

Bodyguard 1411

Chapter 1411: Didn't Take Him Seriously

However, at this moment, there was a knock coming from the outside of Song Lingshan's office.

"Please come in!" Song Lingshan thought that her subordinate was here to report her the case, so she answered.

The person was not her subordinate, but Yu Feng from House Yu!

"Lingshan, the guard told me that you've returned from the mission. I purposely went to buy something delicious so we can celebrate together. Congratulations on completing your mission and came back safely!" Yu Feng strolled towards her with a smile and a bag in his hand- there was a variety of delicacies in the bag.

In fact, Yu Feng had been coming to the office every day, but the guard told him that she hadn't returned from her mission yet, so Yu Feng shamelessly came to see if Song Lingshan was back or not.

Nothing was impossible for a willing heart- Yu Feng finally waited until Song Lingshan's return. Hence, he went to buy tons of food, trying to celebrate with her and, at the same time, strengthen their relationship.

The noble house meeting was around the corner, and while House Xiao became strong after obtaining Hidden House Pi's support. House Yu's position was at risk, and Yu Feng knew that he had to do something for his family. Otherwise, House Yu wouldn't be able to maintain their stand any longer.

Song Lingshan couldn't believe the comer was Yu Feng- she couldn't help but furrow her eyebrows- why was this guy following her around like a spirit? She hadn't just returned for a half-day, and this guy came to knock on her door already. Song Lingshan didn't know what to do! She eyed Yu Feng. "Why are you here? What's the matter?"

"Didn't I say? You've successfully completed your mission, and I'm here to celebrate with you!" Yu Feng smiled. "After ending this case, you should be free already, shouldn't you? You can finally go on a date with me now, can't you? You know, my father and Grandpa Song wish that we can get along as soon as possible!"

"Who told you that I'm free? Didn't you watch the news recently? There are a lot of robbery cases happening in these few days. I need to make good use of my time and grasp every minute possible to start analyzing the case. If there's nothing else, please leave. I need to work." Song Lingshan said.

"Eh?" Yu Feng flinched- he remembered watching that news on the Tv, but it had nothing to do with him, so he didn't bother remembering it. Lingshan was the police, so every crime happening in Songshan city was related to her!

This man was so distasteful- why the hell would he go robbing? If he knew who was the person behind this. He promised he would beat this guy until he was disabled! Yu Feng was cursing inside; this robber was ruining his golden opportunity! If you were short of money, go somewhere else to rob, why would you come to Song Lingshan's territory, was he trying to make me his enemy!

"I see..... But even an iron man needs to eat; we can't just work with an empty stomach, can we? See, it's about dinner time; it's never too late to not have something to eat first, then continue analyzing the case, right?" Yu Feng convinced.

"Nope, it's never too late to investigate first. You can go ahead and dig in yourself." Song Lingshan didn't look at Yu Feng after that as she turned her head facing Chen Yutian. "Let's continue where we stopped!"

"Ahem!" Yu Feng was frustrated inside- why was this colleague of Song Lingshan this stupid? He had already hinted so much, and this guy was still sitting there as in like nothing was going on- did he not know that he was blocking the way like a lightbulb? Hence, Yu Feng coughed again. "Man, what is the time, isn't now after hours- even if you guys want to work overtime, shouldn't you grab something to eat first? Besides, even if you don't feel like eating, I believe your colleague here is hungry, isn't he? You can't make people suffer with you, can you?"

"It's okay; I'm not hungry." Chen Yutian cooperated- he knew that Song Lingshan didn't like hanging out with Yufeng, so he decided to help.

Yu Feng almost exploded after hearing what Chen Yutian said- he thought, was this guy an airhead? He was obviously hinting him, why couldn't he understand? Yu Feng had no other choice; he went straight to the point "Sir, I want to have a date with my girlfriend here, why don't you go and have your dinner first?"

"Your girlfriend?" Chen Yutian frowned- he didn't want to stick his head in from the beginning; after all, Song Lingshan was not his girlfriend and all- he couldn't possibly step in to stop Yu Feng. However, he couldn't stand how Yu Feng was treating Lingshan anymore as he stood up for her!

Although Song Lingshan was not his girlfriend, she was her sister! Her position in his heart was still pretty important- he could accept Song Lingshan being with her lover, as long as she was happy, Chen Yutian wouldn't comment about it, but he couldn't stand it when someone Song Lingshan hated was harassing her!

If this was the old Chen Yutian, he would never stand up at a situation like this. After all, Yu Feng was a mystic class master, and he was just a golden class- their difference in strength was just too vast. However, things were different now; they were both mystic class masters; this made Chen Yutian's tone became even more firm and confident!

"Naturally, Lingshan, what's wrong with this colleague of yours? Why is he being so sensitive to our relationship?" Yu Feng wanted to send Chen Yutian flying with a slap, but for the sake of Song Lingshan's reputation, he decided to hold back.

"I can ignore everything but not Lingshan Lil's sis' affair!" Chen Yutian was getting angry at Yu Feng's cockiness and his disturbing attitude. He stood up and stared at Yu Feng coldly. "Yu Feng, right? As a man, you've to have honor. If she doesn't like you, what's the point of you harassing her all the time?"

"Who are you?" Yu Feng couldn't believe the person across of him was being such a nuisance, calling himself Lingshan's brother and all. Telling him to have the honor and stop harassing her. Who the hell did he think he was? How dare he act tough in front of him? If it wasn't because of Lingshan being around, he would have kicked this guy out of the way.

“Yours sincerely, my surname is Chen, Chen Yutian!” Chen Yutian stretched his hand out and said faintly. “I reckon you’ve heard of my name before.”

“Ha!” Yu Feng had no intention of shaking hands with Yutian at all as he burst into laughter. “I thought who the hell are you, so you are the disgrace of House Chen! You Chens might not even secure a stable position in the noble house meeting. The early phase of the golden class? Ops, my bad, I didn’t know if you’ve advanced your rank recently. Perhaps you are at the peak early phase already?!”

“Yu Feng, be careful of what you are saying, the heir of House Yu? A person like this?” Chen Yutian pulled back his hand. He was annoyed by Yu Feng’s attitude.

He initiated the handshake, but Yu Feng ignored him completely. He was literally not taking Chen Yutian seriously, not putting Yutian in his eyes.

Chapter 1412: Yufeng’s Suspicion

“I’ll speak the way I want with different people. With a falling house like yours- what else do you expect from me?” Yu Feng said as he looked down on Yutian. “Let’s be frank here if it isn’t because of that marriage deal you guys have with the ancient sect. Your House Chen would’ve been written off the list of noble houses already. We don’t even know if it’s real at this point- how long has it been, after all?”

Yutian’s face didn’t look very good, but Yu Feng did speak the truth- naturally, the truth of the past! The old House Chen wasn’t something that Yutian could support on his own. He always spent time with An Jianwen and ate and play and drank with them, being part of the Songshan tyrants... All of that was spent in useless pursuits, until one day he woke up. Although it had been too late- he had missed the best years for practicing and seeing Lingshan improve more and more into the practitioner’s world, while Yutian stayed at the same level, made him decide to better himself. He went to do work on apprehending criminals, fighting drug lords- trying to open up his potential!

But because of his age, Yutian didn’t improve... Until he met his mentor Eagle! This training was said to be a huge investment by the secret service department, and it took a lot of effort for them to hire Instructor Eagle. It was also because he had met Eagle that Yutian found the way to practicing, and was able to become Golden class early phase!

But even so, he knew himself that hat was still too weak. Just that alone was not enough to hold up House Chen since many big CEOs had Golden class fighters at their side themselves. But there was nothing Yutian could do, other than practicing as much as he could while working on cases and police work.

