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The woman, failing to jump into Yun Sheng's arms, pouted her cheeks and glared at Mu Xiaojin. She was about to approach Yun Sheng again, when he moved aside and said, "Miss, please just stand there while we talk."

The woman put on a charming smile. "Brother Yun, I'm Li Yunzhu, from the Li family. You don't remember me?" She winked quickly, trying to appeal to Yun Sheng, but Yun Sheng simply felt nausea, as Miss Li was winking so fast as if her eyes were cramping.

Mu Xiaojin had been anxious ever since Miss Li arrived. She somehow clutched Yun Sheng's sleeve. Yun Sheng simply turned around and smiled at Mu Xiaojin gently without doing anything.

"Well... Miss Li, I don't think we know each other," said Yun Sheng with a good temper. Miss Li pouted her cheeks again. Seeing that Mu Xiaojin was holding on to Yun Sheng's sleeve, she roared, "Which family are you from? Are you not embarrassed to live in the Yun house as an unmarried woman?"

Mu Xiaojin became pale, and Yun Sheng suddenly put on a solemn expression. "Miss Li, who do you think you are to yell at the people of the Yun family?"

Miss Li was slightly dazed. She glared at Mu Xiaojin. "The people of the Yun family? Are you..."

"Miss Li Yunzhu, please don't come again. You know what I mean?" Yun Feng walked out of the corner, and looked at Li Yunzhu coldly. Lin Yunzhu was so pale that she could not say another word. She stammered and staggered back. Although she had never met Yun Feng before, she recognized her easily.

Li Yunzhu shivered, and ran off in tears, biting her lips. Seeing the scene, Yun Jing shook his head helplessly, and walked away too. Yun Feng and Yun Sheng were standing in the courtyard. Mu Xiaojin didn't seem well. She stood still, as if she had thought of something.

"Xiaojin?" Yun Feng gently called out to her. Yun Sheng laid his hand on Mu Xiaojin's forehead, and Mu Xiaojin finally came back to herself. "Ah... I'm fine, I'm fine." She managed a smile, but it was obviously not sincere. Yun Feng knew that she was missing Mu Canghai who was dead. Yun Feng grabbed Mu Xiaojin's cold hand. "We will make Canghai come back. Trust me."

Mu Xiaojin couldn't help but lower her head, and nodded. Seeing Mu Xiaojin's expression, Yun Sheng became quite worried.

The time of waiting passed in the blink of an eye. Ten days before the date of exploration that the three empires agreed upon, Ao Jin returned from the dragon clan. He seemed quite agitated when he returned. There must've been a lot of trouble in the dragon clan.

Qu Lanyi had ended his training in seclusion. He was even stickier to Yun Feng than before, as if he had missed her badly. Mu Xiaojin hadn't been in the best mood ever since that day. Although she tried not to show it, Yun Feng and Yun Sheng were both keen enough to feel it.

Both of them didn't say anything to her, and pretended that they didn't know. The De family and the Shang family had informed Yun Feng to gather in Ge Yuan. Receiving the message, Yun Feng said goodbye to her father and left for Ge Yuan.

After they arrived at Ge Yuan, the De family and the Shang family welcomed them warmly. De Lan and Shang Lian visited Yun Feng the moment they settled down. The two families were checked and balanced in the Fengyun Empire at this moment, and Yun Feng enjoyed a special position. Despite their age gap, they regarded each other as peers. Nobody else in Yun Feng's age would have that privilege.

At this moment, they were sitting in a room discussing the exploration of relics. "Have you decided on the explorers yet?" asked Yun Feng casually. Both De Lan and Shang Lian chuckled.

"Yun Feng, you know that our families don't have many experts. We would've been thrilled if we had a genius such as yourself," replied De Lan with a smile. Yun Feng simply smiled. It was not hard to imagine that the explorers from the two families would only fight for the interests of their own family.

"Apart from your three spots, we split up our seven spots with three trustworthy families, which rank top in the Fengyun Empire, but of course, your help will be crucial for them in the relics."

Yun Feng smiled. "I'll be glad to it. How many explorers will the three families send?"

"Each of the other three families will send one. They'll be more obedient if they're rewarded for loyalty," said De Lan with a smile. Yun Feng nodded. The two diplomatic families were smart enough not to monopolize the interests, but they didn't share a lot either. They would still be the bigger winners.

The ten explorers were from many families. It would be difficult to unify them. Yun Feng frowned, but she didn't really care about that. What she wanted was way beyond their level.

"I wonder, how have you been preparing?" asked Shang Lian tentatively. Yun Feng was the Fengyun Empire's biggest cornerstone. The Fengyun Empire's team was indeed not as unified as the other empires'. It was hard to say what it might get in the end.

"Don't you worry about me. You should give the other explorers more lifesaving items, so that they will not hold me back." Yun Feng glanced at the two old guys coldly. She could help them gain something, but certainly not everything!

"Yes, of course, you're right. If you need anything, just tell us!" said Shang Lian quickly with an obsequious smile. Yun Feng waved her hand. They couldn't possibly give what she needed. "I'll be going back."

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De Lan and Shang Lian didn't dare to say anything else. They didn't know how they upset the madam. They looked at each other, and felt sorry for the Karan Royal Family's fall. The treasures of the Karan Royal Family had been destroyed along with the royal palace, making it impossible for their families to loot anything. They didn't have any valuable treasures to offer. They could only hope that their explorations could return with something good. Ze Ran didn't join the trip to Ge Yuan, but stayed in Chunfeng Town. Before they left, he simply said to Yun Feng, "I have to try harder, so that I'll be able to help you!" Yun Feng knew what he meant. She didn't say anything, but simply patted his shoulder and left.

The stubborn young man was actually not weak, but he wasn't strong enough to help her either. Thinking of Ze Ran, Yun Feng smiled, and considered him a worthy friend! She would've opened the Dragon Palace to Ze Ran if it were suitable for warriors, in which case he would've astonished everybody after he came out!

Yun Feng slowly stopped and stood in front of the door of a closed room. She opened the door, and saw Mu Xiaojin who had been brooding. "Xiaojin, let's take a walk." Yun Feng grabbed Mu Xiaojin's hand, and dragged her out before she said anything. Mu Xiaojin didn't realize what was going on until she was out of the hotel.

"Alright. Ge Yuan is not a small city. Do you want to take a look at the Mercenary Union?" Yun Feng smiled at Mu Xiaojin, and dragged her into the crowd. Mu Xiaojin nodded and smiled at Yun Feng. Yun Feng smiled back at her. Now that they had come to Ge Yuan, it would be inappropriate if she didn't visit the Red Maple, even though it hadn't been long since her last visit.

