

Little Sweet 1601

Chapter 1601: She was the real Worriless Nie

“President Bai, to be truthful, I suspect the Worriless Nie in the Nie residence right now is a fake...” the man said with a frown. “The true Worriless Nie is actually in China. Aside from President Bai, there was also another employer who hired us to kill Worriless Nie.”

“Another employer? Who? Worriless Nie has quite a number of enemies,” Ye Wanwan said nonchalantly.

“This... President Bai, I’m truly sorry, but us mercenaries can’t reveal our employers’ information, so I can’t say anything. Otherwise, I could sell a past employer today, and I could sell you, President Bai, tomorrow. I believe President Bai will understand.”

Truthfully, Ye Wanwan could understand the story roughly without the man saying anything more.

“En, I understand. What happened later on?” Ye Wanwan pursued.

“That Worriless Nie seems to have lost her memory... but even so, we weren’t successful in our trip in China because Worriless Nie was rescued by someone else.”

“How do you know you were hunting Worriless Nie?” Ye Wanwan continued to probe.

If Nie Linglong was really the mastermind, why would she be dumb enough to tell mercenaries they were going to China to kill Worriless Nie? Wasn’t she be afraid of this matter being exposed?

If Ye Wanwan was Nie Linglong, she wouldn’t have divulged the target’s identity.

“The employer didn’t tell us to go kill Worriless Nie, but... the employer had their subordinate go with us. When the subordinate saw the target back then, they blurted out the name ‘Worriless Nie’... I was standing rather close to them, so I was the only one who heard them,” the man quietly explained.

Ye Wanwan nodded. This man didn’t look like he was lying.

“What were the results?” Ye Wanwan asked.

“The result was... Worriless Nie was rescued by someone else...” the man truthfully answered.

“Oh? There’s someone in China who could tie your hands? That’s unrealistic, no?” Ye Wanwan snorted.

“It’s a long story. That man had long silver-white hair and terrifying martial arts skills. He also carried a gun...”

Ye Wanwan’s expression abruptly shifted.

A man... silver-white hair... used a gun?!

Isn’t that...?

The events of a certain night surfaced in Ye Wanwan’s mind.

She was driving in China and hit a man with long, silver hair...

The front of the car was dented, but not a hair on the man was harmed.

Later, she was ambushed by an assassination attempt from a group of mysterious people, and it was that man who pulled out a gun and repelled those mysterious assassins...

Yet, this man who participated in the assassination attempt that night was saying their target was Worriless Nie?!

A turbulent storm raged through Ye Wanwan's mind.

Based on the implicit meaning of this man's words, she was Worriless Nie.

No matter how she thought about it, she couldn't figure out her relationship with Worriless Nie.

However, if she was the real Worriless Nie, then everything could be explained.

If she was Worriless Nie, then it was reasonable for those mysterious assassins to try to kill her in China.

Those assassins were connected with Nie Linglong because Nie Linglong sent mercenaries to China after learning about her identity and whereabouts.

What Ye Wanwan didn't understand was how Nie Linglong learned about her identity and whereabouts.

"Alright, I understand... I'll investigate the matter clearly first before deciding," Ye Wanwan aloofly said while looking at the man after trying to calm down as much as she could.

Chapter 1602: Test her DNA with Tangtang's

"Then I'll wait until President Bai is done investigating. President Bai can contact me at any time if the need arises," the man said with a smile as he stood up.

The man didn't truly care whether this deal went through or not since being able to acquaint himself with the president of the Fearless Alliance, Bai Feng, was far more important than the outcome of this deal.

"Yes. I hope there won't be a third person who learns of our conversation today," Ye Wanwan said meaningfully.

The man nodded frantically. "Don't worry, President Bai. I naturally understand this. I won't divulge today's matters even at the risk of my death."

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After the man left, Li Xin ran inside, brimming with curiosity. He didn't know what kind of mission Ye Wanwan issued.

However, Ye Wanwan left the cafe already.

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In a corner of Scarlet Flames Academy, Ye Wanwan was sitting on a bench with a deep frown. This news was too sudden for her; she didn't expect it at all.

If she really was Worriless Nie... Then wasn't Madam Nie her biological mother and... Nameless Nie her biological brother...?

