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Chapter 631: Contempt

This— This must be the legendary Miss Ling Pinyuan from the famed Ling family, the richest family in Jiang District!

It was said that although Ling Pinyuan came from a wealthy family, she did not have the temperament often found in the precious daughters from wealthy families. She was generous and straightforward. Even though she had a powerful family behind her back, she still worked hard to earn her place to become an outstanding soldier.

With a few years of hard work, she quickly became a lieutenant. After joining the special forces team and gaining a few military merits, she was now the youngest female second lieutenant in Jiang District.

Therefore, Ling Pinyuan attracted a lot of attention the moment she entered.

Even though many people were attracted by Zhong Nuannuan's beauty when she walked in, Zhong Nuannuan did not reveal her identity nor was she in her military uniform. Therefore, Ling Pinyuan's entrance attracted more attention.

Ling Pinyuan strode in valiantly. As she looked at the raw stones, she listened to the reports presented by the master of Soaring Clouds Pavilion.

After hearing that, she laughed and replied, "Grandpa is really stingy! Got it, I'll choose one out of the 15 raw stones that actually contains something. I'll make him beat his chest in pride."

Ling Pinyuan's words attracted a burst of friendly laughter from the crowd. There was nothing the pavilion master of the Soaring Clouds Pavilion could do but say, "Take your time. Do you need my help?"

"No need. You can continue taking care of everyone else."

There was a woman beside Ling Pinyuan. She looked about the same age as Ling Pinyuan and was about 25 years old. However, this woman did not wear a military uniform and so, complemented Ling Pinyuan with the stark contrast.

"Pinyuan, your grandfather has only given you 15 chances. Are you sure you can find the green ones from these 15 chances?" the woman asked.

"As for whether I'll be able to find the green ones, just wait and watch me! I've been researching this since I was young, and I'm pretty good at it! When the time comes, the old master should worry about crying his eyes out."

When the people who stood closer to Ling Pinyuan heard what she said, they laughed again. Some of them even stopped doing whatever they were doing to watch if this young lady from the Ling family could find any jade.

Zhong Nuannuan was about to help the old master pick some raw stones, but Ling Pinyuan slowly browsed through them and started getting close to Zhong Nuannuan with her friend. The conversation between the two girls that followed left Zhong Nuannuan depressed.

"Pinyuan, are you really going to give a big piece of jade to Chi Yang's grandfather as a gift? Wouldn't that be too expensive?"

Ling Pinyuan smiled. "Unless it's imperial jade, nothing is considered too expensive if it's for his grandfather."

"Tsk, ts. You're infatuated, aren't you? But I heard that he already has a fiancée. Do you think you can 'get' him with this gift of yours? I just hope you won't lose all your eggs in one basket."

"I accidentally heard from Ning Wenhao that his grandfather likes antiques and jade. I'm going to Emperor District for a business trip in a few days, so I'll go look for his grandfather first. If his grandfather has taken a liking to me, so what if he has a fiancée? Chi Yang is a filial son! He doesn't have parents, only his grandfather. He's devoted all his kinship to his grandfather."

"Plus, I heard that his fiancée is just the niece of the CEO of Cloud Group. She's an unfavored young lady who was kidnapped and sold to the farming district. She's only 17 years old, not even legal for marriage yet."

"But I, Ling Pinyuan, am his comrade. I'm someone who can fight and die at his side. Not only is my age similar to his, but I'm also the eldest daughter of the Ling family..."

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Chapter 632: Nuannuan's Bottom Line

"If you were Chi Yang or his grandfather, what kind of girl would you choose to be your wife and granddaughter-in-law? Isn't that obvious?"

"Previously, I heard that Chi Yang was uninterested in women, and he treated all the women who tried to hook up with him like germs that he needed to get rid of. That's the reason I haven't been expressing my love for him. I've only been trying my best to become his friend so that I can get closer to him. If he never marries, I'll stay with him like this for the rest of my life. However, since he's a normal person who is capable of being close to women, why should I give up on such an outstanding man and let a girl who has nothing under her name stain him?"

"That's true!" The woman beside her nodded and replied, "However, according to my father, Deputy Commander-in-chief Wang of the military base wanted to matchmake Chi Yang and Deputy Governor Ou's daughter, Ou Mingxi. In the end, Chi Yang and his fiancée worked together to land him in the justice department of the military base. Now, he can't even come out. Such a powerful Deputy Commander-in-chief in the military base will never be able to make a comeback because of such a small matter. Deputy Governor Ou has also been arrested. If you do this, will you fail to get him and end up presenting yourself on a silver platter instead?"

