

Little Sweet 1591

Chapter 1591: Practically tailored for her

Ye Wanwan laughed as soon as she kept looking down.

A: Defeat Big Dipper from the Fearless Alliance, need video for proof.

A: Defeat Seven Star from the Fearless Alliance, need video for proof.

A: Defeat an elite member of the Fearless Alliance, need video for proof.

S: Steal something special from the Fearless Alliance's headquarters.

S: Teach a lesson to any elder from the Fearless Alliance.

Ye Wanwan couldn't stop laughing. These were the supposedly extremely dangerous missions...?

"Junior Sister..." Han Yun frowned. "Don't tell me you're interested in A-rank and even S-rank missions?"

"Kind of." Ye Wanwan smiled.

Quite a few gazes from nearby students shot toward them when they overheard Ye Wanwan and Han Yun's conversation.

A junior sister who just entered Scarlet Flames Academy actually said she was interested in S-rank and A-rank missions?!

Even if she wanted to die, she shouldn't do that!

Even if A-rank mercenaries accepted A-rank missions, they still had an extremely high chance of failing and needed to operate in a team!

S-rank missions probably needed a fully fleshed team!

You needed to have a strategy on top of your martial arts skills, so it was nearly impossible to accomplish those by yourself.

"Junior, you should understand the concept of S-rank and A-rank before deciding. Don't be in a rush to die," a man said to Ye Wanwan expressionlessly.

Ye Wanwan didn't mind the man's seemingly rude words since she was currently only a D-rank mercenary, so this man was probably advising her out of kindness.

Ye Wanwan glanced at the other S-rank and A-rank missions. Those were the true suicidal ones she didn't dare to accept, but the ones like beating Big Dipper...

They were practically missions tailored for her, alright?!

Aside from that, the mission in China suited her a lot too.

Ye Wanwan happened to want to find a chance to return to China after enrolling in Scarlet Flames Academy.

If she accepted a mission to destroy the defected mercenaries in China, she'd kill two birds with one stone.

However, she couldn't easily accept it until she figured out the number and rank of the defected mercenaries.

"Junior Sister, you should look at the D-rank missions first. Those high-ranking missions are seriously really dangerous. Even formidable senior brothers who form teams to accomplish them might end up totally annihilated," Han Yun cautioned her again.

New students were usually ignorant, so it wasn't their first time encountering this type of situation. There were arrogant new students every year who thought they were invincible in the world and accepted some extremely dangerous missions.

There was once a D-rank mercenary who accepted a SSS-rank mission and then there was no more "and then." That D-rank mercenary never returned.

"No worries, Senior Brother. I know myself," Ye Wanwan said.

"Alright. Also, if you plan to start accepting missions, Junior Sister, you can tell me. I can accompany you on some so that they're safer." Han Yun smiled.

Ye Wanwan couldn't help but take a few more looks at the youth. This youth was quite considerate and compassionate.

A moment later, she turned back to the mission board.

There were quite a few S-rank and A-rank missions she could accept and accomplish for sure.

As for the A-rank mission in China, she would accept it if possible since she needed to return to China soon.

Before Ye Wanwan could ponder about it any more, the instructor from earlier appeared next to her.

"Why are you here? The new students' examination is finished, and they need to be assigned classes. Follow me," the instructor said to Ye Wanwan.

Chapter 1592: Whose Master

Ye Wanwan nodded. She had no choice but to leave the mission post for now.

Ye Wanwan followed the instructor to a hall.

There was an elderly man in brocade robes standing inside the hall.

"Elder Gong, this is Ye Wanwan..." the instructor introduced her to the elderly man with a smile.

The elderly man, Elder Gong, aloofly surveyed Ye Wanwan and nodded.

"You're the one recommended by Emperor Ji, Ji Xiuran," Elder Gong stated.

"Yes..." Ye Wanwan nodded and answered honestly.

"I have a friendship with Ji Xiuran. Since you were personally recommended by Ji Xiuran, I'll accept you as a disciple in-name," Elder Gong said indifferently.

"Haha, Elder Gong is one of the four elders at Scarlet Flames Academy, Ye Wanwan. The fact that you can become Elder Gong's disciple in-name, it's really..." the instructor marveled.

