

Sidekick 1421

Chapter 1421: Jian Yiling Solves the Hidden Secret with One Glance (2)

Grandma Jian let out a long sigh: "You shouldn't continue to search for answers to this secret. The reason why the Xie family completely disappeared was because of this piece of vellum."

"Then I need to know the secret to this piece of vellum even more," the man replied firmly. "It's related to the death of my parents and relatives! Even if I die, I still want to find out where they all went."

Upon hearing this, Grandma Jian sighed again: "As you're from the Xie family, I will try to help you with whatever you want to achieve. However, in my opinion, you shouldn't continue attempting to search for answers. At the very least, don't drag my granddaughter into this mess. She's the most important person to me."

As Grandma Jian had been alive for over seventy years, she became indifferent to a lot of things in the world.

"If you're not okay with it, I won't involve Miss Jian. I just want her to look at this piece of vellum for me. A Jie and I can do the rest."

A Jie was the genius boy with autism that accompanied him.

Even though he was very smart, he was not yet on the same level as Jian Yiling.

Grandma Jian glanced at her granddaughter to seek her opinion.

Jian Yiling quietly took the piece of vellum from the man and looked at it.

With just one glance, Jian Yiling knew the answer to the secret on the piece of vellum.

However, this was not because she was smart. Rather, it was because she had seen what was written on the vellum in the past.

It was something that didn't belong to this world. It belonged to the world she was in before!

As Jian Yiling was not someone who could easily hide her thoughts, all her thoughts were written on her face.

This expression caused both Grandma Jian and Zhai Yunsheng to frown.

It was obvious that Jian Yiling knew something.

The man hurriedly asked: "Miss Jian, do you know something?"

Jian Yiling admitted: "I probably do..."

Upon hearing this answer, an expression of surprise appeared on the man's face. The teenager with a super high IQ beside him also stared at Jian Yiling.

"Then could you tell me the location of this hidden secret?" the man continued to ask.

This was the answer he had been chasing for his whole life.

Jian Yiling shook her head and replied: "You can't go there."

"Miss Jian, I'm begging you to tell me. If you tell me the place, I will figure out how to get there by myself. I've been looking for this answer all my life. One of my eyes became blind because of this. Even if I die, I will die on the way there."

For him, this was no longer just a treasure. Rather, it was an obsession that had been rooted in his heart for many years.

"Your family may not have passed away in the first place," Jian Yiling said to him.

"What do you mean?"

"You don't have to blame yourself for anything," Jian Yiling answered. She was not very good at comforting people.

Grandma Jian said to the man with a stern expression on her face: "You should stop asking. So many years have passed since then. It's time for you to let go. One shouldn't keep clinging to the past. Besides, even if you cling to the past, that's your obsession. You should not impose on Yiling. I have a life to live! I don't have time for you!"

On her watch, no one was going to take Yiling to a dangerous place!

In fact, even if her son wanted to bring Yiling somewhere dangerous, she wouldn't be okay with it!

Chapter 1422: An Entire Manor as Inheritance

Later that evening, Grandma Jian called Jian Yiling to her room.

"Darling, you've truly grown up now and even become a mother yourself. I'm really happy to see this. Even if the Gods ask me to close my eyes right now, I would have no regrets," Grandma Jian softly said.

A content smile appeared on her kind face.

The Gods treated her well. She almost lived a life with no regrets.

Her marriage with Grandpa Jian was successful and long-lasting. And even though they were old, they were not lonely. They still had children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren to accompany them.

Her sons were all very successful and filial.

Her grandchildren all had excellent careers.

And most importantly, her only granddaughter had grown up and established her own family.

She really had no regrets.

"Grandma will live a long life," Jian Yiling said with certainty.

“Silly girl,” Grandma Jian said with a smile as she stroked Jian Yiling’s head. “Everyone will pass away someday. I’m already in my late seventies. I’m indifferent about death.”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling lowered her head. She knew doctors could cure diseases and save people. However, they could not change someone’s life expectancy.

Grandma Jian continued: “When I saw that man today, he reminded me about something from the past. It just so happens that there is something that I want to give you.”