Ling Pinyuan sneered and asked instead of answering, "Do you know why they were sent in?"

"Why?"

"Because they stepped on Chi Yang's bottom line, and they have extended their hands too far. I believe that if anyone can be respectful to Chi Yang when introducing a girlfriend to him, even if he doesn't like her, he would at most reject her and not push her to her death, right? However, Deputy Commander-in-chief Wang tried to pressure Chi Yang into accepting her. To be honest, before we even consider the resolute and unyielding Chi Yang, even if I liked that person, I wouldn't have agreed.

"As for Deputy Governor Ou's side, I heard that Ou Mingxi was the one who attacked Chi Yang's fiancée first. Chi Yang is such a powerful man. How could he bear to see his girlfriend get hurt?"

"So, the two of them deserve it. As Chi Yang's direct subordinate, I've carried out three missions with him in the past six months. Our relationship is fundamentally different. Besides, Zhong Nuannuan has no chance of winning when she stands next to me. She's not worth making a move on. How can he harm me for over-extending my reach? If Zhong Nuannuan is really a capable person, then compete with me fairly. If I lose, I'll give Chi Yang to her."

"How could you lose? Sigh, Zhong Nuannuan is asking for it! If it were me, I would've just left Chi Yang, lest I get slapped in the face."

Ling Pinyuan's lips pouted high, and her eyes were filled with utter confidence that she would win without a fight. It was as if she was already the victor.

As Zhong Nuannuan listened to the conversation between the two women, she completely ignored all the nonsense about fair competition.

Chi Yang was hers!

This woman actually dared to covet her man and even wanted to embarrass her. It was unforgivable.

Therefore, unbeknownst to Ling Pinyuan, her words crossed Zhong Nuannuan's bottom line. It was also because of her words that the Ling family lost an unimaginable amount of wealth that they could not afford to lose.

Just as the viciousness in Zhong Nuannuan's eyes nearly seeped out, she suddenly someone patting her arm. She turned to look at the old master, only to see him whispering to Zhong Nuannuan...

Chapter 633: Provocation

"She's the exact kind of girl that Chi Yang and I won't like! She's nothing compared to you!"

Zhong Nuannuan, who was initially unhappy, instantly felt like someone brushed her standing hair into smooth locks.

On the verge of evolving from a kitty into a Tyrannosaurus Rex, she returned to being gentle and loving.

"Yes, I know. Big Brother Chi Yang won't fall for someone like her."

Old Master Chi nodded. "That's right! She's not as fair, not as pretty, and not as smart as you. She's annoying when she talks; arrogant, despises the weak, has bad values, and utterly clueless on how to perform acupuncture. She doesn't have anything, yet she's so stingy that she won't give me the imperial jade!" Old Master Chi pursed his lips. "It's as if I really care about her imperial jade. Even if she gives me a kingdom, I won't like her. Little Girl Nuan, don't worry. You're the only one Chi Yang and I like!"

Zhong Nuannuan chuckled. "Grandpa, you flatter me."

"Hehehe, what flatter? Grandpa and Chi Yang aren't blind, y'know. Come, come, come, let's choose some stones together."

"Mmhmm." Zhong Nuannuan nodded and said, "I'll get you an imperial jade later!"

The old master burst into laughter.

Hearing this girl's words, he instantly knew she was an amateur.

Furthermore, she must be someone utterly unfamiliar in this.

Did she actually think that there would be imperial jade here?

In Jiang District, even if all the raw stones on the antique street got cut open, there would not be a single imperial jade!

However, he accepted the little girl's kind intentions.

Ling Pinyuan and her friend already walked past Zhong Nuannuan. As Zhong Nuannuan kept her emotions in check, Ling Pinyuan did not notice the flash of hostility in Zhong Nuannuan's eyes.

The old master stopped in front of a raw stone with an oily green jade inside. After observing it for a while, he finally confirmed it.

He already bent down to pick it up. Just as he was about to touch the raw stone, a pair of strong slender hands blocked him at the last moment. Then, while the elderly man was still in a daze, the same hand picked up the raw stone that caught his eye.

