

Secret Love 1831

Chapter 1831 Reveal a flaw?

If this ring remained with him and something went amiss, he might not have the chance to personally return it to her.

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything else, Si Yehan answered a call and seemed a bit “nervous.”

When Si Yehan hung up, he looked at her intently with his unfathomable eyes. “Wait for me in China... I will come back very soon.”

“Okay, I’ll wait for you in China,” Ye Wanwan said with great compliance.

Then Si Yehan stood up and left, disappearing without a trace in a few breaths.

The corners of Ye Wanwan’s mouth turned up with an inexplicable smile as she watched Si Yehan leaving. It had to be said that Si Yehan’s acting skills truly bulldozed the majority of the Best Actor winners; even she almost got fooled by him.

All of Si Yehan’s excuses were perfect and flawless, and nobody could discover a hole in them... Ye Wanwan herself believed him—almost.

However, Si Yehan did slip and lost to Ye Wanwan’s incredibly careless question.

It might’ve looked like Ye Wanwan was just offhandedly asking Si Yehan if he knew Lord Asura, but his answer was very interesting.

“I don’t know him... but I’ve heard of him.”

Si Yehan neglected an extremely unremarkable detail.

Where did Lord Asura come from? The Independent State.

But Si Yehan shouldn’t have known she went to the Independent State at all. When she said Lord Asura’s name though, Si Yehan didn’t react abnormally and answered without missing a beat.

If Si Yehan supposedly didn’t know she visited the Independent State, why wasn’t he surprised when she said Lord Asura’s name?

In other words, Si Yehan knew she was in the Independent State prior to this or else he wouldn’t have reacted that way.

Still, Ye Wanwan admired Si Yehan very much. Si Yehan’s logic was meticulous and it was difficult to find flaws, but Si Yehan ended up letting something slip in some seemingly unimportant small talk.

What was more unfortunate was that Si Yehan didn’t know Ye Wanwan discovered that she was Worryless Nie from the Nie family.

Si Yehan said they were hunted by the ancient Si clan because he married an outsider.

However, Ye Wanwan was Worryless Nie to begin with, the daughter of the Nie family, one of the Independent State’s four great clans—not the outsider that Si Yehan claimed she was.

She learned too many things during her time in the Independent State, but Si Yehan didn't know this. In Si Yehan's mind, she was clueless, so he regrettably miscalculated.

The second Si Yehan decided to use this excuse, he exposed himself.

Ye Wanwan also knew that everything Si Yehan said just now was probably false too.

The fact that she was his wife before her memory was erased and how the ancient Si clan hunted down her and Si Yehan—it was all bogus.

If she really got married to Si Yehan, the Independent State would've definitely had information about this. Also, she was Worriless Nie, a resident of the Independent State, not the outsider that Si Yehan claimed she was. Hence, the ancient Si clan should've been joyous about a marriage between the Nie family and the ancient Si clan, so why would they hunt her and Si Yehan down?

As for how Si Yehan urged her to wait for him in China before he left, that was the only real part.

Ye Wanwan was certain that Si Yehan was Lord Asura. Lord Asura reclaimed his identity as Si Yehan and specifically came to China this time to make her believe that Si Yehan and Lord Asura weren't the same person, to urge her to remain in China and to not return to the Independent State again.

By now, Ye Wanwan was almost overwhelmed from her curiosity about what happened back then. Why did Si Yehan mask her memory and why... why did Si Yehan want her to stay away from the Independent State...?

Chapter 1832 Bring the ring back

Soon, Ye Wanwan also left and returned to Stars Entertainment's branch office.

After greeting Zhou Tao and the others, Ye Wanwan sat in the office and inspected the ring that Si Yehan gave to her.

Ye Wanwan played with the ring in her hand. Whether it was the material or the workmanship, it was very unusual, and there was an extremely inconspicuous stalk of weed engraved on the inside of the ring.

Si Yehan said this ring belonged to her, which was probably the truth. There was no point for him to pull out a ring to deceive her.

Aside from knowing she was the owner of this ring, he was clueless about its symbol, use, and everything else.

