper, Seven Star, and the Star Destroyer group?

Ye Wanwan didn't respond to Ji Xiuran and immediately called Big Dipper.

"Sis Feng... you're too sneaky and ran off by yourself! Why did you sell us out... Thankfully, we escaped too... Curly wants money from us now... He wants a \$10,000 protection fee!"

Soon, Big Dipper and Curly's arguing and negotiating voices were heard over the phone. After confirming they were fine, Ye Wanwan hung up.

Ji Xiuran's gaze landed on Ye Wanwan and he couldn't help but shake his head. "A leopard never changes his spots."

"Hm..." Ye Wanwan frowned. *What does Ji Xiuran mean?*

"You're still you, just like back then. Although you've curbed a lot of the sharpness in your personality, your nature is still bold and daring," Ji Xiuran said softly.

Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows as she listened. There seemed to be something unsaid in Ji Xiuran's words...

Before Ye Wanwan could ask about it, Ji Xiuran told Skeleton, "Return to the Ji estate."

"Hey, wait, take me back to the Fearless Alliance..." Ye Wanwan said.

"Come home with me today." Ji Xiuran's tone didn't allow for objections.

"Huh?" Ye Wanwan's back grew taut immediately.

Follow him home?

It seemed reasonable for her to go to her fiancé's home, so Ye Wanwan had no reason to decline and was forced to agree. "Okay..."

Ye Wanwan realized that attending Lord Asura's conference without Ji Xiuran's permission seemed to have provoked his displeasure.

It made sense though. This trip was truly dangerous.

However, it wasn't a fruitless trip. If she hadn't gone, she wouldn't have discovered Lord Asura's similar appearance to Si Yehan or learned such detailed information about Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan.

After a long time, the car entered the Ji district.

The Ji district was named after the Ji family, just like how the Nie family was located in the Nie District of the Independent State. Ye Wanwan had known this for a while.

When Ye Wanwan was about to fall asleep, the car finally stopped.

What greeted her eyes was an estate that was so enormous that it extended beyond her vision. In front of the gates, two stone carved dragons looked vividly alive. Each dragon was dozens of meters long and was overwhelmingly imposing.

Ye Wanwan was rendered speechless at this sight. *?The Ji family... probably owns mines, right?!*

After Skeleton got out of the car, he opened the door for Ye Wanwan and Ji Xiuran.

Standing in front of the Ji estate, Ye Wanwan felt ashamed of her inferiority. There wouldn't be any harm if there weren't any comparisons... She couldn't understand filthy rich people whose families owned mines...

"Xiuran."

A young girl walked out of the Ji estate.

The girl had hair that reached her waist and sweet looks with a pleasant demeanor.

When the girl saw Ye Wanwan standing next to Ji Xiuran, her brows furrowed slightly, and she asked, "Xiuran, this is?"

"My friend," Ji Xiuran answered aloofly.

"Friend?"

The girl was taken aback, even finding it incredulous.

Ever since he was young, Ji Xiuran had never had any female friends. He used to be close to Worryless Nie from the Nie family since childhood, but ever since Worryless Nie disappeared, there had never been another woman by Ji Xiuran's side.

Chapter 1427: Took a liking?

Ji Xiuran wasn't even fond of Nie Linglong from the Nie family, who frequently came to see him.

That girl wasn't the only one; Ye Wanwan also froze in her spot.

Am I not Ji Xiuran's fiancée... Why did Ji Xiuran call me his friend... Does this girl have some kind of relationship with Ji Xiuran?

"This is Ji Lingfei, my elder sister," Ji Xiuran explained to Ye Wanwan, as though he could tell what she was thinking.

Ye Wanwan nodded. Ji Xiuran actually had an elder sister...

But isn't this relationship a little messy? Could it be that Ji Xiuran's sister doesn't know I'm Ji Xiuran's fiancée?

Or was Bai Feng's relationship with Ji Xiuran underground and it wasn't made public?

"Let's enter," Ji Xiuran said lightly and led Ye Wanwan into the Ji Estate before she could reply.

Ye Wanwan and Ji Lingfei followed after Ji Xiuran and swiftly entered the estate.

After entering the estate, many servants of the Ji estate looked at Ye Wanwan in surprise.