Ye Wanwan's expression shifted.

That means Tangtang...

... is my biological son?!

If my hypothesis is correct and I'm Worriless Nie, then who's Tangtang's father?!

Ye Wanwan's mind was an utter mess.

After trying her best to smooth out her emotions, Ye Wanwan took a deep breath. She felt like something was still amiss.

She could accept that her real identity was President Fearless, Bai Feng. But if she was Worriless Nie... it was a bit unimaginable.

Based on the timeline she conjectured, Worriless Nie went missing at the same time as President Fearless, Bai Feng.

Then could it be possible that Worriless Nie had a second identity as Bai Feng?

The logic didn't flow smoothly, but Ye Wanwan couldn't come up with a different hypothesis for the time being.

While Ye Wanwan fretted about a lack of leads, a thought flashed through her mind.

First Elder obtained a handful of machines that could conduct DNA testing. How about she tested her DNA with Tangtang's DNA. If their DNA matched...

Ye Wanwan didn't think this outcome was possible, but it was worth a shot. If it didn't match, she could eliminate the possibility of her connection with Worriless Nie.

Ye Wanwan dialed Seven Star's number.

"Sis Feng," Seven Star's voice rang.

"Is the equipment that First Elder gathered earlier still there?" Ye Wanwan asked frankly.

"Is Sis Feng referring to the testing equipment?" Seven Star asked.

"Yes, the testing equipment."

"It's still here."

"Alright, tell First Elder that he must keep the equipment, and ask him if there are any leftover samples from last time. Also, come pick me up from Scarlet Flames Academy in the next two days."

"Okay, understood."

Seven Star was a bit confused and didn't understand what Ye Wanwan wanted to do, but he wouldn't pursue the matter.

After hanging up, Ye Wanwan stood up and headed for the D-rank classroom.

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"You're finally back,"

Zhou Tao said with displeasure as soon as Ye Wanwan entered the classroom.

"What is it?" Ye Wanwan indifferently glanced at him.

"What is it?" Zhou Fu snorted. "Ye Wanwan, Senior Brother Zhang Zuonian told you to clean their dorm room earlier. Have you cleaned it yet?"

Ye Wanwan shook her head in exasperation and returned to her seat. She truly was too lazy to pay attention to these two.

Chapter 1603: Don't be ungrateful for the face I'm giving you

Zhou Fu's expression shifted upon being ignored by Ye Wanwan. She snorted and said, "Ye Wanwan, who do you think you are? You're just a lowly D-rank mercenary *and* a newly enrolled student, but Senior Brother Zhang is a C-rank mercenary. Don't be ungrateful for the face I'm giving you."

The expressions of the other students in the classroom all shifted. Ye Wanwan wasn't the only lowly D-rank mercenary there; which one of them wasn't a D-rank mercenary?

Zhou Fu managed to insult all the D-rank mercenaries with a sentence.

"Zhou Fu, aren't you also a D-rank mercenary? Aren't you also a new student?" a newly-enrolled student coldly questioned while staring at Zhou Fu.

Zhou Fu snorted. "I'm talking about Ye Wanwan, not you. What are you so aggravated about? Did you want to be a flower guardian?"

"Flower guardian?" Zhou Tao looked at his sister with a smile. "Say, sister, you're kidding, right? How could you call Ye Wanwan a flower with her looks?"

"Heh."

A snicker came from outside the classroom, and Zhang Zuonian and his cohort languidly entered.

"So lively in here. Did you all finish your missions?" Zhang Zuonian asked amiably, sweeping his eyes over everyone.

"Senior Brother Zhang..."

Zhou Tao and Zhou Fu immediately went up and stood in front of Zhang Zuonian with a bootlicking smile on their faces.

"I had you two siblings monitor them. How did the monitoring go?" Zhang Zuonian indifferently asked with a glance at the Zhou siblings.

Zhou Tao hastily replied, "Senior Brother Zhang, don't worry. My sister and I didn't slack at all and watched over them the whole afternoon. However, some of the missions you issued can't be finished in a day and might need two or three days."

Zhang Zuonian wasn't surprised and merely nodded. "Not bad. Just monitor them closely. If they are lazy..."

He trailed off and turned to leave.

Zhou Fu chased after Zhang Zuonian immediately and blocked him.