Ye Wanwan: "..."? *What's going on...?*

Disciple in-name? But I didn't say I wanted to become his disciple!

Why did I randomly get accepted as someone's disciple?

Ye Wanwan naturally knew the implications of being a disciple in-name. It wasn't official and was solely in name.

"I hope you can train hard from now on and won't disgrace me." Elder Gong sighed and waved his hand, instructing the Scarlet Flames instructor to escort Ye Wanwan out.

Ye Wanwan remained baffled after leaving the hall.

"Ye Wanwan, you should be thankful that you were recommended by Emperor Ji and that Elder Gong was friends with Emperor Ji some years ago... You just entered Scarlet Flames Academy but are able to place your name under Elder Gong already. This is truly rare... Some of Elder Gong personal disciples are mercenaries at S-rank or higher," the instructor quietly said to Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan: "..."

I didn't want to become his disciple... I didn't do anything...

"However, Elder Gong is an aloof and proud person. Although he's one of the four elders, his personal disciples have always been suppressed by another elder's disciples," the instructor added.

"That's a pity." Ye Wanwan nodded. An elderly man at his age and status mostly focused his energy on his personal disciples, so he definitely wouldn't feel good that his disciples were being suppressed by another person's disciples. But... what did this have to do with her?

"Elder Gong once had a disciple who was a famous character and once created many records at Scarlet Flames Academy, but... they disappeared afterward... Elder Gong has been searching for his missing disciple all these years but still hasn't found them..." The instructor sighed.

"Who is that awesome?" Ye Wanwan was curious.

"Why are you asking so many questions? You just enrolled; you'll definitely find out later on!" the instructor said.

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After some walking, Ye Wanwan and the Scarlet Flames Academy instructor entered a classroom in the corner of the academy.

This classroom was the D-rank mercenary class and the place for D-rank mercenaries to learn basic mercenary knowledge.

“You’ll be in this class from now on. I need to inform you though—you might’ve been recommended by Emperor Ji, but you still have to abide by the rules at Scarlet Flames Academy. Don’t cause trouble, especially since you’re a new student, or else even Emperor Ji and Elder Gong can’t save you,” the instructor warned before leaving without looking back.

Ye Wanwan stared after him for a moment before looking away and ambling into the D-rank mercenary classroom.

As soon as Ye Wanwan entered the classroom, she discovered more than 100 people inside who were all sitting in their own seats and a middle-aged person on the podium, who was probably this class’ instructor.

Chapter 1593: Worryless Nie and Ye Wanwan (1)

When Ye Wanwan entered the classroom, the middle-aged man at the podium instantly turned to her.

“You just enrolled. Why are you late already?” The middle-aged man frowned. “Remember to be on time next time.”

“Yes...” Ye Wanwan could only nod and agree.

The middle-aged man immediately had her sit in her designated seat.

The middle-aged man’s lessons were merely about the division of factions in the Independent State, the dangers of differently ranked missions, and the use of mercenary honor points.

Every time you finished a mission, you would obtain mercenary honor points which could help raise your mercenary rank on top of other uses.

Ye Wanwan listened carefully. She had been in the Independent State for a long time, but she hadn’t heard about the strict ranking hierarchy there until coming to Scarlet Flames Academy.

For example, if the Fearless Alliance was ranked by stars, it would be a five-star faction while Emperor Ji and Asura would be considered six-star factions.

As for the ancient clans and the Martial Arts Union, they could perhaps be elevated to seven stars.

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After the lesson concluded, Ye Wanwan returned to her dormitory.

A moment later, many strange men and women poured into the room like a tidal wave.

Ye Wanwan glanced at them. There were about 12 people, half male and half female.

“Sh*t... that scared the hell out of me!” one of the young men exclaimed in shock after seeing Ye Wanwan on her bed.

“Junior Sister, isn’t your... heavy makeup too frightening...?” the other D-rank mercenaries questioned.

Ye Wanwan smiled faintly but didn’t reply.

There was only one old mercenary student in this dorm room, and the rest were new students.

Ye Wanwan listened to everyone's introductions. Most of them were children from the Independent State's patrician families.

"Junior Sister, what's your name?" the man named Li Xin asked Ye Wanwan.