This was rather rare. Emperor Ji was famous for being impervious to female charms. This was his first time bringing a girl back to the Ji family...

Soon, Ji Xiuran led them into the living room.

"May I ask your name, sister?" Ji Lingfei took a good look at Ye Wanwan.

Since Ji Xiuran brought this girl home, it proved that her relationship with Ji Xiuran had to be unusual.

Based on Ye Wanwan's looks, she was quite extraordinary.

No wonder Ji Xiuran hadn't visited the Second Miss of the Nie family, Worryless Nie, after she returned. It turned out he had a beauty as a new paramour...

Ji Lingfei instinctively felt great repulsion toward Ye Wanwan at once.

Ji Xiuran had a good relationship with Worryless Nie since they were young, and their friendship hadn't changed despite the long years of separation. The entire Ji family, including the patriarch and madam of the Ji family, hoped for Ji Xiuran to be with Worryless Nie.

Especially after Worryless Nie returned to the Nie family, Madam Ji urged Ji Xiuran to visit Worryless Nie multiple times, but Ji Xiuran didn't listen at all.

When Ye Wanwan looked at Ji Xiuran, she felt like she saw displeasure in Ji Xiuran's sister's gaze for some reason.

"I'm Bai Feng," Ye Wanwan answered with a smile.

No matter what, Ji Lingfei was Ji Xiuran's real sister, so Ye Wanwan couldn't abandon her etiquette and manners, especially since she was visiting their home.

"What did you say?!"

Ji Lingfei shot up instantly with a deep frown on her face as she stared at Ye Wanwan in disbelief.

"You're Bai Feng?! Are you Bai Feng, the president of the Fearless Alliance?!" Ji Lingfei asked in agitation.

Ye Wanwan nodded.

"Nonsense!"

Ji Xiuran looked at Ji Xiuran with a displeased expression. “Xiuran, do you want to anger Dad and Mom to death?!”

“What kind of power is the Fearless Alliance?! They’re notorious in the Independent State; murder, arson, plunder—there isn’t any evil they won’t commit! Even several factions subordinate to our Ji family were destroyed by the Fearless Alliance! Yet you brought the president of the Fearless Alliance home today?!” Ji Lingfei was enraged, and her eyes were filled with disgust and disdain as she looked at Ye Wanwan.

The leader of a bandit faction like that actually wanted to suck up to their Ji family now?!

Their Ji family still hadn’t sought retribution from them for destroying the Ji family’s subordinate factions!

Could it be that her younger brother took a liking to this girl simply because she resembled Worriless?

But... wasn’t it Xiuran himself who didn’t like Worriless back then and wouldn’t agree to marriage no matter what?

Chapter 1428: Freebie parents-in-law

“I brought Xiao Feng back today because I’d like Mom and Dad to give Xiao Feng entry to the Martial Arts Conference,” Ji Xiuran said aloofly.

“What did you say... entry to the Martial Arts Conference? Give it to President Fearless?” Ji Lingfei laughed from her anger. “Ji Xiuran, are you okay? Our Ji family only got a few of such valuable tickets, yet you want the Ji family to give one to President Fearless?”

Ye Wanwan sat some distance away with her brows raised, a pensive expression on her face.

It appeared the Ji family really didn’t know about Ji Xiuran’s relationship with Bai Feng.

It also took her by surprise that Ji Xiuran brought her back because of the Martial Arts Conference that would be held soon...

Ye Wanwan heard about this Martial Arts Conference from Big Dipper. The Independent State held the Martial Arts Conference every three years.

The Martial Arts Conference was held by all the major ancient clans and the Martial Arts Union, and the rules were different every year. If a person displayed outstanding performance during the conference, they could receive invitations from the great ancient clans and become their honored guests.

Ye Wanwan wasn’t clear about the exact circumstances of the Martial Arts Conference.

However, it was very difficult for a lawless faction like the Fearless Alliance to obtain entry to the Martial Arts Conference.

When the Fearless Alliance was first established, it received entries once, but the Fearless Alliance never obtained any more entries to the Martial Arts Conference after that, so the value of an entry ticket could be imagined.

Ye Wanwan originally didn't intend on participating in some Martial Arts Conference, but after careful consideration, perhaps she could enter an ancient clan after obtaining entry to the Martial Arts Conference. Perhaps she could find Si Yehan of the ancient Si clan...

