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Ye Wanwan resisted the idea in her heart at night. "Mother, let's forget it! We had a rather unpleasant altercation before, and I don't want any involvement with her."

"Wanwan." Upon hearing Ye Wanwan's words, Lian Mengzhu furrowed her brows, shook her head, and spoke, "You're not a child anymore. How can you act based solely on your own thoughts? You are the young lady of the Ye family and our only daughter; you represent the Ye family. Since Huangfu Ling ascended to power, the Huangfu family has grown even stronger, with a tendency to surpass other families. At this point, what we need to do is foster good relations, not for personal gain but for the family."

Lian Mengzhu's advice left Ye Wanwan with no room for rebuttal; she could only nod silently.

Even though she wished to avoid any connection with Ye An'an and did not want her mother to have any dealings with Ye Aryan, she had to admit she lacked the authority to be capricious in front of the Huangfu family. Accompanied by Lian Mengzhu, Ye Wanwan approached Ye Leng'an slowly.

Lian Mengzhu greeted her with a smile, "Hello, Miss Ye."

While Ye Lengan recognized Ye Wanwan, she was unfamiliar with the noblewoman accompanying her. A hint of confusion appeared on her face.

"Hello, and you are..."

"I haven't introduced myself yet!" Lian Mengzhu smiled and said, "My husband is the head of the Ye family. I heard you've met before, so I came over to greet you."

"So, you're Mrs. Ye!" Ye Lengan understood and nodded. "Nice to meet you."

Unexpectedly, the kind-looking lady before him was Ye Wanwan's mother! Although they shared some resemblance, their personalities were completely different.

Lian Mengzhu smiled and nodded before saying, "Miss Ye, did you find any jewelry you liked today? Earlier, Wanwan and you had some unpleasantness, and I wanted to apologize on Wanwan's behalf."

Despite hearing unfavorable remarks about Ye An'an from Ye Wanwan, for some reason, there was an inclination to feel close when seeing Ye An'an. Perhaps it was the shared surname, and she felt like they had met somewhere before.

Maybe her speculation was correct. Was Ye An'an a descendant of the Ye family who ended up outside?

"No need." Ye Lengan declined with a shake of her head, smiling as she spoke, "I don't accept rewards without merit. If I like something, I'll buy it myself. Besides, the

conflicts between me and Miss Ye Wanwan are minor; there's no need for an apology."

While they conversed, the shop assistant brought over the necklace Ye Lengan had purchased. After showing it to her once more, the assistant closed the lid, placed it in a bag, and handed it to Ye Leng'an.

Observing this, Lian Mengzhu quickly pulled out her card to pay. However, Ye Leng'an stopped her; she didn't want to accept gifts from the Ye family.

Despite Lian Mengzhu's attempts, she couldn't pay for Ye Lengan under the latter's strong intervention.

In the Hidden World, similar to the mortal world, not everyone carried an abundance of Spirit Coins. Therefore, banks existed, and most people used Spirit Coin cards for significant payments.

Retrieving her Spirit Coin card, Lian Mengzhu's smile remained unchanged.

She spoke again, "I just saw the necklace Miss Ye bought. I didn't expect Miss Ye to appreciate jewelry made from this material!"

"Oh!" Ye Leng'an's eyes flickered with a hint of interest upon hearing Lian Mengzhu's words. Then, she casually remarked, "I didn't expect Mrs. Ye to also like jewelry made from this material! So, are you here to purchase these kinds of jewelry as well?"

"Yes, indeed!" Lian Mengzhu smiled and nodded. "However, it's not me who appreciates this type of jewelry; it's my sister. Her birthday is approaching, so I took advantage of today's free time to come and choose if there's anything suitable."

Ye Lengan nodded, smiling. "It seems Mrs. Ye truly cares for your sister!"

"I only have one sister, Zixin. Naturally, I cherish her a lot." Lian Mengzhu revealed a gentle expression when talking about her younger sister. "We're biological sisters, and though I'm over ten years older than her, our relationship is very good."

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"Zixin?" Ye Leng'an's pupils constricted, but her expression remained unchanged. "Your sister's name sounds pretty good!"

