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"Alright, then I'll leave it to Uncle Nine and Du Lang to handle the team battle." Shen Yanxiao nodded, but she felt extremely depressed deep down. As expected, she had to speed up the progress of raising the strength of her citizens. The feeling of having no one by her side was honestly frustrating.

"Then leave the group battle to the five of us," Qi Xia lazily said. Before Shen Yanxiao could mention it, he had already accepted the task.

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows and snorted as she looked at the five beasts. "Do you think I will let you slack off? If you can't win, then all of you better face the wall and reflect."

"Wow, Xiaoxiao is so fierce." Tang Nazhi pretended to be scared and patted his chest.

"Alas, we are really unlucky. For others there is no such requirement, but when it comes to us, we must win. How miserable." Qi Xia pretended to be sad and shook his head.

Shen Yanxiao could not help but laugh as she looked at them. They were always so cheeky.

"The number of participants for group battle ranges between five to ten participants. Qi Xia and the rest just barely reach the minimum requirement, won't they be at a disadvantage?" Du Lang was worried.

"Have you forgotten about their mythical beasts?" Shen Yanxiao quirked her lips. If her battle was a sure victory, then their group battle was as simple as taking candy from a baby.

Du Lang was slightly stunned. He then remembered that each of the five young masters possessed a mythical beast. Even the elites from the other three forces would not be able to fight against them.

What force could pull out five abnormally strong men that had strength comparable to Second-Class Experts, with five mythical beasts on top of it?

Du Lang could almost imagine the scene of the five young masters appearing each with a mythical beast in their human form behind them during the group battle.

He wondered if the elites of Blizzard City, Twilight City, and Fantasy Devil City could handle it. He hoped that they would not faint from fright.

"Teacher! Teacher!" Nangong Mengmeng, who was just squatting in a corner, could no longer suppress her internal excitement. She waved her little claws in front of Shen Yanxiao.

"What's wrong?" Shen Yanxiao looked at the shy Nangong Mengmeng.

Nangong Mengmeng looked at Shen Yanxiao with sparkling eyes and carefully asked, "Well... can I participate in the group battle?"

"You wish to participate?" Shen Yanxiao asked.

Nangong Mengmeng nodded vigorously. She was only one step away from engraving the word 'want to go 'on her face.

Under Shen Yanxiao's guidance, her strength as a Warlock improved by leaps and bounds. Right now, she had already reached the peak of Intermediate-level and was only a step away from becoming an Advanced-level Professional. It had to be known that Shen Yanxiao had told her to study in peace during this period of time, never giving her the chance to test out her full strength. As such, she could not wait to try out the results of her training.

Shen Yanxiao pondered for a moment and looked at Qi Xia and the rest.

"What do you think?" After all, Nangong Mengmeng did not have much contact with Qi Xia and the rest. Although teamwork was not required for the group battle, a pig-like teammate could easily pull the entire team into the abyss.

When Nangong Mengmeng noticed Shen Yanxiao looking questioningly at Qi Xia and the rest, she immediately turned around and put on a pitiful expression as she gazed yearningly at the five beasts.

"Senior Uncles, please take me with you. I promise I won't cause any trouble. I will listen to your arrangements."

The five beasts originally wanted to prefuse. After all, they were not used to cooperating with girls other than Shen Yanxiao. However, Nangong Mengmeng's 'Senior Uncles' were instantly dealt with by her sweet words.

Senior Uncles...

That sounded pretty good!

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The five beasts instantly felt as if their hearts were cured.

In any case, they were her senior uncles. It was not impossible for them to take care of a little kid, right?

Plus, Nangong Mengmeng was already Shen Yanxiao's disciple. She could be considered their junior. They would just treat it as taking care of their junior.

After thinking for a bit, the five young, vigorous 'Senior Uncles' accepted Nangong Mengmeng's respectful address.

This feeling... was great!

"Cough, I have no objections. In any case, with the few of us there, we don't have to worry about the other side causing trouble. Since Martial Niece wishes to have some fun, go ahead." Tang Nazhi immediately put on the airs of a senior and used the term 'Martial Niece' rather smoothly.

The feeling of a girl suddenly posing as his junior truly made him feel like he had suddenly climbed up the seniority ladder.