Jian Yiling lifted her head and looked at Grandma Jian in surprise.

“It’s some land that the Xie family owned in Country M. After my family disappeared back in the day, I inherited that property. However, at that time, I couldn’t bear to visit or return there. I was also worried that if people knew that someone was still alive in the Xie family, they’d do something against me. Hence, it’s been abandoned for all these years since then.”

Grandma Jian deliberately tried to not think about the Xie family. As a result, she eventually had forgotten about the manor in Country M.

After all, she only lived in that manor when she was a young girl.

“Grandma, I don’t need it. Give it to my brothers.”

“Silly girl, your grandparents always planned to leave the property and real estate to you. Your brothers can make money to support their own wives and children. You’re our only granddaughter. You’re different from them. And don’t worry, I’ve also mentioned this to your brothers. None of them have any objections.

When Grandma Jian saw the hesitancy on Jian Yiling’s face, she added: “You’re not allowed to refuse. If you refuse, I will be unhappy.”

“Then I won’t refuse. Please don’t be unhappy.”

“Good good. I won’t be unhappy then,” Grandma Jian said with a smile.

“Grandma, do you really not want to know where that piece of vellum leads?” Jian Yiling asked.

Jian Yiling did not give an answer to the man wearing an eye patch.

However, Grandma Jian was also a member of the Xie family. Shouldn’t she also be curious?

Grandma Jian shook her head and replied: “I’m already this old. There’s no point in pursuing the truth. And even if my family didn’t die back then, they’re all dead by now.”

Grandma Jian was not obsessed with finding the Xie family.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling nodded her head.

“In a couple of days, let’s head to Country M to complete the formalities. You can consider this as a honeymoon for you and A Sheng. Sitting in the hospital all day was incredibly boring right?”

Jian Yiling basically did not get a chance to go outside ever since she gave birth to her child.

Jian Yiling nodded and said: "Mhmm. Let's go together."

Chapter 1423: Still Blush Easily

Although Grandma Jian was delighted to hear this, she replied: "I don't want to bother the two of you too much. If I stick to you, A Sheng will eventually complain."

"He won't complain."

"Are you sure he wouldn't? He's already fed up with the little one. Furthermore, as I'm older than him, even if he wants to complain, out of respect, he wouldn't say anything," Grandma Jian laughed as she teased her grandson-in-law.

Grandma Jian wanted to laugh every time she saw the way Zhai Yunsheng looked at his child.

Then Grandma Jian whispered to Jian Yiling: "I will tell you a secret. When your father was born, your grandpa looked at him in the same way!"

"Grandpa did that?"

"Mhmm. Even though he always has a stern expression nowadays, he adored and treasured me when we were both young!"

As she said this, Grandma Jian's expression and tone were filled with pride.

Jian Yiling was surprised to hear this. She never expected her grandpa to act the same way as A Sheng did when he was younger.

At the same time, she tried to imagine what Grandpa Jian looked like when he was young. She also tried to imagine what Zhai Yunsheng would look like when he got older.

It was rather... Weird...

When Jian Yiling returned to her room, Zhai Yunsheng came out of the bathroom. His upper body was naked.

Even though his figure was well-built like a model, when Jian Yiling looked at him, she couldn't help but think about what he would look like when he became old.

Zhai Yunsheng did not know what Jian Yiling was thinking. He just noticed her staring at him.

As Jian Yiling was previously pregnant, the two of them hadn't gotten an opportunity to be intimate with one another.

And thus, when Zhai Yunsheng noticed Jian Yiling staring at him, a burst of fiery passion appeared in his body.

Zhai Yunsheng walked up to Jian Yiling who was thinking about other issues. He carried her over to the bed.

Then, he pressed his body against hers.

“Does it still hurt?” Zhai Yunsheng asked. The question came out of nowhere.

“What?” Jian Yiling replied in confusion. Her eyes were doe-like.

“The place where the baby was born. Does it still hurt?”

Upon hearing this, Jian Yiling’s face immediately became flushed.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw this, he laughed lowly and commented: “Even after having a baby, you still blush so easily.”