They moved in the crowd. Ge Yuan was a big city that had a lot of residents. Since the huge event in the capital, many people had moved here from the capital, which further added to the population. The streets were rather crowded too.

Yun Feng protected Mu Xiaojin carefully, and Mu Xiaojin followed her closely. As they walked, they heard all sorts of lively noises. Yun Feng glanced at Mu Xiaojin's clothes and frowned. Mu Xiaojin only had a few outfits that she wore in turns. She rarely bought any new clothes. When they passed a clothes store, Yun Feng entered with Mu Xiaojin and asked the boss, "Do you have any clothes that suit her?"

Mu Xiaojin was short and cute like a doll, so it was easy for her to buy clothes. Without a word, the boss took them to the second floor. Mu Xiaojin blushed and said, "Xiao Feng, I don't need anything."

Yun Feng smiled and led Mu Xiaojin to the second floor. They saw rows of clothes that all seemed to be suitable for Mu Xiaojin. Yun Feng pushed Mu Xiaojin forward, and gave her two pieces of clothing that she liked. "Try them on. I'm buying clothes for a friend. No need to be courteous."

Mu Xiaojin blushed, but couldn't say anything. She walked into the fitting room obediently. The boss chuckled. "If you want any of them, just take them down to the counter and pay for them. I'll be on my way."

The boss walked down, and Yun Feng and Mu Xiaojin stayed on the second floor. Mu Xiaojin tried on a lot of clothes. All of them looked great on her, especially a flowery dress that made her more adorable than ever. Even Meatball cried excitedly on Yun Feng's shoulder.

"Xiaojin, that's a lovely dress." Yun Feng nodded, and so did Meatball. Mu Xiaojin stood awkwardly with a reddened face. Yun Feng smiled, and decided to pick some more clothes for her. She found Xiaojin so adorable that she wanted to dress her up. At this moment, another three girls came from downstairs. They were clearly from rich families, as indicated by their fancy clothes and their arrogant postures. They glanced at Yun Feng casually, but didn't say anything. They talked in a low voice, and seemed quite mannered.

When Mu Xiaojin left the fitting room after putting on a new outfit, she met the three girls. They stared at each other. Mu Xiaojin simply walked past them and walked on. At this moment, one of the three girls touched her chin, deep in thought, and quickly turned around.

### "Are you... Mu Xiaojin?"

Mu Xiaojin came to a sudden halt, and Yun Feng looked at them in confusion. Seeing the changed expression in Mu Xiaojin's face, she frowned and walked to her. Mu Xiaojin stood, holding the flowery dress in her hand. The girl who just talked slowly approached her and sized her up from top to toe. "I was right. Although we only met once, you left a deep impression on me."

Mu Xiaojin stood there with her head lowered. The girl examined the flowery dress in her hand. "You're here for shopping? Since when is the lord of the Mu family so nice to you? The lady of the family will probably beat you up again if she knows this, right"

Mu Xiaojin couldn't help but shiver. The girl who just talked laughed loudly. "Do you know what she was like when I met her?" The other girls all cheered and asked her to tell them more. The girl said with a mocking laugh, "Back then, she was like a stray dog that was beaten up in her yard with her brother! Hahahaha!"

Her laughter slithered into Mu Xiaojin's heart like a viper, making her tremble hard. She lowered her head even more deeply. The girl who talked glanced at Mu Xiaojin's flowery dress in disdain. "You dare to wear such a dress? It will only get you killed!"

The girl was about to continue, when someone laid a hand on her shoulder. She instantly became pale. "Let go of me! Let go of me!" She then struggled hard. Yun Feng clenched her hands, and the noise of cracking bones echoed. The girl's face instantly became red and pale. Her companions were stunned.

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"Ah!" The girl screamed in pain, and Yun Feng finally released her. She glared at Yun Feng angrily with tears all over her face. "You dare to hurt me? Just wait for the consequences!"

Yun Feng curled her lips and petted Mu Xiaojin, pulling her behind her back. "It was already merciful of me not to rip out your tongue. Are you testing my patience?"

"Do you have any idea who she is? She's the granddaughter of Shang Lian, leader of the Shang family! You've hurt his granddaughter! Just wait for it!" The other two girls both supported the girl whose shoulder had been broken by Yun Feng. The girl was sweating palely because of the pain.

"Oh? She's Shang Lian's granddaughter?" mumbled Yun Feng, not panicked at all. The girl whose shoulder was broken sneered. "Little bitch, I didn't expect that someone else would defend you. It seems that you haven't been whipped enough yet!"

Yun Feng's eyes turned cold. She was about to charge at them, when Mu Xiaojin stopped her. Yun Feng looked back at Mu Xiaojin. She was surprised that Shang Lian's granddaughter knew Mu Xiaojin, who, according to her, couldn't be from a normal family. There must be a lot of secrets in all this.

"What's going on? Oh! Miss Shang, are you alright?" The boss came upstairs because of all the noises, and saw Shang Lian's daughter standing palely. He instantly checked up on her in panic.

"Ladies, what happened here?" asked the boss in a low voice, glancing at Yun Feng and Mu Xiaojin. Those two girls didn't seem like troublemakers. How did they cross the lady of the Shang family?

"If you dare to sell anything to her, I will have your store shut immediately!" Shang Lian's granddaughter roared, which changed the boss's expression. "Ladies, please, this store is all that I have. Please go out!" whispered the boss, who was about to push Yun Feng and Mu Xiaojin. Yun Feng immediately put on a grim expression, and the boss didn't dare to do anything.

"You want to leave? Not so fast! Kneel and apologize to me. Then you can crawl out!" Shang Lian's granddaughter and declared to Yun Feng and Mu Xiaojin. Yun Feng glanced at her. "I should've broken your other shoulder too." Her whisper made the boss drip cold sweat and Shang Lian's granddaughter even paler.

"My lady! Madam! Please stop the trouble! You cannot offend the lady of the Shang family!" said the boss quickly. Yun Feng sneered, "It's better to offend her than to offend me."

Hearing that, Shang Lian's granddaughter flew into an outrage. She shouted, "Someone! Come here!" A lot of footsteps came from downstairs. Seeing that, the boss put on an awful expression. "Miss Shang, please don't fight in my store. I'm begging you!"

Five warriors came upstairs. All of them were in level 8! Yun Feng looked at them coldly. Seeing how proud Shang Lian's granddaughter was, and seeing the warriors, she stretched her fingers and decided this was a nice warm-up for the exploration.