"This is the one. It's the only thing that I like after a gigantic round of browsing. From the looks of it, I think there's a 70% chance that it contains jade."

Ling Pinyuan did not feel sorry for snatching the stone that the old master liked. Instead, she ignored the old master completely and started to talk to the woman beside her.

"Miss Ling, my grandpa saw this stone first. Don't you think you've crossed the line to snatch it from someone else's hands?"

Everything about this woman triggered Zhong Nuannuan so much.

Annoying!

Zhong Nuannuan's voice was a little loud, so everyone looked over at once.

Ling Pinyuan frowned unhappily and said, "Miss, please don't slander others. Did you take a fancy to it first? I'm sorry, but there are rules in the stone gambling industry. Whoever takes a fancy to it first doesn't count, it only counts once it's in your hands. Just now, this old man stopped on this raw stone for a long time and didn't make a move, so I took it. How can you say that I snatched it? There are plenty of cabbages in the market. If you take a fancy to it and don't make a move, can you blame others for being quicker than you?"

There was nothing wrong with this logic. Although the oily green jade in the raw stone was not worth much, what else could she do? Zhong Nuannuan was blinded by her annoyance toward this woman who was about to launch her attack on Zhong Nuannuan's man and thought Zhong Nuannuan undeserving to be called her rival.

Zhong Nuannuan turned around and said to the old master, "Grandpa, that's just a useless stone. Since she insists that there's something good in it, let's just give it to her. We'll look at something else."

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Chapter 634: Useless Stone

Honestly speaking, the old man was definitely not someone who lacked money. However, when it came to his hobbies—like stone gambling—he would act like a child and easily fuss over every little thing.

He did not like this Ling Pinyuan, to begin with. As a soldier in the special forces, she tried to seduce her superior after knowing that Chi Yang had already submitted a marriage report. That was simply unethical.

Now, there was the matter of her stealing stones again, and this annoyed the old master a lot.

Even though he did not touch the stone, he was an aged man who moved slowly. He already bent down to grab the stone. As long as one was not blind, they would know that he was going to grab it, but the other party rushed forward to snatch it first.

This logic was similar to when Zhong Nuannuan had gone to the movies with Chi Yang. Zhong Nuannuan wanted to queue up to buy popcorn, but just as she was about to enter the queue, someone crashed into her from behind and rushed forward to cut her queue. It was the same.

Even though Ling Pinyuan abided by the rules, she had shamelessly taken advantage of that.

Therefore, the old master refused to give in.

He looked at his granddaughter-in-law with a pair of melancholic eyes. Looking like this, how was he the all-powerful Grand Marshal in all of Camino's history? He was just an ordinary old man who was waiting for her granddaughter-in-law to stand up for him and compete with Ling Pinyuan.

Zhong Nuannuan secretly squeezed the old master's arm, signaling him to calm down.

Sure enough, Ling Pinyuan picked a fight with Zhong Nuannuan before the old master could say anything to Ling Pinyuan.

Ling Pinyuan said unhappily, "Useless stone? Miss, keep your opinions to yourself if you have no idea what's going on. If you defame our Soaring Clouds Pavilion's reputation for no reason, we can sue you. At a glance, this raw stone of mine has a thin shell, delicate crystals, and a closely-packed structure. There's also a black spot and a dot-shaped pine flower here. The chances of this raw stone containing jade are extremely high. What right do you have to say that this is a useless stone? Professional masters in Soaring Clouds Pavilion put in a lot of effort when choosing every raw stone. Those that can be displayed here today are all the best of the raw stones. Even if they don't contain jade, they can't be called useless stones. Furthermore, the chances of this raw stone containing jade are very high."

Ling Pinyuan's good friend also joined the battle at this moment. "If it's truly a useless rock, why is this old man fighting with Pinyuan?"

"Mengying!" Ling Pinyuan stopped Luo Mengying's foolish behavior and said, "I was indeed faster than this old man just now. Although I refuse to admit that I stole from the old man like this lady mentioned, this old man isn't fighting with me either. Don't talk nonsense."

Luo Mengying felt a little embarrassed after being exposed, but she could not say anything. She could only shut up. After all, her father gave her very little pocket money, and she often took advantage of Ling Pinyuan. Therefore, although she was a little unhappy, she could only endure it.

Ling Pinyuan's words received unanimous praise from everyone. Some onlookers even said that Ling Pinyuan was indeed a resounding rose in the army—she did things openly and straightforwardly.