Minutes later, Ye Wanwan put the ring on her finger.

Perhaps it was just a normal ring that she wore before she lost her memory and there wasn't anything worth studying. Ye Wanwan didn't pay it too much heed.

At the same time, at some location in Imperial City:

A middle-aged man dialed a number.

"I've discovered the whereabouts of the ring," the middle-aged man said into the phone.

A cool voice came from the other end. "Is that so..."

"I didn't expect that ring was in Lord Asura's possession all along... However, Lord Asura has returned the ring to her, and it appears both of them don't know the ring's use."

The other speaker was silent for a long time before they said, "Bring the ring back."

"Understood." The middle-aged man hung up after receiving the order.

On the other hand, at the Si residence:

Qin Ruoxi's expression was dark as she read the news that blazed through the internet.

She originally thought Si Yehan was dead already... but to her surprise, he appeared in China again fine and well...

Si Yehan went missing for so long, and the current Si family was now the domain of her, Qin Ruoxi, so why did Si Yehan have to return at this time?! However, even if Si Yehan was back, he shouldn't delusionally think about regaining control over the Si family!

However, if Si Yehan really wanted to return to the Si family and seize control over the Si family again, it wouldn't be an easy matter.

"Bring that woman here."

Qin Ruoxi turned to the captain of the hidden guards standing to the side and made the order a moment later.

The young man nodded and turned to leave.

At that moment, Si Yehan and Lin Que were sitting in the private room of a coffee house with extremely high privacy and drinking the coffee that had just been served.

"Say, Ninth Brother, will that ugly freak—um, I mean, Ninth Sister, believe you...?" Lin Que asked after taking a sip of coffee and looked at the expressionless Si Yehan.

Si Yehan glanced at Lin Que, his unfathomable eyes serene without a single ripple. "I don't know."

"What..." Lin Que nearly spat out the coffee he just drank. Si Yehan actually had no idea whether the story they took so much time fabricating was enough to scare Ye Wanwan.

"It should be fine." Si Yehan sounded apathetic.

Lin Que thought about it for a moment before nodding. He said, "That's true... What you said was nearly perfect without any holes, Ninth Brother, so that ugly freak, I mean, Ninth Sister, must think you and Lord Asura are two different people. This way, Ninth Sister will definitely wait for you in China and won't head to the Independent State again."

An indescribable emotion surfaced in Si Yehan's eyes. If Ye Wanwan was in the Independent State, he would be able to see her any time.

Chapter 1833 Experienced driver?

However, the Independent State was truly too dangerous.

Moreover, she was born and raised in the Independent State, so despite her memory being masked, if she stayed in the Independent State for a long time, the people and things she came in contact with would inevitably cause her to remember. He absolutely wouldn't allow her to remember the past—that torturous memory and past were truly too cruel for her.

“However, Ninth Brother, by making a public appearance as Si Yehan, you must've alerted the Si family, right?” Lin Que turned to look at Si Yehan after a long while.

Yes,” Si Yehan replied.

“So I'm thinking... Will those higher-ups of the Si family think you came back to grapple for control over the Si family again after seeing your return? They might not dare to attack you, but I think they might abduct Ninth Sister and use her to threaten you,” Lin Que said after a moment of thought. This possibility was too great; he would do it if it was him. After all, Si Yehan continued to say Ye Wanwan was his most beloved woman, so it would be the smartest option to use Si Yehan's most beloved woman to threaten and even control him.

“Before I left, I left people behind to monitor the Si family,” Si Yehan responded aloofly.

Si Yehan might not bear many attachments toward the Si family, but Grandmother was there still.

However, he didn't want to act against the Si family, so he left some elite members of Asura standing guard near the Si residence to guarantee Grandmother's safety before he left.

If those higher-ups of the Si family intended to do anything nefarious toward Grandmother, they would be annihilated.