"What?" Zhang Zuonian frowned when he saw someone standing in his way.

"Senior Brother Zhang... we're monitoring them responsibly, but... one of the new students is very arrogant and is utterly disrespecting Senior Brother Zhang," Zhou Fu said.

"Oh?" A cold glint flickered through Zhang Zuonian's eyes, and he expressionlessly asked, "Who is it?"

"That woman." Zhou Fu snorted and turned around, pointing at Ye Wanwan with her pointer finger.

"Her?"

Zhang Zuonian was briefly startled. He did have some recollection of the ugly woman who didn't look up from her desk despite the commotion.

The missions were all issued, so he had this woman go and clean their dorm room.

"What? Was the dorm room not cleaned properly?" Zhang Zuonian looked indifferent.

"Senior Brother Zhang... it's not that it wasn't cleaned properly—Ye Wanwan didn't even go to clean it at all! As soon as you left, Ye Wanwan disappeared without a trace too!" Zhou Tao tattled hastily.

"That's right. Senior Brother Zhang, this woman is utterly disrespecting you!" Zhou Fu nodded vehemently.

Zhang Zuonian detachedly walked toward Ye Wanwan and an inexplicable smile spread across his lips as he knocked on her desk with his fingers.

Ye Wanwan was originally contemplating her possible relationship with Worryless Nie.

At the interruption, Ye Wanwan looked up and saw the culprit, Zhang Zuonian.

Chapter 1604: Friends with Young Master Shen

"Heh... Junior Sister, you're a bit distracted," Zhang Zuonian commented with a snort as he stared at Ye Wanwan.

"What is it?" Ye Wanwan impatiently asked.

“Nothing. I just wanted to explain a principle to you, Junior Sister,” Zhang Zuonian casually replied.

“Oh? What principle? I’m all ears.” Ye Wanwan acted nonchalantly as well.

Someone like Zhang Zuonian relied on the fact that he had a little seniority at Scarlet Flames Academy and went around everywhere, bullying new students and making new students finish the compulsive missions the academy assigned to him instead of finishing them himself.

Ye Wanwan seriously didn’t have any desire to even directly look at someone like him.

“At Scarlet Flames Academy, if you don’t respect superiors and listen to your Senior Brother, the consequences are very severe... On the more severe side, you might die miserably. On the lighter side, you wouldn’t be able to remain at Scarlet Flames Academy.” Zhang Zuonian stared at Ye Wanwan with a curl of his lips.

“Is that so? I’d like to see then,” Ye Wanwan coldly retorted.

He was just a mere C-rank mercenary, but he really considered himself the tyrant of Scarlet Flames Academy?!

“Heh...” Zhang Zuonian stared at her. “Not bad. I admire your temperament. But if a person’s too sharp, they will only end up hurting themselves.”

Zhou Fu stood on the side with her brother. She thought Zhang Zuonian would definitely blow a fuse and ruthlessly teach Ye Wanwan a lesson.

However, what Zhou Fu didn’t expect was for Zhang Zuonian to not do anything and merely turn around after saying that, leading the other C-rank mercenaries out of the classroom.

After Zhang Zuonian left, one of the more senior students walked to Ye Wanwan’s side with a deep frown. “Junior Sister Ye, you were truly too impulsive...”

Ye Wanwan was confused. “Impulsive?”

“Yes, too impulsive...” The young man sighed. “Junior Sister Ye, you just entered Scarlet Flames Academy, so you aren’t familiar with the school. Zhang Zuonian isn’t someone that normal people can provoke...”

“What? Isn’t he just a C-rank mercenary? What’s so fearsome about him? Soon, I can also rise to C-rank.”

Li Xin suddenly came up with a face of derision.

“Junior Sister Ye, don’t be afraid. Zhang Zuonian wouldn’t dare to do much to you—he’s just good at bragging. I’d like to see how he’d make you die,” Li Xin said to Ye Wanwan.

“Li Xin, how long have you been at Scarlet Flames Academy? Just three months. What do you know...”

The young man glanced at Li Xin. “If Zhang Zuonian was merely a C-rank mercenary, it’d be fine. However, Zhang Zuonian is very smooth and slick with a clever head on his shoulders. He can thrive well amongst the high-ranked mercenaries, and they all call each other brothers. I even heard Zhang Zuonian is friends with Senior Brother Grim Reaper!”