Therefore, those who did not see Ling Pinyuan snatch the old man's raw stone thought that Zhong Nuannuan was making a mountain out of a molehill and spouting nonsense.

Ling Pinyuan, on the other hand, not only stole from the old man, but she also received everyone's praise.

"No matter what, to me, this stone is just a useless stone. Even if it has spots and hints of pine flowers, the chance of it containing green is high, but..."

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Chapter 635: Stake

"Even if it's proven to contain jade, it won't worth much. At most, it's a worthless oily green jade. It will worth only three to five thousand bucks when made into a bracelet. So, since Miss Ling likes to treat worthless things like treasures, I have nothing else to say."

The level of the jade, when arranged in descending order, was as such: glass type, ice type, waxy type, spotted type, oily green type, cotton rose type et cetera...

Although one could earn money by selling the oily green types too, it was considered very low-grade among all types of jade. If someone obtained it in a bet, it could only be considered a small profit for the stone gambler.

However, judging from the surface of the raw stone, it either contained nothing or in the case that it contained something, it would be waxy jade, at least. In fact, there was a high probability that it contained ice jade or even high-grade ice jade.

Therefore, other than the old man and another old man next to him, everyone shook their heads at Zhong Nuannuan's words, thinking that she was pretending to be knowledgeable. After getting to know several types of jade, she acted like she was an expert. Once someone got their hands on a good raw stone, she started to give sarcastic remarks instead.

"Little girl, even if you're being sarcastic, I won't let you have it still. Since you said that this raw stone is a useless stone, that it's just an ordinary oily green jade that can't even compare to waxy jade, do you dare to make a bet with me?"

"Sure, let's bet!"

Zhong Nuannuan looked like a newborn calf, unaware of the dangerous tiger. She thought that the old master would pull her back. After all, in the eyes of ordinary people, there was indeed a very high chance that Ling Pinyuan would win.

However, the old man did not come to stop Zhong Nuannuan.

“What are we betting on?” Zhong Nuannuan asked.

“Let’s bet on whether this raw stone is a good one or a bad one. If it is really a piece of jade that’s lower grade than an oily green jade, you win. If it’s something above the grades of spotted jade—like waxy jade, ice-waxy jade, ice jade, or higher—then I win. Of course, if there’s nothing in this raw stone, then we’re even. How about that?”

“Sure.”

Based on the quality of the raw stone, if it was not empty, then it most likely contained ice jade. However, Zhong Nuannuan agreed without hesitation.

In the eyes of the crowd, Zhong Nuannuan seemed very childish compared to Ling Pinyuan.

“Gambling requires a stake. How much are you staking?” Zhong Nuannuan asked provocatively.

“My stake is that if I win, you have to buy five raw stones from our internal exhibition hall, central exhibition hall, and external exhibition hall without any help. How about that?”

Everyone gasped when they heard that.

After all, raw stones were very expensive.

There was not much valuable content that a raw stone as big as a typical rock could contain after all. Most of them were empty. Everyone was very certain that with Zhong Nuannuan’s judgment as a layman, these 15 stones would be wasted. Even if she chose the smallest raw stone in each exhibition hall, she would lose several million.

“Sure.”

However, Zhong Nuannuan agreed without hesitation, as if she was a rich and foolish lady.

“What about you? What kind of punishment will you receive if you lose?”

Ling Pinyuan smiled and said, “If I lose, I’ll pay for all the raw stones you chose. No matter whether they contain jade or what type of jade they contain, you can take all of them with you. Plus, I can give you this raw stone too.”

Zhong Nuannuan smiled and asked, “You’ll let me take it even if it’s an imperial jade?”

Nobody would mind if she did not ask this question. Once the question escaped her lips, everyone was convinced that she was a layman and started laughing.

Imperial jade...

If they could find an imperial jade in the entire Jiang District, it would be on the news for three days and three nights. If a layman like her could easily find an imperial jade, everyone would take off their heads and kick them around like a ball.

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Chapter 636: Standing Up For The Weak

It seemed like a fair bet, but in reality, Ling Pinyuan got a huge advantage.

After all, a person like Zhong Nuannuan was obviously a layman. Even if Ling Pinyuan lost, the raw stones that Zhong Nuannuan chose would probably be worthless. Soaring Clouds Pavilion would not suffer too much of a loss then.