He understood himself that if it weren’t for the fact that his sister had a marriage alliance in name with a powerful ancient sect, House Chen wouldn’t have survived this long. Of course, this marriage agreement in name was something that even he didn’t believe in, let alone others. There was no news for this long, and Chentian thought that his grandpa had made this plot in order to keep on House Chen’s survival- because it really did seem unlikely that an ancient sect would be interested in some girl of a noble house! This didn’t make sense!

“Yu Feng, watch yourself there!” Yutian said coldly. “Since you’re intent on being hostile, please leave. Lil sis Lingshan and I have work to talk about.”

“Want me to leave? Right, I remember hearing something... Chen Yutian, aren’t you an admirer of Song Lingshan’s? You’ve been chasing her for a long time, haven’t you, and you’ve failed again and again? What, you’re scared I’ll take her first?” Yu Feng hmphed mockingly. “But Chen Yutian, let me tell you this- our houses have made a marriage alliance, this is something you can never hope to have! You can leave now. Your business is done here- don’t make me force you!”

“First, this is a public place, and we have work to talk about,” Yutian said. “Secondly, if someone has to leave, it’d be you- you said it yourself, it’s a marriage alliance between your houses, not between you and Lingshan- Lingshan doesn’t like you, and she already has someone she likes. If you have any dignity, you’d give up on this. Otherwise, it’d look bad when you get rejected. Alright, that’s all I have to say. Please leave.”

“Someone, she likes?” Yu Feng’s face darkened. “You’re saying that she likes you?”

“It’s not you, that’s for sure.” Yutian couldn’t bring out Lin Yi’s name, after all.

“Fine, that’s just great!” Yu Feng looked at Yutian and gritted his teeth. “So Chen Yutian, this means that you’re going to take this fight?”

If I have to.” Yutian said strongly- it didn’t matter if this was about Lingshan or Lin Yi, he would have to step in otherwise. Now that their conversation had led to this point, then they might as well take care of it now. Otherwise, this guy would just keep on pestering Lingshan!

“You think you’re hot stuff, huh?” Yu Feng didn’t expect Yutian to dare stand up to him! He really felt so wronged- he’d already been forced into humiliation by Lin Yi, and he couldn’t even release any of that anger and stress. He had to leave school quietly, and great, now there’s this Chentian barking at him? He had no reason to take this easy anymore.

“I never said that- I’m just trying to talk sense with you, showing you how your current actions aren’t very likable,” Yutian said.

“Alright, very good, Chen Yutian. Since you’ve made a decision, don’t blame me for what happens- I’ll show you today what happens when you cross your boundaries!” With that, Yu Feng channeled his practitioner’s arts and unleashed his qi, throwing an attack! He didn’t fear what would happen today- in his eyes, it was Yutian who was butting in, and it was normal for him to punish the guy! Plus, even if he did beat him up, what could House Chen do? Go challenge House Yu? They wouldn’t dare.”

“Mystic mid-phase?” Yutian looked at Yu Feng, surprised- he didn’t know he had leveled up!

“Hmph, good for you to know!” Yu Feng smiled coldly. “Chen Yutian, you brought this on yourself- don’t blame me!”

“Yu Feng, what are you doing?!” Lingshan didn’t expect that Yu Feng would start using his qi- she got worried. “You’re going to fight?”

“Fight? It’s him who’s not cooperating; I’m just punishing him a little!” He said faintly.

“Punish me? Ha, you think I’m still the old Chen Yutian?” With that, Yutian channeled his arts and displayed his Mystic early phase strength.

“You’re an early Mystic phase??” Yu Feng froze, surprised. “You’re actually Mystic early phase?”

“Not just me- Lingshan’s an early Mystic phase as well! You think you’re a big shot because you’re a Mystic mid-phase?” Yutian said faintly.

“Lingshan’s early phase Mystic as well? How are you two Mystics all of a sudden, this doesn’t make sense!” Yu Feng looked at Yutian in disbelief. “This doesn’t add up; you were Golden class early phase before, that’s what I heard- doesn’t matter how fast your improvement is. You can’t just jump to Mystic! Lingshan had just entered late phase peak Golden class a while ago; it was just a while ago! How did you break through again?”

“Hmph, there’s plenty of things you can’t understand,” Yutian said, proud when he remembered Lin Yi.

Li Yi really was his saving star- after meeting him, everything in his life turned for the better, and he got much stronger!

“You two... You two did the House Song’s arts- couple practicing?” Suddenly the thought came to mind- after all, that was the practitioner’s arts that Lingshan practiced. If the two both improved at the same time, this was the only explanation!

Chapter 1413: Injuring People

Thinking about the possibility- Yu Feng’s eyes became red as he glared daggers at Chen Yutian. “Answer me, yes or no? Tell me!”

“This has nothing to do with you.” Chen Yutian replied. “So what if the answer is a yes, and what if it’s a no? Yu Feng, I hope that you can see things clearly now. Since Lingshan doesn’t want to be with you, just let it go. Don’t be stubborn. We are all men, I understand how you feel, but a relationship is complicated. You can’t just force it!”

Chen Yutian’s comforting words were for good intentions. He remembered how much his situation was like Yu Feng, so he added his personal comment at the last sentence.

However, the words became sarcasm in the ears of Yu Feng! His breath became unstable; a scowl flashed across his face as in like he was about to devour Chen Yutian. “Waaaaaaa, Chen Yutian, DIEEEEE!”

Yu Feng had gone mad after that; he swung his fist towards Chen Yutian’s chest with all his might!

“You-” Chen Yutian didn’t expect Yu Feng to attack him all of a sudden- there was no warning at all. He couldn’t even defend himself or dodge, only a “You” came out of his mouth before he was sent flying. He had lost his chance to defend- he wasn’t prepared and hadn’t gotten used to this strength yet. Furthermore, being an early phase mystic class and while Yu Feng was at the mid-phase, naturally, their difference was vastly too huge!

So the next second, he was punched into the air by Yu Feng!

“Ping!” a loud noise came from the shattered window. Chen Yutian flew out of Song Lingshan’s office window!

“Yu Feng! Are you trying to murder him?” Song Lingshan couldn’t believe Yu Feng would start a fight, a life-threatening one, no less! She saw that he used all his power in that punch, not holding back at all. Besides, Chen Yutian was sent out of the window from this height, how could he still be okay?

Although Mystic class masters could walk on walls and jump down from building without being damaged, they were under the protection of pure qi! How could Chen Yutian activate the layer in this situation?

Yu Feng also didn’t see this coming- he didn’t know he would send Chen Yutian out of the window! He wanted to give him a lesson by injuring him but not murdering him! After all, Chen Yutian was the heir of House Chen, killing him would distort the peace and shake House Yu’s position in the noble house!

Giving people lesson was normal but not killing them. This would show that House Yu was tyrannical, without handling this properly- all the noble houses might unite together and suppress House Yu, that would be a disaster!

“He’s a mystic class master. He won’t die from this, will he? Besides, I didn’t kill him; this was an accident.” Yu Feng was trying to push the blame away.

Hence, Yu Feng tried to leave as he turned around.

“Wait a minute! After injuring someone, you dare to leave just like that?” Song Lingshan might not love Chen Yutian, but they were best friends. If he was being injured by someone, how could she not stand up for him? She couldn’t do anything with the fight of noble houses, but she wouldn’t stand back if it was for her friend!

“You’re indeed an early phase mystic class master!” Yu Feng’s eyes twitched, anger could be seen in his eyes. “Are you trying to have revenge for that bastard?”

Song Lingshan didn’t speak anymore; she activated her arts and was prepared to imprison Yu Feng.