However, based on this situation, the Ji family didn't seem to welcome her and probably wouldn't give her entry.

Ye Wanwan always thought the Ji family knew the president of the Fearless Alliance was Ji Xiuran's fiancée, but it was only after coming to the Ji residence that she realized she was clearly overthinking.

They had never seen Bai Feng, let alone acknowledged her or knew she was Ji Xiuran's fiancée...

"Xiuran, entertain President Bai for now. I'm going to see if Dad and Mom have returned yet," Ji Lingfei told Ji Xiuran and left the living room.

Ji Xiuran turned to Ye Wanwan with an aloof smile on his face and gently said, "Don't worry. I brought you back today just for a casual meal."

Ye Wanwan glanced at Ji Xiuran. What relaxing words. Based on Ji Lingfei's attitude toward her though, Ye Wanwan could already guess his parents' attitude toward her.

Ji Xiuran also never told her about coming here to obtain entry to the Martial Arts Conference, so she wasn't prepared in the slightest.

Moments later, a stern-looking elderly man led an elegant and poised woman into the living room. Ji Lingfei followed them silently.

When the elderly man and woman entered the room, their gazes landed on Ye Wanwan.

The woman didn't conceal her apathetic attitude at all.

"Father, Mother," Ji Xiuran greeted them after standing up.

Ye Wanwan also swiftly stood up. These two were the patriarch and madam of the Ji family, one of the four great clans of the Independent State, and they were also Ji Xiuran's parents... as well as her freebie parents-in-law.

Madam Ji nodded and sat in the chief seat along with the elderly man. Then, she carefully examined Ye Wanwan.

Chapter 1429: Still inferior to Worriless

"Heh, Xiuran rarely brings girls home." Madam Ji looked at Ye Wanwan and chuckled lightly. "I heard from Lingfei that you are Bai Feng, the president of the Fearless Alliance."

"Yes, auntie," Ye Wanwan replied while looking back at the elegant and poised woman.

"Oh... I've heard of the Fearless Alliance's great name. It even destroyed a power that was subordinate to our Ji family back then," Madam Ji said detachedly.

Ye Wanwan became slightly embarrassed upon hearing that.

What kind of sin had Bai Feng committed...

"Sit, President Bai, don't be polite," Patriarch Ji said to Ye Wanwan.

"Okay..." Ye Wanwan sat down and realized she forgot to bring a gift even though she was visiting their home for the first time...

"Xiuran, I've told you already that Worriless has returned to the Nie family already, yet you have all sorts of excuses every time I tell you to visit her. Don't you know you're going to hurt Worriless' feelings like this?" Madam Ji said as she turned to Ji Xiuran.

"Worriless Nie..."

Ye Wanwan was surprised when she heard Madam Ji's words.

Wasn't Worriless Nie the missing second sister of Nameless Nie and the biological mother of Tangtang...?

Based on what Madam Ji said though, did Ji Xiuran have something going on with Worriless Nie?!

But... Worriless Nie had even birthed a child...

Baby Tangtang's biological father couldn't be Ji Xiuran, right?!

However, Ye Wanwan thought it wasn't possible. After all, if Ji Xiuran was Baby Tangtang's father, Nameless Nie would've known...

On another thought, an unreliable pit-digger like Nameless Nie might really not know. How could you rely on a dunce's intelligence?

The two dunces of the Independent State, Nameless Nie and Big Dipper, were idiotic to the bones already.

If Ji Xiuran and Worriless Nie had a relationship and had Tangtang... and he still pursued Bai Feng... Wasn't Ji Xiuran too much of a freaking jerk? An utter, complete piece of scum!

Before Ji Xiuran could respond, Patriarch Ji continued, "Xiuran, if you're uninterested in Worriless, Nie Linglong is quite decent too."

"Nonsense!" Madam Ji harshly glared at Patriarch Ji. "You, shut up! I don't permit you to intrude in our children's business. I'll only acknowledge Worriless in my life. Although Linglong is alright... she still can't compare to Worriless."

Patriarch Ji glanced at Madam Ji and nodded. "Alright, whatever you say is right."