However, if Zhong Nuannuan purchased the raw stones herself, the raw stones in the internal exhibition hall would be sold for fifty thousand per catty. Those in the central exhibition hall would be sold for thirty thousand per catty. Meanwhile, the raw stones in the external exhibition hall would be sold for ten thousand per catty. This way, if she bought 15 raw stones, the Ling family would earn at least a few million.

For such a bet, even if it was embarrassing to reject, one would usually reject it.

That was because they would definitely lose!

However, Zhong Nuannuan agreed readily.

“Sure, I’ll accept that bet.”

The old man at the side could not stand it anymore. He nudged Old Master Chi with his elbow and whispered, “Heh, you didn’t even try to persuade your granddaughter. Are you going to let her mess around like this?”

Old Master Chi glanced at the old man who nudged him, his face full of arrogance.

“Hey, old man, what are you saying? Who are you to say that my granddaughter is messing around? In my opinion, Miss Ling is the one who’s going to lose!”

The old man was rendered speechless by Old Master Chi. He felt that he meddled unnecessarily.

Zhong Nuannuan was so touched that she nearly cried when she heard the old master’s unhesitating support for her.

This was because it reminded her that in her previous life before Chi Yang came to rescue her, the old master told Chi Yang that if he could not save her, he might as well not go back.

The old master had always been treating her so well!

He had always given her so much trust!

Zhong Nuannuan blinked back her tears and said to Ling Pinyuan, “However, I will have to choose the raw stones first. What if I win and you only give me the smallest raw stone?”

That sounded like something only a layman would say.

She was here to gamble on jade, not to buy pork. How could anyone measure it by size?

Ling Pinyuan almost burst out laughing because of Zhong Nuannuan's provocation. She managed to hold back her laughter with great difficulty and nodded gravely. "Sure. But I've said it just now. You have to choose on your own. Even if your grandfather is an expert, he can't give you any hints from now on."

"Sure."

"Okay, go ahead then," Ling Pinyuan said generously.

"No hurry."

"Why? Are you going back on your word?" Ling Pinyuan was displeased.

"I definitely won't go back on my word, but I'm afraid that you'll go back on your word, Miss Ling. So, I think we should find a witness and sign a contract. Otherwise, if Miss Ling decides to go back on her word, who am I going to reason with?"

"Okay, I'll write a contract with you. However, there's no suitable witness here. I, Ling Pinyuan, always keep my word. With so many people and cameras around, I can't go back on my word."

"I don't even know you. Who am I supposed to reason with if it turns out to be possible? This is your store."

"Then, what exactly do you want? If you don't dare to bet, just say it. Where am I supposed to find a witness for you?"

"If you want to bet, then let me be the witness!"

The old man who had spoken to the old man earlier could not help but worry. He stepped up from the crowd.

After he walked out of the crowd, another four young men crawled out from behind him.

The four young men looked normal and wore normal clothes. However, to anyone who looked closely, they could see that the men were tall and strong. Their solemn faces were adorned with bright eyes. They were obviously professional bodyguards.

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Chapter 637: The Chairman Appeared

"Mister, you are..." Ling Pinyuan had an inkling that there was more than meets the eye about this old man the moment she saw his demeanor. She thought about what her grandfather had told her before and became excited.

"I'm Wu Maosong, chairman of Sea District Jade Association."

Hearing the introduction from the elderly man, even the professional gamblers who gambled long term could not help but gasp.

Wu Maosong?

This unimpressible old man was Wu Maosong?!

If Wu Maosong's name was not shocking enough, or the title of the chairman of the Sea District Jade Association was not impressive enough, then news on his family and children would definitely be able to top it all.

Wu Maosong was the head of the Wu family, while the Wu family of Sea District was the richest in Sea District.

Wu Maosong's eldest son, Wu Jingzhong, was the current governor of Sea District with a booming career.

His second son, Wu Jingcheng, was the CEO of Wu Group. Under the company, they designed properties, hotels, restaurants, entertainment, and various other industries.

His third child and daughter, Wu Jingmin, was the director of Sea District's First People's Hospital and chief surgeon. She was only 42 years old, but she was already a full-fledged professor.

Since all three of his children were outstanding, Wu Maosong, who was the head of the family, lived a relaxing life. He often played with flowers and grass or studied antiques and jade. Over the years, he achieved great achievements and became the chairman of the Sea District Jade Association.