The five of them had completely forgotten that Nangong Mengmeng's actual age was basically the same as them. Instead, it was Shen Yanxiao who was the real kid.

"Oh! Long live Teacher!" Nangong Mengmeng cheered.

"Long live... Teacher..." Tang Nazhi's lips twitched. They were the ones who agreed to it. Shen Yanxiao did not even say anything. So why did that girl sing praises of her teacher? Wasn't she supposed to thank them instead?

As expected of Shen Yanxiao's student, her personality was the same as her teacher!

Tang Nazhi silently swallowed the blood in his throat.

Shen Yanxiao was famous for being protective. She was even more savage than a man when it came to protecting her people. He did not dare to challenge her dear student in front of her.

Shen Yanxiao found Nangong Mengmeng's actions interesting.

Nangong Mengmeng's thoughts were written all over her face. There was no need to doubt her respect and admiration for her.

During their time together, Shen Yanxiao liked this student of hers more and more.

After the participants for the three battles were finalized, Shen Yanxiao sent someone to arrange her luggage, and in two days they would depart.

After everyone had left, Lan Fengli stood by Shen Yanxiao's side with his head lowered and silently pulled on the corner of her clothes.

"What's wrong?" Shen Yanxiao looked at Lan Fengli. This kid was making her heart ache again.

"Sister... are you leaving again?" Lan Fengli's voice was soft but the nervousness in his voice could not be hidden.

Shen Yanxiao was getting busier and busier day-by-day, and he could hardly be with her often. He was unwilling to continue burdening her. So, for most of the time, he would just look at Shen Yanxiao from afar and not disturb her.

However, Shen Yanxiao was leaving again, cutting off the last smidget of time he had with her.

Lan Fengli felt as if his heart was being squeezed.

Shen Yanxiao felt her heart ache. Lan Fengli was really well-behaved these days. He never did cause her any trouble. When she needed him, he would be by her side. When she did not need him, he would quietly stand by her side. Even when Nangong Mengmeng proposed to participate, he did not stand out and say that he wanted to participate.

Shen Yanxiao knew that Lan Fengli relied on her for some reason. And because she did not ask for him to participate, he did not even suggest it.

Shen Yanxiao could not help but feel sorry for him.

"Xiao Feng, do you want to come with me?" Shen Yanxiao gritted her teeth. Ultimately, she decided to bring Lan Fengli with her to Twilight City. As long as she did not let him take action, he would not be easily discovered after disguising himself.

Lan Fengli suddenly looked up, and a trace of pleasant surprise flashed past his clear eyes.

"Can... can I go too?"

"Of course."

Chapter 983: Twilight City (1)

Twilight City of the Seventh Kingdom was located in the western region of the Forsaken Land, being the city furthest away from Sun Never Sets.

Shen Yanxiao brought more than a hundred people with her. In addition to the candidates for the tournament, she also brought some logisticians with her. She took away most of the main staff of the city with her, leaving behind Uncle Nine, Su He, Yin Jiuchen, and the two Phoenixes.

As for Xiu, he naturally could not stay in Sun Never Sets once Shen Yanxiao leaves. But before she left, Xiu gave the advanced-ranked demons a training program for them to train on their own.

The mighty team left Sun Never Sets for Twilight City.

The western region of the Forsaken Land produced all sorts of minerals, and the Seventh Kingdom had been famous for their weapons for years. A large portion of the weapons in the Brilliance Continent originated from the Seventh Kingdom. Even though they did not have a unique weapon like the Azure Dragon Family's Hundred Year Spirit Weapon, the quality of the weapons coming out from Seventh Kingdom were naturally higher than those coming from other countries.

From Sun Never Sets to Twilight City, Shen Yanxiao's team had travelled for nearly ten days.

The long carriages were connected, similar to a long dragon that traversed the Forsaken Land.

If she were to use a mythical beast for transport, the journey would not take more than a day. However, they were carrying a lot of fragile items. Moreover, riding on a mythical beast was too flashy. Therefore, Shen Yanxiao had chosen a carriage to travel.

Within the team, the villagers from the Graveyard of the Sun and Lan Fengli were wearing disguise masks.

Shen Yanxiao was being very careful.

Along the way, Nangong Mengmeng forced her way into Shen Yanxiao's carriage. Other than Shen Yanxiao, Vermilion Bird, and the two mascot-like little guys, there was only Lan Fengli inside the carriage. Now that Nangong Mengmeng was there, the originally quiet carriage instantly became lively.