"Boss! If they kneel and apologize, we'll just let them go," one of the girls that came along shouted. The boss instantly rushed to Yun Feng, "Madam, please just do me a favor and apologize to them. Why bother causing trouble to yourselves?" He was pushed away the next second by Yun Feng. "Get out of my way!" The boss quickly ran downstairs after hearing that. Seeing that, Shang Lian's granddaughter held back her pain and said, "Beat them up until they are all lying on the floor!"

Mu Xiaojin pulled Yun Feng, but Yun Feng smiled. Receiving the instruction, the five warriors unleashed their fighting energy and roared, "Little girl, be obedient if you don't want to suffer!"

Yun Feng sneered and let go of Mu Xiaojin. She turned her head and warmed up her wrists. "I return your words to you. Be obedient if you don't want to suffer."

All five warriors changed their expression and dashed forward. The battle upstairs was about to burst out. The boss who had run downstairs saw two people who passed by his store, and immediately stopped them.

"Sirs, please help me stop them, or my store will be destroyed!"

The two men who were stopped were quite helpless. "Let us go first. What exactly happened?"

"Upstairs! A battle is about to break out upstairs!" The boss pointed upstairs, stammering. Both of the men smiled helplessly. The badges they wore on their chests reflected the sunlight. The red maples on the badges dazzled the boss.

"Red maples! You're from the Red Maple Mercenary Team!" cried the boss with tears of joy. The Red Maple Mercenary Team had significantly expanded over the years. Not just in the Mercenary Union, they often solved problems for the folks of Ge Yuan when they ran errands here. In Ge Yuan, they were much more reliable and reputed than the soldiers in the city.

"Great! What a relief to see you here! Please help! If the battle starts, my store will be destroyed!" said the boss quickly. Without a word, the two men rushed upstairs. When they came to the second floor, they saw the back of a slim girl, and five strong warriors underneath her feet!

Shang Lian's granddaughter, seeing the two men, cried, "Take her down! She... She assaulted other people..."

The two members of the Red Maple Mercenary Team approached, and smiled when they saw Yun Feng's face. Shang Lian's granddaughter thought that she was saved, but she was shocked the next second. "Young Lady, why are you here?"

"Y-Young Lady..." Everybody there looked at Yun Feng in shock. Shang Lian's granddaughter couldn't help but open her mouth. When she saw the badges the men were wearing, she shouted, "The Red Maple Mercenary Team! You're from the Red Maple Mercenary Team!"

The two girls who came with Shang Lian's granddaughter couldn't utter another word. The boss who followed the two Red Maple warriors upstairs was dumbfounded too when he heard them call Yun Feng Young Lady. Y-Young Lady? Red Maple's men call this customer Young Lady? Could it be that she was actually...

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The two girls next to Shang Lian's granddaughter pulled her back and mumbled something. With a red and yet pale face, Shang Lian's granddaughter nodded and shouted at the five men on the ground. "Get back on your feet! Embarrassing!" She turned around and went downstairs, as if she hadn't done anything outrageous here.

Yun Feng's eyes became cold. "You're leaving just like that? Do you think we're so easy to get rid of?"

Shang Lian's granddaughter turned around angrily. "What more do you want?"

"Apologize," said Yun Feng coldly.

Shang Rui instantly flushed. "Apologize? You're asking me to apologize?"

Yun Feng raised her brows. "Apologize! Don't test my patience!" The coldness in her eyes made Shang Lian's granddaughter sweat hard. She wondered why this girl could be so intimidating when they were of a similar age. She was too proud of her identity to apologize!

"Who do you think you are? It doesn't matter even if you're the Young Lady. There's no way that I'll apologize!" Shang Lian's granddaughter was about to go away. Then, Yun Feng flashed forward. Red Maple's warriors realized that their Young Lady was angry. "Ah!" Shang Lian's granddaughter cried in pain. Her shoulder had been stuck, and her face became pale because of the pain. Her companions were going to help her, but were scared off by Yun Feng's glare.

"Apologize," said Yun Feng again, exerting more strength on her hand. Cold sweat dripped from Shang Lian's granddaughter's forehead. She was too vulnerable a girl to endure Yun Feng's strength. The boss wanted to intervene, but Red Maple's warriors stopped him. It was best not to further infuriate the Young Lady at this moment.

"If you don't want to be crippled, apologize." Yun Feng exerted her strength again. Shang Lian's granddaughter cramped in pain, knowing that Yun Feng meant it, and that she would be crippled if she didn't apologize!

"I'm sorry..." she gnashed her teeth. Yun Feng put on a cold smile. "What did you say? I didn't hear you."

Shang Lian's granddaughter glared, and said awkwardly, "I'm sorry!"

Yun Feng suddenly loosened her hand, and Shang Lian's daughter nearly fell on the ground. Her companions, who had been too scared to move, gave her a hand carefully and supported her downstairs. "Just wait for it!" Shang Lian's granddaughter gnashed her teeth. Yun Feng, on the other hand, smiled casually. "I will."

At this moment, the five men lying on the ground all got back to their feet, grimacing. They glanced at Yun Feng, and ran downstairs as fast as possible. The boss didn't know whether he should feel lucky or sorry. Yun Feng felt like a completely different person to him right now. The Young Lady of Red Maple was quite a renowned figure!

"Madam..." The boss smiled obsequiously, lowering his back and rubbing his hands. Yun Feng glanced at Mu Xiaojin's dress. "We'll take this one." The boss nodded, and promptly asked whether or not they wanted more clothes, suggesting that he could offer them for free. Yun Feng declined the offer. Mu Xiaojin had been silent the whole time, as if she was caught in sad memories. Seeing her expression, Yun Feng didn't ask her. She would tell her everything when she wanted to.

They left the store, and the two soldiers of the Red Maple Mercenary Team followed Yun Feng with delight. Yun Feng smiled. "If you're on a mission, just work on it. Don't mind me."

The two soldiers instantly shook their heads. "Accompanying you is our greatest mission right now!" The two of them were indeed on a mission, but it was not important. Meeting Yun Feng in this place was something to be proud of for the two soldiers! The Young Lady was the symbol of Red Maple! What was more important than accompanying the Young Lady?

Both of them couldn't have been more delighted and proud. They would certainly brag about it with their brothers after they returned! Yun Feng and Mu Xiaojin came to the Mercenary Union with the two warriors, and Mu Xiaojin was temporarily freed from her sorrow. She was quite curious about the Red Maple Mercenary Team's enthusiasm. Those soldiers were coming to Yun Feng like bees that had found pollen. They wouldn't have left had it not been for Zhao Mingqi's order.