It was the Ling family's fortune that Soaring Clouds Pavilion could invite such an impressive figure over.

When Ling Pinyuan heard that, her initially pursed expression instantly blossomed into a smile once she confirmed that it was truly Wu Maosong.

If her previous smile was rather smug, then the smile now could be sincere.

"Oh, it's you, Grandpa Wu. Hello, Grandpa Wu. I'm very honored that you can come to the Soaring Clouds Pavillion to provide us with your guidance! I heard from my grandfather that you might come to the Lingyun Pavilion, but I did not expect you to really come. Why didn't you greet my grandfather when you came? This way, my grandfather can receive you!"

When Ling Pinyuan spoke, the Soaring Clouds Pavilion's pavilion master beside her was already on the phone. He was probably calling the head of the Ling family.

Ling Pinyuan's words made all the stone-gambling lovers in the exhibition hall sigh. The Ling family was indeed rich. Naturally, everything that was being sold by Soaring Clouds Pavilion was good things too. Otherwise, how else could they have attracted such a living Buddha to look at these stones? Instantly, everyone's confidence in Soaring Clouds Pavilion increased.

However, Wu Maosong was struck dumb for a second. Who was the girl's grandfather? He did not know him, so what was the point that she called him through the phone? This naive girl said many peculiar things.

Wu Maosong was able to build such a large corporation, so how could he not understand what Ling Pinyuan meant? He was displeased.

Unwilling to say more, he only said, "I just saw that this girl was worried, so I came to help her bear witness."

In short, Wu Maosong was on Zhong Nuannuan's side.

Being as conceited that she was, Ling Pinyuan knew that Wu Maosong was unhappy. Therefore, she stopped using his name to promote Soaring Clouds Pavilion anymore. Ling Pinyuan turned around and said to Zhong Nuannuan, "Grandpa Wu is here to be our witness. Are you relieved now? Go and choose."

Zhong Nuannuan smiled and said, "Thank you for your testimony, Grandpa Wu. However, I would still like to ask Miss Ling to write a receipt. Otherwise, if I really find imperial jade later, what will I do if you'd rather offend Grandpa Wu than sell it to me?" After all, that piece of imperial jade was too big and rare.

"Okay." Ling Pinyuan could not wait to see Zhong Nuannuan lose, so she immediately wrote the receipt.

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Chapter 638: Losing Money

Then, Ling Pinyuan signed her name on the receipt.

"I hope that the pavilion master of the Soaring Clouds Pavilion will also stamp your Soaring Clouds Pavilion's seal below."

Everyone felt that Zhong Nuannuan's actions were unnecessary.

The pavilion master of Soaring Clouds Pavilion did not expect Zhong Nuannuan to win. Therefore, when he saw that his Eldest Miss had authorized him, he immediately stamped his seal.

Once she obtained that, Zhong Nuannuan was still worried and asked, "I wonder if Miss Ling has the authority to deal with the raw stones of the Soaring Clouds Pavilion?"

"Even if I don't have the authority, the pavilion master of the Soaring Clouds Pavilion does. Since the seal has been stamped, this matter is already set in stone. Therefore, even if all 15 raw stones you chose are all green imperial jade, you can take them away, much less just one imperial jade."

"Miss is right," the pavilion master agreed.

"Okay, I'm counting on your words, Miss Ling."

Then, Zhong Nuannuan handed the receipt to the old master and said, "Grandpa, please help me keep this. I'll go and pick a gift for you. I'll try to get you an imperial jade later."

With that, Zhong Nuannuan went to the exhibition hall to choose her raw stones.

She left behind a group of stone-gambling enthusiasts who mocked her and praised the old master for his good fortune. However, in reality, they were all condemning Zhong Nuannuan for being a prodigal who loved to stand out.

How could the old master ignore these hated expressions on these people's faces? He said arrogantly, "Of course, not many people in this world are as lucky as me. My granddaughter is very powerful!"

Everyone laughed and thought to themselves, 'When your granddaughter squanders a few million bucks on you later, your luck will be even better.'

Soon, everyone's attention was drawn to Zhong Nuannuan.

When it came to stone-gambling, although one could only win by relying on one's eyesight and nine points of luck, your eyesight was crucially important.

For example, some raw stones could not be bought at all at a single glance.

Zhong Nuannuan, on the other hand, found it easier than picking cabbage. She would pick whichever one she liked.