“N-no,” Jian Yiling muttered in protest.

He was the one asking weird questions!

Zhai Yunsheng gently nibbled on Jian Yiling’s earlobe and repeated his question: “So does it still hurt?”

“The pain has long gone..”

“That’s good.” Zhai Yunsheng said.

That’s good?

What did he mean by that?

As Jian Yiling thought about that question, Zhai Yunsheng told her what he meant by those words through his actions.

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The next morning, Zhai Yunsheng planned to take his wife on a private plane to Grandma Jian’s manor in Country M.

However, he didn’t want to bring his baby along.

He said to everyone else: “You guys take care of him.”

As there were so many people available to take care of the child, Zhai Yunsheng did not need to worry about him.

Furthermore, the Zhai family also prepared a wet nurse who could provide breast milk. This meant Zhai Yunsheng didn’t need to worry about what the baby was going to eat.

Upon hearing this, Master Zhai exclaimed in anger: “Your child is only a month old! How can you let him leave his mother?”

Was he really the father of this child?

How could he do this?!

How could he ditch his child to go on a trip with his wife?

He didn’t even put thought into his child’s name! How dare he just leave?!

“Well, I’m okay with it,” Zhai Yunsheng replied without any hesitancy.

After he said this, the baby started crying. Somehow, even though he didn't understand what was being said, he sensed his father's disdain for him.

Chapter 1424: That Brat is Stealing His Wife From Him

Teardrops began to well in Zhai Xiaobao's eyes. Master Zhai felt incredibly distressed when he saw this.

Zhai Xiaobao's registered name was Zhai Yuze. However, they hadn't decided on a nickname yet. Originally, Master Zhai wanted Zhai Yunsheng to give his son a nickname. Whenever he mentioned this to him, Zhai Yunsheng would suggest Zhai Erdan.

As no one liked this suggestion, until now, everyone referred to him as Zhai Xiaobao.

"Good baby, good baby. Please don't cry. Don't you worry. I will go and beat up your father!" Master Zhai coaxed his great-grandson.

As he said this, Master Zhai fiercely glared at Zhai Yunsheng.

"Grandpa Zhai, hand Little Zeze to me," Jian Yiling asked as she took the child away from Master Zhai's arms.

The little boy immediately stopped crying as he arrived in his mother's arms.

Upon seeing this, Zhai Yunsheng glared at the little brat. Was this kid intentionally doing this?

Jian Yiling turned around to look at Zhai Yunsheng. It appeared as though she had intentions to rediscuss their previous plans.

"Bring him along. And bring along two wet nurses as well."

Otherwise, the brat would definitely interrupt their sleep every single night.

Upon hearing this, a smile appeared on Jian Yiling's face.

When he saw the smile on her face, Zhai Yunsheng no longer felt any resentment.

Even if the brat was noisy, it was okay as long as she was happy.

Zhai Xiaobao nestled in Jian Yiling's arms and slept soundly during the plane ride.

"Hand him to me," Zhai Yunsheng said as he attempted to take Zhai Xiaobao away from Jian Yiling's arms.

Even though he was small, it was tiring to hold him all the time.

However, as soon as Zhai Xiaobao left Jian Yiling's embrace, he began to cry.

"Waaaa... Waaaa..."

The little boy's cries resonated throughout the private plane.

This made Zhai Yunsheng frown. He sternly told the little boy in his arms: "No crying."

However, the little boy did not listen to him. In fact, not only did he not stop crying, but he cried even louder.

As Zhai Yunsheng could not stand this, he asked the wet nurse to take the child away.

However, the wet nurse could not stop Zhai Xiaobao's tears. In the end, he returned back to Jian Yiling's arms.

Miraculously, as soon as he returned to his mother's arms, he immediately stopped crying and fell asleep within a split second.

Upon seeing this, the wet nurse explained: "He stays inside the mother's belly for ten months and listens to her heartbeat all the time. That's why he feels especially secure and safe when his mother holds him."