"Ye Wanwan," Ye Wanwan answered truthfully.

"Ye Wanwan? Isn't your grandpa's surname 'Liu'?" The man and woman in the neighboring bed looked perplexed.

This duo were no strangers. Their grandfather was the elder who made cutting remarks toward Elder Liu earlier that day.

The older brother was Zhou Tao and the younger sister was Zhou Fu.

"My mom's surname is Ye," Ye Wanwan replied.

"Heh. Ye Wanwan, I remember your grandfather is a member of the Fearless Alliance, right...? The Fearless Alliance isn't anything good. You should advise your grandfather to leave the Fearless Alliance ASAP," Zhou Tao said.

"Brother, her grandfather is so old; he'd probably starve to death if he left the Fearless Alliance, and he still has such an ugly granddaughter to raise." Zhou Fu snorted.

Before Ye Wanwan could speak, Li Xin furrowed his brows. "Aren't you too freaking rude? What the hell does her looks have to do with you? Do you think you're good looking? Where does your superiority come from, huh, ugly woman?"

"What did you say?" Zhou Fu was enraged instantly and glared at Li Xin.

"What? You want to hit me? My older brother is a C-rank mercenary at this school! Why don't you and your brother try hitting me? Come, come, come! Hit me on the head! Do I need to find a brick for you?" Li Xin was radiating arrogance.

"Forget it. Ignore this kind of person," Zhou Tao interjected with a furrow of his brows.

Zhou Fu harshly glared at Li Xin but didn't say anything more.

A C-rank mercenary wasn't someone they could afford to offend right now...

"Enough arguing. We're living with each other from now on and might have to leave our lives in each other's protection one day. What's there to argue about?" admonished the only senior mercenary in the dorm room.

Following his scolding, everyone else stayed silent.

Chapter 1594: Worriless Nie and Ye Wanwan (2)

“Senior Brother, you’ve been at Scarlet Flames Academy for two years now. Why are you still a D-rank mercenary?” Li Xin asked inquisitively.

The man shook his head and sighed. “The missions are too difficult and hard to do... I can’t trudge my way up.”

“What’s difficult about them? I’ve been at Scarlet Flames for three months now and have finished four D-rank missions already! One of the D-rank missions was freaking dangerous! I had to assassinate a son from a patrician family and nearly didn’t make it back! Thank goodness I ran fast,” Li Xin bragged.

“D-rank mission?” A beautiful woman snorted. “That’s nothing. I accepted a S-rank mission two months ago!”

Everyone, including Ye Wanwan, turned to the woman.

“And then?” Ye Wanwan was brimming with curiosity.

“And then...” The woman smiled at Ye Wanwan with a tinge of embarrassment. “And then I gave up...”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

“Are you joking with us? If you really finished a S-rank mission, you probably wouldn’t be living here with us right now.” Li Xin shook his head.

Then he mysteriously asked everyone, “Have you seen the SS-rank mission on the mission board yet...?”

“I saw it! It’s eradicating the Fearless Alliance. What universal joke is that? Who is the Fearless Alliance? Their danger rating is 10 points, and Bro Flattop is a demoness in the Independent State! I heard she eats people!”

“Exactly! Last time, the boss of Ironhead Gang went to seek revenge from President Fearless, and guess what happened? His two arms and three legs were all broken by her! I heard she even ate his brain! President Fearless is simply a pervert who’s freaking strong! I heard only Piece of Sh*t can suppress her in the entire Independent State!”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

She finally saw the power of rumors for herself.

How did she freaking turn into this kind of pervert who even ate the brain of the Ironhead Gang’s boss?! She freaking released him, okay?!

“That’s nothing. Some time ago, a super awesome senior brother accepted a SS-rank mission to assassinate the president of the Martial Arts Union. Guess what happened? Never mind, don’t bother... That president looks like he’s only in his 20s and has a bewitching face, but he killed that senior brother in a few strikes! I was nearby and saw it myself! It scared me to death!” Li Xin exclaimed.

“The Martial Arts Union’s president? What does he look like?”

“Eh... something like... Let me draw him for you guys.”

Li Xin took out a pen and paper and started drawing on the piece of paper.

Everyone promptly evaluated the product upon finishing.