"Teacher, have you been to Twilight City?" Nangong Mengmeng tried her best to restrain her excitement, but she could not control her chattering mouth.

Shen Yanxiao shook her head. She rarely left Sun Never Sets. She went to Fantasy Devil City to demonstrate her might, and it was an accident that she went to Blizzard City. Twilight City was the furthest from Sun Never Sets, so she had never been there.

"Hehe, I've been there!" Nangong Mengmeng said with a smile.

"Oh? Then tell me, what does it look like?" Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. Nangong Mengmeng was from the God Realm. It was common for the God Realm to visit the Forsaken Land from time to time.

Nangong Mengmeng adjusted her seating posture and immediately said, "Twilight City looks bright and dazzling. Uncle and the rest said that the city walls are made of extremely durable metal. However, it is not as large as the Sun Never Sets. The buildings inside are also somewhat crowded. The city is divided into seven areas, each of which homes the seven rulers of the Seventh Kingdom."

Shen Yanxiao nodded. The Seventh Kingdom was originally formed by seven small countries. In order to prevent other countries from merging together, they had chosen to form an alliance. The structure of the Seventh Kingdom was somewhat similar to the God Wind Alliance. There were no Emperors, only the highest-ranked Elders Council.

The candidates for the Elders Council were chosen from the most powerful old men in the various countries. Even though the seven countries had their respective rulers, they could only call themselves the Emperor there. They were also in charge of some small matters in their respective countries. The actual important matters would still have to be decided by the Elders Council.

Therefore, it could be said that the rulers of the Seventh Kingdom were puppets. The Elders Council was the one with real power.

Chapter 984: Twilight City (2)

"The first City Lord of Twilight City is called Duan Wuya. He is not from the Seventh Kingdom. He seems to be an orphan who was adopted by the Elders Council. As for which country he belongs to, no one knows. However, ten years ago, not long after Twilight City was established, Duan Wuya passed away. The person in charge of the Twilight City now is Duan Wuya's son, Duan Hen. He seems to be fifteen this year, but he is very talented. Last year, when he was fourteen, he broke through to become an Advanced-level Professional, and the magical beast he possessed was also the mythical-level Redflame Beast. When Geng Di fought against Duan Hen, he was defeated in less than five rounds." Nangong Mengmeng dutifully shared all the gossip she knew with Shen Yanxiao.

"Redflame Beast?" Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. She had never heard of such a mythical beast.

The Seventh Kingdom was formed by seven small countries, so they only had seven mythical beasts. Every single mythical beast belonged to the seven elders of the Elders Council. She honestly did not know that there was an eighth mythical beast in the Seventh Kingdom.

"The Redflame Beast is a fire-elemental magical beast, and it is rumored to be very powerful. I heard that the Redflame Beast is surrounded by scarlet flames with surging fire poison. It's appearance is also extremely savage." Nangong Mengmeng blinked and subconsciously looked at Vermilion Bird seated on one side.

Vermilion Bird was also a fire-elemental magical beast and was extremely skilled in controlling fire.

It was unknown who was stronger and who was weaker.

Vermilion Bird frowned.

"Vermilion Bird, you know of it?" Shen Yanxiao asked when she saw the unusual expression on his face.

Vermilion Bird snorted. "It's a vicious beast that loves to cause trouble. I didn't expect it to sign a contract with a human."

"Vicious beast?" Shen Yanxiao was puzzled.

Vermilion Bird pursed his lips and said, "All mythical beasts have their corresponding classification. For example, me, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Black Tortoise, Phoenix and Baize are all spirit beasts while the Redflame Beast is a vicious beast."

Nangong Mengmeng immediately said, "I know that. Spirit beasts have gentle temperament and are very friendly to humans. But vicious beasts hate humans. Even though they are not as savage as the Devil race, they are still considered trouble in the Brilliance Continent. It is rare for them to sign a contract with humans. When I found out about it, I was also surprised. To humans, vicious beasts were like Taotie."

Taotie...

Shen Yanxiao looked at him. She had heard of his name in her previous life. It was said that he was a glutton with no restraint.

"Vermilion Bird, if you were to fight the Redflame Beast, do you have a chance of winning?" Shen Yanxiao asked. From the looks of it, only Duan Hen could contend against her.