“Alright... You're prudent and thoughtful, Ninth Brother. This way, it'd be pretty impossible even if they wanted to harm Ninth Sister... However, speaking of which, Ninth Sister is the president of the Fearless Alliance now. If those fools from the Si family dared to harm Ninth Sister in any way, the people under her would wipe out the entire Si family before those elites from Asura need to act. Haha, I hope those fools won't do anything idiotic.”

At the same time, Ye Wanwan and Big Dipper, Seven Star, First Elder, and Third Elder left Stars Entertainment and prepared to drive back to Golden Seas.

“Sis Feng, Fu Mingxi, that punk, was screaming about wanting to hang himself and commit suicide to sacrifice himself for love, but I managed to stop him. What should we do about him?” Big Dipper said to Ye Wanwan in the car.

“...” Hang himself and commit suicide...

“Oh right, Fu Mingxi also threatened that he'd exterminate the Si family... and would kill whoever tried to steal you from him... Ah, he's beyond any cure.” Big Dipper sighed.

Second Elder's grandson was truly an expert. Not only did he have a glass heart but he was also a shameless thing. Even Big Dipper was scared of him.

“It appears Fu Mingxi inherited his grandpa’s fine tradition of shamelessness,” First Elder ridiculed from the shotgun seat.

All the elders of the Fearless Alliance had this kind of relationship. Anyone would want to hit a person who was down whenever the chance arose, and Ye Wanwan had long since gotten used to this.

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything, the driver, Third Elder, suddenly slammed on the brakes. Big Dipper, who was sitting on the rightmost seat, lost his balance and nearly flew out of the car but thankfully, the car door was sturdy enough.

“What kind of driving is this? Which driving school did you graduate from? You and your motherf*cking driving—I’m gonna stomp the gas and kill you!” Third Elder rolled down the window and angrily shouted at the small truck that blocked their path ahead.

Chapter 1834 See what kind of trick they’re playing

Big Dipper steadied himself and gave Third Elder a thumbs up. “I can tell you’re an experienced driver, Third Elder!”

A dozen or so men exited from the small truck in front of them and marched toward them, surrounding their car.

“D*mn! What do they want? Are all the drivers so violent here and want to start fighting without a word?” Big Dipper looked at the dozen people in front of them, bewildered. “In this place, drivers bring fighters with them...? Aren’t the drivers here too vicious?!”

Seven Star glanced at Big Dipper. “They’re obviously here to look for trouble.”

“Look for trouble?!” Big Dipper jolted fiercely, and his expression shifted. “It’s always been us who looked for trouble; I’ve never run into someone who came to seek trouble! If I don’t beat them to sh*t today, my name isn’t Big Dipper!”

Big Dipper went to open the door and go out but was stopped by Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan saw two familiar faces amongst that group of men. If she was right, these people were most likely the Si family’s hidden guards.

BANG!

A second later, the car doors were opened by the men in black’s leader, a middle-aged man.

“Come out,” the man ordered aloofly as he glanced at Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan’s lips turned up with a bone-chilling smirk.

How interesting.

When she first returned to China from the Independent State, she planned to uproot the entire Si family, but since Si Yehan came back, she thought Si Yehan could take care of it himself, so she didn’t do anything.

Now though, Si Yehan probably fled back to the Independent State and hadn't gotten involved with the Si family...

She didn't provoke the higher-ups from the Si family, but they delivered themselves to her doorstep.

"Where did you freaking come from? Do you know who I am?!" Big Dipper's temper erupted instantly.

"I'll say it again—all of you, get out." Impatience surfaced in the leader's eyes.

Before Big Dipper could respond, Ye Wanwan walked out.

Big Dipper and Seven Star hastily followed her out.

"Get in."

The men quickly stuffed Ye Wanwan and her group into the truck.

Big Dipper was dumbfounded by Ye Wanwan's complete lack of resistance. What was she doing...?

Since Sis Feng didn't attack... should he attack...? Why shouldn't he attack though?! But if he attacked without Sis Feng's orders... This was freaking the biggest dilemma of the century!

And so, in the midst of his inner turmoil, the conflicted Big Dipper was stuffed into the back of the truck as well.

Inside the pitch-black trunk, they could feel the truck moving rapidly.