Ye Wanwan was originally uninterested but was startled when she heard the title “Grim Reaper.”

Grim Reaper... Wasn't this alias bought by that moneybags from the Shen family...?

“Grim Reaper? Which Grim Reaper, Eldest Young Master Shen?” Ye Wanwan reflexively asked.

The young man was taken aback. He didn't expect Ye Wanwan to know about Grim Reaper's identity despite having only been at Scarlet Flames Academy for two days..

“D*mn... Eldest Young Master of the Shen family...? Which Shen family? Don't tell me it's the Shen family that's one of the four great clans of the Independent State...?” Li Xin was stunned.

Which of the four great clans didn't have a thunderous reputation? The surnames—Nie, Ji, Shen, and Ling—were too terrifying!

“That's right, it's that Shen family!” The young man nodded enthusiastically. “Also, I heard that Eldest Young Master Shen is a S-rank mercenary, and all the mansions that the Scarlet Flames Academy's S-rank mercenaries live in are Eldest Young Master Shen's masterpieces! He built them for the school...”

Chapter 1605: Intentionally making things difficult

Ye Wanwan: “...”?*Oh wow, not bad, Eldest Young Master Shen! I didn't expect him to do this well at Scarlet Flames Academy.*

“Junior Sister Ye... Pretend I didn't say anything. That b*stard, Zhang Zuonian, isn't someone I can offend...” Li Xin hastily said to Ye Wanwan.

“Junior Sister Ye”—the young man stared at Ye Wanwan—“Anyway, you better be careful. Zhang Zuonian definitely isn't someone to be trifled with. There was another newly enrolled D-rank mercenary who offended Zhang Zuonian and was intentionally targeted by an instructor. The instructor compulsively issued the new student a mission that a D-rank mercenary couldn't possibly finish, and the new student died during their mission.”

“Okay, got it. Thank you for the warning.” Ye Wanwan smiled at the young man.

It had to be said that the majority of the people at Scarlet Flames Academy were quite decent. It was just a minority of people like Zhang Zuonian, Zhou Tao, and Zhou Fu who damaged Scarlet Flames Academy's reputation.

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Currently, in the instructors' office:

Zhang Zuonian looked at the middle-aged man and asked with a light chuckle, “Uncle, you're the one leading Ye Wanwan, right?”

The middle-aged man nodded. “Yes, there's a student named Ye Wanwan. What about her?”

“Nothing. It's just that I don't really want to see this person anymore, so you should help me give her some special care when you're issuing missions tomorrow, Uncle,” Zhang Zuonian said lightly.

“Oh... Was Ye Wanwan blind and offended you?” The middle-aged man looked pensive.

“Just so.” Zhang Zuonian laughed.

“Alright, I understand.” The middle-aged man nodded and agreed.

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The next morning, inside the D-rank classroom:

Ye Wanwan looked at information laying on her desk about the basic rules and structure of Scarlet Flames Academy and its mercenary system.

Shortly after, an instructor entered the classroom.

Upon seeing that all the new students were present, the instructor announced, “We will be issuing the compulsory missions today.”

Many newly enrolled mercenaries secretly prayed for the instructor to not issue them a mission that was too difficult.

Typically speaking, mercenary academies required their students to finish several missions every month, and these missions were typically assigned by an instructor. Once the missions were assigned, the students couldn't decline them and had to accept them, so they were called compulsory missions.

If students didn't accept them, they would be expelled from Scarlet Flames Academy.

The instructor pulled out a stack of paper.

After learning about their assigned mission, many new students smiled. Their missions weren't too difficult. There were also a few people who looked gloomy. Their compulsory missions looked a bit difficult.

“Ye Wanwan.” The instructor's gaze landed on Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan looked up.

“Ye Wanwan, several students went missing in the northern part of Yun City, so head there and scout for news. Immediately report back any clues you discover,” the instructor detachedly said while looking at her.

Several experienced D-rank mercenary students' expressions shifted, and they reflexively turned to Ye Wanwan.

The place the instructor mentioned not only had large, ferocious beasts but also contained many notoriously savage and evil people listed as wanted by the Martial Arts Union.