Upon hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Lian Mengzhu had a moment of bewilderment. She wasn't sure what Ye Lengan meant, but the atmosphere was pleasant. Taking advantage of this, she extended an invitation.

"Miss Ye, it's almost noon. Since you're not willing to accept the jewelry, would you do me the honor of having lunch with us?"

Ye Wanwan felt a bit anxious upon hearing her mother's invitation. If not for her mother's insistence, she wouldn't even want to share the same air as Ye An'an. Seeing her mother chatting happily with Ye An'an, a sense of panic welled up within her.

If possible, she would have liked to pull her mother away directly now. Unexpectedly, her mother was now even extending an invitation for Ye An'an to join them for lunch.

Under normal circumstances, Ye Leng'an would certainly refuse such an invitation. However, now she had her own thoughts, so contrary to her usual behavior, she directly accepted Lian Mengzhu's invitation.

Upon hearing the other party's response, Ye Wanwan's mood was far from good. Originally, she thought that given their previous unpleasant interactions, it was impossible for Ye An'an to accept her mother's invitation. However, now, Ye An'an surprisingly agreed.

Even though she didn't understand Ye An'an's intentions or why she agreed to her mother's invitation, she certainly didn't want to have lunch with her. Yet, at this point, leaving was not an option. She couldn't allow her mother and Ye An'an to be alone.

Soon, they were seated in a private room of a restaurant owned by the Ye family, specializing in medicinal cuisine. Lian Mengzhu had her exclusive room here. Despite the dining hour, they faced no hindrances, swiftly arriving at the private room and placing their orders.

Ye Leng'an surveyed the surroundings, appreciating the faint yet soothing aroma of medicinal herbs. She was content with the establishment.

After the waiter left, Lian Mengzhu smiled at Ye Leng'an and said, "Miss Ye, I don't know your culinary preferences, so I took the liberty of bringing you to this restaurant. I heard you're an alchemist, and you might appreciate the medicinal cuisine here. If there are any shortcomings, I'd appreciate your guidance."

Ye Leng'an acknowledged. "So this is a property of the Ye family!"

"Yes!" Ye Wanwan's demeanor was proud. "The Ye family owns various properties, most related to medicinal herbs. After all, we are a family of alchemists!"

Unspoken was the fact that the Ye family had a deep heritage in alchemy, distinct from Ye Anan, an unconventional alchemist.

Ye Leng'an's expression remained unchanged after hearing Ye Wanwan's words. She coldly replied, "I see."

Ye Wanwan was displeased with Ye Leng'an's cold response, feeling she was putting on an act.

Despite being Huangfu Ling's fiancée, she felt no respect for Ye Anan. Never having heard of Ye An'an before, it seemed she wasn't from a prominent family and lacked significant abilities.

If not for being Huangfu Ling's fiancée, she wouldn't even qualify to dine with them. In the end, if Ye An'an didn't have Huangfu Ling as her backing, nobody knew where she would be right now.

In the end, she was a woman relying on a man.

Despite her discontent, Ye Wanwan couldn't voice her thoughts. She could only watch as her mother and Ye An'an engaged in a pleasant conversation. She couldn't fathom why her mother held Ye An'an in such high regard despite their strained relationship..

On the other side, Ye Lengan was completely unaware of the tumultuous thoughts in Ye Wanwan's mind. At this moment, she was engaged in conversation with Lian Mengzhu, and under her guidance, the two of them were having a pleasant discussion.

"Mrs. Ye's sister, what kind of person is she?" Ye Lengan casually asked, "Our interests should be quite similar! We both appreciate jewelry made from this material. I assume she must have quite a collection of such jewelry!"

"Indeed, she has a great liking for them, but..." Lian Mengzhu's face showed a touch of melancholy, and then she continued, "However, she hasn't collected too many. Nevertheless, any jewelry made from this material is treated as a treasure by her."

Before marriage, Zixin indeed had a fondness for this type of jewelry. The Lian family could afford Zixin's hobby. Unfortunately, Zixin insisted on marrying into the declining Yan family. Her parents were furious with Zixin's decision, and as a result, they provided no financial support after her marriage.