"Sis Feng, why didn't we fight them?!" Big Dipper was bewildered. He was the tyrant of the Independent State, Big Dipper, so how could he get abducted and stuffed inside the trunk of a truck by a group of trash?!

If word of this freaking got back to the Independent State, how could he live from now on?! What would happen to his reputation in the Independent State?

"Sis Feng must've had her reasons for not attacking," Seven Star replied.

"What reason could there be... This is too humiliating! After this humiliating event, it'll be very hard for me to face my mom, who's accepting treatment at the hospital after her car accident."

Seven Star: "..."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

First Elder: "..."

Third Elder: "..."

"No need to act rashly. These people were targeting me, so just act according to my plan," Ye Wanwan instructed. She'd like to see what kind of game the Si family higher-ups were playing.

Chapter 1835 Long time no see?

An unknown amount of time passed before the truck finally stopped shaking and slowed to a stop.

Soon, the trunk was opened and they were taken out.

After exiting the truck, Ye Wanwan inspected her surroundings. The truck had directly entered the Si residence.

Ye Wanwan was very familiar with the Si residence by now, and she recognized this area to be the Si residence's discipline area used for imprisonment and interrogation.

"D*mn, where are we?" Big Dipper examined his surroundings.

"Quiet."

Several hidden guards went up and pushed Ye Wanwan and her group into the interrogation room.

After throwing them into the interrogation room, the hidden guards exited and locked the door securely.

In the interrogation room, First Elder and Third Elder stared at each other while Big Dipper turned to Ye Wanwan and asked, "Sis Feng, just what's going on? How dare these people treat us like criminals...?"

Ye Wanwan smiled faintly but didn't answer.

Before she went to the Independent State, she learned about the existence of Mr. Eric from Si Mingli and the others, but she had no idea who this Eric was and what his objective was for helping Si Mingli and the others make a comeback.

Now though, why didn't she turn their own trick against them and see if she could lure that Eric into her trap?

"No need to panic. Just watch me for instructions," Ye Wanwan aloofly replied at last.

The mere Si family naturally wasn't enough to imprison them, but Ye Wanwan didn't put up any resistance because she wanted to infiltrate the Si residence and meet the Mr. Eric that Si Mingli mentioned.

A long while later, the interrogation room's door was opened and a middle-aged man marched inside and sat across from them.

"Allow me to introduce myself—I'm the new captain of the Si family's hidden guards," the middle-aged man greeted them while examining Ye Wanwan.

Then I don't need to introduce myself, right? You should know who I am." Ye Wanwan met the man's eyes.

"Heh..." The man snorted. "Of course you don't. Ye Wanwan, Miss Wanwan... once the mistress of the Si family."

Since you know who I am, where did you get the nerve to abduct me?" Ye Wanwan asked.

"Heh... Miss Ye, I'm merely working for the Si family... I hope you can cooperate with me and won't make it hard on everyone." I'd like to ask: Where is Si Yehan?" the man asked with a smirk.

Ye Wanwan was pensive. It was similar to her guess. These higher-ups of the Si family abducted her because of Si Yehan.

“Si Yehan is your Si family’s patriarch, so why are you asking me instead?” Ye Wanwan nonchalantly asked.

“The Si family’s patriarch?” The man snorted in contempt. “That was true a lifetime ago... Miss Ye, I’m advising you to cooperate obediently and make Si Yehan show himself. Otherwise... your fate will be rather tragic.”

“What? The Si family is low on manpower nowadays? Why did they make a minor captain of the hidden guard like you interrogate me?” Ye Wanwan retorted apathetically.

The man’s expression shifted. “Heh... Did you think our hands are tied just because you won’t tell? You’ll obediently open your mouth eventually.”

Then he snorted and clapped his hands.

A second later, a young man was dragged inside by several hidden guards.

“M-master?!” The young man was shocked when he saw Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows. The man carted inside was Eleven, whom she hadn’t seen in a while.

Chapter 1836 Is it you, Miss Wanwan?