Even though she could suppress him in terms of strength, the most important thing was the confrontation between the two mythical beasts.

Vermilion Bird was silent for a moment before a trace of uncertainty surfaced on his face.

"If I were at my peak, I would not be afraid of it, but..." Vermilion Bird looked down at his young body and traces of sadness flashed past his eyes.

Shen Yanxiao sensed Vermilion Bird's mental fluctuation. When Vermilion Bird first met the Azure Dragon and the others, they had mentioned that Vermilion Bird was injured. Because of the injury, only Vermilion Bird had the appearance of a youngling among the five mythical beasts.

Shen Yanxiao had always been puzzled by this. What kind of injury did Vermilion Bird receive to cause him to become like this? Vermilion Bird had been recuperating for hundreds of years, so why hadn't he recovered yet?

"Vermilion Bird, did you really fight against Taotie back then?" Nangong Mengmeng seemed to know something as she looked at Vermilion Bird with curiosity.

Vermilion Bird's expression instantly darkened.

Nangong Mengmeng knew that she had misspoken, so she immediately covered her mouth and looked at the Vermilion Bird apologetically.

Chapter 985: Twilight City (3)

Shen Yanxiao frowned. Vermilion Bird fought against Taotie? Could it be that Vermilion Bird's injury was caused by Taotie?

Vermilion Bird gritted his teeth and remained silent as he turned to look out the window.

Lan Fengli glanced at Shen Yanxiao.

"Xiao Feng doesn't have a magical beast yet, right?" Shen Yanxiao did not want Vermilion Bird to recall those unhappy memories. Since he did not wish to talk about it, she would change the topic.

Lan Fengli nodded obediently.

Shen Yanxiao smiled and said, "I'll find you a good magical beast in the future."

Since Lan Fengli was terrifyingly powerful, Shen Yanxiao had the intention to find a mythical beast for him. Otherwise, with his strength, magical beasts of the Advanced-level would not have any value. Shen Yanxiao originally wanted to lure one of the Phoenixes to be Lan Fengli's magical beast or perhaps she could trick Yin Jiuchen into giving the other one.

However, she had been so busy recently that she had not paid attention to that.

Lan Fengli blinked and looked at the angry Vermilion Bird. "Sister, can I have Taotie..."

Vermilion Bird instantly exploded!

"Taotie! You want Taotie? What's so good about that guy? Let me tell you, your small arms and legs are not enough for him to swallow you whole!" Vermilion Bird pointed at Lan Fengli and cried out. The word 'Taotie' was now his trigger word.

Lan Fengli innocently said to Vermilion Bird, "I only want it to swallow you."

"You stinky brat! Get out of the carriage right now. I want to fight you one-on-one! If I don't beat you until your face is covered with peach blossoms, you won't know why roses are so red!" The Vermilion Bird rolled up his sleeves and was about to fight Lan Fengli one-on-one. His scarlet eyes were practically spitting fire.

Shen Yanxiao facepalmed. Lan Fengli was kind to everyone, but he bullied Vermilion Bird in all sorts of ways. Could it be that even though he had amnesia, he still subconsciously remembered that Vermilion Bird had knocked him out?

Lan Fengli shot a glance at Vermilion Bird's fist and calmly said, "I don't bully disabled birds."

"Who did you say is disabled? Come here, I promise I won't beat you to death!" Vermilion Bird cried out and was about to pounce on Lan Fengli. Fortunately, Shen Yanxiao was quick enough to stop him.

Nangong Mengmeng, who had accidentally triggered a war, silently shrunk herself into the corner of the carriage and tried her best to reduce her presence.

She really did not do it on purpose...

"You? Don't hurt your wings," Lan Fengli said in all seriousness.

"Haha, if I don't roast you today, I won't be called Vermilion Bird!"

"You want to be called Little Bird-Pig?"

"I will kill you!"

"You can't defeat me."

"When I kill you, you'll know it's you who can't beat me!"

Shen Yanxiao held Vermilion Bird with one hand and rubbed her forehead with the other. Lan Fengli's provocation had perfectly resolved Vermilion Bird's depressed mood. However, it was not easy to appease the furious Vermilion Bird!

Shen Yanxiao could only sigh at her brother's method of appeasing other people's emotions. It was... a tragic sight.