It felt that picking raw stones were much easier for her than picking cabbages.

In less than five minutes, Zhong Nuannuan picked out a total of 15 raw stones from the three exhibition halls.

All the jade that she chose was the best in Soaring Clouds Pavilion.

To be honest, the quality of the raw stones in Soaring Clouds Pavilion was rather good. It could even be said that they had gotten lucky and imported a batch of high-grade raw stones.

There was two glass jade in the old pit, two high-grade ice jade, one ice jade, four in ice-waxy type, and the remaining six were picked by Zhong Nuannuan too.

There were only 15 good stones in the huge raw stone supply exhibition hall. Ling Pinyuan was also too straightforward and gave Zhong Nuannuan all the jade in her family.

Zhong Nuannuan brought the raw stones that she picked to the front desk for registration and weighing.

It came up to a total of 675 catties. According to the prices of the three exhibition halls, the total price was 2.25 million.

"Miss Zhong really knows how to choose. She actually chose such big ones. Are you afraid that you won't earn enough if I lose?"

Zhong Nuannuan smiled and said, "Isn't it? The bigger, the more worth it they are, right?"

Ling Pinyuan did not comment on Zhong Nuannuan's attitude of taking advantage of others.

The stone gambling master himself did not pick the raw stones personally. A large number of them came in groups.

It was like buying cherries. The seller could let you pick a few that were especially good, but you still had to take the rest. Otherwise, if you picked all the decent-looking ones, would the rest of the bad cherries be unable to be sold?

Chapter 639: Wrong Person

Therefore, it was definitely Ling Pinyuan's fortune that Zhong Nuannuan would spend more than 20 million to buy these useless stones.

"Are you done choosing?" Ling Pinyuan's lips curled up slightly, confident that she would win.

"Done."

“Then, let’s witness this stone together. Is it a higher-grade jade or the oily green jade that you insisted?”

“Okay.”

Everyone in the hall witnessed the argument between Zhong Nuannuan and Ling Pinyuan. Although they felt that the bet could end up with Ling Pinyuan as the winner or a draw, they could not help but want to see the result. They wanted to see if Zhong Nuannuan would acknowledge spending on the 20 million bucks worth of stones after she lost.

Just as the stone was about to be cut, the Ling family head arrived.

When he entered through the door, he noticed Old Master Chi who was standing in the middle of the hall with Zhong Nuannuan.

After all, the old master was the only grand marshal in Camino. His bearing and how he carried himself were definitely outstanding.

Even though he was just casually standing there, he emitted the presence of a superior.

Wu Maosong, Old Master Wu, stood not too far away from Old Master Chi, but Old Master Wu was a businessman after all. His bearing was significantly less impressive in Old Master Chi’s presence.

Therefore, moments after Ling Li entered the hall, he asked no questions and walked to Old Master Chi’s side self-righteously. He bent down with his shoulders and stretched out his hands. With a wide smile on his face, he bowed to welcome him.

“Chairman Wu, nice to meet you! I heard in the early morning that you’re coming to the Soaring Clouds Pavilion. I should have waited here for your arrival. The raw stones here are all new goods that I brought from Cloud District. Please take a look and see if there are any that you’re interested in. If there are any, you can just take them with you!”

Wu Maosong, “...”

Everyone, “...”

Ling Pinyuan, “...!!!”

At this moment, everyone no longer looked at Ling Pinyuan with the trust and admiration they initially had for the valiant and upright female soldier.

After all, the message that Ling Pinyuan sent them just now was that the Ling family and Old Master Wu had a good relationship—that Old Master Wu came specifically to Soaring Clouds Pavilion to support their business.

However, now that the head of the Ling family was here, he could not even recognize Old Master Wu. Was it not obvious that the girl was trying to trick everyone?

It would have been fine if it was just any typical family in the field of business trying to cheat someone, but the person who did it was Ling Pinyuan, the daughter from the rich in Jiang District, and a soldier in the special forces team.

“Grandpa, this is Grandpa Wu.” Ling Pinyuan felt that her face was getting chucked down the drain by her own grandfather. She quickly tugged his sleeve and corrected him softly.

Ling Li, “...!!!”

After recovering from his horror, Ling Li hurriedly greeted Old Master Wu officially, lamenting that he failed to recognize a formidable person.