“This is...” Ye Wanwan’s brows furrowed as she stared at the portrait. The man in the portrait looked too similar to someone she knew.

However, Ye Wanwan couldn’t recall who it was for the time being. It was a pity that Li Xin’s art skills were truly mediocre.

“Do you know? The major factions in the Independent State are too messy! When Worryless Nie from the Nie family went missing, she supposedly ran off to China with some wild man. Later, someone from the Nie family secretly sent assassins to China to kill her!” Li Xin said.

“Keep bragging! If something this major was real, all of the Independent State would’ve known about it by now! How would you know?” A new mercenary snorted.

“Bragging your grandma’s a**! One of the assassins is a sworn brother of mine; he told me himself! He also said that woman seems to have lost her memories... and can’t remember who she is at all! She also got together with some wild man... Anyway, that’s what happened,” Li Xin exclaimed indignantly.

“Haha, keep bullsh*tting. Worryless Nie returned a long time ago and she’s back with the Nie family right now. That sworn brother of yours is probably nothing but gas and hot air too.”

“Forget it if you don’t believe it then.” Li Xin found this conversation dull and didn’t want to keep wasting his words.

Li Xin’s words sent shock shooting through Ye Wanwan though.

Chapter 1595: Those two are lovers

Ye Wanwan pensively looked at Li Xin with a furrow of her brows.

Li Xin said Worryless Nie appeared in China after her disappearance, and someone from the Nie family sent assassins with the intention of eradicating her at the root.

Typically speaking, you should take this kind of matter with a grain of salt, but Ye Wanwan was intrigued.

“Li Xin, your sworn brother is an assassin?” Ye Wanwan nonchalantly asked him with a smile on her lips.

Li Xin became eager upon hearing her interest and quickly turned to Ye Wanwan. “Yeah, I’m telling you, my brother graduated from Scarlet Flames Academy! He’s awesome!”

“But wait... Worryless Nie is in the Independent State right now, so why are you saying Worryless Nie was in China and was hunted by mercenaries?” Ye Wanwan asked.

“I don’t know, that’s what my brother said! It happened a long time ago, so maybe Worryless Nie returned from China. Who knows?” Li Xin answered.

“Isn’t Worryless Nie the pride of Scarlet Flames Academy? Your brother would dare to hunt Worryless Nie down despite her martial arts skills...?” Ye Wanwan looked skeptical.

“Didn’t I mention it earlier?! Worryless Nie probably lost her memory! Anyway, that’s the truth about her martial arts skills, but she had to rely on someone else to save her! If it weren’t for someone saving her, she would’ve croaked her last breath already!” Li Xin pursed his lips.

A round of mocking laughter rang in the room again after Li Xin spoke.

“Li family, I think both you and your brother are nothing but gas and hot air! Worryless Nie is the Second Miss of the Nie family. They would be scrambling to look for her, so why would they send someone to kill her?!”

“Right, right, right. At the very least, even if someone from the Nie family harbored ulterior motives and hired your brother, why would they tell your brother the real identity of the target? Were they an idiot?”

Li Xin’s face swiveled from ashen and livid. He sounded a bit angry as he impatiently shouted, “Shoo shoo shoo! Who’s my brother? Why would he lie to me?! You’re just ignorant, so get lost if you don’t believe me. I don’t want to tell you anyway! I know more secrets than you can imagine!”

“Hahaha, Li Xin, brag, keep bragging! What other news do you have? Tell us.”

“Fine...” Li Xin mysteriously looked at them. “You know how Lord Asura, Emperor Ji, and Bro Flattop are in the Independent State...”

“Nonsense, who doesn’t know them?” Zhou Fu chortled.

“I’m telling you... Emperor Ji and Lord Asura are actually a couple... Those two are lovers, and the one who was their matchmaker was President Fearless, Bro Flattop...” Li Xin said.

Another round of guffaws spread through the room.

*“...”?F*cking Big Dipper... He spread everything on the outside... Even a mercenary student knows about it now...*

“Fine! Forget it if you don’t believe it. Don’t talk to me next time; I don’t want to talk to you!” Li Xin flicked his hand and turned around, lying on the bed before covering his head with his comforter.