While Vermilion Bird was fuming, Lan Fengli continued to have a taut expression. Nangong Mengmeng was squatting in a corner and painting mushrooms, which forced Shen Yanxiao to comfort her along the way.

There was not a single moment of leisure along the way. Even Little Phoenix on Vermilion Bird's head and the mini dragon on Shen Yanxiao's shoulders were chirping incessantly. It was extremely lively.

After ten days of torture, the carriages of Sun Never Sets finally arrived at the gates of Twilight City. For Shen Yanxiao, the torturous hell-ride finally ended.

Chapter 986: Twilight City (4)

The name of the Twilight City had something to do with the city itself. Just as Nangong Mengmeng said, the entire city walls were made of metal. At dusk, the city walls reflected the light of dusk, as if the entire city had integrated with the light rays.

As such, it was named as Twilight City.

A row of guards guarded the city gates.

Du Lang handed the invitation letter to the city guards. Not long after, a middle-aged man in light armor walked to the carriage.

"Welcome, City Lord of Sun Never Sets, Shen Yanxiao. My City Lord has prepared a place for you to rest. Please come with me."

Shen Yanxiao and the others alighted from the carriage and followed the middle-aged man into the city shrouded in dusk.

The interior of Twilight City was mostly made of metal, and the surface area of the city was slightly smaller than Blizzard City and Fantasy Devil City. It was crowded with the citizens of the seven countries, and the streets and alleys were exceptionally crowded.

Even the main road could only accommodate two carriages moving side by side.

The accommodation Twilight City had arranged for them was quite far from the center of the Twilight City, located at the southeast corner of the city. Shen Yanxiao and the rest walked for a long time before they arrived. There was only a small building at their destination.

"City Lord Shen and everyone, please rest here. People from Blizzard City and Fantasy Devil City will be arriving in two days. At that time, my City Lord will naturally welcome you." The middle-aged man had a smile on his face; his attitude was considered polite.

However, it was hard to imagine how friendly Twilight City was to Sun Never Sets when they had arranged for them to stay in such a remote and simple place.

Shen Yanxiao did not seem to mind. She acted as if she did not notice anything and smiled. "Thank you."

The middle-aged man said a few words to Shen Yanxiao before he left.

As soon as he left, the people of Sun Never Sets started complaining.

"Isn't Duan Hen too petty? He arranged for us to stay in such a remote place. Isn't he basically stating that he is not fond of us?" Tang Nazhi looked at the building that was not even as big as his mansion in Sun Never Sets with an unhappy expression. After all, they were the elites representing a city. It was somewhat negligent of Duan Hen to have arranged for them to stay here.

"The Twilight City is small to begin with. Perhaps the accommodations they have arranged for Blizzard City and Fantasy Devil City are similar. Don't be calculative." Li Xiaowei comforted him with a good temperament.

"But it doesn't have to be in a corner." Tang Nazhi still could not understand.

"Forget it, let's do as the Romans do. In any case, we are here for the tournament, not for sightseeing. It's fine as long as we can sleep here." Yang Xi was rather interested in the forging methods of Twilight City.

Shen Yanxiao did not say anything and merely led them into the building.

The building looked shabby from the outside and it was even worse when they entered.

The interior was simple and crude, with only some decorations. Other than the normal tables, chairs, and some furniture, there was only an old man in his sixties in charge of the building.

Not to mention that the old man was walking so slowly; his physique seemed to be unable to withstand much torture. There were at least a hundred people living in the building, it was somewhat unjustifiable to only arrange one old man to serve them.

There were no more than 30 rooms in the entire building. So, four to five people would have to fit in one room.

The decoration in the room was shabby to the extreme. Other than the bed, chairs, and tables, there were no cabinets. The empty room was only occupied by a large mattress that could accommodate four to five people.

It was even more simple and crude than a military camp.

Chapter 987: Twilight City (5)

Looking at the state of their rooms, everyone's expression turned ugly.

Even if their accommodation was small, did the rooms need to be so shabby?

It was as if they were afraid that they would steal everything if they were to decorate more.

"Teacher, they have gone too far." Nangong Mengmeng shrunk her neck and stood by Shen Yanxiao's side. Even she could tell, let alone the others.

It was evident that Twilight City did not like the people of Sun Never Sets.