Although this was based on science, it still did not lessen Zhai Yunsheng's disdain for the little boy.

"The thing didn't have such a big reaction when he was being held by other members of the Zhai family and the Jian family though."

The wet nurse explained: "It may be because of the flight."

Zhai Yunsheng turned around and said to Jian Yiling: "If you get tired, let him cry for a while. It's not a big deal. If he cries more, he's just exercising his lungs."

Despite nodding, Jian Yiling did not want her son to cry.

After twelve hours, the private plane arrived at Country M which was the destination of their trip.

As so many years passed, the locals had mostly forgotten about the existence of the Xie family. They only vaguely knew that in the easternmost part of the city, there was a grand manor that had been abandoned for many years

On the way to the manor, Zhai Yunsheng noticed something wrong with the road.

He asked everyone to stop before he got out of the car to check.

After a glance, Jian Yiling also noticed the problem.

From the traces on the road, the road to the manor was rarely traveled. However, a large number of cars passed by recently and left several new tire marks on the road.

And after briefly analyzing the tire marks, Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling could infer that the tire marks were a lot deeper than the ones which didn't carry people or heavy items.

Chapter 1425: The Xie Family Manor (1)

And thus, if it was an abandoned manor, why were there so many vehicles carrying a lot of goods or people that passed by recently?

This was obviously not normal.

In consideration of Jian Yiling and their child's safety, Zhai Yunsheng decided not to go to the manor for the time being.

"Let's go and find a nearby place to stay," Zhai Yunsheng instructed. He asked the drivers to turn around and head to a nearby town to stay first.

They passed by a town on the way here. It would be a suitable place to stay.

Half an hour later, the group of people reentered the town they had just passed.

Everyone ended up staying at the only hotel in the town.

After stopping there, Zhai Yunsheng ordered people to ask the local residents about the abandoned manor.

It appeared as though only people who were over sixty years old knew a few things about the abandoned manor.

Apparently, the original owner of the manor was a prominent family from the East who had an influential role in society back in those days.

However, no one knew what happened to the family to cause their decline and disappearance because the Xie family disappeared without any warning.

After inquiring around, Zhai Yunsheng returned to their hotel room. As soon as he entered the door, he saw Jian Yiling breastfeeding her son.

The little boy happily sucked away and his face was filled with contentment.

When Zhai Yunsheng saw this, his eyes sank.

"Didn't you say you'd let the wet nurses feed him?" Zhai Yunsheng asked. His eyes were fixated on Jian Yiling when he spoke.

"I... I still feel... A little heavy..." Jian Yiling muttered quietly.

"But didn't the wet nurses tell you that after not feeding him for a while, there would be no more breast milk?"

"But I wanted to try... Little Zeze is so cute," Jian Yiling exclaimed as she batted her eyes at Zhai Yunsheng.

This made Zhai Yunsheng swallow back his words.

"Alright, you feed him then."

Then, Zhai Yunsheng rolled onto the bed and pulled the blanket over his head.

After Jian Yiling finished feeding the baby, the little thing fell asleep very quickly.

Unlike other babies, he did not cry or howl during the night.

Jian Yiling placed him into the baby cot and covered his body with a quilt. Then, she got into bed with Zhai Yunsheng and hugged him from behind. Her palm-sized face was pressed into his back.

Naturally, Zhai Yunsheng was not yet asleep. He felt Jian Yiling's warmth as she hugged him.

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Even though it was night, the abandoned Xie family manor was now brightly lit.

A group of people was searching through the manor. They searched every corner and notch for the piece of vellum.

Situ Zhong, the head of the Situ family, came here personally to supervise everyone.

They have been searching inside the manor for a week and yet, they didn't manage to find anything.

The Xie family manor was huge. In addition to the manor, there was also the lakes, the woods, and the vineyards.

Without knowing where the Xie family hid the piece of vellum, they could only blindly search for the piece of vellum.

"Damn it! Where are they hiding things?!" Situ Zhong exclaimed in annoyance.

They had to strike whilst the Goodman family was still in Beijing. Once they left Beijing, it would be problematic for them to make another move.