“Hmph!” Yu Feng hopped and left. In the end, he didn’t have a fight with Song Lingshan. He left the office swiftly without slowing down. If he wanted to flee, there was no way Song Lingshan could hold him back!

Looking at Yu Feng’s back, Song Lingshan was a little depressed, but she couldn’t do anything against it! This matter had to be settled during the noble house meeting; noble houses had its own rules and regulations to follow. Contradictions between noble houses could only be solved there; even special ops department could only investigate- they couldn’t do anything but investigate into this matter. This was also the reason why Wu Gonggao didn’t give Feng Tianlong any face that day in the auction.

However, the Noble house meeting was organized by House Yu, trying to report the Yu’s in the meeting, the chances of winning were low.

Song Lingshan didn’t follow Yu Feng- she knew that she was no match of him; they were two ranks difference; one could never put both different ranks master in the same line!

She dashed to the ground floor and saw a crowd surrounding Chen Yutian. Many knew who Chen Yutian was; after all, he always came to the police station to work on his missions. Song Lingshan ran towards the direction to see Chen Yutian soaked in his own blood on the floor.

“Yutian bro, are you okay!” Song Lingshan panicked when she saw his condition. She was a strong woman, but this scene made her wanted to break into tears! His condition was dire; blood was all over his shirt, both of his legs were broken too- white bones could be seen penetrating out of his skin, creepy!

“I’m fine...” Chen Yutian smiled bitterly; his voice was weak. “I can still handle this much!”

Chen Yutian was presenting his strong side even in this situation- no doubt, he was pretty manly now.

“Just you wait, I’ll call the ambulance now!” Song Lingshan took out her phone and wanted to call the ambulance.

“Captain Song, we’ve already contacted them!” One of the colleagues of Song Lingshan quickly added.

“Ah... good, thanks!” Song Lingshan was grateful.

Many people were curious to find out who did this to Chen Yutian, but looking at Song Lingshan’s sad face, they held back the questions and decided to ask after they entered the hospital.

Chen Yutian knew that this damage wasn’t life-threatening, but his internal wounds were seriously damaged; most of his meridians were all broken. Especially the fall, the height, and momentum broke both of his legs- even if they were recovered, he believed that the meridians were unrecoverable, it was hard for him to continue on this path anymore. Even if he still wanted to practice, there was no way he could still maintain in the world of mystic class!

However, Chen Yutian didn’t regret his action- he didn’t want to be a coward anymore. He was glad he made things clear with Yu Feng, and because of this incident, Song Lingshan’s and Yu Feng’s engagement was probably down the drains already. He believed House Yu would never force their way in after all that had happened. However, he felt bad for House Chen, what lied before House Chen’s future now?

Eventually, the siren could be heard from a distance. Chen Yutian was lifted into the ambulance. His consciousness started to fade away.....

House Chen’s future and his dream were collapsing; this made his heart throbbed in pain as sorrow filled his heart. Initially, he had a bright future as the early phase of the mystic class master, but who knew it was gone just like that. Would his grandpa be upset if he found out this news?

Chen Yutian dared not to think about all the consequences!

Chapter 1414: Conversation Between the Yu’s

Early this morning, Yutian had already reported the good news to his grandpa, telling him that he was now Mystic early phase- the old man was so happy that even his voice changed. Now, all of a sudden, he was soon to be a cripple... How was he supposed to tell him this?

Thinking of all these troubling thoughts, Yutian closed his eyes slowly and fainted...

Yu Feng didn't leave right away, but stood some distance from the police station and breathed in relief when he saw Yutian put into the ambulance!

It seemed like he was still alive- those were heavy injuries, but this was what Yu Feng wanted to see. If he had died, then House Yu would be in trouble. They may be tyrants, but as the host of the noble house meetings, even if they have rights that the other houses didn't have, they couldn't just attack other houses out of nowhere. This would lead to hostilities from the other houses.

But it was fine now. As long as Yutian wasn't dead, everything was fine. This would be classed as conflict and friction between the younger ones, and the injured was injured because he wasn't strong enough- there was no one he could blame. And so, Yu Feng wouldn't have that many responsibilities. House Chen would be pissed, but they wouldn't be able to do anything!

What were they supposed to do, fight back? This was how the world of noble houses worked. You could challenge the enemy house at the meeting if you wanted, and a challenge like that didn't account for death during battle. If you were powerful enough, you could kill your opponent- but the same could happen to you! This was the same as an arena battle where you signed contracts of a fight to the death, and the committee wouldn't side with anyone. If you had the strength, you took care of it yourself, and then they'd continue the meeting afterwards!

After all, this was your vendetta- you couldn't ask for backup. In other words, if House Chen wanted to have vengeance, it needed to be House Chen to send the fighter, a disciple, or a relative. If it was someone from another place, that wouldn't work- this would be breaking the rules!

Plus, this rule was established at first because of House Yu. They had an unclear relationship with the hidden House Yu, so if the hidden House Yu were to send someone from their side, what the hell was the others supposed to do? They'd be massacred!

Of course, even though the hidden house Yu and House Yu were actually considered relatives; this wasn't that public a fact. This had to do with the hidden house Yu's judgement- they wanted money from House Yu, and so they couldn't admit to that relative relationship. Once they did so officially, the common noble House Yu would be integrated to the hidden one, and they wouldn't get money from the common world anymore!

This was the rule's limitation- House Yu couldn't go to the hidden House Yu for backup.

The people of House Yu weren't pleased for that rule, but it was great for Yu Feng's current state!

There was no way Yutian could have any form of vengeance in the meeting now- he was the only practitioner in that house, and now he was already crippled. There was nothing he could challenge them with!

"Chen Yutian- you dared to fight me for a woman- who do you think you are? You think you're hot shot because you're Mystic early phase? I'm already mid phase. Crippling you is the same as pulling a leg from an ant!" Yu Feng smiled coldly.

Of course, he was no idiot, too- while this wasn't too big a deal for House Yu, he still needed to inform his dad about it as fast as possible.

“Oh? Feng, what’s wrong?” Shuixing was practicing when his private phone rang. This phone number was only known by Yu Feng and his older brother. Shuixing didn’t even tell anyone else since this was an emergency. This was a line for bigger events.

“Father, I’ve heavily injured Chen Yutian!” Yu Feng didn’t waste any time.

“What!” Shuixing paused. “Chen Yutian? Heavily injured?”

Shuixing had just come back from his practicing state- he couldn’t adjust back that quickly.

“House Chen’s Chen Yutian- I’ve probably crippled him, and he can’t practice anymore; even if he recovers, it’ll be hard for him to progress!” Yu Feng explained.

“House Chen’s? What did you beat him up for, it’s just House Chen, why would you bother with them? Chen Yutian is only a Golden class, and he has no conflict with us at all! The meeting is about to be hosted soon, why would you go mess with them, this is just causing trouble!” Shuixing said angrily. “Why are you so reckless? What happened?”

“Father, he isn’t actually Golden class. He’s a Mystic early phase!” Yu Feng said. “Plus, Song Lingshan is as well!”

“What? They’re both Mystics now? How is that impossible?” Shuixing paused, not focusing on why the fight happened anymore. Why were they Mystics all of a sudden?”

“I don’t know either, but I suspect they’ve done House Song’s couple practicing!” Yu Feng said, pissed off at the thought.

“Couple practicing? You’re saying Chen Yutian and Song Lingshan did that together?” Shuixing seemed to understand something now, and it made sense why his son was acting impulsively.

“Yes!” Yu Feng nodded. “This is what happened, Song Lingshan just came back from a mission, and I brought food over to her place to celebrate her safe return, but Chen Yutian was there...”