Ye Wanwan was startled when she saw Eleven. She originally thought Eleven had left the Si family a long time ago but didn’t expect him to have stayed behind.

“Master... why are you here?!” Eleven looked stunned and incredulous.

“Heh, now isn’t the time for your reunion.” The captain of the hidden guard snorted as he watched Ye Wanwan and Eleven.

Ye Wanwan turned to the captain. Why did he bring Eleven here...?

“Heh, Miss Ye, we’re aware that you personally taught Eleven yourself, so he was your disciple basically. The relationship between a master and a disciple shouldn’t be too weak, right... So if Miss Ye can cooperate with us and tell us where Si Yehan is and lure him out, I can guarantee the safety of you and your cohort, including Eleven... how about it?” the captain proposed with a chuckle.

However, Ye Wanwan remained expressionless. A moment later, she stared at the captain and aloofly asked, “And if I’m unwilling to cooperate...? What then?”

“Unwilling?” A cold glint flashed through the captain’s eyes, and he immediately grasped Eleven by his neck. “If you’re unwilling... then I’ll kill your disciple first. Do you want to see Eleven die in front of you, Miss Ye?”

“Interesting...”

This time, it was Ye Wanwan’s eyes that glinted frostily. “No one has ever dared to threaten me like this.”

“Master... Disregard me...”

Eleven’s face swelled red as he looked at Ye Wanwan.

Before Eleven could say anything else, Ye Wanwan gave Seven Star a look.

Seven Star shot up and before anyone could see his movements, the captain of the hidden guard flew into the air with a howl in pain and harshly crashed into the wall.

Eleven looked surprised, an inscrutable emotion surfacing in his eyes.

Soon, the interrogation room door slammed open. The enormous commotion in the room led dozens of Si family hidden guards there.

“Captain!”

Seeing their captain curled into a ball with an expression of agony, several hidden guards darted forward and helped their captain up.

“S-seize them!” the captain furiously shouted when he regained his wits a long while later.

Ye Wanwan and her group didn’t put up any resistance and allowed the hidden guards to throw them into the cell.

In the dim and damp cell, Eleven guiltily looked at Ye Wanwan. “Master... It’s all my fault...”

Ye Wanwan smiled faintly. “It’s not your fault.”

If they were willing, they could leave the Si residence’s prison anytime they wanted.

“Master, didn’t you say you left China...? Why did you come back...?” Eleven asked her.

Ye Wanwan shook her head. This matter was too complicated to explain.

“Oh right... Master, did you find... Patriarch?” Eleven voiced another question.

“I don’t have any accurate news,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“No way... Master, they said there’s a great possibility the Patriarch died outside after going missing, but I absolutely don’t believe it... How could the Patriarch have died? That’s impossible!” Eleven exclaimed with a frown.

Suddenly, a weak and emotional voice rang out from a corner of the prison. “Is it you... Miss Wanwan?!”

Chapter 1837 Helpless to do anything

“Sh*t! There’s someone else here!” Big Dipper jolted in fright.

Ye Wanwan was startled. This voice wasn’t unfamiliar...

“Xu Yi?” Ye Wanwan asked with a frown.

“Miss Wanwan...It really is you...”

Xu Yi’s voice was heard again.

“Steward Xu is imprisoned in another cell...” Eleven quietly explained.

Ye Wanwan couldn't help but find it strange. With Xu Yi's intelligence, he should've left the Si family very quickly after disaster struck. Moreover, with the power of Xu Yi's clan, nothing should've happened to him, so why was he now imprisoned...?

"Miss Wanwan, how did you get captured by them..."

Xu Yi had been imprisoned for more than two months, so he was utterly clueless about the events of the outside world. "You didn't leave the Si family?" Ye Wanwan asked instead of answering Xu Yi's question.

Xu Yi promptly sighed. He didn't get imprisoned because of the Si family's misfortune. It was because he offended several of the Si family's higher-ups, so he was locked there to reflect on his mistakes. He should be released in a few days.

However, the Patriarch had been missing for many months, and Xu Yi didn't hold much emotion toward the current Si family, so he would probably leave the Si family for good after being released.