Chapter 1426: The Xie Family Manor (2)

There was another reason why Situ Zhong desperately wanted to find the piece of vellum and the subsequent treasure. He did not tell Zhang Xin and the others about this. Apparently, the treasure not only included a monumental amount of wealth, but it also possessed a secret that could change the entirety of the world.

Back then, the Xie family said this to the previous head of the Situ family jokingly.

However, Situ Zhong's father remembered this and mentioned it to Situ Zhong over and over again. Before he passed away, he repeatedly urged his son to look for the secret of the Xie family.

Now that the Goodman family was in Beijing with their compass, the Nine Dragons Association could keep watch of them. As soon as they find the piece of vellum, Situ Zhong would order their men in Beijing to snatch away the Goodman family compass.

However, the more he thought about it, the more depressed Situ Zhong became.

"Master Situ, Master Zhang is here," Situ Zhong's subordinate reported.

"What? Why is he here? Is he worried about me taking everything?" Situ Zhong mocked.

Zhang Xin walked in and said: "Master Situ, please don't misunderstand. I just received news that Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling have also come to Country M."

"What are they doing here in Country M? Well, even if they come here, they can't do anything. The Zhai family doesn't have any power in Country M," Situ Zhong responded with contempt. In his eyes, Jian

Yiling and Zhai Yunsheng were nothing compared to the Goodman family and the Habsburg family. The reclusive families only had to worry about those giants.

“I don’t know what they’re here for. However, it’s best for you to locate the piece of vellum as soon as possible. Delaying it may lead to trouble,” Zhang Xin said uneasily.

“Why are you so nervous? Did the loss to Jian Yiling make you a coward?” Situ Zhong mocked Zhang Xin.

“Don’t say such nonsense! I’m not scared of Jian Yiling. I just want you to be careful of that woman. Even though she looks harmless, she’s in fact very sinister.”

He fell for her tricks last time.

That woman was good at using her harmless appearance to deceive people and make them lower their guard.

Upon hearing this, Situ Zhong snorted. However, he did not continue to argue with Zhang Xin. After all, such a trivial thing did not matter in the greater scheme of things.

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The next morning, Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin were about to return to the manor to continue their search when their subordinates hurriedly came to report that several vehicles entered the manor.

Situ Zhong and Zhang Xin immediately brought people along to stop them.

There were more than ten SUVs parked in front of the manor.

The bodyguards also appeared to be Asian.

When Zhang Xin saw Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling, a surprised look appeared on his face.

Why were they here?

Why did they come to the Xie family manor?

Situ Zhong’s thoughts led him in a certain direction.

Zhang Xin walked up and said to Jian Yiling: “Jian Yiling, I didn’t expect you to pay so much attention to me. I didn’t expect you to follow wherever I go.”

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng narrowed his eyes at Zhang Xin: “Are you that shameless? Where did you get the confidence to say such things? Pay attention to you? For what? Your stench? To figure out how you’d be good fertilizer?”

In Zhai Yunsheng’s eyes, Zhang Xin was mere trash.

Zhang Xin had never been so slandered in his life. He immediately retorted: “Zhai Yunsheng, what are you talking about? You call me a piece of sh*t?”

“It seems as though you still have some self-awareness. It’s amazing how you can quickly realize your true attributes,” Zhai Yunsheng commented.

Zhang Xin was furious: “You dare to call me names? You’re seeking death!”

Zhang Xin was about to lunge at Zhai Yunsheng. However, he was stopped by Situ Zhong.

Chapter 1427: The Xie Family Manor (3)

As Situ Zhong was almost thirty years older than Zhang Xin, he was not as easily angered as Zhang Xin.

“Ignore them. They’re not worth it,” Situ Zhong said to Zhang Xin. At the same time, he turned around to warn Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling: “I don’t care what’s your purpose here. However, you’re not welcome. Before we take action against you, please hurry up and leave.”

As he said this, Situ Zhong’s tone was cold and arrogant.

“You’re telling us to leave?” Zhai Yunsheng repeated. There was an evil smile on his face.