Yu Feng told him all that happened, not hiding anything or adding anything. This wasn’t something wrong he did in his eyes, after all, and anyone else would do the same. Lingshan was his wife in name already, and somebody did that sort of thing with her first? He’d be a coward if he didn’t do anything!

“So that’s what happened!” Shuixing understood his son’s feelings now. “This meant that Lingshan cheated on you with that Chen Yutian? Hmph, now that that’s the case, the blame can’t be put on us!”

“Yes! Song Lingshan is my wife in name, and House Chen is still cutting in like that- he’s disrespecting our house! But, I’m also afraid that this would cause trouble in the meeting, so I didn’t kill him on the spot, and let him survive...” Yu Feng said.

Chapter 1415: Chen Yutian’s Sigh

“Yes, that’s good that you did that.” Shuixing nodded.

“This way House Chen wouldn’t be able to say anything about me. Since we’ve both lost something. Plus, if House Chen wants revenge, they could just bring it up in the meeting, and if they want to

challenge us we'll take the fight! Though they wouldn't have any fights in the first place!" Yu Feng continued.

"Oh?" Shuixing's eyes lit up. "Right, Yu Feng, you've done well this time! Haha, now that I think about it, this is a good chance for us House Yu- not only will we get out of this Scott free, but we'll also let other people think that it was us who got screwed over!"

"What do you mean?" Yu Feng paused.

"In the meeting. I'll accuse House Chen of causing trouble to House Yu, and push all the blame to them! We already have a marriage alliance with them, so how come they went with someone from the Chen family? It's also the fault of the Chen son, why was he going with someone else's fiancée? This is a severe mistake on their part, and this way, what you did to Chen Yutian is no different from what a husband would do if he caught someone with his wife. You're the fiancée of Song Lingshan, and what you did was justified! There's nothing House Chen can do, other than apologize to us!"

"Haha, you're a genius, father! This way, House Chen won't be able to do anything, or even complain!" Yu Feng relaxed as well, glad.

"Yes- plus, you've also put away a Mystic of House Chen, this is a great accomplishment! We would be threatened if they had a Mystic, after all!" Shuixing said. "But, the meeting is coming soon- don't stay in Songshan anymore. Come back to Yanjing as soon as possible and don't show yourself outside! What we should worry about now is the Chens going crazy and hiring someone to get you!"

"Alright, I'll go back now!" Yu Feng nodded his head, remembering that Lin Yi seemed to have a good relationship with Yutian's sister. It'd be bad if she started going crazy and making Lin Yi stand up for her!

After the meeting ended, Yu Feng would have nothing to fear anymore. The meeting was a place where the conflicts were taken care of from all the houses, and it was all settled there. If a matter wasn't resolved, it would be akin to the house giving up on it- if one were to bring up a past conflict in the next meeting this would be a violation of the committee's rules, and they'd make an enemy of all the houses and even get kicked out!

Yu Feng had already gotten on a plane to Yanjing and in the hospital. Yutian had just gotten pushed out of the emergency operation room, his body and leg all bandaged up. He'd also woken up as well since he had a will on a completely different level from a normal person.

"Yutian Bro, how are you?" Longshan said, worried as she stood outside the operation room. She went over once he came out.

"Lingshan, I'm fine..." Yutian said as he looked at Lingshan's worried face, feeling touched and also bitter at the same time. He knew that Lingshan cared for him, but also knew that that was the care of a friend- there was no romance in it!

"Yutian Bro, you didn't have to back then..." Lingshan took a deep breath. Yutian was saying that it was fine, but one look at that bitter smile on his face and she knew that this injury was not a simple one. Plus, a spiritual practitioner with his nerves damaged was the same as one crippled- he wouldn't be able to go back on the path of practicing again!

Even if someone in Yutian's position were to recover, he'd lose his strength- managing to keep it at Golden class was already a miracle! Wanting to break through into Mystic again was something near impossible unless they had a legendary pill like the nerve opening pill. That pill, however, was only something the hidden houses have- the normal houses wouldn't have it at all.

"Lingshan, it looks like I managed to be a man this time!" Yutian said, a little proud when he thought of that. "I'm hurt, but at least that Yu Feng won't be bothering you in the future anymore- it was worth it!"

"Thank you..." Lingshan said. "Yutian Bro, you're a good person, but in terms of romantic feelings, I can't force it..."

Yutian had already given so much for her, and Lingshan had to say something about it, otherwise, it wouldn't be right. She didn't have feelings for him, and she could only say that she'd find some other way to repay him!

"Ha, I know!" Yutian interrupted her words. He knew that Lingshan had friend-zoned him, but he had already looked past that. "Lingshan, let's not talk about this right now- Lin Yi is a good friend of mine, and also my mentor. My strength also came from him, and was lost because of him- it's nothing, just pretend I've never had it. I might not go back to Mystic anymore, but Golden is good enough..."

Yutian wasn't worried about himself- House Chen really would have a hard time with this incident, it might be over for them!

"But House Chen... And Grandpa Chen..." Lingshan was still feeling troubled. Yutian didn't say anything, but she understood that House Chen really was in big trouble- they might be cut out from the noble houses' committee! The only way was if House Song and House Chen to have a marriage alliance and keep their position, but Lingshan couldn't accept that...

Yutian sighed, disappointed. "I'm also worried about that... I don't know how sad grandpa will be when he hears this news... I've just told him about me breaking through into Mystic, too- he laughed for three whole minutes!"

"Other than the nerve opening pill, is there any other way to get your strength back?" Lingshan had decided by her own that, no matter what the cost, she needed to find some way to get Yutian back to his strength!

"There is one... House Sun... I hear that House Sun's practitioner's arts is a support and healing type, and can repair the damaged nerves of a practitioner... But most of House Sun's members are only on the first stage, and they would only be able to heal one person, not a second... This means that once they use it, they can't use it for someone else anymore, so... They probably wouldn't do that for me..." Yutian smiled bitterly. "Unless, House Chen and House Sun get into a marriage alliance, but... House Sun wouldn't be interested in House Chen..."

Chapter 1416: Grandpa, I'm Sorry!

"Yutian bro, rest assured, I'll talk to the Suns.... I heard that Sun Jingyi is in Songshan city. Let me try talking to her...." Song Lingshan was determined to convince Sun Jingyi to heal Chen Yutian's injury!

"Okay, if things didn't go well, don't force her." Chen Yutian continued. "Lingshan, I need to rest for a bit..."

“Sure... I’ll leave first...” Song Lingshan nodded and left the room- she didn’t want to disturb Chen Yutian’s rest.

Chen Yutian, on the other hand, took out his phone when Song Lingshan left the room and called his grandfather.

“Yutian, why are you calling grandpa again? Did you breakthrough again?” Grandpa Chen was delighted beyond belief when he learned that Yutian stepped into the world of mystic class- it was like a dream come true! House Chen would surely prosper with a grandchild this strong- they didn’t need the ancient sect to maintain their position in the noble houses anymore.

Hence, after picking the phone, Grandpa Chen cracked a joke. Of course, he knew that it was impossible for Chen Yutian to a breakthrough in such a short period of time, but there was no harm at cracking a joke, was there?!

Chen Yutian’s face became sour when he heard the joke.

He didn’t know how to start- he couldn’t bear to ruin his grandpa’s mood. His grandpa had been dreaming about all the benefits and auspicious events that would be happening to House Chen in the future!

Grandpa Chen realized something was wrong when he heard nothing from the other side of the call, stunned. “Chen Yutian, are you okay?”

“Grandpa.... I....” Chen Yutian couldn’t speak as in like there was a bone in his throat, stopping him from speaking.

“Yutian, what’s wrong? Don’t scare grandpa.” Grandpa Chen heard the shivering tone in Chen Yutian’s voice as he asked.