However, despite their anger, Zixin's parents still provided her with a substantial dowry. Unfortunately, the declining Yan family was like a bottomless pit; no matter how much wealth and resources were poured into it, there seemed to be no end in sight. Consequently, after her marriage, Zixin rarely had the opportunity to purchase this kind of jewelry again.

Due to her knowledge of Zixin's preferences, Lian Mengzhu made sure to gift her a piece of such jewelry every year on her birthday or other occasions.

Ye Lengan sensed that Lian Mengzhu seemed to have something on her mind but didn't press further. Instead, she continued, "By the way, Mrs. Ye, your sister's name is Zixin, right? I wonder which 'Zi' or 'Xin' it is."

Despite finding Ye An'an's question peculiar, Lian Mengzhu smiled and responded, "Z-I-X-I-N."

For some reason, she felt that Ye An'an was particularly interested in Zixin. Could it be that she knew Zixin? However, given the significant age difference between Ye An'an and Zixin, there shouldn't be much interaction between them!

Perhaps she was overthinking; this Miss Ye was probably just interested in someone who shared a liking for this type of jewelry.

Ye Lengan smiled, nodded, and didn't pursue the matter.

Consequently, Lian Mengzhu felt she had indeed overthought the situation. Ye An'an was merely engaging in conversation, seeking a topic. There was no particular interest in Zixin.

Ye Wanwan remained silent. Her mood was sour, and her expression reflected her discontent. She couldn't fathom what her mother found to talk about with Ye An'an and why they conversed for so long.

After assuming the conversation between the two was enjoyable, Lian Mengzhu resumed with a smile, "Oh right, Miss Ye, where are you from? I'm not prying, just curious since we all share the Ye surname. Who knows, you might have some connection to our Ye family!"

If Ye An'an happened to be a member of the Ye family, it would be advantageous for the Ye family. It would signify a marital alliance between the Ye family and the Huangfu family, and with the Shennong Cauldron in Ye An'an's possession, potential borrowing arrangements could be made.

Of course, she had never thought of seizing the Shennong Cauldron from Ye An'an. After all, it was acquired with real money. Even if they were from the same family, they couldn't forcibly take someone else's belongings. Besides, Ye An'an had Huangfu Ruiling behind her, making it someone they couldn't treat casually.

"Mrs. Ye is overthinking." Ye Lengan smiled and replied, "In the past, I didn't reside in the Hidden World, so there's no possibility of any connection to the Ye family."

After hearing Ye Lengan's response, Lian Mengzhu was somewhat astonished. "Are you saying..."

"Mrs. Ye, you might not be aware, but I recently arrived in the Hidden World."

Ye Lengan smiled and explained, "Before that, I lived in the mortal world."

"You're from the mortal world."

It was Ye Wanwan who spoke, disbelief written all over her face. When she looked at Ye Lengan, a hint of contempt lingered in her eyes. "I didn't expect Miss Ye to grow up in the mortal world. Then your encounter with the head of the Huangfu family is truly fateful! It's unbelievable that you could meet under such circumstances..

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Although she spoke of fate, her tone dripped with disdain. Initially, she believed Ye An'an hailed from some obscure corner of the Hidden World, only to discover she originated from the mortal world, a realm she considered almost devoid of spiritual energy and worse than the backwaters of the

Hidden World.

In her view, Ye An'an must have employed numerous schemes to ascend to the position of the Huangfu family head's fiancé.

Ye Lengan wasn't foolish; she discerned the hidden implications in Ye

Wanwan's words. Nevertheless, she remained unfazed and nodded solemnly. "I also believe we share some remarkable fate."

She dismissed Ye Wanwan's sarcastic remarks and saw no need to divulge details of her relationship with Huangfu Ruiling to an outsider.

"Wanwan, mind your words." Lian Mengzhu wasn't naive, especially understanding Ye Wanwan well. She naturally grasped the subtleties behind Ye Wanwan's words.

Though Ye Wanwan was disgruntled, she refrained from further comments and simply turned her head away, choosing to ignore the situation.

Observing Ye Wanwan's childish behavior, Lian Mengzhu couldn't help but sigh inwardly. It appeared that this confinement was not very effective against Wanwan.