Many defected mercenaries hid there too...

Strictly speaking about the mission the instructor assigned to Ye Wanwan, there weren't any problems. But the location of the mission... was extremely problematic!

Even some high-ranked mercenaries wouldn't dare to accept this mission, let alone a new student!

Chapter 1606: Recklessly insult the instructor

Some new mercenaries found it odd and thought Ye Wanwan offended this instructor, but many old mercenaries knew the matter wasn't that simple. Zhang Zuonian was probably behind this since this instructor was named Zhang Da and was Zhang Zuonian's maternal uncle.

"Ye Wanwan, here's the information about the mission's location and the details you need to pay attention to. Come and take it," the instructor, Zhang Da, said to Ye Wanwan aloofly.

Zhou Tao looked delighted while Zhou Fu's lips were slightly turned up. She wanted to see how miserably this woman would die.

However, Ye Wanwan didn't look like she intended to get up from her seat at all.

"Ye Wanwan, did you hear what I said?" Zhang Da asked.

"Sorry, instructor... I'm not that interested in this mission, so I don't plan to do it," Ye Wanwan suddenly said while looking at him.

Everyone was taken back by her response.

Didn't Ye Wanwan know about Scarlet Flames Academy's rules?! Even the S-rank mercenaries would have to pack their bags and get lost if they didn't follow the Academy's rules, let alone new students.

The instructor had a dark expression on his face as he stared at Ye Wanwan. "Are you joking with me, Ye Wanwan?"

Ye Wanwan nodded. "Instructor Zhang, I think you might have some misunderstanding."

"Oh? So you're planning to accept it then?" Zhang Da asked.

"What I mean is that I never joke with people I'm unfamiliar with." Ye Wanwan's lips curled into a bewitching smile.

Hoots of laughter rang out in the classroom.

Zhang Da ominously pointed at Ye Wanwan. "Alright, since you won't accept it, then return to the dormitory now and pack up your bags before getting lost from Scarlet Flames!"

"Get lost?" Ye Wanwan snorted. "Why do I need to get lost?"

"Ye Wanwan, this is a rule at Scarlet Flames Academy!" the instructor shouted.

"Then it appears you aren't too familiar with Scarlet Flames Academy's rules, Instructor Zhang. Any mercenary student who's unwilling to accept a compulsory mission from the Academy can waive it by accepting a mission from the mission board." Ye Wanwan calmly smiled.

Zhang Da snorted. "That's right, that's a rule. However... The mission I assigned to you is considered a top D-rank mission, so if you had to accept a mission higher than this, you'd have to at least accept a top C-rank mission!"

A top C-rank mission was close to a B-rank mission. If this woman dared to accept a mission like that, she was all but dead!

“Alright, I’ll go and accept one now.”

Ye Wanwan stood up with a smile and left the classroom, heading for the mission board.

Zhang Da immediately followed her.

“Go, let’s go and see...”

Li Xin suggested to the other students.

“Heh... That woman is simply trying to sound big. Who wouldn’t say they’d take a top C-rank mission?” Zhou Tao snorted.

“Brother, don’t say that. She has to pack her bags and scam soon.” Zhou Fu smiled faintly.

Every D-rank student in the classroom hustled toward the mission board.

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Currently, at the mission issuance area, there were many high-ranked mercenary students choosing missions suitable for them.

Ye Wanwan slowly entered the area and grinned upon spotting one of the missions.

A-rank mission: Defeat Big Dipper from the Fearless Alliance.

Chapter 1607: Suffer just because you want to look good

Ye Wanwan smiled as she stared at the mission. *?Sorry, Big Dipper, I’ll have to wrong you for now...*

Zhang Da and the other D-rank students also arrived at the mission board.

Upon seeing this, the high-ranking mercenaries were confused as to why these low D-ranked students flooded to this place.

“Ye Wanwan, you just need to accept a top C-rank mission, and you won’t have to do the compulsory mission,” Zhang Da said to her coldly.

“Heh... I think she should just accept fate and pack her bags,” Zhou Fu, standing next to the instructor, mockingly taunted with a snort.