“Grandpa... I lost my strength... I was injured, and all my meridians are all broken!” Chen Yutian clenched his teeth and let the cats out of the bag. “I’m bedridden in the hospital now with both my legs broken...”

“WHAT!” Grandpa Chen jumped up from the chair when he heard the news; he almost threw the phone out as he screamed! His legs were like jelly when he stood up- he staggered to his feet, swaying a little and finally dropped back to the chair. “Yutian.... What did you say? Were you injured? Who did this to you? What brutality?”

Grandpa Chen was a man with countless experiences. Although he was overwhelmed by this news, he still had his chills- he needed to learn the reasons behind this tragedy!

“Grandpa... Don’t get too worked up...” Chen Yutian let out a breath of relief. “It’s like this.....”

Chen Yutian told Grandpa Chen the whole story from head to toe honestly without hiding any information. His feelings towards Song Lingshan were no news to Grandpa Chen, so for him to stand up for her. Grandpa Chen didn’t find this uncommon...

“You’re saying that you did this all for Song Lingshan and Lin Yi, is that right?” Grandpa Chen couldn’t help but sigh. “Logically speaking, what you did is not wrong; a man of honor knows that there are things that must be done, and things must not be done. Yes, your strength was given by Lin Yi; helping

him to solve some of his problems is natural, but you should know this phrase. One has to act according to one's capability and cut one's coat according to one's cloth.... You...were just too aggressive..."

Grandpa Chen didn't blame Chen Yutian for the action after knowing the reason. After all, what he did was nothing wrong; he was too aggressive and didn't consider the huge consequences waiting behind the action. Chen Yutian was House Chen's only hope, and now, their hope was shattered. Worse come to worst, they made House Yu an enemy!

With Grandpa Chen's intelligence, it was not hard to predict Yu Shuixing's reaction towards this event- he knew that Yu Shuixing would surely make false countercharge at them! Song Lingshan's and Yu Feng's engagement was no secret to Grandpa Chen, he called Chen Yutian when he was told about the engagement but to learn that Chen Yutian had already given up pursuing Song Lingshan, so he didn't comment about it.

Who knew that there was actually another factor behind the story! Song Lingshan loved Lin Yi!

Lin Yi, naturally, Grandpa Chen had heard of this name, it was not unfamiliar at all!

The moment Lin Yi moved to the Chu Mengyao's villa and became the bodyguard of the Miss, Grandpa Chen was aware of his existence. However, at that moment, Grandpa Chen didn't put Lin Yi in his eyes- he didn't see what a mere bodyguard could do until he became more and more obvious in sight. Fighting House Yu to hidden House Zhao, offending House Xiao, Jin Zhongmen to even hidden House Pi!

One could say that Lin Yi had offended most of the big names. Observing from the dark was enough to send shivers down his spine. Offending one of the houses was enough to suffer, let alone Lin Yi offended all of them! However, Lin Yi was not suffering from living hell at all. In fact, he was living a happy-go-lucky life, a life better than anyone one here. It was so unimaginable!

Grandpa Chen had no idea how this guy could be unharmed even after offending so many powerful forces from above. It defied logic itself, didn't it? Oppositely, the people who were offended by Lin Yi couldn't do anything against him- they were all retreating and staying as low as possible. Until recently, two masters of House Pi and Jin Zhongmen's earth-class master were killed by Lin Yi's follower. To see such a thing as shock registered on Grandpa Chen's face. He realized that Lin Yi was no simple man!

A lowly bodyguard, a mere follower, Grandpa Chen never put Lin Yi in his eyes, but he realized that his judgment was wrong. He couldn't believe Chu Pengzhan found someone this strong, it was impossible!

Although Chen Yutian didn't say how Lin Yi help him to level up, no matter what, it was still an impressive ability- this made Grandpa Chen wonder Lin Yi's origin. Could he be one of the people from the ancient sect?

However, even if he was from the ancient sect, he had never heard of this ability before. How could he level up someone with this insane speed? Lin Yi was just a mid-phase mystic class master himself, how did he make people mystic class? Besides, it was not one but two at a time, this was unbelievable!

No matter how powerful Lin Yi was- this had nothing to do with Grandpa Chen; he was no people from House Chen, so what he concerned was Chen Yutian and the future of House Chen!

"Grandpa, I'm sorry..." Chen Yutian knew how painful it was for his grandfather- he was in pain as well, wasn't he? However, what had happened was in the past; it couldn't be changed.

“Yutian. As things stood, House Chen is probably going to be downgraded in the next noble house meeting; we will probably be kicked out of the list of the noble house.” Grandpa Chen had to accept the reality that was right in front of him; his face became a few years older suddenly! Although Grandpa Chen had already considered the worst outcome previously, Chen Yutian’s breakthrough gave him hope! Things might look the same like before, but after having hope and had it shattered again, it was unbearable, how was that the same?

Chapter 1417: Each House’s Movement Part 1

“Grandpa.... I’ve something in my mind, but I don’t know if I should tell you or not....” Chen Yutian pondered for a moment before opening his mouth.

House Chen was on the brink of death; there was something, Chen Yutian felt like he should speak out. Otherwise, it’d be over for them.

“What? Yutian, what’s holding you back now?” Grandpa Chen asked in surprise.

“If we want to maintain, or advance to the next level, it is not impossible...” Chen Yutian continued. “The point is that are we brave enough to risk!”

“What is that?” Grandpa Guan was freshened up after listening to Chen Yutian’s plan as in like he was holding onto the last straw of life.

“Give Shu to Lin Yi, get them married!” Chen Yutian continued. “As far as I’m concerned, Shu does seem to love Lin Yi, and at the same time, Lin Yi is pretty nice to Shu too. At the very least, he is treating her better than.... Better than Lingshan a little.... By suggesting this alone, I feel bad for Lingshan, but Lin Yi has many girlfriends, and she doesn’t seem to care about it, either. She’s from a noble house herself; it should be fine for her.”

“What?” Grandpa Chen flinched. “Get Shu and Lin Yi married? No way!”

“Why?” Chen Yutian was taken aback. “Having Lin Yi in House Chen is a great advantage, we, House Chen, can stand proud and tall in the noble house meeting. Even if House Yu disagrees, I doubt they can’t do anything about it. Besides, Lin Yi can give Shu and even you grandpa a boost- making you guys a mystic class master. In that case, House Chen will never fall, and having a disabled man like me or not, doesn’t really matter in the slightest!”

“Yutian, you should know that Shu has an engagement, right?” Grandpa Chen sighed. “I know your suggestion is a good solution, but we can’t break the contact, can we?”

“I do know a little about this issue, but... it has been so long, after so many years and no news from them, who knows if this engagement still on-going?” Chen Yutian didn’t think that his grandfather was this stubborn. “If those people from the ancient sect really wanted Shu, they could’ve at least send a message once in a while, right? Besides, Shu is already over eighteen now; no one came to knock on our doors. I bet this engagement is probably not going to work anymore.”

“Hey! Who knows how the people from the ancient sect work. They think differently from the noble house in the common world. Yes, we hadn’t heard from them for many years, but I’m afraid they will

unleash their fury at us when they found out we canceled the engagement ourselves without their agreement. Their rage and fury are not something we can handle. If they really want to look for revenge, this will only do more harm to Shu than the situation now, right?" Grandpa Chen smiled bitterly. "This solution is workable, but we don't have the courage to do it!"

After listening to his grandfather's explanation, Chen Yutian's spirit went down. He couldn't believe the engagement became bondage binding them as in like they were cursed with an unescapable fate waiting ahead of them!

"Can't we at least contact them?" Chen Yutian asked.