"This is not right. The Young Lady rarely comes back. We should spend more time with her." That was the angry complaint of every member of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. Hearing that, Zhao Mingqi

could only smile helplessly. Indeed, Yun Feng rarely returned these days. It was understandable that the soldiers were complaining. Even he wasn't happy about that.

Spending an entire day in the Mercenary Union, Yun Feng and Mu Xiaojin were both happy. At dusk, Yun Feng was going to take Mu Xiaojin away. Naturally, the soldiers of the Red Maple Mercenary Team were reluctant to let her go, and all wanted to walk her out. Zhao Mingqi had to be the bad guy who stopped their childish behavior. It was also because he wanted to talk to the Young Lady in private. The soldiers of the Red Maple Mercenary Team complained about their Captain Zhao again.

When he walked Yun Qi out, Zhao Mingqi gave her a lot of reminders, asking her to pay more attention to her safety and tell Red Maple if she needed help. He also promised to protect the Yun family. Yun Feng smiled. Uncle Zhao was always like that, treating her like a child. She forgot that she was actually still a child. Maybe because of her different soul, and maybe because she had seen different things on her new level, she was more mature than girls of her age. She was even more mature and reliable than many seniors.

Taking Mu Xiaojin out of the Mercenary Union, Yun Feng soon saw several people who had clearly been waiting for a long time. Yun Feng put on a playful smile, and Shang Lian, who had waited for a long time, instantly smiled. "Yun Feng, you're finally out."

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Yun Feng glanced at the girl who was standing next to Shang Lian. She was none other than his granddaughter who provoked Yun Feng earlier. Seeing that Yun Feng was looking at his granddaughter, Shang Lian smiled awkwardly, "Yun Feng, can we talk elsewhere?"

Yun Feng nodded. Shang Lian must've waited for a long time. He probably came here with his granddaughter to apologize after learning what happened that day. He couldn't afford to piss Yun Feng off at this moment.

They came to a restaurant and asked for a quiet private room upstairs. Yun Feng sat down with Mu Xiaojin. Shang Lian sat down too. His granddaughter also wanted to sit down, but he simply glared at her and stopped her.

Shang Lian managed a smile. "Well... Yun Feng, since we're friends, please forgive Xiao Rui for what she did, for my sake. I know you're a benevolent person and won't hold a grudge against her."

The girl who was standing became angry. She was about to open her mouth, but had to keep silent when she saw Shang Lian's eyes. She stared at Yun Feng gloomily.

Yun Feng glanced at Shang Lian, and said casually. "Not everyone is important enough for me to be angry with."

Shang Lian instantly blushed. So, his granddaughter wasn't even worthy enough for her to be angry with. Then, was he being a joke here? Seeing how embarrassed he was, Yun Feng added, "But of course, Mr. Shang Lian is very important to me."

Shang Lian seemed less embarrassed, as Yun Feng had shown him some respect. "Yun Feng, you're right. What Xiao Rui did during the day was wrong. I've brought her here to apologize." Shang Lian dropped a hint at his granddaughter. "Hurry and apologize!" Shang Lian's granddaughter bit her lips, but didn't utter a word. She must've been spoiled. Shang Lian burst into fury. "You're so spoiled that you think everyone else is beneath you! Apologize now!"

Shang Lian's granddaughter looked at her grandfather with tears all over her eyes. She didn't understand why her grandfather would give her such a hard time even though he had always cared for her. Wasn't that woman a mere Young Lady of the Red Maple Mercenary Team? Was she even nearly as honorable as the Young Lady of the Shang family? How could she compare to her?

"Grandpa! She's just the Young Lady of a mercenary group. Why are you so respectful to her? She should've knelt before you!"

"Shang Rui! You're really so spoiled that you don't know what's around you at all, right?" Shang Lian blushed because of his granddaughter's stupid remark. Veins rose on the back of his hand. He unconsciously glanced at Yun Feng, who remained inscrutable. His heart palpitated.

"Cut the crap! Apologize to her right now!" Shang Lian roared, but Shang Rui remained stubborn. After all, Shang Lian had never asked her to be so humble to an outsider. Even the princesses of the Karan Empire such as Kasa didn't deserve such respect. She had never apologized for the trouble she caused. What was happening today?

"I won't apologize! She was the one who assaulted us. You should be defending me instead of asking me to apologize, grandpa!" Shang Rui glared at Yun Feng. "Is the Red Maple Mercenary Team really something? Can it even compare to the Shang family? Don't think you're somebody just because my grandpa respects you. Let me tell you..."

## "Pa!"

Shang Rui was absolutely stunned. She had been slapped in the face, where five red finger marks appeared. Tears flowed out of her eyes immediately. She looked at Shang Lian. "Grandpa, you slapped me. You slapped me for such a worthless woman!"

Shang Lian couldn't have been more infuriated. An apology would have sufficed, but his unobservant daughter had turned the whole thing into a mess! It seemed that he couldn't continue spoiling her, or she would get the entire family killed someday. If she pissed off Yun Feng someday, the Shang family might be destroyed just like the Karan Royal Family. "Do you know who she is? The Young Lady of the Red Maple Mercenary Team is just one of her identities! Are you not aware of the new summoner from the Karan Empire, and the person who easily annihilated the Karan Royal Family?"

Shang Rui was completely dumbfounded. Her tears came to an abrupt halt. She slowly turned her head, and saw that Yun Feng was watching the drama. She remembered what her grandfather just said. The person who easily annihilated the Karan Royal Family and who emerged in the Karan Empire as a summoner was... Yun Feng!

"Yun... Yun Feng..." Shang Rui recited the name, dumbfounded. Yun Feng tapped the back of her chair, and sat at ease. She stared at Shang Rui without saying anything. Shang Rui suddenly became pale, and trembled hard. She finally realized what kind of person she had pissed off.

"Apologize right now!" Shang Lian shouted again. This time, Shang Rui lowered her head without further ado. "I'm sorry..." Yun Feng put on a cold smile. Shang Lian smiled. "Yun Feng, Xiao Rui is just a spoiled child. It's all my fault. Please forgive her. I'll surely discipline her."

Yun Feng's lips curled. At this moment, Shang Rui stood meekly like a cat whose talons had been removed, not nearly as arrogant as before. Mu Xiaojin pulled Yun Feng's sleeve. "Xiao Feng, let's go back."

Yun Feng nodded. Hearing that, Shang Lian stood up immediately. "I'll walk you back." Yun Feng smiled, and glanced at Shang Rui, who kept her head lowered and didn't even dare to breathe aloud.

"Alright, thank you." Yun Feng accepted his offer, and Shang Lian was greatly relieved. He carefully escorted them back to their hotel, and was finally relaxed after Yun Feng came in. He then yelled at Shang Rui angrily. Shang Rui didn't say anything back. If she had recognized Yun Feng, she wouldn't have offended her at all!