Ye Wanwan’s mind was in turmoil. The amount of information Li Xin dumped on her was colossal. She needed to find a chance to examine it all...

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The next morning, everyone woke up early. After making up their beds, they all headed to the D-rank mercenary classroom.

Ye Wanwan originally wanted to find Li Xin and question him further about yesterday’s information, but he was extremely fast and disappeared to the classroom in the blink of an eye.

Chapter 1596: Not anyone respectable

Ye Wanwan was forced to follow him.

“Li Xin...” Ye Wanwan called out..

Li Xin turned around and looked at her. “What?”

“Come... Come sit next to me...” Ye Wanwan smiled at him.

To her surprise, this smile caused Li Xin to shiver and vehemently shake his head.

“Hurry, come here... No one is sitting here,” Ye Wanwan pressed.

“No, no, no... It’s fine, Junior Sister, I’m fine where I am...” Li Xin replied.

“I want to ask you something.” Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows.

“Junior Sister, what could you possibly need to ask me... You can’t possibly like me, right...? Junior Sister, I have someone I like, and my child can call me ‘Dad’ already...” Li Xin hurriedly said.

Ye Wanwan: “...”

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything more, an instructor entered the classroom.

“Today is the second day for many of our new students. I need to tell everyone some rules for the low-ranking mercenaries at Scarlet Flames Academy.” The instructor swept his eyes over the classroom. “D-rank mercenaries are issued three missions every month, but the rank of the mission doesn’t have any restrictions. If you don’t finish three missions, you will be expelled by Scarlet Flames Academy.”

Compulsive missions...

Ye Wanwan looked pensive.

Compulsive missions were directly issued to a person by the Academy, and the person had to finish them and couldn’t decline them. If they didn’t finish them within the required time, it would be considered a failure.

However, if they failed twice in a row or they purposefully didn’t try to finish them, they’d be expelled from Scarlet Flames Academy.

“Your mission will be issued sometime soon, so make the necessary preparations,” the instructor continued expressionlessly.

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About half an hour later, the Scarlet Flames instructor turned and left.

Ye Wanwan stood up and marched toward Li Xin, grabbing his shoulder from behind. “Why are you running?”

“Why are you chasing me...?” Li Xin retorted.

“If you didn’t run, why would I chase you?” Ye Wanwan frowned deeply.

“If you didn’t chase me, why would I run?” Li Xin argued righteously.

“...”? *Fine, you win...*

"I need you for respectable business." Ye Wanwan dragged Li Xin back to her seat.

"Junior Sister... Seriously, don't look for me for respectable business, I'm not anyone respectable. You should find respectable people to do respectable business..." Li Xin frantically shook his head.

"Stop blabbing... I have a mission to issue."

"Mission?" Li Xin was startled, confused by her words.

"That's right." Ye Wanwan nodded with a grin. "Didn't you say your brother graduated from Scarlet Flames Academy?"

"Yeah, that's right." Li Xin nodded.

"Then help me call your brother here. I have a decently priced mission for your brother to do," Ye Wanwan said.

"What mission? What price?" Li Xin was instantly interested.

"Don't ask too many questions. But you will also get a reward for calling him here. I'll give you this sum." Ye Wanwan extended five fingers out.

"50,000?!" Li Xin exclaimed.

However, Ye Wanwan shook her head.

"5000?" Li Xin was puzzled.

Ye Wanwan shook her head again. "500."

"No can do. I've never seen someone as stingy as you. Go find someone else." Li Xin lost interest immediately and turned to leave.

"..."? *I suddenly miss Nameless Nie...*

Chapter 1597: Bully new students

"Don't leave!" Ye Wanwan grabbed Li Xin by his shoulder again. "5000!"

"10,000!" Li Xin countered.

"8,000!" Ye Wanwan frowned.

"Fine, 8,000 then. You have to give me 4,000 as down payment first," Li Xin agreed.

Ye Wanwan had no choice but to transfer 4,000 to him via phone.

"Wait for my news." Li Xin then left with his phone in hand.

Less than 10 minutes later, Li Xin returned and said, "My brother agreed. He'll come over later."

"Alright." Ye Wanwan smiled. It'd be easy as long as he came.

Ye Wanwan didn't have a chance to say anything else before three people entered the classroom.