"Can't do, they only left the engagement paper behind and left. After so many years, they never returned..." Grandpa Chen said helplessly. "We really can't apply your suggestion; this is too risky for us to gamble."

"But Shu..." Chen Yutian remembered Shu. "Shu might not like the idea of this engagement..."

"Sometimes, we can't get to decide things..." Grandpa Chen said.

"Okay... Grandpa. Don't be too upset over the spilled milk. Your bad grandson is not doing his job properly and causing you so many troubles!" Chen Yutian apologized.

"It's okay. Rest well, let grandpa think about it... think about what will happen to House Chen after the noble house meeting..." Grandpa Chen couldn't get himself angry to scold at his grandson as he comforted.

"Okay, Grandpa..." Chen Yutian was feeling a little dizzy- he needed rest and hoped that his frustrations would be all gone after a good sleep!

After returning to House Yu, Yufeng send out all the invitation cards to the rest of the eight noble houses!

The eight noble houses were Song, Chen, Sun, Wu, Liu, Xiao, An, and Yang!

The sole purpose of this meeting was to eliminate all the resentment between the member of the noble houses. Second, it was to rearrange the rank among them. Of course, certain houses might be too weak to be presented as a noble house, would be kicked out of the list, and a more qualified house would be replaced into the list!

After receiving the invitation cards, some were happy, and some were gloomy.

Grandpa Song from House Song was vaguely worried because of the engagement being broken, but it was not a big deal that would shake them off the rank. After all, House Song had a peak late phase mystic class master outside wondering the world! Yes, there was no news about him after so many years, but before his death was confirmed, no one dared to drag House Song down the position. Besides, Song Lingshan had advanced to mystic class now, even after losing the engagement with House Yu- it was unlikely for them to be eliminated from the list!

House Sun, House Yang, and House An, on the other hand, were steady and calm. These noble houses always stayed a low profile, but they would never be eliminated out of the list as well. It was always like that every year, nothing had changed! As for House Xiao, all their fears of being eliminated were washed

off after getting the support from hidden House Pi! Among all the houses, House Pi was the strongest now! Even after losing two House Pi masters, a new master was sent to them; they lost nothing from all the events!

Meanwhile, House Liu was aware of their danger in this noble house meeting. In the study of the head of House Liu, Liu Zhenhu, stood two brothers, Liu Tianyi and Liu Tianli, and while behind Liu Zhenhu was the little genius in the house, Liu Jinghan.

“The noble house meeting is around the corner, tell me about your thoughts.” Liu Zhenhu placed the invitation card on the table as he raised his head and asked. “House Liu, is there hope to secure our position in the noble house meeting this year? I heard that House Yu is trying to recruit House Kang as the new noble house?”

“From my perspective, we are out of danger zone. We’ve become the exclusive agent of injury medicine and soon taking up the pain killer medicine’s right as well. We aren’t losing House Kang in terms of resources and channels, so I personally think that House Liu is safe.” Liu Tianyi opened his mouth first.

Liu Tianhu nodded. “Tianli, how about you?”

“Big brother was right!” Tianli nodded proudly as he spoke. “Although we aren’t earning a cent from being the exclusive agent our position and reputation in the business world have risen up to a whole new peak level. Now, all the businessmen are trying to take on our good side- yes, we aren’t earning from this side, but from other businesses, our sales are skyrocketing! Now, I’m afraid that the ones in the dire situation are House Chen and House Wu, definitely not House Liu!”

Chapter 1418: Each House’s Movement Part 2

For evil news rides fast, while good news baits later, Chen Yutian looking for Yu Feng’s trouble and was beaten into a cripple, this news was so spread so fast as in like the news itself had wings! Now everyone knew that Chen Yutian tried to seduce Yufeng’s fiancée and was given a heavy punishment!

Chen Yutian was weak from the beginning, so no people actually took pity on him; they all felt like he deserved this punishment. This was House Yu’s way of doing this- they pushed everything to others, and put the blame on others.

House Wu, on the other hand, was one of the weakest among the noble houses. They practiced physical arts, and the most outstanding one was only mid-phase of the mystic class, which he had just gotten a breakthrough recently. Their cards were weak to be presented on the stage, especially, there was a piece of news not long ago, saying that Wu Chengtian offended the Xiao brothers and all. House Xiao being the top of the noble houses now, would surely pressure House Wu this time during the meeting.

“Jingjing, what do you think?” Liu Zhenhu didn’t comment on Liu Tianyi’s and Liu Tianli’s thoughts. Instead, he looked at Liu Jinghan and asked.

“Grandpa, I think that we are in the greatest danger this time around!” Liu Jinghan pondered and voiced out his opposing opinion.

“Greatest danger?” Liu Tianli and Liu Tianyi were both stunned; they couldn’t believe what Liu Jinghan just said!

“Why would you say so? Do you mind telling us the reasons?” Liu Tianhu nodded and didn’t comment, either. His face was solemn, not reacting. Liu Zhenhu was someone who played a part in the upper society- he was a wise old man, he could detect the smallest detail, and his problem-solving skill was top-notch.

No wonder the people of House Liu were so happy when they knew that Liu Zhenhu could live another ten years, otherwise, relying on Liu Zhenyi and Liu Zhenhu would be a great disaster, House Liu would be ruined in no time! Although Liu Tianyi was steady, and his perspective was more open, his wisdom was lacking a little. Meanwhile, Liu Tianli’s view was shallow; he could maintain a business but expanding it was impossible.

The only person who could be trusted was Liu Zhenhu’s granddaughter- he placed all his hope on this granddaughter of his, Liu Jinghan, but not his grandson! Liu Tianyi’s son was too young if his grandson could be as smart as his granddaughter, Liu Zhenhu would be comforted!

“Things keep telling me that the meeting this time won’t be peaceful.” Liu Jinghan said calmly. “House Chen might seem like they are on the verge of falling, but they have two ultimate cards in their palm!”

“Oh?” Liu Tianyi and Liu Tianli were both taken aback- they never expected even House Chen had two cards unrevealed, wasn’t this a little exaggerating?

“The first one, they have an engagement with the ancient sect. All of us are aware of it, it may seem like a useless card for now, but in reality, if the people from the ancient sect haven’t requested to break off the engagement- the effect is still there to be used!” Liu Jinghan said.

Liu Tianyi and Liu Tianli looked like they were enlightened as in like the truth dawned upon them; they almost forgot the fact that House Chen still had this card to play. It was right if the people from the ancient sect didn’t request to call this off, the engagement was still on-going. In other words, House Chen and people from the ancient sect were still relatives by marriage! What a powerful existence the ancient sect was? Even the hidden noble house didn’t have the balls to touch them, let alone the common world noble house!

If House Yu were to eliminate House Chen from the list and was found out by the ancient sect, House Yu would fall, and the whole event would become a pandemonium!

“Second, it’s none other than Lin Yi!” Liu Jinghan continued. “This was what I thought. He is probably their last resort!”

“Lin Yi? Lin Yi and House Chen...” Liu Tianyi flinched. “Yeah, House Chen’s youngest granddaughter- Chen Yushu is staying with her soulmate- Chu Mengyao and their relationship with Lin Yi seems to be super close...”

“Lin Yi’s protection is no news to the world. If someone were to touch the people around him, they will only die or be crippled. Even Hidden House Pi and Hidden House Zhao are no match of him, let alone a House Yu!” Liu Jinghan continued. “If Lin Yi really wants to stick his head in, I assume House Chen will be safe from this meeting.”

“Lin Yi... yeah, if Lin Yi interferes, things will be a lot easier!” Liu Tianyi nodded and agreed. “Jingjing, you are trying to say that- Lin Yi might look over House Chen?”