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That was the end of the incident, but Xiaojin seemed to be greatly affected. She had been taciturn since she returned. Yun Sheng noticed it, and asked her, but she didn't say anything. He also asked Yun Feng, who told him everything she knew. Both of them were worried. Mu Xiaojin had always been a timid and reserved person. She might be keeping a lot of secrets about herself.

Remembering the scene that Shang Rui described the other day, Yun Feng could imagine what kind of life Mu Xiaojin used to live. The Mu family... Yun Feng frowned. Mu Xiaojin was unlikely to tell her anything.

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Shang Rui had been a lot more obedient since the incident. She had begged her grandfather for a long time for the privilege of visiting Ge Yuan. Little did she expect she would meet Yun Feng on the first day of her trip. She laid low for a few days, and didn't dare to go out, fearing that she might encounter Yun Feng again. Three days later, she thought it should be safe for her to go out. She then went out delightedly, though not completely relieved.

Having been caged for a few days, Shang Rui had so much fun shopping that she gradually forgot Yun Feng. In a few days, she would leave Ge Yuan for the capital with Shang Lian. However, when she left a store, the delight on her face was frozen. Seeing the beautiful girl at the door, Shang Rui unconsciously turned around and wanted to go back into the store. Yun Feng chuckled. "Shang Rui, do you think you can hide from me?"

Shang Rui was instantly stiffened. She turned around and looked at Yun Feng. "W-What do you want?" She was not nearly as arrogant as she used to be. In front of Yun Feng, she was as scared as a mouse in the presence of a cat.

"Nothing. I just wanted to talk to you," said Yun Feng, chuckling. Obviously, it was impossible for Shang Rui to refuse the talk.

The two of them sat down in a private room in a fancy teahouse. Shang Rui kept her distance from Yun Feng, but Yun Feng wasn't bothered. She was seated in a lazy, harmless posture. Nevertheless, Shang Rui was terrified. Having destroyed the Karan Royal Family single handedly, Yun Feng was like a Goddess of Killing to Shang Rui.

"What do you want to know?" asked Shang Rui in a low voice. She simply wanted to answer the woman's questions and get out of here as soon as possible! If she had known that she would meet her, she would've just stayed home!

Yun Feng didn't ask her questions immediately. She was suddenly in the mood to tease Shang Rui. Meatball glanced at Shang Rui lazily in disdain. Shang Rui knew that the unknown creature was despising her, but she did not dare to complain.

Pouring a cup of hot tea for herself, Yun Feng smiled. "Would you like a cup of tea?"

Shang Rui shook her head quickly. "Just ask me what you want to know…" The longer she stayed with Yun Feng, the more uncomfortable she was. Yun Feng's mysterious behavior made her ill at ease too. She might die easily if that woman got angry. Remembering what happened to the Karan Royal Family, she shivered.

Yun Feng sipped the tea. "The tea does taste good. You sure you don't want any?" She smiled again, holding the cup. Shang Rui was almost collapsing. "I'm begging you! Just ask me what you want to know!"

Yun Feng put her cup down, and dropped her mischievous attitude. She seemed sullen, and Shang Rui thought she was angry with her reaction. "Sorry, I was in the wrong! I'll have the tea!"

Yun Feng glanced at her. In Shang Rui's eyes, Yun Feng was not just a Goddess of Killing, but also a temperamental one.

"My questions are simple. Whether or not you can leave depends on your answers."

"Just ask! I'll tell you everything I know. I won't hold anything back!" If Shang Rui were an important person of the Fengyun Empire, then she would undoubtedly be the fastest person to betray her country.

Yun Feng frowned. "Do you know Mu Xiaojin?"

Shang Rui quickly nodded, and Yun Feng asked again. "Tell me everything you know about the Mu family."

Shang Rui was stunned. She didn't expect the question to be so easy to answer. Immediately, she divulged everything she knew. "I've only been to the Mu family once, with my grandfather. Back then, I saw Mu Xiaojin and her brother being chased in their courtyard awkwardly. I heard that, even though Mu Xiaojin and her brother are the Mu family's descendants, they weren't even as respected as servants. The lady of the Mu family, in particular, was determined to kill them."

Yun Feng raised her brows. "Who did you hear it from?"

Shang Rui's lips shivered. She wanted to lie, but she did not have the courage under Yun Feng's watch. "From... Mu Yingzi, the lady of the Mu family's first daughter. She was quite close to me. She told me that." "What else did she tell you?"

Shang Rui swallowed. "She said that Mu Xiaojin and her brother are bastards and disgraces of the Mu family. Their life wasn't bad when the lord of the Mu family was alive, but after he passed away, the lady of the Mu family began to torture them. Later, Mu Yingzi and I drifted apart. I don't know much about what happened to the Mu family later."

Yun Feng had a rough idea about what happened. She realized why Mu Xiaojin and Mu Canghai told her that all their family was dead when they first met in the woods.

## "What's special about the Mu family?"

Shang Rui was stunned. "You don't know the Mu family? It's a famous family. It might not be as powerful as the Shang family or the De family, but it's definitely on the second tier. It's based in a small city, but its influence spreads throughout the city."

Yun Feng raised her brows again. She didn't know the Mu family's background at all. There must've been something that Mu Canghai and Mu Xiaojin would rather not say. Undercurrents were surging in the Mu family. Why was the lady of the Mu family determined to kill them? Even if they were not her children, they still carried her husband's blood, didn't they?

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"Anything else I can help you with?" asked Shang Rui in a shivering voice. Yun Feng glanced at her. She had said everything she knew, and it was pointless to interrogate her any longer. "You may leave," said Yun Feng lazily, having another mouthful of the tea. Shang Rui instantly rose and slowly walked to the door. Seeing that Yun Feng was not doing anything, she suddenly opened the door and sprinted out.

Yun Feng sat on the chair, and Meatball lay on Yun Feng's shoulder lazily, brushing her face with its furry tail now and then. She rubbed Meatball's body with her finger, and considered. The lady of the Mu family couldn't have let go of Mu Canghai and Mu Xiaojin after they escaped. Shang Rui probably wouldn't tell anyone about her interrogation. She was too cowardly to do that. Three qualifications for the exploration were given to other families. Did the Mu family happen to be one of them?

Having learned more about Mu Xiaojin and the Mu family, Yun Feng realized that Mu Xiaojin's life must've been traumatizing in the past. If she was unwilling to talk about it, so be it. Yun Feng told Yun Sheng everything she learned, and Yun Sheng flushed in fury. He also felt sorry for what Mu Xiaojin and Mu Canghai endured. He spent more time with Mu Xiaojin over the days, and made her feel better.