“Junior Sister Ye, you mustn’t be impulsive... The top C-rank missions are almost B-rank, and we’re only D-rank mercenaries! Don’t be impulsive!” Li Xin fretted anxiously and advised her, afraid Ye Wanwan would lose all rationality and seriously accept a mission with a high fatality risk.

Even if she had to leave Scarlet Flames Academy, she wouldn’t lose her life for no reason. The low-ranking instructor, Zhang Da, was obviously abusing his power for personal revenge as Zhang Zuonian’s uncle and intentionally trying to make Ye Wanwan leave.

The high-ranking mercenaries looked pensive. So this new student was unwilling to accept the school's compulsory mission and rashly came to the mission board with the intention of accepting a high-ranking mission...

At this moment, an aloof man slowly walked toward Ye Wanwan.

Many high-ranked mercenaries were startled at the sight of this man.

"Li Hanfeng..."

"Elder Gong's most outstanding disciple in-name... I heard there's a very high possibility Elder Gong will accept him as a personal disciple..."

"D*mn, so that's Li Hanfeng! He hasn't been at Scarlet Flames Academy for more than half a year but rose to A+ rank from a D-rank mercenary at the speed of light. I reckon it won't take long for Li Hanfeng to ascend to an S-rank mercenary..."

"Are you Ye Wanwan?"

Li Hanfeng asked after examining Ye Wanwan for a long while.

Ye Wanwan turned to Li Hanfeng. She got lost in thought while staring at the A-rank mission on the mission board, so she didn't notice when this man approached her or hear the discussion around her.

"You are...?" Ye Wanwan asked him with confusion.

"Who I am isn't important. So... are you Ye Wanwan?" Li Hanfeng asked again.

"Yes, that's me." Ye Wanwan nodded with a strange expression on her face. She hadn't been at Scarlet Flames Academy for many days, so how did this high-ranking mercenary know her name...?

"How do you know my name?" Ye Wanwan questioned out of curiosity.

However, Li Hanfeng merely shook his head and didn't say anything else.

"Ye Wanwan, are you done choosing yet?" Zhou Tao pressed before Ye Wanwan could say anything else.

"Heh, Ye Wanwan, don't suffer just because you want to look good. I think you should just docilely return to the dormitory and grab all of your rubbish so you can stick with that poor grandfather of yours," Zhou Fu derided with a sneer.

"Ye Wanwan, if you still haven't chosen, I'll forcefully make you leave Scarlet Flames Academy." Zhang Da coldly stared at her.

Ye Wanwan smiled and ignored them. She walked a few steps so that she was within arm's reach of the bulletin board.

Every mission was pasted onto the board like a sticky note. When a student ripped the mission slip off, it was the same as accepting that mission. Everyone in Scarlet Flames Academy knew this rule.

Chapter 1608: Three days are enough

“D*mn, you’re really going to accept one? What mission are you accepting?”

Li Xin swiftly walked up and stood next to Ye Wanwan, reading the brief summary of the mission Ye Wanwan ripped off.

“A-rank mission, defeat Big Dipper of the Fearless Alliance and need video for proof... A-rank mission...” Li Xin murmured, his expression abruptly shifting a second later.

“You’ve gone mad... It’s over, it’s over, you’ve gone mad...” Li Xin stared at Ye Wanwan in shock. “Ye Wanwan, did you rip off the wrong slip?!”

Ye Wanwan looked at Li Xin and aloofly said, “That’s right, the mission I accepted is A rank.”

Everyone present, whether it was the students from the D-rank class or the high-ranking mercenary students, was taken aback.

It wasn’t only an A-rank mission but it was also related to the Fearless Alliance. This woman had to be suicidal or she already planned to leave the Academy and just wanted to express her displeasure before leaving.

There had been students who accepted A-rank missions like this, or even S-rank missions, but didn’t do anything after accepting them. Was this woman doing the same?

“Will this mission suffice?” Ye Wanwan glanced at Zhang Da while beaming.

Zhang Da’s face was dark as he coldly said, “A top C-rank mission will do, so an A-rank mission is fine, of course. However, are you sure you’re going to do it?”

“Hmph, I bet she’s just pretending! I doubt she’s actually going to do it!” Zhou Tao was sneering with contempt.

“You’re the one pretending! How do you know Ye Wanwan doesn’t have the strength to accomplish it?!” Li Xin pointed at Zhou Tao.