“It’s not just possible. if Chen Yushu opens her mouth, it’s a hundred percent!” Liu Jinghan said. “According to my knowledge, Chen Yushu and Lin Yi are super close!”

“Then House Wu.... right, I understand now, it’s still Lin Yi!” Liu Tianyi was able to think further with the help of Liu Jinghan’s hint. “Wu Chengtian has admitted Lin Yi’s follower as his boss, so naturally, Lin Yi wouldn’t ignore them too....”

“You’re right, that’s the reason why House Liu is in the greatest danger among all. But luckily, House Kang isn’t doing any better too- they have made enemies with House Xiao. I believe House Xiao will surely reject their request if they try to get into the list. House Yu will never offend House Xiao with the support of hidden House Pi behind them, so House Kang is still not a big threat towards us just yet.” Liu Jinghan continued. “But we can’t lower our guard down, either! Who knows if House Yu will play dirty tricks on us?”

Liu Tianyi and Liu Tianli nodded- both of them strongly agreed what Jinghan said, and while Liu Zhenhu finally opened his mouth to comment. “Do you guys understand now? Do your own job properly. Theoretically speaking, House Liu is out of the danger zone, but there are still many unknown possibilities. However, Jingjing did mention, even if Lin Yi sticks his head into the matter of House Chen and House Wu, he might do the same to us too! Not long ago, under Jingjing’s suggestion, our relationship with Lin Yi is getting closer and closer, we can say it’s a honeymoon period.”

“We understood!” Liu Tianyi and Liu Tianli nodded....

Meanwhile, only Grandpa Chen was still worrying about the meeting. Things weren’t looking good for him, how should he counter this? But no matter what, he had to attend the meeting; otherwise, people might think that he choose to be eliminated voluntarily? Wasn’t this what House Yu wanted to see?

Towards Chen Yutian’s suggestion, Grandpa Chen was slightly spellbound to it. Getting Chen Yushu and Lin Yi married was a big change to the situation they were at. Naturally, Lin Yi could solve the puzzles, even if House Yu wanted to move House Chen- they could do nothing against him!

However, the main problem was the ancient sect. Grandpa Chen didn’t have the courage to break off the engagement himself! If he were to act on his own initiative and betroth his granddaughter to Lin Yi- what would the ancient sect do? If they were to unleash their fury, the people who would be suffered would not be him alone but also Chen Yushu!

Now, the only concern was to leave the noble house title. House Chen was still a whole, and its wealth was nothing to be worried about. In the future, if the people from the ancient sect came to propose the marriage, House Chen would return to its glory days! So for the sake of House Chen, Grandpa Chen chose to defend instead of attack.

Chapter 1419: The Poisoned Elder Yu

Elder Yu charged towards Songshan city immediately after leaving the tomb; he did nothing to slow down- running even faster than a rabbit! He wasn't afraid of Lin Yi snatching the qi gathering pill, but he found out that he was poisoned!

Before exiting the tomb, after being shot by arrows, Elder Yu thought that it wasn't a big deal to be bothered but after getting out of the tomb. He felt that his head was starting to spin, and there were rashes all over his body! According to Elder Yu's analysis, he was probably poisoned!

He did consume an antitoxic pill- this was one of the special pills created by hidden house, it could neutralize most of the poisons, so he thought that he would be fine after consuming it.

However, in the night, Elder Yu found out that it was not the case- his body was covered up by red dots, and it was getting more and more. Other than feeling dizzy with blurry vision, the situation was getting more severe! His subconscious told him that something was wrong. He regretted from the bottom of his heart- he shouldn't have attacked the male thief. If he didn't miscalculate the male thief's and his comrades' strength, he wouldn't have gone through all this staying with the male thief by his side!

Knowing that the antitoxin pill wasn't working, Elder Yu didn't dare to stay for long. Once again, he rushed towards the Songshan city and found a guesthouse to settle down for a while. He quickly contacted the Hidden House Yu, the person in charge of him was the butler of House Yu.

"Butler Yu, It's Yu Huoxing." Elder Yu said with respect.

"Oh, it's you, Yu Huoxing. Have you completed your mission? Are you out of the tomb already? Did you get the items we are looking for?" Butler Yu asked.

Elder Yu was disappointed by the questions- he risked his life to enter the tomb and almost died from it, all these people from the hidden House Yu cared was the items not him! Not even a word of his safety, all he asked was about the treasures!

"The tomb was extremely dangerous; I'm poisoned. I've arrived in Songshan city, and the antitoxin pill isn't working-I don't think I can hold on any longer. Please, butler Yu, send someone with high medical prowess to save me." Elder Yu was furious inside, so he decided not to tell them about the gain he got from the tomb.

"Poisoned? What were you doing? Why were you so careless?" Butler Yu flinched. "Does that mean you have failed the mission?"

"I've said that the tomb is extremely dangerous. The group that went in with me were all basically dead!" Elder Yu felt cold- it seemed like the hidden House Yu never treated him as part of them. He was just a mongrel to them, ordering him like a dog!

"I see...." Butler Yu was disappointed. "For the hidden House Yu to send someone over to save you is impossible, other than you, being the new recruit- everyone here has a record. We will be spotted if we were to go to the common world. We can't be seen there. Otherwise, the consequences are going to be huge!"

"Butler Yu, does that mean you guys are abandoning me?" Elder Yu was frustrated- these people from the hidden house were they too immoral? After all the work he had done, they were now refusing to help when he was about to die?

“Yu Huoxing, naturally, that was not my intention.” Butler Yu sensed the discomfort of Elder Yu and quickly explained. “You should understand we are in a difficult position. How about this, in Songshan city, there is a miracle doctor- he’s from the hidden House Zhao. His name is Yaowang, we hidden house Yu are related to hidden House Zhao, I can arrange you to meet him. Of course, they would surely collect some reasonable medical fee. I can’t do anything about it. Just give them what they want!”

Butler Yu knew how toxic Yaowang was- this person was super calculative and evil- how would he remove the toxin without collecting any fees? Of course, if butler Yu were to use the House Yu’s and House Zhao’s connection for this occasion- the medical fee could be waived, but they would owe the Zhaos a favor. Butler Yu didn’t wish House Yu to owe House Zhao a favor because Yu Huoxing was not worth the price at all.

“Okay!” Elder Yu was helpless as he ended the phone call. He took a deep breath in and exhaled it out, trying to calm himself down from exploding! He remembered the future of the common world House Yu, Elder Yu had to swallow down all the complains- without the support of the hidden house Yu, the House Yu in the common world couldn’t last any longer, either.

Very soon, a message from Bulter Yu was sent to Elder Yu. On the display of his phone showed the address of Yaowang. Butler Yu had already informed Yaowang that Yu Huoxing would be heading over for treatment.

Elder Yu had no other choice- he couldn’t drag any longer with the poison in his body expanding. He headed towards the direction of the Floating Cloud bar! Luckily, he was an earth class master- he was still able to withstand until reaching the destination if an ordinary person was poisoned, perhaps he would have been bedridden and couldn’t move a muscle anymore.

But even so, Elder Yu almost fainted before reaching the Floating Cloud bar!

“This must be Elder Yu, Yu Huoxing!” Zhao Qibing got the news from House Zhao, telling him that Yu Huoxing would be visiting them for treatment. He was so excited to welcome him. A wheelchair was already prepared at the entrance of the bar, awaiting Yu Huoxing’s arrival!

This was a big client, after all! The boss of the common world House Yu, how could Zhao Qibing let this golden opportunity to earn money slip away that easily? He had been suffering from bad luck. Event after event, all he wanted was to prove himself and make his grandpa proud, but he wasn’t given any opportunity! Now that Elder Yu was coming, he had to suck him dry!