"Ignore them." Shen Yanxiao did not seem to have any reaction, but in fact...

"Have everyone go into the city and pick some furniture and ornaments for me. Don't embarrass me by buying those cheap stuff. After you're done, move all of them here." With a command, Shen Yanxiao directly threw out a few crystal cards.

"City Lord is mighty and domineering!" Everyone cheered!

It was only the first day of the seventh month so there were still a few days before the start of the tournament. Spending their time in such a place... Although they could endure it, it was still somewhat stifling.

However, Shen Yanxiao gave them the permission to go shopping.

And even demanded them to buy luxury items!

Oh oh oh oh!

Their blood boiled!

Sitting on the chair, Shen Yanxiao looked at the cheering crowd and sneered.

They wanted them to look shabby?

Unfortunately, Shen Yanxiao lacked nothing but money!

It doesn't matter if you don't give it to me. I have plenty of money. Why can't I buy it myself?

The group of youths who received the crystal card immediately went out to shop.

Their city lord was truly a nouveau riche. Who would have known she would have such a move!

"Aren't you benefiting the Twilight City this way? Once we leave, wouldn't those items belong to them?" Tang Nazhi quirked his brow. Even though it looked domineering, it was still a loss.

Shen Yanxiao sneered and said, "Let them have it? Once we leave, we will take whatever we can and smash everything we can't take with us." They wanted to make her suffer? Twilight City did not have the ability to do so.

"..." Tang Nazhi was speechless. Shen Yanxiao was too savage.

On the other hand, Qi Xia and the rest had a crafty smile on their faces. They did not think that Shen Yanxiao would be so rash as to flaunt her wealth. Don't forget that other than her identity as a city lord, she also had the identity of a thief god. It was estimated that tonight, a group of people in the Twilight City would suffer a calamity.

How could Shen Yanxiao not be generous to use the money from Twilight City to buy furniture for her subordinates?

It would not cost her a single cent.

The old man who stood guard in the pavilion looked at the group of youths with eager eyes. He led them to move all sorts of extremely luxurious furniture and ornaments into the building. The sight of those luxurious furniture made the old man's heart tremble.

What made him vomit blood was that he saw several people walking in with a crystal ball the size of a human head in their hands.

The price of any random crystal ball was enough for an ordinary family to eat and drink for half their lives!

Within a short span of a few hours, the interior of the shabby building was immediately filled with luxury items purchased by the people of Sun Never Sets. From the lobby to the various rooms, all of them revealed a strong sense of 'luxury '.

Even the floor was covered with a luxurious woolen carpet embroidered with gold thread. From the main entrance of the building, it covered all the way to the beds of various rooms.

In such a short time, Shen Yanxiao had spent millions of gold coins in her crystal cards.

However, the City Lord did not even blink when she ordered someone to invite the chefs from the most luxurious inn in Twilight City to make dinner for her subordinates...

Chapter 988: Twilight City (6)

The state of the accommodation had risen from hell to heaven. Not only did they live well, but they also ate well.

While they were feasting and drinking, they did not forget how much money they had spent on Shen Yanxiao. All of them secretly made up their minds that they would give it their all in this competition and win no matter what.

Otherwise, they would be letting down the City Lord's generosity.

Oh, this White Jade Hoof Flower is so delicious...

The news that the people of Sun Never Sets were purchasing luxury goods in Twilight City had spread like wildfire. Many merchants who sold their products to Sun Never Sets had also done a great job of promoting their products. They would say that the people of Sun Never Sets were liberal with money. When they entered a shop to choose something, they would look at the best. If they were not good, they would not even glance at them.

Sun Never Sets was the last city to be built. Twilight City was far away from Sun Never Sets so many people did not know much about it. Based on their point of view, how promising could a newly built city be? They were probably here to join in the fun.

Unexpectedly, in an afternoon, the actions of Sun Never Sets had shocked those people who made up nonsense.

Many people started to wonder how rich Sun Never Sets was. One hundred plus people had spent no less than millions of gold coins in one afternoon. Were gold coins in Sun Never Sets not considered money? Even if they were rich, they should not spend it like that!

In merely an afternoon, Sun Never Sets had left behind a glorious image of a really wealthy city.

There were even many merchants who heard the gossip from their peers and eagerly ran to the building Shen Yanxiao lived in to sell their products.