“What? I just know she won’t be able to finish it! If she succeeds in this mission, I will kowtow in front of you three times and call you ‘Grandfather’ three times.” Zhou Tao was scornful.

Zhang Da didn’t let Li Xin respond before saying to Ye Wanwan, “Alright, since you accepted it, you have to finish it. You have a one-month limit for A-ranked missions. If you can’t finish the mission in a month, you’ll still be expelled from Scarlet Flames Academy. Stalling for time is pointless.”

“One month?” Ye Wanwan was disdainful. “No need for such a hassle. Three days... I’ll finish this mission within three days. If I can’t finish it, I’ll pack my bags myself and leave.”

Everyone put on an odd expression when they heard her.

Where did this woman get her confidence? How could a mere new D-rank student be arrogant to this extent? She claimed she could finish an A-rank mission related to the Fearless Alliance within three days?

Li Hanfeng furrowed his brows slightly. Master's newly accepted disciple in-name... truly wasn't too bright.

He had gleaned an understanding of the basic situation and originally planned to inform that low-ranking Scarlet Flames instructor that Ye Wanwan was Elder Gong's disciple in-name, but Ye Wanwan already accepted an A-rank mission. Now, even if Elder Gong personally stepped in, this wouldn't be an easy matter to resolve.

No one could alter the rules of Scarlet Flames Academy; even the headmaster had to obey them!

"Junior Sister, it's no big deal if you leave the Academy, but you mustn't be reckless. Nothing is more important than your life," a good-looking female student advised Ye Wanwan out of kindness.

Mercenary students typically didn't dare to easily accept any mission related to the Fearless Alliance, unless they were the genuinely high-ranking mercenaries.

Chapter 1609: Help me test the DNA

"That's right. Junior Sister, do you know the true meaning of an A-rank mission, especially one related to the Fearless Alliance? Big Dipper is the favorite of Bro Flattop, the president of the Fearless Alliance, and he has strong martial arts skills. A D-rank mercenary like you is basically serving up your life on a silver platter by accepting this mission," a chubby high-ranked mercenary interjected with a frown.

Ye Wanwan smiled at those two in good will.

The words of these two high-ranking mercenaries only applied to other people, but she was an exception.

Not only did Ye Wanwan not "regret" taking the mission, but she also stepped forward again and ripped off another mission slip.

Everyone looked at the mission summary.

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

Zhou Tao and Zhou Fu were clutching their stomachs and guffawing.

"Ye Wanwan, you're seriously smashing a pot to pieces just because it's cracked! If you can finish these two missions, I'll follow my brother's example and kowtow to you three times and call you 'Ancestor'." Zhou Fu sneered.

"I don't have grandchildren like you." Ye Wanwan glanced at Zhou Fu.

"Hmph, what's there to bluff about? I'm telling you—you only have one month left. In one month, you'll be swept out of Scarlet Flames Academy!" Zhou Fu stared at Ye Wanwan intently.

Ye Wanwan put away the mission slips and didn't want to waste her words anymore, so she turned around and headed for the school gates.

She happened to need to return to Fearless Alliance anyway, so she'd finish these two missions while she was at it and save some trouble.

Ye Wanwan called Seven Star.

"Sis Feng, Big Dipper and I have arrived at the base of Scarlet Flames Academy. The rules here don't permit us to drive up there, so please come down yourself, Sis Feng." Seven Star's voice was emitted from her phone.

Ye Wanwan voiced her compliance and started walking to the base of the mountain after hanging up.

The road wasn't too long, so about an hour later, Ye Wanwan reached the base and entered Seven Star's car.

"Sis Feng, didn't you just enter Scarlet Flames Academy? Did you get expelled already?" Big Dipper curiously looked at her from the backseat.

Ye Wanwan glanced at him. Couldn't this blabbermouth have higher hopes for her?

"I accepted two missions," Ye Wanwan replied.

"Missions?" Big Dipper was instantly interested. "What rank are the missions? Sis Feng, let me do them for you! They're easy-peasy!"

"Really?" She stared at him.

"Of course!" Big Dipper nodded vehemently.

"Eh, this mission isn't easy to do by myself, so I really do need some help from you two later." Ye Wanwan smiled mysteriously at Big Dipper and Seven Star.