Qu Lanyi had been less sticky to Yun Feng these days, probably because he had to train himself harder for the exploration. Ao Jin spent all his time in his room too. His roars could be heard now and then. Some dragons must've infuriated him again.

Time passed by quickly. Soon, the day of departure arrived. The exploration of gods' relics was very dangerous, and one couldn't make enough preparations. For Yun Feng, she had all the equipment she needed, and she didn't need to prepare anything. Early in the morning, De Lan and Shang Lian had informed everybody to gather at the north gate of Ge Yuan for the trip.

Yun Feng had asked for three spots. She hid Mu Xiaojin and Yun Sheng in the Dragon Palace. Mu Xiaojin was quite surprised to see the place. Yun Feng's voice came from outside. "Xiaojin, let bygones be bygones. We must look ahead. To protect those we love, we must get stronger!"

Mu Xiaojin thought for a long time about what she said, and Yun Feng didn't say anything else. She believed that Mu Xiaojin would be a beautiful butterfly that flew out of her cocoon when she left the Dragon Palace! Yun Feng came to the north gate of Ge Yuan with Qu Lanyi and Ao Jin. The north gate had been closed and garrisoned that day.

Yun Feng had seen some people waiting when she was still in the distance. Qu Lanyi and Ao Jin, while walking by her side, both snorted in disdain. Yun Feng sneered too. She only hoped that those people wouldn't hold her back.

"Yun Feng, you're here." De Lan and Shang Lian both approached her with a smile. Yun Feng nodded, and glanced at the seven strangers. The strongest of them were two middle-aged men, who were in the mid stage of the Commander Level. The weakest of them was in the mid state of level 7. This team didn't seem qualified for the exploration. It was true that the royal family had more experts. The Monarch Level experts such as Randal would serve the royal family, but not other families.

"Allow me to introduce you. This is Yun Feng," said De Lan with a smile. All seven people glanced at her with a strange expression. "I've heard so much about you. I'm surprised that you're so young." The two mid-stage Commander Level men greeted her first, and looked at her in surprise. They had heard Yun Feng's name before, but never seen her.

"You flatter me." Yun Feng smiled. The other people greeted Yun Feng too. They all wanted to make friends with Yun Feng for the sake of their families. Yun Feng treated them with the same attitude. Then, a young man approached and said to Yun Feng, "What an honor to meet you! I'm Mu Yinghua, the second son of the Mu family."

Yun Feng stared at him. A member of the Mu family? He was Mu Yinghua, the second son of the Mu family... "Welcome to visit the Mu family if you have time!" Mu Yinghua chuckled and offered. Yun Feng smiled and replied surprisingly, "Don't worry. I'll surely visit you."

The other people were all surprised, and Mu Yinghua was even more flattered. "Really? Haha. Fantastic! It's a deal then!"

Yun Feng nodded, but there was nothing but coldness in her eyes. Qu Lanyi remarked in amusement, "Don't get ahead of yourself." Mu Yinghua blushed, and was unable to say anything when he saw Qu Lanyi's face. De Lan and Shang Lian both looked at Yun Feng thoughtfully, wondering why she treated the Mu family differently.

"Alright, now that we're all here, it's time to go! This exploration is very important. I hope that you'll all try your best! The honor of the Fengyun Empire depends on you! Of course, under Yun Feng's lead, I believe it's very unlikely for the Fengyun Empire not to make an accomplishment!" Both De Lan and Shang Lian laughed and looked at Yun Feng. Yun Feng sneered. Those two sly old foxes were trying to impose all the responsibility on her shoulder. "Then Yun Geng will surely be our captain!" said Mu Yinghua loudly. Naturally, nobody disagreed. Mu Yinghua looked at Yun Feng in delight, as if he wanted her compliment. He thought that Yun Feng's previous reply showed that she considered the Mu family differently.

Yun Feng didn't even bother to look at him. She simply thought that the man was too talkative.

"Alright, guys, the gods' relics have appeared on the border between the Ovey Empire and the Shengyao Empire. Someone will guide you after you arrive there. I hope your exploration will go well. Let's go," said De Lan loudly. He waved his hand, and five bats landed in front of them. There was a person standing on one of the bats. Yun Feng recognized that he was the deputy president of the Tamers' Union who had a conflict with her when she just came to the capital.

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Seeing Yun Feng, the man seemed awkward for a while. Everybody climbed on the back of the bats, but Yun Feng and her companions stood still. De Lan and Shang Lian smiled and said, "Yun Feng, it's time to go."

Yun Feng responded with a smile, "I know." After saying that, she flew to the sky, and Qu Lanyi and Ao Jin followed. The others were completely dumbfounded, The two Commander Level warriors, in particular, were jealous.

"What are you looking at?" Yun Feng flashed forward. The seven men who were riding bats were all envious. The deputy president of the Tamers' Union, who was leading the man, was so uncomfortable that he was almost vomiting blood. That woman was so good!

The five bats all soared to the sky, and seemed quite spectacular on first look. Every bat carried two people. Because Yun Feng and her companions didn't need bats, one of the bats carried nothing, and seemed to be flying quite at ease.

Flying against the wind, Yun Feng and her companions kept their distance from the others. At this moment, Little Fire and Lan Yi asked telepathically, "Master, have you set off already?"

Yun Feng smiled. "Yes. We're above the north gate of Ge Yuan. Come join us."

The two Magic Beasts were no longer restrained in the Rings of Contract, which made Little Fire very happy. It was scared of the life of being caged in the ring, and very happy that Yun Feng was no longer hiding her strength. Lan Yi didn't care that much. It was not a war fanatic, and was fine being anywhere.

Very soon, a red streak of light and a blue one darted close from the sky, making the people on the bats change their expression. Were they being assaulted even before they left the empire? Everybody became vigilant. Yun Feng smiled at the two streaks of light, which approached and stopped next to her!

Everybody on the bats was relieved. The light was gone, and an enormous Fire Cloud Wolf and a handsome young man appeared by Yun Feng's sides. Everybody realized that they were her contracted Magic Beasts!

The deputy president of the Tamers' Union who rode the leading bat couldn't be greedier after seeing that. He had always dreamed of having a contracted Magic Beast! He had always thought that he was

very similar to a summoner as a tamer. However, he was not worth mentioning at all compared to a real summoner!

Clutching the rein in his hand tightly, he glared at them hatefully, and finally withdrew his gaze. The other explorers were all stunned. They were all fascinated by the two contracted Magic Beasts, which belonged to the powerful and mysterious summoner!