“That’s right. Hurry up and leave before I order my men to take action against you. I see you have your wife and child accompanying you. I believe you wouldn’t want them to suffer right? If we begin a fight, you would have two liabilities on your side. I’d assume you wouldn’t want anything to happen to them.” Situ Zhong said. He didn’t want to waste time on Zhai Yunsheng and the others.

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He had more important matters to deal with.

The Nine Dragons Association had brought hundreds of people here to search for something. On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng only had a dozen bodyguards to protect them. If they dared to do something out of line, Situ Zhong would order his men to fight Zhai Yunsheng’s group. If that happened, they’d suffer so much damage and pain that they wouldn’t be able to tell east from west.

“You have no right to make us leave,” Zhai Yunsheng replied calmly.

“Oh? Are you provoking me? Do you know who I am?” Situ Zhong questioned. Despite not entering the public eye for many years, Situ Zhong still expected the younger generation to recognize who he was.

If Zhai Yunsheng assumed the Situ family was as easy to deal with as the Zhang family, he was in for an unpleasant surprise.

After all, the Zhang family managed to stay relevant in the Nine Dragons Association because of their medical expertise and their reputation as a family of divine doctors. However, when it came to influence and power, there was a huge difference between the Zhang family and the remaining seven families.

As he said this, several more SUVs drove into the manor.

Situ Zhong frowned when he saw this.

He muttered in dissatisfaction: “Why are so many people seeking death today?”

The SUVs stopped beside Zhai Yunsheng’s vehicle.

A group of westerners exited the car.

Who were they?

As Situ Zhong wondered about this, he noticed the badge on the SUVs.

As soon as he saw this, his expression immediately changed.

Prestigious and influential families in the West had their own unique badges that outsiders wouldn't dare to use.

And this particular badge belonged to the Habsburg family.

A dignified old gentleman got out of the SUV and smiled as he walked toward Zhai Yunsheng. He took the initiative to reach out and shake hands with Zhai Yunsheng: "Mr. Zhai, long time no see."

"Hello, Mr. Hall," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

Mr. Hall was Zhai Yunsheng's acquaintance.

When Situ Zhong saw this, he was no longer as confident as before.

In Country M, under no circumstances would Situ Zhong dare to fight the Habsburg family.

"Greetings. May I ask what's your business here?" Situ Zhong asked Mr. Hall in a friendly tone.

"I am here to visit my good friend," Mr. Hall replied. He was a typical western aristocratic gentleman. Not only were his actions elegant and noble, but even his voice exuded calmness and nobility.

"And the good friend you're talking about is... Mr. Zhai?" Situ Zhong asked.

"That's right. I've been good friends with Mr. Zhai for many years."

Upon hearing this answer, Situ Zhong realized why Zhai Yunsheng still acted so arrogantly despite leaving China. It was because he had people to back him up in Country M.

Chapter 1428: The Xie Family Manor (4)

Situ Zhong quickly analyzed the situation in front of him.

After a pause, he asked Mr. Hall and Zhai Yunsheng: "If you don't mind me asking, why did you guys decide to come here?"

Situ Zhong was not stupid. And thus, he assumed Zhai Yunsheng and the others were not here because of mere coincidence. Therefore, he was worried that they were also after the treasure hidden by the Xie family.

Mr. Hall replied politely: "I'm here to have a chat with my old friend. As for why my friend picked this location, that I do not know the answer to. However, I'm willing to make this trip for him."

Upon hearing this reply, Situ Zhong quietly cursed at Mr. Hall. By saying those words, wasn't he deliberately telling him that Zhai Yunsheng was a very important friend of his?

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Zhai Yunsheng was attempting to use the Habsburg family to frighten him away!

Despite feeling annoyed, Situ Zhong smiled and said: "Sir, I don't have any objections if you want to catch up with your friend. However, we're doing business here. Therefore, it won't be very convenient for us to accommodate you here."

Situ Zhong acted as though he owned the place. By saying these words, he wanted to get Zhai Yunsheng and the others to leave as soon as possible.