Those who were still having their dinner were shocked by those merchants who were blocking the entrance with their luxury items on their shoulders.

Shen Yanxiao looked up and scanned the people in the dining room.

Everyone tacitly lowered their heads and ate their food. No one dared to raise their heads.

"Vermilion Bird," Shen Yanxiao said.

"Hmm?" Vermilion Bird ,who had a piece of pork belly in his mouth, raised his head and looked at Shen Yanxiao in confusion.

"Chase them away," Shen Yanxiao said calmly.

"Understood!" Vermilion Bird hastily swallowed the pork belly, picked up Little Phoenix that was pecking rice, and threw it on top of his head before dashing towards the group of merchants at the entrance.

Everyone in the dining room only heard the sounds of ghosts wailing and wolves howling outside the door. In less than five minutes, Vermilion Bird clapped his hands, walked back to the dining table, and continued to chow down.

Everyone looked at Vermilion Bird's 'imposing' back and secretly swallowed their saliva.

Savage!

Even though they did not personally witness Vermilion Bird attacking, just those miserable screams were enough to let them imagine how miserable those merchants were.

"You can stroll around Twilight City for the next few days, but don't cause any trouble." Shen Yanxiao wiped her mouth after she had her fill and instructed everyone.

She did not intend to lock them up in this small building. Since she rarely came to Twilight City, she naturally had to tour around.

Even though Twilight City was small, it had its merits.

"Yes!" Everyone nodded.

After the meal, Shen Yanxiao allowed everyone to move around freely, but she returned to her room. She decisively changed out of her regular clothes and wore a black night suit.

Needless to say, the city lord who had spent millions of gold coins in the day was about to start her side business in Twilight City again.

She would get back all the money she had spent this afternoon tonight!

Chapter 989: Twilight City (7)

The night shrouded Twilight City, only the light crystals by the roadside illuminated the streets.

The citizens of Twilight City did not like the nightlife. Perhaps it was because they did not come from the same country, but they preferred to stay in their rooms and rest early.

This was an excellent opportunity.

Shen Yanxiao's dexterous figure dashed across the streets like a cat. The mini dragon insisted on following her, but she tied it up and strapped it onto her table.

As a professional thief, even though Shen Yanxiao had not taken action for a long time, she still had not forgotten about her talent as a thief. Very soon, she locked onto a few wealthy merchants in Twilight City.

In the cities of the Forsaken Land, many merchants from various countries could be seen stationed, and many of them would store their money in a storeroom. Due to it being inconvenient, it was difficult to deposit money into a bank at the first instance of a transaction. This was definitely good news for Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao barely exerted any effort and managed to fish out a considerable sum of money from several storerooms.

This kind of method, which was similar to taking something out of one's pocket, was of no challenge at all.

However, Shen Yanxiao was smart enough not to steal from the City Lord's Mansion. Even though she was confident that she would not be discovered, as she had the Moonlight Crystal to conceal her aura, who knew what was going on in the City Lord's Mansion? That Redflame Beast was described as mysterious by Nangong Mengmeng, so it was better to avoid getting involved in potentially troublesome matters.

Furthermore...

Shen Yanxiao looked at her interspatial ring that was stuffed to the brim and the smile on her face could not be concealed.

The merchants in the Forsaken Land were much richer than the merchants in other places. The money they had was all placed in their storeroom. In such a situation, she easily took whatever she saw.

Shen Yanxiao, who had just returned from a rewarding escapade, returned to her room to change her clothes. Looking at the mini dragon that was tied up like a dumpling on the table, Shen Yanxiao picked it up with a smile and slowly undid its bindings.

"Guji!! Guji! Gu!!" The mini dragon instantly exploded!!

It flapped its small wings and circled around the table in anger. If not for the fact that it could not fly, it would have dashed toward Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao calmly sat on the chair and slapped it on the table.

"Silence."

"Wuu... wuu..." The mini dragon was beaten unjustly by a certain someone's unscrupulous claws. However, it was still too small, causing its resistance to be futile.

"Stop arguing and go to sleep." Shen Yanxiao stretched. Earlier on, she was in a good mood to go out and in the process, she earned some quick bucks, but it was getting late.

Regardless of whether the mini dragon protested or not, Shen Yanxiao carried it to her bed.