"How awesome..." someone mumbled. Everybody else agreed with him inwardly. "They're indeed different! Yun Feng, you're so awesome!" Mu Yinghua cried out and waved at Yun Feng. Yun Feng simply glanced at him, and so did Little Fire and Lan Yi. Little Fire asked, "Master, who's that idiot?"

Yun Feng casually turned her head around. "I don't know." They flew in the lead, followed by the bats. The explorers on the bats looked at their backs earnestly and hopefully. "Our life will be different if we make friends with the summoner of the Yun family, right?"

One of them whispered to another person, but other people could hear their whisper clearly, and instantly laughed at them. "You think you can? Only the De family and the Shang family can make friends with her."

The four people from the Shang family and the De family all snorted in disdain, and snapped. The two families had to give away three of the seven qualifications to others, which made the members of the two families angry, but De Lan and Shang Lian were considering the long-term.

"The De family and the Shang family are indeed remarkable, but the summoner didn't treat you differently, did she? Brother Mu, on the other hand, received her positive reply." Two people from other families didn't give in. The other three families were united against the De family and the Shang family.

"Humph!" The explorers of the two families snorted, but couldn't say anything else. They could only turn around angrily. Yun Feng had indeed treated Mu Yinghua differently. Maybe the summoner did like the Mu family.

"Brother Mu, we will depend on you." The two men spoke to Mu Yinghua who was on another bat. He chuckled. "Of course. Don't worry. I won't forget you two if we get anything."

They immediately became a team. Yun Feng hadn't shown her attitude yet, but they were already fantasizing about the future.

"Master, are they all idiots?" Little Fire roared impatiently. "I really want to bite them into pieces. They think they're worthy enough to suit you!" Brutality flashed in the wolf's eyes. Little Fire truly wanted to kill them.

Yun Feng petted Little Fire and squeezed its ears. Meatball leaped from Yun Feng's shoulder and jumped to Little Fire's shoulder. It cried right in the center of Little Fire's head.

Little Fire angrily tried to shake Meatball off, but Meatball moved with alacrity. Little Fire was unable to shake it off. They had a lot of fun playing with each other. Yun Feng was quite amused to see the picture.

Naturally, what those people said was caught by all of them. Yun Feng didn't say anything. Just let Mu Yinghua continue having the misconception. It would be impossible for the Mu family to get anything from the exploration! She'd make sure that the Mu family returned empty-handed!

"Girl, those human beings are fantasizing about you." Fury flashed in Ao Jin's golden eyes. He angrily glanced at the people behind him, making all of them shiver.

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"What are you afraid of? Do you think they can possibly take advantage of Fengfeng?" Qu Lanyi approached Yun Feng. Yun Feng was quite grim, as he had surely taken a lot of advantage of her! She pushed Qu Lanyi away and smiled. "The De family and the Shang family want me to work for them. That's not a bad idea. It remains unknown whether or not they're rich enough to pay me."

The captains of the four five-star groups in the Mercenary Union, to acquire the legendary mother lode of ultimate sores from Yun Feng, was brutally ripped off. If the De family and the Shang family wanted to take advantage of Yun Feng in the exploration, they must be prepared to be ripped off too.

"Right, what's the matter with that kid? Why did you accept his offer?" Qu Lanyi approached her again, seizing the opportunity that Meatball was too busy playing with Little Fire to notice his movement. He grabbed Yun Feng's arm, and imposed his weight on her. Yun Feng moved, but couldn't shake off the tailless bear. She had to give up.

"His surname is Mu. Naturally, I 'gladly' accepted his offer and will 'visit' his family when the moment comes."

"Oh?" Hearing what Yun Feng said, Qu Lanyi seemed at a loss. He casually glanced at the three men who were having a pleasant conversation in the rear. Mu Yinghua was chatting so delightedly that his face was emitting happiness. He was very confident because of Yun Feng's special treatment, and was determined to follow Yun Feng in the exploration.

While Mu Yinghua was talking to the other two men, he suddenly realized that someone was looking at him. He unconsciously looked back, and saw Qu Lanyi's alluring face. He was dumbfounded, and gazed at Qu Lanyi, as if he had been enamored. He couldn't have felt better about himself. Not just Yun Feng treated him differently, even the gorgeous woman next to her also liked him!

Mu Yinghua put on a stupid smile at Qu Lanyi, and Qu Lanyi smiled back at him, which made Mu Yinghua feel so ecstatic that he was almost flying. The other two men, seeing that he was absentminded, both asked, "Brother Mu, Brother Mu, what's wrong?"

Qu Lanyi had already turned her head back, and Mu Yinghua came back to himself. Seeing the confusion in their eyes, he chuckled. "Nothing, I'm fine. Where were we? Let's continue…" The other two men were confused, but knew that they couldn't ask. They simply observed Mu Yinghua and his uncanny smile.

Qu Lanyi withdrew her gaze, and attached his body to Yun Feng's arm again, with coldness all over his eyes. Mu Yinghua? Fengfeng treated you differently, probably because of Mu Xiaojin. I'll be the first one to kill you if you lay your finger on Fengfeng. Qu Lanyi smiled mysteriously, and Yun Feng saw it. "What

evil plan are you concocting?" Qu Lanyi was dazed for a moment, and then said, "I'm so vulnerable. What evil plan can I possibly have?"

Yun Feng had goosebumps all over her body. Seeing that, Ao Jin merely considered them to be good friends. In his eyes, Qu Lanyi was a human woman that he didn't dislike. After all, "she" had helped Yun Feng greatly while she was unconscious.

Little Fire and Lan Yi looked at each other. Meatball also winked on Little Fire's head. All of them thought that a certain someone was surely going to suffer. Little Fire helplessly glanced at Meatball that was sitting on its head. "Meatball, is there nowhere else you can sit?"

Meatball wiggled comfortably, making Little Fire gnash its fury in fury, "Meatball, I'm going to eat you whenever I get the chance!"

Meatball cried happily, and Little Fire was clearly infuriated, with black smoke erupting from its nose. Lan Yi was amused. "Brother Fire, this is actually not bad." It gazed at the combination of Little Fire and Meatball. While Little Fire didn't like Meatball, Meatball always seemed willing to approach Little Fire.

"Yes, it certainly is!" Little Fire cursed in a low voice, but it couldn't get rid of the obnoxious meatball, which deserved a good lesson!

Yun Feng enjoyed watching the fight between Little Fire and Meatball. The gods' relics had appeared on the border between the Shengyao Empire and the Ovey Empire. The border area was an empty place that neither empires claimed. So, it was quite fair that the gods' relics had appeared here.