"No worries, Sis Feng. It's nothing!" Big Dipper clapped his chest confidently.

Seven Star: "..."

Seven Star didn't know if he was imagining it, but he sensed some inexplicable strangeness from Sis Feng's smile.

Around evening, the trio arrived back at the Fearless Alliance's headquarters.

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As soon as Ye Wanwan entered the office, Great White and Virus stood up and sprinted to her side.

Virus lay on the ground and pawed Ye Wanwan.

She immediately knelt down and scratched Virus' chin with her right hand.

"President."

First Elder's voice came from outside the door.

Ye Wanwan swiftly stood up and walked to her office chair and sat down.

First Elder soon entered the office and ignored Virus and Great White. He walked to the front of Ye Wanwan's desk and asked, "President, I heard you needed me for something urgent?"

Chapter 1610: Can't you follow the script?

"Do you still have the DNA testing equipment?" Ye Wanwan asked.

"I do." First Elder nodded. "You wanted to test something again, President?"

Ye Wanwan nodded and took out a strand of hair and handed it to First Elder. "Use this hair I'm giving you and test it with the sample from box #2."

The box #2 Ye Wanwan spoke of was the box containing Tangtang's hair.

"Great, there happens to be a few strands left." First Elder nodded and carefully accepted the strand of hair from Ye Wanwan and placed it into a transparent ziplock bag.

That night, Ye Wanwan made time to visit the Nie residence with some clothes and snacks that she bought for Tangtang and stayed the night there.

The next morning, Ye Wanwan returned to the Fearless Alliance.

"First Elder, are the test results out?" Ye Wanwan asked after she called First Elder to her office.

"President, it won't be that fast. You have to wait until 2 or 3 pm at least," First Elder answered truthfully.

"Alright. Just tell me the results then." Ye Wanwan nodded.

After First Elder left, Ye Wanwan called Big Dipper and Seven Star over.

"Didn't I tell you earlier that I accepted two missions?" Ye Wanwan asked with a light chuckle, looking at Big Dipper then Seven Star.

Seven Star inquired, "Do you need some help, Sis Feng?"

"Yes... The missions I accepted are related to you two." Ye Wanwan smiled.

"Related to us?" Big Dipper was surprised. "Sis Feng, just what kind of missions are they?"

"Nothing much. I just need to beat you two up... It shouldn't be a problem for you two to cooperate with me, right?" A gentle smile hung on her lips.

"Beat us up...? No problem?" Big Dipper was utterly dumbfounded. "Which b*stard issued this mission?! I'm gonna kill him!"

"Agreed," Seven Star echoed calmly.

"I don't know who issued the mission, but I accepted it," Ye Wanwan said.

Big Dipper looked at her in embarrassment. "Sis Feng, how about... we switch missions...? Otherwise, Seven Star and I will end up dead..."

Ye Wanwan: "... I've wanted to beat you to death for a long time!

"Don't worry. It's just for show, and you just need to act realistically. I'll be very gentle." Ye Wanwan kept the gentle smile on her face.

"Eh... Sis Feng, are you telling the truth?" Big Dipper looked doubtful.

"Of course I am. When have I ever lied to you?" Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows with displeasure.

Big Dipper: "..."

Seven Star: "..."

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The group walked outside the headquarters, and Ye Wanwan pulled up the camera on her phone and started recording.

"So you're Big Dipper from the Fearless Alliance?"

A strangely ugly woman blocked Big Dipper.

"Yes, Sis Feng, that's me!" Big Dipper nodded vehemently.

Ye Wanwan: "..."

"This is the freaking seventh time you've called me Sis Feng. If you call me Sis Feng again, I'll seriously kill you!" Ye Wanwan deleted the video with aggravation and prepared to start recording again.

"I don't want to either, but I'm a bit nervous in front of the camera..."

"Again," Ye Wanwan said with a frown.

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"So you're Big Dipper from the Fearless Alliance?"

Ye Wanwan icily shouted as she expressionlessly stared at Big Dipper.

"That's right, I'm your Grandfather Big Dipper! Who are you? Tell me your name 'cause your grandfather's blade doesn't end a nameless ghost!" Big Dipper flicked his sleeve and yelled back.