Even though there was a shortage of rooms in the attic, everyone had secretly reached a consensus to leave a separate room for Shen Yanxiao. Even Nangong Mengmeng did not want to snatch a bed from Shen Yanxiao and was willing to squeeze into a bed with a few girls who were in charge of logistics.

Lying alone in the warm bed, Shen Yanxiao fell asleep with satisfaction.

It was a peaceful night. For a certain unscrupulous thief, it was a happy night. However, for some wealthy merchants, everything that happened that night would become their eternal nightmare.

The next morning, while Shen Yanxiao was still asleep, Twilight City went into an uproar.

The families of dozens merchants in the city had been robbed inhumanely, and more than half of the gold coins in the storeroom had been stolen. Furthermore, the night patrol team had no clue on who might the thief be.

What depressed them the most was that this unscrupulous thief was quite principled when she stole. Every family was siphoned two-thirds of their total gold coins, leaving them with only one-third of their original wealth.

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They felt as if the thief was pitying them!

This incident immediately alerted the City Lord of Twilight City. Almost all the soldiers in the city had moved out to search for that thief.

However, everyone had subconsciously forgotten about the group of people from Sun Never Sets. In their minds, wealthy people like them who could spend millions of gold coins in a day would never do something degrading as thieving. The losses they suffered yesterday night barely amounted to their daily expenses. There was no need for them to steal, right?

Little did they know...

The city lord that they had assumed to be swimming in money was the culprit of the theft!

When Shen Yanxiao woke up, it was already late in the morning. After she changed her clothes, she went to the dining room to look for food. Coincidentally, the five beasts were also seated there. When they saw her, they immediately waved for her to come over and eat together.

Shen Yanxiao slowly walked over and sat down. The food was made by a chef of a decent restaurant in Twilight City. Others might find it extremely delicious, but for the Phantom members who were accustomed to best delicacies, the food was not that delicious.

"How was your harvest last night?" Qi Xia propped his chin and looked at Shen Yanxiao who still had a sleepy look in her eyes.

Shen Yanxiao took a sip of the porridge and said, "Enough for us to spend in Twilight City."

The five of them immediately understood Shen Yanxiao's achievements last night.

As expected, this little girl was very shameless. She used someone's money to slap the faces of Twilight City. Moreover, she acted as if it was only natural. It was really admirable.

As the six of them were eating, Nangong Mengmeng returned from her little excursion with a small string of ornaments in her hands. The moment she saw Shen Yanxiao, she immediately rushed over.

"Teacher! Teacher! I have some gossip to share!" Nangong Mengmeng woke up early in the morning. However, when she noticed that Shen Yanxiao was still resting, she did not disturb her Teacher's sweet dreams. Instead, she wandered around Twilight City to waste some time.

As she wandered around, she heard some interesting gossip.

"What is it?" Shen Yanxiao had yet to fully wake up. She stared at the food in front of her in a daze as she ate mouthful after mouthful.

Nangong Mengmeng said excitedly, "I heard that many families in Twilight City were robbed last night!"

"Oh." Shen Yanxiao continued eating.

The expressions of the five beasts were complicated.

"Err, Teacher, you knew it already?" Seeing Shen Yanxiao's lack of reaction, Nangong Mengmeng was curious.

"No, I haven't anything about a thief." Shen Yanxiao continued to struggle with the millet porridge.

"He's not an ordinary thief. Rumor has it that he's a very powerful thief. In one night, he managed to steal from all the merchants in Twilight City. But there is one weird thing about the whole situation. It is that instead of wiping the storage rooms clean, he left a portion of the wealth for them. Don't you think he's a rather disciplined thief? I never knew thieves were so upright." Nangong Mengmeng tried her best to make the gossip she heard sound interesting.

Unfortunately...

Shen Yanxiao still had no reaction.

Nangong Mengmeng was somewhat disappointed. She still hoped that this gossip could motivate her teacher.

Shen Yanxiao did not have any reaction, but the expressions of the five beasts were getting more and more tangled.

"Senior Uncles, what's wrong?" Nangong Mengmeng finally realized the abnormality in her five uncles' expression.

"It's nothing. I just ate too much," Qi Xia calmly said. If Nangong Mengmeng were to know that the thief she mentioned was the Teacher seated opposite of her, what would she think?