"Miss Wanwan... you shouldn't have come back..." Xu Yi sighed after a long while. The current Si family wasn't the previous Si family anymore.

The current Si family had been completely usurped by Qin Ruoxi and her faction.

Back when Ninth Master was still there, Ye Wanwan offended nearly all of the Si family's higher-ups, and Qin Ruoxi had a bone-deep hatred for her. Now that Ye Wanwan had returned, how could Qin Ruoxi and her cohorts spare Ye Wanwan?

"Master, do you really not know where the Patriarch is...? If Patriarch is willing to appear, Qin Ruoxi and those higher-ups wouldn't dare to act so arrogantly! The Patriarch would definitely know how to fix the Si family and mete out deserved punishments to those traitors!" Eleven anxiously interjected.

"That's impossible. Ninth Master's been missing for too long, so Qin Ruoxi and those higher-ups have gained complete control over the Si family. Even if Ninth Master appeared now, there's nothing he can do," Xu Yi rebutted helplessly. He also hoped for Ninth Master to return, but unfortunately, the Si family had completely entered the possession of Qin Ruoxi and her cohort, so what could happen even if Ninth Master returned? No one in the Si family would obey Ninth Master's orders any more.

"Steward Xu, you're just bolstering their morale and reducing our courage! Do you think the Patriarch can't take care of Qin Ruoxi and those higher-ups?!" Eleven was displeased.

"Eleven, you know the current situation full well. What? Do you think Ninth Master would have a method to overpower the current Si family even if he returned?" Xu Yi felt feeble.

"Steward Xu, the Si family back then was merely a bucket of loose sand and divided into individual factions, but Ninth Master also managed to unite and govern the entire Si family after his return!"

Eleven then turned to Ye Wanwan. "Master, you must know where Ninth Master is and can make Ninth Master come back... As long as Ninth Master returns, the Si family will definitely return to how it was in the past!"

"This is why you could only get by as the captain of the hidden guards in the Si family back then with this intelligence of yours, Eleven," Xu Yi mocked.

“What are you saying, Steward Xu?! Do you think Ninth Master can’t reform the current Si family?” Eleven sounded indignant.

“Although I don’t want to admit it, that’s obviously the way it is. Am I wrong?”

Chapter 1838 Kill him then?

“Xu Yi, you’re just afraid of Qin Ruoxi and her group! You merely defied the higher-ups, so you’ll be fine and will be released in a few days. You want nothing more than for the Patriarch to never return so that you can just dust yourself off and leave with no problems, but what about my master?!” Eleven shouted coldly.

“Eleven, you’re just a man of brawn with nothing but air in your head! You know absolutely nothing about assessing the circumstances. After I leave, I’ll naturally figure out a way to rescue Miss Wanwan.” Xu Yi chortled.

Big Dipper and Seven Star met each other’s eyes. These two embodied the saying: “Even when right, a scholar can never win an argument with a military man.”

What’s there to argue about? It’s just a lousy prison! It’d be a piece of cake for us to leave if we wanted.

“Eleven, do you know Eric?” Ye Wanwan asked him after a while.

Eleven nodded. “Mr. Eric...? I know him. He’s a supporter of Qin Ruoxi and Si Mingli, but I’ve never seen him. He’s pretty mysterious...Master, you’re not afraid of Eric, right? I believe Ninth Master can drag him out as long as he comes back.”

“Mr. Eric?” Xu Yi’s surprised voice was heard from the other end of the prison. “Qin Ruoxi and Si Mingli actually have more supporters...? I’ve never heard of him... What’s going on, Miss Wanwan?”

Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows. Ever since she was captured, whether it was Qin Ruoxi or that Mr. Eric, they hadn’t made an appearance...

In the prison, Eleven and Xu Yi occasionally quarreled, but Ye Wanwan didn’t want to pay them any attention.

First Elder and Third Elder closed their eyes to rest and remained quiet, but Big Dipper gradually became impatient. He couldn’t understand why Sis Feng didn’t go on a murder spree and would stay in this crappy place while listening to those two bicker.