The reason for inviting Ye An'an to lunch today wasn't to create conflicts. The Ye family and the Huangfu family had already clashed during the auction, which was undesirable, particularly for the Ye family.

Therefore, upon seeing Ye An'an today, she had taken the initiative to greet her, aiming to resolve their past conflicts. However, Wanwan maintained a stern face throughout, showing even more rudeness now. How was this fostering good relations? It seemed like she feared their conflicts were not deep enough!

If the timing were different, she would have liked to reprimand her. Yet, seeing Wanwan's stubborn demeanor, she felt a pang of reluctance. Ultimately, Wanwan's current disposition was a consequence of her and her husband's excessive indulgence.

Wanwan was their only daughter, and naturally, they showered her with affection. Unexpectedly, this led to flaws in Wanwan's character. It seemed they would have to discipline her more rigorously in the future.

Setting aside thoughts of Ye Wanwan, Lian Mengzhu turned to Ye Lengan with a smile and continued, "Speaking of which, it seems we have a connection with Miss Ye! We all share the surname Ye. Miss Ye hasn't been in the Hidden World for long, so you might not be aware that, other than the Ye family, few others bear the surname Ye in the Hidden World. Perhaps, thousands of years ago, we were even part of the same family!"

"Oh, really?" Ye Lengan's eyes betrayed a hint of doubt. "I hadn't thought of that. In the mortal world, Ye is just a common surname. I didn't expect it to be so rare in the Hidden World!"

Lian Mengzhu nodded, then smiled, asking, "Miss Ye, you look quite young!

How old are you?"

"Seventeen," Ye Lengan responded indifferently.

"So young!" Lian Mengzhu expressed surprise upon hearing Ye Lengan's age.

"That means you and Wanwan are of the same age! Such a fateful encounter!"

She hadn't anticipated that, according to mortal world standards, the girl before her wasn't even an adult. She had assumed the other merely looked young but hadn't expected her to be this youthful.

Even Ye Wanwan couldn't help but glance at Ye Lengan upon learning her age,

She realized not only did Ye An'an's name resemble that wench Ye Lengan's, but they were also the same age. Could they be the same person?

After the fallout with Huangfu Ruiling, she had investigated that b*tch, Ye Lengan. Ye Lengan turned out to be a fake heiress, already cast aside by her adoptive parents. Perhaps, because she had attached herself to Huangfu Ruiling, she managed to maintain a comfortable life.

The more she looked at Ye An'an, the more she felt Ye An'an resembled Ye Lengan, likely due to their similar ages.

However, on second thought, she deemed it impossible. Ye Lengan was just an ordinary person with no qualifications to enter the Hidden World. Just passing through the Enforcement Team checkpoint was an insurmountable challenge.

One must understand that the Enforcement Team's status in the Hidden World was equivalent to the mortal world's government. Only practitioners registered with the Enforcement Team could access the Hidden World. Otherwise, trespassing would lead to certain death.

Moreover, Ye An'an was Huangfu Lings fiancée. Huangfu Ling was the head of the Huangfu family, not Huangfu Ruiling, who sat in a wheelchair.

So, she must be overthinking things. Yes, that must be the case.

Ye Wanwan continued to convince herself, but the seeds of doubt and suspicion had already been planted in her heart, awaiting the right time to sprout and take root.

"Is that so?" Ye Lengan's expression remained indifferent despite Lian Mengzhu's evidently friendly words. "Then it truly is my honor."

"However, despite being the same age as Wanwan, Miss Ye handles yourself much better than Wanwan." Lian Mengzhu smiled and shook her head. "It's partly our fault for spoiling her, preventing her from growing up."

"Not growing up might be a form of happiness!" Ye Lengan raised an eyebrow, smiling. "Many people desire this but lack the conditions."

"Hehe, perhaps it's a sweet burden!" Lian Mengzhu looked at Ye Wanwan, throwing a tantrum, her eyes gleaming with a mother's gentle affection.

"She's our only daughter, so we've always spoiled her."

Though a bit dissatisfied with Ye Wanwan's temperament, she also intended to toughen her up. However, as the only daughter of her and her husband, she naturally harbored deep affection for her.