Upon hearing this, Mr. Hall looked around and said: "If I remember correctly, you're not the owner of this manor right?"

"Yes. The Xie family owns this manor. However, everyone from the Xie family passed away many years ago. As we've known the Xie family for many years, in some aspects, we can be considered the Xie family's only relatives in this world," Situ Zhong replied.

Then, Situ Zhong said to Zhai Yunsheng: "Young Master Zhai, if you're here just to chat, you should change your location. We don't want guests here. This is private property."

"And what if I don't plan to leave?" Zhai Yunsheng responded. The smile on his lips turned into a sneer.

"Young Master Zhai, I'm only treating you nicely because of the Habsburg family! Don't push your luck!" Situ Zhong warned Zhai Yunsheng.

"Well, we will have to see whether I'm pushing my luck or not," Zhai Yunsheng replied indifferently. The calm and collected look on Zhai Yunsheng's face made Situ Zhong feel uncomfortable.

Mr. Hall interrupted: "With all due respect, even though you've known the Xie family for centuries, you still do not have ownership of the manor. Hence, you're not qualified to claim this manor as yours."

Situ Zhong argued back: "We're indeed not the owners of this manor. However, in the Nine Dragons Association, we had an agreement in place. In the absence of an heir to the Xie family, the Nine Dragons Association, which we belong to, is qualified to inherit the Xie family's property and estate. As for those irrelevant people who want to come inside this manor whom we do not welcome, we naturally have the right to drive them away."

Hence, Situ Zhong was fully confident that the remaining eight families were now the owners of the Xie family manor.

The so-called agreement was of course made up by Situ Zhong.

If the Nine Dragons Association united together and said there was this agreement, who could argue against them?

Unless the Xie family crawled out of their graves, no one could drive them out of the Xie family manor.

However, everyone knew that the Xie family had been dead for a long time. It was impossible for them to crawl out of their graves.

Therefore, based on Situ Zhong's words, the Nine Dragons Association had every right to inherit and become the legal owner of the Xie family's manor in Country M.

Chapter 1429: Descendant of the Xie Family (1)

Mr. Hall smiled lightly before he turned to ask Zhai Yunsheng: "Mr. Zhai, what do you plan to do now?"

"I will contact the police to deal with these uninvited guests who broke into the house," Zhai Yunsheng replied.

Even though he hadn't flexed his arms and muscles in a while, Zhai Yunsheng did not intend to fight anyone in front of Jian Yiling and Erdan.

Before leaving, his annoying grandpa nagged him several times about this. He told him that if Zhai Yuze saw too many violent scenes when he was a baby, he would grow up and become violent and aggressive.

Although Zhai Yunsheng did not believe in those words, in order to stop Master Zhai from annoying him incessantly, he decided to listen for once.

"Contact the police?" Situ Zhong laughed in disbelief. "Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling, who do you think you are? Do you think the police here will believe your words? Do you think your claims will be accepted? Are you going to accuse us of trespassing? Or are you going to accuse us of inheriting this manor when you wanted to?"

After hearing Zhai Yunsheng's words, Situ Zhong was now confident that Zhai Yunsheng was also after the information on the hidden treasure.

Situ Zhong did not know where they got the news from.

However, if they wanted to compete against them for the treasure, they were not qualified for that yet.

Zhai Yunsheng replied indifferently: "I'm afraid you're the one that's not qualified to say those things."

"I'm not qualified? What a hilarious joke," Situ Zhong exclaimed.

This brat didn't know anything!

After being spoiled by the Zhai family for so many years, it seemed as though Zhai Yunsheng severely overestimated himself!

When they held the lifeline of the country, the Zhai family was merely merchants! Apart from doing business, what else could they do?

Although Zhang Xin was silent, he was secretly doing his own calculations and schemes.

Originally, he planned to take revenge against Jian Yiling himself.

However, now that Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling were here already, he could easily take advantage of this opportunity.

They had barely any support in Country M. What better opportunity could he get?

Furthermore, Situ Zhong initiated this. If something bad ended up happening, Situ Zhong could take all the blame.