"Xiuran, you can have some fun outside, but you can't bring just anyone to the Ji home. Do you understand?" Madam Ji said meaningfully.

Madam Ji naturally saw the similarities between this girl's features and Worriless', but she was a hundred times prettier than Worriless. However, she didn't want her son to be misled by looks since sincerity was much more difficult to find.

Her words might sound like they were meant for Ji Xiuran, but they were actually meant for Ye Wanwan so she would develop self-understanding and wouldn't try to play any tricks.

Ye Wanwan had a stomach of stifled fury but had to control herself from erupting.

This fury wasn't for herself—it was for Bai Feng.

She unswervingly followed Ji Xiuran, but now, how wonderful. Her status as his fiancée wasn't announced, yet his parents didn't approve of her. Moreover, this scum, Ji Xiuran, had ambiguous relationships with so many women, and even Baby Tangtang might be his child!

Ye Wanwan purely felt sorry for President Fearless! *?Blah, scum!*

Chapter 1430: Wouldn't she be exposed?

As Ye Wanwan looked at Madam Ji and Patriarch Ji, confusion surfaced on her face.

For some reason, she found these two people very familiar, as though she knew them.

It was like she'd seen them somewhere before, but she couldn't recall anything for now.

After coming to the Independent State, Ye Wanwan found herself becoming more and more confused. Many people and places were familiar, but she couldn't locate anything in her memories after careful consideration.

Ye Wanwan even started suspecting she'd been to the Independent State before her memories were masked. Perhaps, she was from the Independent State herself...

However, the portion of fragmented memories she had wasn't related to the Independent State at all.

In her recalled memories, she and her Grandpa were in China, and Grandpa told her that her parents passed away already...

"Mother, I brought Xiao Feng home today because I'd like to give the Ji family's extra entry slot for the Martial Arts Conference to Xiao Feng," Ji Xiuran said.

"The Martial Arts Conference's entry slot?" Madam Ji was clearly startled.

As one of the four great clans in the Independent State, the Ji family did obtain quite a few entries for the Martial Arts Conference and had an extra entry.

However, this type of entry slot was extremely valuable, so how could it be casually given to someone else?

Madam Ji didn't say anything and merely glanced at Ye Wanwan aloofly.

"Xiuran, I'll figure something out to enter the Martial Arts Conference myself," Ye Wanwan said as she turned to Ji Xiuran.

It was obvious that the rest of the Ji family didn't like her, so it didn't seem realistic for her to obtain an entry slot to the Martial Arts Conference from them.

“Heh... Not just anyone can participate in the Martial Arts Conference,” Madam Ji said with a dry smile.

Before Ye Wanwan could reply, a middle-aged man swiftly entered the living room and bowed to Patriarch Ji and Madam Ji. “Patriarch, Madam... the Third Miss of the Nie family is here for a visit.”

Ye Wanwan was surprised. *Third Miss of the Nie family... Isn't that Nameless Nie's Third Sister? I think her name is Nie Linglong...*

Ye Wanwan might look calm on the surface, but turbulent emotions stormed through her on the inside.

Back when she had a video call with Tangtang in China while Tangtang was in the Independent State, Nameless Nie's Third Sister, Nie Linglong, saw her...

If I'm recognized... wouldn't I be exposed?!

However, it's too late for me to leave now...

Ye Wanwan straightened her body. Her only solution now was to meet each crisis with an impromptu solution. Even if she was recognized, she'd be fine as long as she refused to admit it.

As the middle-aged man finished speaking, a tall, slender, good-looking woman with ink-colored hair that reached her waist strolled into the Ji family's living room with two girls dressed as maids behind her.

“Uncle, auntie,” Nie Linglong sweetly greeted them while looking at Patriarch Ji and Madam Ji with a docile demeanor.

Patriarch Ji nodded curtly while Madam Ji quickly stood up.

“Linglong, how come you didn't tell us before coming?” Madam Ji grasped Nie Linglong's hand, her eyes brimming with adoration for the girl.

Madam Ji liked both Worryless Nie and Nie Linglong from the Nie family a lot, especially since she watched Nie Linglong grow up.

Nie Linglong chuckled and said, “Linglong has missed you after not seeing you for many days. I happened to pass by the Ji estate today, so I bought some things and came to visit uncle and auntie.”