Old Master Wu was already unhappy that Ling Pinyuan took advantage of his name. Now that Ling Li repeated that, Old Master Wu no longer had a good impression of the Ling family. He did not feel that it was right for him to bring it up just now, but Ling Li just happened to recognize the wrong person. Thus, Old Master Wu said, “It’s our first time meeting each other, so it’s no big deal to make such a mistake. I was invited by a friend to attend the Jiang District Jade Association’s establishment. On the way here, I heard that the raw stones are quite good, so I came in to take a look. Mr. Ling, there’s no need to be polite. If there’s nothing else, let’s cut the stone open. I, too, wish to see whether it’s oily green jade or ice jade inside.”

“Very well, very well!” Ling Li hastily agreed and told the stone-cutter to cut the stone quickly.

He privately pulled Ling Pinyuan aside and started asking about the situation.

When Ling Li found out that the old man who Ling Li mistook for Old Master Wu was the troublemaker’s grandfather, he glared fiercely at Old Master Chi. Even though he was certain that Zhong Nuannuan would lose, he did not welcome people who came here to interrupt everyone’s enjoyment.

Chapter 640: A Slap In The Face

“Ah, it’s green!”

Followed by the cries of the crowd, Ling Li’s focus immediately shifted to the raw stone that was being cut.

The lapidary had only cut three times when the edge of the raw stone turned solid green.

“Gosh, this green is too beautiful!”

“Such color and transparency, can it be the imperial jade of the highest-grade old deposit transparent type?”

“Oh, my God! That girl kept mentioning imperial jade just now. Can she turn out to be right? THat there’s actually an imperial jade in Jiang District? This is...”

“It hasn’t been fully cut open yet, has it? What if it’s just an oily green type inside?” Someone said sarcastically. After all, if it was really imperial jade, the Ling family would have made a fortune.

To be frank, it was already obvious as to what was going on right now. This clear texture and this cross-section appeared to be of higher quality than the few raw stones on display in the exhibition hall of the Soaring Clouds Pavilion. Even if they were not top-grade imperial jade, they should be high-grade ice-type jade.

A raw stone with this level of transparency, even if it was only slightly exposed, cost at least five million to buy.

Of course, under normal circumstances, the boss would rather not sell it even if there was five million to be earned. This was because the chance of winning this gamble was already 50%. If there was an old deposit transparent type inside the raw stone—judging from this color—if it turned out to be an imperial jade among the old deposit transparent types, it would probably cost five hundred million.

Ling Pinyuan was also shocked by her marvelous luck.

She knew that her luck had always been good, but she never expected it to be this good.

A look of joy appeared on Ling Li's face. If there really was an imperial jade, then the Soaring Clouds Pavilion would become famous worldwide.

"Inspect through the opening, inspect!"

Ling Li was afraid that the lapidary might damage even a tiny bit of the imperial jade, so he instructed the lapidary to inspect through the opening of the raw stone instead.

"Alright, go ahead and cut. There's no such thing as green imperial jade. They say it's at most green." Zhong Nuannuan was making sarcastic remarks at the side, not afraid of getting offending anyway.

Then, everyone rolled their eyes at her words. Only the old master squeezed her hand to comfort her.

As a result, when the lapidary carefully wiped it a few more times, the exposed appearance once again caused people to cry out in surprise.

"Changed!"

"It changed, it changed!"

"My God, the best quality has already appeared, do you think it will be the same as this inside?"

"Can this girl really be right?"

As more and more jade was cut out by the lapidary. The overall appearance of the jade started to appear before everyone.

Once all of the green parts were on display, the crowd inhaled sharply.

"Oh my god! It's really oily green type!"

"That girl was right!"

"This is amazing!"

"Did she see through it or was that a blind shot in the dark?"

"It must be a blind shot in the dark, right? Who is so good that they can tell? Then, there's no need to work so hard anymore. They can just go to the raw stones market every day to buy raw stones. You can become a billionaire one day."

"True... but her luck is too good!"

At that moment, everyone looked at Zhong Nuannuan differently. Even Wu Maosong looked at Zhong Nuannuan differently.

If he initially thought that this girl was a brainless prodigal who had been spoiled by his grandfather. It was at this moment that Ling Li promised not to make noise.

This girl had been defending her grandfather from the start. She looked like an ignorant idiot, but upon closer inspection, one would realize that her eyes were clear and filled with spirit. She was not what everyone thought.