A few hours later, the prison door was opened.

“Hmph, will you talk or not, Ye Wanwan?”

The captain of the hidden guards entered the prison and turned on the lights, impatiently looking at Ye Wanwan. “You’re freaking annoying! Isn’t her answer obvious enough?” Big Dipper shouted.

If it weren’t for a lack of orders from Sis Feng, he would’ve charged up and killed this bullsh*t captain with a punch.

“Fine! I’d like to see how sealed your mouths will be!”

A group of hidden guards promptly shot forward and opened the cell door. They first dragged out Eleven.

“Ye Wanwan, if you don’t talk, I’ll kill your disciple. If you stay silent, I’ll start killing you all one by one!” the captain darkly proclaimed.

“It’s fine if you kill them, but don’t kill us,” Big Dipper said.

Seven Star:”...”

Ye Wanwan:”...”

First Elder:”...”

Third Elder:”...”

The hidden guards quickly led Ye Wanwan, her group, and Xu Yi out of the prison.

“Miss Wanwan...just what do they want to know?” Xu Yi’s brows were deeply furrowed as he walked next to Ye Wanwan.

“No need to worry,” Ye Wanwan quietly replied.

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything else, the captain suddenly clutched Eleven by his throat. “Ye Wanwan, if you don’t talk, your disciple’s neck is going to snap.”

“M-master... save... me...”

Panic filled Eleven’s face, red spreading across his face, and his breaths quickened.

However, Ye Wanwan didn’t react at all and watched them silently for a moment before smiling indifferently and saying, “Sure. Snap his neck then.”

Chapter 1839 I didn’t expect it to be you

“Snap Eleven’s neck?” Xu Yi turned to Ye Wanwan in surprise. This wasn’t something that the Miss Wanwan he knew would say.

Disbelief entered Eleven’s face, and the captain choking his neck was also surprised.

“Wow, I didn’t expect a woman like you to be rather cruel and absolutely unconcerned about your disciple’s fate. Then... I will slash his throat in front of you...”

The captain drew a dagger from his waist.

“Hurry and kill him already! What are you dawdling around for? How about I help you kill him?” Big Dipper yawned like he was watching a circus show.

“Kill him then,” Ye Wanwan said.

Eleven’s expression suddenly returned to normal, the red fading from his face.

“Heh... Master, aren’t you too cruel toward me? Could it be that my life isn’t worth Si Yehan’s whereabouts?” The corners of Eleven’s lips curled into a frightening smile.

“Eleven, you actually...”

Xu Yi looked at Eleven in disbelief. Was this man in front of him really the previous captain of the hidden guard that he knew? The disciple that Miss Wanwan personally taught?

“You can release me now,” Eleven ordered the captain holding him.

The captain of the hidden guard was dumbfounded. What’s going on? Didn’t Miss Qin Ruoxi say Eleven was Ye Wanwan’s disciple and tell me to use Eleven’s life to threaten Ye Wanwan to reveal Si Yehan’s info and lure Si Yehan?!

“How unfortunate... Mr. Eric.”

From a distance, Qin Ruoxi slowly walked toward them with several higher-ups from the Si family trailing behind her.

“Mr. Eric, it appears your life is worthless to Ye Wanwan. Your method of using your life to force Ye Wanwan to reveal Si Yehan’s whereabouts doesn’t seem to be too effective,” Qin Ruoxi calmly said to Eleven.

“Mr. Eric?”

The captain became increasingly baffled. Wasn’t this man Eleven, the previous captain of Si family’s hidden guard? Who the heck was “Mr. Eric”?

“Retreat to the side,” a Si family higher-up ordered the captain.

The captain nodded. He didn’t know what just happened, but it didn’t seem to be his business. He merely needed to listen to orders.

“Eleven, I originally thought you just defected to Qin Ruoxi’s side. I didn’t expect... I really didn’t expect you to really be Eric.” Ye Wanwan’s eyes swept across Qin Ruoxi and the others before focusing on Eleven.