Everyone knew how much money was House Yu making, Zhao Qibing’s method of earning money was the same as House Yu, but the only difference was that House Yu was seriously making a fortune, and while Zhao Qibing had been compensating all this while, how could Zhao Qibing not be pissed off?

As far as Zhao Qibing was concerned, Yu Huoxing was a money tree. Common world House Yu would never let him die without doing anything, now that he had sent himself here for treatment, he would feel sorry for himself for not robbing House Yu!

“Yes, it’s me...” Elder Yu was under fatigue. “Excuse me, but I’ve to ask, is Yaowang around? This old man is poisoned and needs treatment from Yaowang...”

Facing a person like Zhao Qibing, Elder Yu dared not to act cocky. He might be part of the hidden House Yu now, but butler Yu had made things clear between them- he was just a mongrel, but Zhao Qibing, on the other hand, was different. He was really one of the Zhaos, still a bastard child, but his position was still a lot higher than Elder Yu.

“Yaowang, yes, of course, he is here. Elder Yu, please come in, I’ll let Yaowang treat you!” Zhao Qibing smiled like a Cheshire cat as he waved his hand to signal Li Cihua and Su Jiaonang to support Elder Yu into the room.

Yaowang, on the other hand, also stood up and walked towards Elder Yu as he started diagnosing Elder Yu’s condition. Although Elder Yu said that he was poisoned, Yaowang had to confirm this by himself...

Chapter 1420 – Sky-high Price

Elder Yu was looking at Yaowang with doubtful eyes when he saw Yaowang was full of needles all over his body, but he was here for treatment- it was not an appropriate time to comment. Besides, normal people would never understand what people from above do things; it was probably one of Yaowang’s techniques in practice. Who knew?

Yaowang and Zhao Qibing were destined to be together- they were a perfect match; both of them were evil by nature. In actuality, Yaowang knew Elder Yu was poisoned the moment his fingers landed on Elder Yu’s pulse.

This kind of poison was strong, but it was just a piece of a cake to him.

If Lin Yi could easily remove the toxin, naturally, Yaowang wouldn’t have much problem as well. In terms of medical prowess, both of them were almost the same- the only difference between them was one specialized in saving lives, and while the other one was an expert in harming people to earn money.

“Ugh.... this poison is extremely potent! It’s one of the thousand years poisons!” Yaowang released his finger from Elder Yu’s pulse and furrowed his eyebrows. “This poison is not a common poison- it’s a lost poison! Even I’ve only seen them in some ancient scrolls.... and now, your condition fits the symptoms of the poison perfectly!”

“Then... what should I do?” Elder Yu was taken aback when he heard the diagnosis. He had heard of the big name of Yaowang, being the head of the doctors of hidden house Zhao and all- he was definitely not a simple character- if he said that the poison was potent, then his condition must be severe, could he survive this tragedy?

Thinking until this point, Elder Yu became more and more frustrated. From entering the tomb to almost losing his life, Hidden House Yu didn’t even give a damn about him at all, their attitude towards him was neutral, this made him so pissed off!

“Things are not impossible; you are lucky this time when I read about the thousand-year poison. I also saw the antidote. Elder Yu, you are considered extremely lucky to have met me, if you were to find someone else, only death awaits you!” Originally, Yaowang came from the hidden noble house. Besides, his position there wasn’t low at all, so he didn’t have to show any respect to Elder Yu when he was speaking.

“Ah! Yaowang, please, you have to save me. This old man will surely pay you handsomely!” Elder Yu’s face turned red when he heard that there was hope.

“We can discuss that later... You don’t have to pay me so much. You’re from House Yu, and I’m from House Zhao, we are connected by marriage. Naturally, I will do my best to save you!” Yaowang said generously.

“Even so, thank you very much!” Elder Yu thanked again.

“But...” Yaowang got back into the main topic. “This poison is so potent, the herbs to make the antidote are naturally super precious. There are thousand-year fleece flower root, ten thousand year snow lotus, three thousand years Ginseng and et cetera. The cost of these herbs.....”

“Don’t worry, just leave the money to this old man to settle. How can I allow Yaowang to pay up the fee? You are here to save me, and this old man is eternally grateful, how can I ask you to pay for the herbs?” Elder Yu continued. “How much do these herbs cost?”

“Not much, around one billion is sufficient!” Yaowang nodded and said.

“How much?” Elder Yu was dumbfounded and thought that he didn’t listen clearly.

“Ten billion!” Yaowang repeated.

“Eh!” Elder Yu turned into stone with his jaw on the ground. Ten billion? Was this a universal joke? Removing the toxin for one billion? Were those herbs made of diamonds? Even if these herbs were made of diamonds, the price wasn’t this sky-high!

Yaowang’s greediness stunned Zhao Qibing greatly! One billion, Yaowang actually asked for one billion! From Zhao Qibing’s perspective, asking two or three hundred million was already more than enough, but Yaowang was asking so much, He was so evil!

However, Zhao Qibing liked the idea very much!

“Young master Zhao, don’t you think that the fee here is a little too high?” Elder Yu got back to his senses and looked at Zhao Qibing.

“Elder Yu, be careful of what you are saying!” Zhao Qibing waved his hand. “Elder Yu, think about it, these herbs are as precious and as rare as treasures. We, House Zhao, don’t have many stocks as well. These treasures are meant for my grandpa and the masters in the house to level up. Today, we have no choice but to use these herbs on you, think about the consequences it will bring to us? Who knows if one of our members is about to breakthrough and these herbs are needed, where are we supposed to go find these herbs! Grandpa is about to breakthrough to sky class now... we, House Zhao is making a huge sacrifice to save you; you should know that very well yourself!”

Zhao Qibing’s words angered Elder Yu. *Even if the herbs were as precious as treasures, it didn’t have to be a billion, did it? Did you really think that I’m an idiot?* House Yu had treasures too, they might not have a thousand-year fleece flower root, but treasures below this rank were still available. He didn’t believe House Zhao had so many treasures, as they stated!

However, even if he didn’t believe them, he had no choice- his life was in their hand, he couldn’t offend people from House Zhao just yet.

“Young master Zhao, the fee is still too much for this old man here... do you think.... you can reduce it a little?” Elder Yu held down his anger and asked politely. He couldn’t just walk away from the bar, could he?

“Not even a cent!” Zhao Qibing waved his hand. “Elder Yu, honestly speaking, we are giving this price because you are from House Yu, if this was another person, House Zhao would never sell these treasures at only one billion!”

“This...” Elder Yu wanted to scold them- they were still acting to be nice here, huh? However, he didn’t dare to speak out. “This old man here really has no other options!”

How much money did hidden House Yu have, Elder Yu was aware of it. They got their money from the common world House Yu, how would he not know about it? However, it was possible for hidden House Yu to pay for the medical fee, was it? Elder Yu was completely disappointed by their response; his heart turned cold, recalling that!

As far as he was concerned, he was just a mongrel to be ordered around, die or not, it had nothing to do with them! So the thought of calling the hidden House Yu never appeared in his mind.

As for the common world House Yu, Elder Yu believed that Yu Shuixing would be glad to pay the medical fee if he asked him, but how much money did the common world House Yu have, Elder Yu knew it very well! Common world’s House Yu was rich, but all those money was sent back to hidden house Yu. All these years of earning, maybe only one billion was available in cash!

If this money were used to remove the toxin in his body, what would happen to the common world House Yu? Wasn’t he destroying his own house? Elder Yu couldn’t afford to be this selfish!

“Oh? I heard that House Yu has a billion worth of assets, no? Elder Yu, aren’t you being dishonest here?” Zhao Qibing dug his ear with his finger. “Although I, Zhao Qibing, am not very smart, you can’t just assume that I’m an idiot to be fooled by you, right?”