Upon hearing Lian Mengzhu's words, Ye Wanwan couldn't help but smile sweetly. Then, she shot Ye Lengan a provocative and triumphant look.

Facing this situation, even though it had nothing to do with her, Ye Lengan didn't know why, but a sudden pang of pain flashed through her heart. There was even a faint, indescribable sense of melancholy..

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Ye Lengan felt that her body was responding unexpectedly. She furrowed her brow, lost in thought.

Lian Mengzhu noticed Ye Lengan's unease and immediately asked with concern, "Miss Ye, are you alright?"

She cared deeply about Ye An'an not just because she was Huangfu Lings fiancée, but also because she felt a genuine closeness to her. This fondness emanated from the depths of her heart.

Ye Lengan smiled and shook her head. "Nothing, I just remembered something else."

Perhaps due to some peculiar sensations, for the rest of the time, although Ye Lengan maintained a courteous smile, she refrained from disclosing further information.

After lunch, Ye Lengan wasn't in the mood for further exploration, so she returned to the Huangfu family.

Upon entering the courtyard, she found no one around.

Huangfu Ruiling preferred limited access to his courtyard; hence, cleaning staff usually came in at scheduled times. Since it was past cleaning time, the courtyard remained empty.

Ye Lengan, Huangfu Ruiling's fiancée, naturally resided in his courtyard after joining the Huangfu family. However, they didn't share the same room.

Observing the deserted courtyard, Ye Lengan surmised Huangfu Ruiling hadn't returned yet. Lacking enthusiasm, she sat on a stone bench, lost in contemplation.

Upon Huangfu Ruiling's return, he discovered Ye Lengan in this state. She sat on a stone stool, her right hand propped on the stone table, supporting her chin. Her face wore a pensive expression, seemingly absorbed in thought, oblivious to his arrival.

He didn't utter a word but walked over and sat opposite her.

Though engrossed in her thoughts, Ye Lengan remained vigilant. When someone suddenly took a seat in front of her, she snapped back to attention. However, she refrained from making any significant movements.

This was the Huangfu family, and it was Huangfu Ruiling's courtyard. Ordinary people wouldn't dare enter. Therefore, the only person who could suddenly appear in front of her was Huangfu Ruiling.

"What are you thinking about?" Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Lengan, smiling. "You're quite absorbed in your thoughts! You didn't even notice when

I came back."

Ye Lengan sat up, gazing at Huangfu Ruiling. She didn't speak but extended her right hand, turning it around. A jewelry box materialized, and she handed it to Huangfu Ruiling.

Perplexed, Huangfu Ruiling accepted the box and opened it. Seeing the jewelry inside, he paused for a moment before understanding. "Did you buy this while you were shopping today?"

"Yes." Ye Lengan nodded. "The material of this necklace is the same as my bracelet. However, do you know who I met in the jewelry shop today?"

Before Huangfu Ruiling could respond, Ye Lengan continued, "I met Ye

Wanwan and her mother. They were also selecting jewelry in the shop, but not for themselves. It was for Mrs. Ye's younger sister. They chose the same material for the jewelry."

Huangfu Ruiling grasped the situation. "You mean Mrs. Ye's sister also likes jewelry made of this material?"

"I heard she likes it a lot." Ye Lengan nodded, adding, "And most importantly, do you know the name of Mrs. Ye's younger sister?"

“Lian Zixin, Zixin.”

After hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Huangfu Ruiling squinted. “So, you suspect that the woman in black in the hospital back then might be Lian Zixin.”

“That's right.” Ye Lengan nodded. “I think there's a high possibility it's her.

However, I'm afraid my background isn't that simple.”

“You have a suspect?” Huangfu Ruiling immediately guessed the other party's thoughts. “Is it related to the Ye family?”

“Probably.” Ye Lengan nodded. “However, I still need to verify it.. Ling, is there any chance I can meet the head of the Ye family and his wife at the same time?”

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Although Huangfu Ruiling wasn't aware of the method Ye Lengan intended to use for verification, he nodded and responded, “The Family Competition is about to begin. Ye Hongxuan and his wife will attend together.”