As Zhang Xin thought about this, he saw dust in the distance.

A number of SUVs appeared on the road. There were so many vehicles that Zhang Xin could not even see the end of the convoy.

What was happening?

Situ Zhong did not know where these vehicles came from.

However, his sixth sense told him that these people were definitely influential and powerful.

Zhang Xin whispered to Situ Zhong: "Are these our people?"

"No," Situ Zhong replied. As he gave this reply, the expression on Situ Zhong's face became extraordinarily ugly.

When he heard this reply, a frown also appeared on Zhang Xin's face.

There were too many people arriving.

With such a huge lineup, who were these people?

Situ Zhong quickly reacted and called his men and subordinates to gather at the front of the manor.

Not long after, the large number of SUV vehicles stopped in front of the manor.

As there were too many vehicles, a large number of vehicles got parked by the lake.

Then, people left the cars, one after another.

These people were all Westerners.

When Situ Zhong saw them, the expression on his face became even uglier.

Even though the reclusive families didn't really participate in events, they still knew who was influential and powerful in every country.

And thus, Situ Zhong recognized these people. They all held some degree of power and influence in Country M.

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Some were female whilst the others were male and some were old whilst others were young.

However, without exception, all of them either came from powerful families or were individuals which held a lot of power in society.

Decisions made by any one of them could cause a ripple effect in Country M.

But why were they appearing here at the same time? Was something major happening?

Mr. Hall was also surprised. He asked Zhai Yunsheng: "Mr. Zhai, does the arrival of these people have anything to do with you?"

His surprise made him lose his aura of nobility.

“Probably,” Zhai Yunsheng answered. As his answer was rather vague, he didn’t seem quite sure either. However, Zhai Yunsheng somewhat knew the reason.

Zhang Xin hurriedly asked Situ Zhong: “What now?”

Even though they brought hundreds of people, they still had fewer numbers compared to the people in front of them.

Furthermore, Country M was these people’s territory and not theirs.

“How should I know?” Situ Zhong retorted. He did not know what to do.

Compared to these people, Zhai Yunsheng and the others were mere specks of dust.

And thus, Situ Zhong decided to completely ignore Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling. He instead focused all this attention on the big shots in front of him.

Situ Zhong put on a flattering smile and greeted them: “Hello, are you here for...”

“It’s alright. We’re here for the Xie family,” one of them responded. This man who spoke up was an old gentleman with a kind face.

The old gentleman spoke in English. And thus, the young man in a suit beside him had to help with the translation.

The old man was roughly eighty years old and held a cane in his right hand. As he did not walk steadily by himself, one of his subordinates had to carefully escort him.

Although the old man appeared amiable, his real identity was the Head of the largest corporation in Country M.

The Xie family?

“Are you acquainted with the Xie family?” Situ Zhong asked hastily.

“The Head of the Xie family was once a dear friend of mine,” the old man replied.

Upon hearing this, Situ Zhong immediately relaxed. He hurriedly identified himself with the old man: “What a coincidence. I’m from the same Nine Dragons Association as the Xie Family. Did the Head of the Xie family speak about us?”

“Yep,” the old man replied.

As soon as he heard this, Situ Zhong was completely at ease.

Since they were both related to the Xie family, the old man would more or less help them.

Situ Zhong also smilingly asked the others present and quickly discovered that these people were all related to the Xie family in some form or another.

Some received help from the Xie family in the past, whereas others were old friends of the Xie family.

It seemed as though the Xie family had a lot of influence in Country M.

So much so that after so many years of the Xie family disappearing, there were still so many people who came for the Xie family.

“Did you all come to the Xie family manor for some reason today? Is today some special occasion?” Situ Zhong asked again cautiously.

“You shouldn’t be asking us this question. We’re here to see the descendant of the Xie family. As you’re not the owner here, you have no right to greet us,” the old man said to Situ Zhong.

Then, he turned to look at Jian Yiling.

“Are you Jian Yiling?” the old man asked.

In response to this question, Jian Yiling nodded her head.

Then, everyone began to size up Jian Yiling. It was as if they were weighing something.