She had never suspected Eleven because he really was too normal—so normal that he was easily forgotten...

Who would’ve expected that the person behind Si Mingli and Qin Ruoxi was Eleven from start to finish?

He hid his identity and assumed the alias of Eleven to infiltrate the Si family’s hidden guards... What was his objective?

“Heh...”

Eleven looked at Ye Wanwan, his lips turning up into a bewitching smile. “Master, I’m very curious how you saw through me. I don’t think I revealed any flaws.”

You thought your performance was flawless? Regrettably, your flaws were too big.” Ye Wanwan looked at him. “In the prison, you kept trying to brainwash me into falsely thinking that as long as Si Yehan returned, the Si family would return to its original state. However, you merely wanted to use me to lure Si Yehan... Am I right?”

Chapter 1840 Si Yehan, my dearest younger brother?

Eleven was startled and became contemplative. He chuckled at Ye Wanwan and said, "Yes... I was a bit impatient indeed. Master, now that you say that, my words did seem to be rather impatient... However, just that alone shouldn't have been enough to make you suspect me, Master."

Ye Wanwan watched Eleven and coolly said... "It wasn't enough... However, in the prison, I asked you whether you knew Mr. Eric and you answered yes, which was very strange since Eric was a mysterious mastermind. But you—you were just a hidden guard of the Si family, so how could you have known about him when even Xu Yi, the steward, had never heard of Eric?"

After Ye Wanwan's explanation, Eleven sunk into his thoughts for a moment before turning to Ye Wanwan and chuckling lightly. "That's right... Trying to put on such a stiff act in front of you, Master, is like an amateur meeting a pro... After all, you've produced Best Actors and Best Actresses, so my petty tricks truly can't fool you."

"Mr. Eric, let's kill them," one of the Si family higher-ups suggested to Eleven.

Eleven smiled faintly and shook his head. "Ye Wanwan is still my master, and I didn't plan to harm her despite capturing her. My only target is Si Yehan. That's all."

"Um..."

The Si family higher-ups looked at each other. They wanted nothing more than for Ye Wanwan to die on the spot, but they didn't dare to act without Eric's permission since Eric was the true leader of the current Si family.

Big Dipper and Seven Star met each other's eyes. What in the world was Sis Feng... talking about? Why didn't they understand a word...?

Qin Ruoxi turned to Eleven. "Mr. Eric, since Si Yehan keeps saying Ye Wanwan is his most beloved woman, if we use this woman's life to threaten Si Yehan and make him appear, we can kill him in one blow the second Si Yehan dares to appear..."

"Oh?" Eleven's lips curled into a strange smile. "Who said I wanted to kill Si Yehan?"

The Si family higher-ups were taken back. He didn't want to kill Si Yehan?

If Eric didn't want to kill Si Yehan, why did he want to lure Si Yehan out? Moreover, Murderous Blood Gang's earlier assassination attempt on Si Yehan and Murderous Blood Gang itself were related to Eric. So if Eric didn't want to kill Si Yehan, why did he have people from Murderous Blood Gang try to assassinate Si Yehan?!

"Eleven, what's your objective?" Ye Wanwan asked, looking at him.

She couldn't see through this man at all. He had Murderous Blood Gang try to assassinate Si Yehan and he also became a supporter of Si Mingli, Qin Ruoxi, and these Si family higher-ups, but now he was saying he didn't want Si Yehan to die? He infiltrated the Si family and concocted a deliberate scheme, pretending to be an ordinary hidden guard with a tragic background... What was his objective...?

"Objective?"

Eleven lowered his head in contemplation. "It seems like I don't have much of an objective... In the past, I did want Si Yehan's life... But carefully thinking about it now... he's still my adorable little brother after all, no?"

The Si family higher-ups and Qin Ruoxi's expressions all shifted.

Surprise surfaced in even Ye Wanwan's eyes. Si Yehan was Eleven's... younger brother?!

Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows deeply. Si Yehan had a total of eight brothers... However, aside from the oldest brother, the other brothers seemed to have all died in Si Yehan's hands, so where did this remaining brother come from?