These three people were all wearing yellow uniforms, signifying their statuses as C-rank mercenaries at Scarlet Flames Academy.

Everyone was startled by the appearance of C-rank mercenaries.

"Heh, allow me to introduce myself. I'm Zhang Zuonian, a C-rank mercenary and also your senior," the man greeted with a light chuckle as his eyes swept over the room.

Zhang Zuonian continued, "You're new students, so you need more training. Hence, you'll be doing some of the trivial, menial missions the academy gave us."

Ye Wanwan's lips twitched. *Aren't they just here to freaking bully new students...?*

"What do you mean you'll give them to us?" A new student coldly said, "They're missions the school gave you, not us. Why should we help you do them?"

"That's right. We have our own missions to do. It's not like you'll pay us to do missions for you."

"You, come here." Zhang Zuonian smiled brightly and hooked his finger at the mercenary doubting him.

"What?" The new student walked forward.

Slap!

Zhang Zuonian didn't say anything. With a smile still on his face, he ruthlessly slapped the new student on the face.

The crisp sound echoed in the room, and the new student spun in his spot from the force of the slap.

"You just came to the school, and you're only a new student, but you're already talking back to your seniors?" Zhang Zuonian asked with a smile.

Blood trickled out of the new student's lips, and he clutched his face but didn't dare to say anything more.

Upon seeing no other questioning, Zhang Zuonian and his cohorts nodded with satisfaction. "This is how it should be. New students should be afraid of hardship and should do more things within their capabilities and train themselves. This is for your own good."

"Senior Brother is right! My sister and I absolutely agree with you. You should tell us whatever orders you have, Senior Brother, and we assure you we'll finish them!"

Zhou Tao and Zhou Fu walked in front of Zhang Zuonian and nodded cheerfully.

"Very good." Zhang Zuonian's lips curled up. "How about this? You two performed well, so you'll help me monitor these people. You'll come and inform me about anyone who's disobedient and unwilling to do the missions. Understood?"

Zhou Tao and Zhou Fu became joyful. *That's not a mission at all! It's too simple! It looks like Zhang Zuonian is feeling merciful after noticing our compliance.*

“Understood. Don’t worry, Senior Brother Zhang, we’ll definitely accomplish our mission!” Zhou Tao nodded frantically.

“As for the rest of you...” Zhang Zuonian looked at everyone else and issued a handful of average difficulty D-rank daily missions.

After becoming a C-rank mercenary, you had to finish daily missions everyday, and some C-rank mercenaries would toss these missions to D-rank mercenaries. Most D-rank mercenaries wouldn’t dare to object and would do as instructed.

Chapter 1598: List whatever price you want

Nobody in the classroom dared to voice their anger and they were forced to accept it.

“Senior Brother, you haven’t given her a mission yet...” Zhou Fu said to Zhang Zuonian as he suddenly pointed at Ye Wanwan.

“En, I’ve given out all the missions to them already...” Zhang Zuonian pondered over it for a moment before saying to Ye Wanwan, “Ugly woman, you’re lucky. I don’t have any mission for you, so you’ll help us clean our room for a month. Every corner, including the toilet in the bathroom, needs to be spotless, or prepare for the consequences. I’ll give you our room address in a moment.”

After Zhang Zuonian said that, the three C-rank mercenaries cheerfully ambled out of the D-rank classroom.

Ye Wanwan looked like she didn’t hear them at all and was uninterested in even looking at them, so she didn’t pay attention to what Zhang Zuonian said.

“Blah! They want me to do missions for them? I have so many brothers protecting me; do they think I’m easy prey? They should look up who my brother is first!” Li Xin sneered with a snort.

Zhou Tao and Zhou Fu both didn’t dare to provoke Li Xin since he did have a few brothers at Scarlet Flames Academy. Who would dare to monitor him...

“Listen well. Remember the missions Senior Brother Zhang just issued or else... you’ll pay for the consequences yourself. I’m just reminding you out of kindness,” Zhou Tao said while running his eyes over everyone in the room.

“And you, Ye Wanwan, remember to clean their room thoroughly! Even the bathroom has to look brand new!” Zhou Fu coldly said to the nonchalant-looking Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan didn’t respond, as though she was immersed in her own world.