The journey took about ten days, as the bats were too slow. Yun Feng and her companions patiently slowed themselves down and kept themselves at the same speed. Finally, they arrived in the empty area on the tenth day. Hardly had they arrived when two men greeted them from the sky.

"Are you the team from the Fengyun Empire?" The two men stared at Yun Feng and her companions vigilantly, knowing how strong they had to be in order to stay airborne without mounts.

"Yes, we're the team from the Fengyun Empire," replied the deputy president of the Tamers' Union who led the bats in the journey. The two strangers ignored him and simply walked to Yun Feng. They crossed their hands to her respectfully.

"You must be Madam Yun Feng, the summoner." Yun Feng was not just famous in her own country, but also in the other three empires. Nobody was a stranger to the summoner, especially after the fall of the Karan Royal Family.

Yun Feng crossed her hands back at them. "I am." Both men seemed rather anxious. They glanced at Little Fire, which was the only Magic Beast that didn't assume the human form.

"You've come a long way. Please take a good rest. We will explore the relics in five days. You can make more preparations during the five days." They spoke to Yun Feng warmly, and ignored all the other people. Yun Feng nodded. The two men instantly said, "Allow us to lead the way for you. This way."

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Yun Feng followed them. The deputy president of the Tamers' Union, blushing, reined the bats to follow too. Seated on the bat's back, Mu Yinghua stared at Yun Feng's back with admiration. If he could get

closer to Yun Feng, not just himself, but also the Mu family would rise to the sky. Then, he would become the master of the Mu family, wouldn't he?

The team landed in a town under the lead of the two men. The town must've been built recently, because all of the buildings seemed new and there were few residents. There was also a unique view in the town. On the two sides of the town were two groups of soldiers that belonged to Shengyao and Ovey respectively.

Seeing that, Yun Feng sneered. "What's this about? Do we have to pick a side?"

The two guides chuckled. "Of course not. The Fengyun Empire is free to side with anyone. Nobody can tell you what to do." While talking, they led the team to a spacious house that didn't belong to either of the sides. It was sort of respect for the Fengyun Empire.

"Please make the best use of the five days. I'm sure you'll find them worthwhile. Goodbye." The two guides left. The deputy president of the Tamers' Union gathered the bats, and the others entered the house for a rest. "Girl, what do we do now?" asked Ao Jin in a low voice. The trip of ten days was nothing for Ao Jin at all.

The same was true for Yun Feng and Qu Lanyi. They were too strong to be exhausted by a ten-day trip. "We're new here. Let's take a tour of this place." Yun Feng glanced at the town, wondering if she would encounter Shengyao's and Ovey's teams, and especially, Muqing and Xiaoxiao.

"Then let's go out." Qu Lanyi grabbed Yun Feng's arm. Yun Feng glanced at his hand, and didn't do anything. Little Fire and Lan Yi, naturally, didn't disagree. They were about to leave the house, when someone called out to them, "Yun Feng, where are you going? Count me in."

Yun Feng turned around, and saw Mu Yinghua running out. He had apparently tired from the trip, but he was still struggling to keep up with Yun Feng even though he didn't have enough stamina. Yun Feng smiled. Seeing that he was breathing heavily after running a few steps, she wanted to tease him. "You want to come along?"

Mu Yinghua caught his breath, and nodded. He put on his sunniest smile at Yun Feng, which made Qu Lanyi unhappy. She narrowed her eyes. Mu Yinghua saw Qu Lanyi's expression from the corner of his eyes, and thought that she was jealous because he was smiling at Yun Feng instead of her. He became even more proud of himself, and smiled even more brilliantly.

Little Fire raised his brows. Why was this man like an idiot? Did he think his smile was pretty? What an idiot who loved flattering himself.

"Yes, please count me in," Mu Yinghua kept smiling. Yun Feng stared at him for a while, and then said. "Fine. If you insist, you can come along." Mu Yinghua was overjoyed. He had been betting with himself, and thought that Yun Feng would truly be treating him and the Mu family specially if she accepted his request. And she did! That gorgeous lady seemed upset. It was probably because he was courting Yun Feng instead of her!

At this moment, Mu Yinghua felt that the whole world was pink, with peach blossoms everywhere. He was already envisioning how jealous Qu Lanyi was for him and how Yun Feng and Qu Lanyi were fighting for him. He was quite an imaginative man at that.

Ao Jin frowned. He didn't like that man. Dragons always hated humans. Although Ao Jin was unlike most dragons, he was a dragon anyway, and some of the hate was etched into his blood, but since Yun Feng accepted the man's request, he could only hold himself back.

Qu Lanyi was thinking the same as Yun Feng did. Hearing that Yun Feng accepted his request, Qu Lanyi smiled. "Then let's go." They walked in the lead, and Mu Yinghua willingly followed them. He didn't have the courage to walk by their side, so he looked like a lackey.

The town wasn't really big. It was much smaller than Chunfeng Town. Seeing Yun Feng and his companions on the streets, all the soldiers who were on guard became unconsciously vigilant. They looked at Yun Feng and Little Fire with complicated expressions. The street was filled by such tension that sparks were almost bursting out.

The guys in the lead certainly didn't care about the tension. However, Mu Yinghua, who was following them, was so pressured that he was trembling. Seeing how the others were reacting at ease, Mu Yinghua forced himself to calm down, but his body was still shivering. He quickly wiped his cold sweat, fearing that Yun Feng or Qu Lanyi might see him.

Walking forward, Yun Feng saw a few people standing outside of an inconspicuous house. Noticing Yun Feng's gaze, they looked back at her. Yun Feng smiled. She had indeed met acquaintances. She knew one of them to be Xiaoxiao from Shengyao.

"Yun Feng?" Xiaoxiao stared at Yun Feng, who approached her, and glanced at Qu Lanyi, Ao Jin, Little Fire and Lan Yi. She noticed Mu Yinghua in the rear too. She knew some of them, but not all. Ao Jin, in particular, brought her immense pressure.

"What a coincidence to see you here." Yun Feng greeted her. Xiaoxiao was dazed for a moment, and then shook her head helplessly. "I was wondering if you would come. You came anyway. Without Yun Feng, the Fengyun Empire wouldn't get anything from the exploration, but the situation is entirely different with Yun Feng."

Yun Feng smiled. "Muqing of Ovey is here too, isn't he?"

Xiaoxiao nodded. "Of course. Ovey's team cannot live without their Young Master Muqing. It's quite unlucky that the Cashya Empire lost the qualification," Xiaoxiao gloated. The Cashya Empire had truly suffered a heavy loss. Its royal family was probably regretting.