Before Zhou Fu could say anything else, Li Xin’s phone started ringing.

Li Xin took the call immediately.

“What? Brother, you’re here already...? So quickly? Where? Oh... the café behind Scarlet Flames Academy... Okay, I know, I’ll tell her...”

Li Xin hung up and turned to Ye Wanwan. "My brother is here."

Ye Wanwan stood up instantly and followed Li Xin out of the classroom.

A moment later, the duo arrived at a café near Scarlet Flames Academy.

This café was built by Eldest Young Master Shen near Scarlet Flames Academy so that he could have a convenient place to drink coffee. The prices were extremely expensive, so it was normally empty.

After entering the café, Ye Wanwan followed Li Xin to a private room.

A young man was sitting in the chief seat in the room.

Ye Wanwan was surprised upon seeing the man.

This man was one of Li Xin's older brothers... However, Ye Wanwan found this brother very familiar looking...

I think... he was amongst the group of mysterious people who tried to kill me back in China!

Thankfully, she was rescued by that enigmatic white-haired man or the consequences would've been too horrible to contemplate...

"You're here."

The man looked at Li Xin and Ye Wanwan with a smile. "Have a seat."

Ye Wanwan and Li Xin sat down across from the man.

"Brother, this is my junior sister. She said she has a mission to issue and it's a good price, so she wanted to talk to you," Li Xin said to the man.

The man examined Ye Wanwan and aloofly said, "Junior Sister, my price isn't cheap."

Ye Wanwan gathered her emotions and smiled faintly. "Money isn't a problem. As long as you can finish the mission I give you, you can list whatever price you want."

Chapter 1599: Why should I believe you?

"Oh? List whatever I want..." The man's eyes glinted.

The people who entered a mercenary academy either lacked money or did it for fame and status. That wasn't to say that every mercenary did their work to earn money. For example, a money god like Eldest Young Master Shen was also at Scarlet Flames Academy, and it would be a ridiculous joke if someone claimed Eldest Young Master Shen acted as a mercenary for money.

In other words, the woman in front of him didn't have a simple background... At least, she didn't lack money...

"Alright, then we can start our discussion. Tell me your mission rank first. If it's too high, I might not be able to finish it alone and need to find more people." The aloofness faded from the man's face and was replaced by a faint smile.

“S-rank,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“S-rank...” The man frowned slightly.

A S-rank mission was too high in difficulty...

“Hm, tell me the specifics first. Based on the mission’s level alone, I can’t take on a S-rank mission by myself, and you might not be able to pay the price,” the man said.

“I want Worriless Nie’s head.” Ye Wanwan stared at the man, a bewitching smile turning up on her face.

“What...”

The man was stunned. “Are you saying you want to kill Worriless Nie?!”

Even Li Xin next to her jolted in fright. *?Kill Worriless Nie... She’s kidding, right...?*

“What? Are you too afraid to do it?” Ye Wanwan pursed her lips. “Li Xin was bragging to me about how awesome you are, but it looks like you’re not up to scratch. How disappointing.”

Ye Wanwan shook her head and stood up, preparing to leave.

Upon seeing Ye Wanwan’s departure, the man considered it for a moment before quickly saying, “Junior Sister, I didn’t say I didn’t dare to accept it.”

Ye Wanwan halted and returned to her seat. “So you can accept it then?”

“Heh, Junior Sister... just who are you? Do you know the price of a S-rank mission?” The man chuckled and imperceptibly observed Ye Wanwan.

“I remember saying that money... isn’t a problem,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“Then why should I believe you?” the man asked.

Ye Wanwan looked at Li Xin.

“Li Xin, leave the room and keep guard for Junior Sister and me. Don’t allow anyone to approach us,” the man said.

“Oh... Um... alright...” Li Xin nodded and had no choice but to leave.

After Li Xin left, the man turned to Ye Wanwan. “Junior Sister, unless you have a proof of identity, I can’t accept a S-rank mission.”

“Then... is Bro Flattop’s identity enough?” Ye Wanwan chuckled coolly.

“Bro Flattop...” The man murmured pensively.

“What did you say?!” The man shot up and stared at her in disbelief. *?This woman is saying... she’s Bro Flattop?!*

“Which Bro Flattop?!” the man reflexively asked.

“Are there a lot of Bro Flattops in the Independent State?” Ye Wanwan snorted.

“You’re saying... the Fearless Alliance’s Bro Flattop, Bai Feng...?” The man intently stared at her.

“I’m Bai Feng,” Ye Wanwan confirmed.

“Why should I believe you when you say you’re Bai Feng?”

“Do you know anyone from the Fearless Alliance?” Ye Wanwan asked him.

“Yes... Seven Star and Big Dipper. I’ve seen them a few times,” the man replied after a moment of thought.

Since he knew people, this was easy to resolve.

Chapter 1600: Do you want to kill the real one or the fake one?

Ye Wanwan video called Big Dipper immediately.

“Sis Feng, why did you suddenly video call me...? How are you doing at Scarlet Flames Academy?” Big Dipper was surprised by the sight of Ye Wanwan.

The man slowly walked behind Ye Wanwan, and his expression changed as soon as he saw Big Dipper on the screen.

“Nothing, just wanted to see you,” Ye Wanwan responded.

“Sis Feng, when are you coming back? Without you at the Fearless Alliance, First Elder and Third Elder are arguing nonstop every day!” Big Dipper asked with irritation.

“I’ll be back soon. See you later then.” Ye Wanwan hung up the video call.

After Ye Wanwan disconnected the call, she turned to the man. “So will you accept the mission?”

“You... President Bai, with your esteemed status, why would you hire a mercenary...?” The man returned to his seat, still in disbelief.

“What? I can’t hire a mercenary?” Ye Wanwan asked with a smile.

“Of course not.” The man shook his head. “The Fearless Alliance has many strong members... Of course, there are some things that aren’t proper for the Fearless Alliance to do themselves, so they need mercenaries to resolve them on their behalf. Earlier, the Nie family...”

Ye Wanwan’s eyes sparkled. That was what she wanted to know!

However, the man seemed to have sensed something and hastily broke off, not saying anything more.

“President Bai, please tell me whatever you need...” The man smiled. “Also, don’t worry about the confidentiality. A mercenary’s most basic requirement is to keep their employer’s information confidential. There’s no way we would leak any information, even if that means our death.”

Ye Wanwan thoroughly believed in this point.

Typically speaking, if a mercenary revealed their employer's information, they wouldn't have a home in the mercenary world anymore. Not only would they wreck their future, but they might also invoke destructive revenge and an attack from their employer. Hence, most mercenaries wouldn't reveal any information about their employers even if they had to die.

"I said I want Worriless Nie's head. As long as you can succeed, money isn't a problem," Ye Wanwan repeated.

"I believe that, of course, President Bai. With the Fearless Alliance's finances, the price of a S-rank mission is just an appetizer..." The man nodded but looked a bit hesitant. "However... President Bai, this mission isn't easy to do... President Bai should know that Worriless Nie disappeared for many years, and even the Nie family can't find her..."

"Nonsense." Ye Wanwan glanced at him. "Isn't Worriless Nie with the Nie family right now?"

"Um..." The man was stuck between a rock and a hard place.

The Worriless Nie with the Nie family right now wasn't the true Worriless Nie...

They previously accepted a mission from the Nie family and were led by a confidant of Nie Linglong to China to kill the real Worriless Nie.

However, Worriless Nie ended up being rescued by a white-haired man.

Hence, it went without thinking that the Worriless Nie in the Nie family absolutely wasn't the real one.

"Um... Does President Bai want to kill the Worriless Nie with the Nie family... or the missing Worriless Nie...?" the man cautiously asked.

"What do you mean?" Ye Wanwan asked coldly.

"President Bai, I can't divulge other information. Allow me to ask you though, when did your dispute with Worriless Nie occur?" the man inquired.

"Many years ago," Ye Wanwan fibbed after a moment of thought.

Many years ago, so that's the real Worriless Nie then, the man thought inwardly.

President Fearless wanted him to kill the real Worriless Nie, so it definitely wouldn't do if he killed the fake one. Moreover, what kind of place was the Nie residence? It was impossible for him to go to the Nie residence to kill someone. That was the same as asking for death..