For such a pivotal event like the Family Competition, the heads of major families were expected to attend. While they couldn't participate in the competition, their keen interest led them to be present.

Previously, Huangfu Ruiling seldom attended such occasions. Typically, it was the Grand Elder of the Huangfu family who took the lead. The reason for Huangfu Ruiling's attendance this time was twofold: first, because Ye Lengan wished to witness it, and second, due to the lavish rewards promised for this Family Competition.

“That's good.” Ye Lengan nodded, continuing, “I'll inform you of the results after I've confirmed it.’

Upon hearing Ye Leng'an's assurance, Huangfu Ruiling refrained from further inquiries. “Since you suspect the woman in black to be Lian Zixin, I'll dispatch someone to investigate whether she left the Hidden World seventeen years ago.”

“It's been 17 years; investigating might not be simple.” Ye Lengan nodded. “However, if it's confirmed that she indeed left the Hidden World, her suspicion intensifies.”

The bracelet, with the engraved letters “ZX” matching Lian Zixin's initials, heightened her suspicion.

“Don't worry; it's not challenging to trace,” Huangfu Ruiling explained with a smile. “At the entrance and exit of the Hidden World, there are image stones recording the comings and goings, stored in the Enforcement Team's archives. These recordings are cleared every hundred years, with three years left until the next clearing.

Therefore, we still have recordings from seventeen years ago.”

Ye Leng'an's eyes brightened upon hearing Huangfu Ruilings explanation. "I hadn't anticipated that! It seems I arrived in the Hidden World at the right time. If I had come three years later, finding evidence might have been impossible."

Huangfu Ruiling smiled and continued, "Actually if you're eager for answers, why not take the initiative?"

"Take the initiative?" Ye Lengan was puzzled. "You mean..."

"Considering you have a bracelet that might belong to Lian Zixin." Huangfu Ruiling suggested, "Why not return it directly to her?"

With this suggestion, Ye Leng'an's eyes lit up as she quickly grasped the implication. "Moreover, it would be best if I personally hand it to Lian Zixin. If the bracelet indeed belongs to her, she'll likely become flustered. If she panics, it'll be easier for her to reveal her true colors."

Huangfu Ruiling nodded. "When desperate, she'll likely make impulsive moves. By keeping an eye on her, our investigation will proceed more smoothly when she acts."

"I never expected such a fruitful outcome in the Hidden World!" Ye Leng'an's lips curled into an intrigued smile. "It seems I made the right choice to come this time."

Initially, her curiosity about the Hidden World and the allure of the Family Competition had driven her visit. Little did she anticipate such an unexpected revelation.

Even though she had always been curious about her background, she never imagined its connection to the Hidden World.

Huangfu Ruiling raised an eyebrow and asked, "What do you plan to do after confirming your identity?"

"I don't know, but there'll be a way," Ye Lengan replied casually, extending her hands. "You know, I've lived through three lifetimes, so my desire for familial ties isn't strong. I've been investigating all this time merely to provide myself with an answer."

"So, even if you discover who your biological parents are, you don't intend to acknowledge them?"

Though Ye Lengan didn't explicitly state it, Huangfu Ruiling had likely already deduced the identity of Ye Leng'an's biological parents. Nevertheless, a thorough investigation was required to understand how Ye Lengan arrived in the mortal world. Regarding Lian Zixin, if she was indeed involved, the nature of her role needed clarification..

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"We'll see when the time comes!" Ye Lengan said indifferently. "If we really count, I might be older than my biological parents. I don't have any obsession with recognizing my biological parents at all. Besides, how do you know that there's already another good daughter by their side who has taken my place?"

After hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Huangfu Ruiling was silent and did not say anything else. He would not make any decisions for Ye Lengan, nor would he persuade her to do anything. He believed that Ye Lengan would be able to make the decision. No matter what decision Ye Lengan made, he would always stand on her side.

Ye Lengan glanced at Huangfu Ruiling, and a mischievous smile appeared on her face. "Ling, if we're really talking about it, I'm much older than you! So, do you feel like you're in a relationship with an elder sister?"

After saying that, she couldn't help but burst out laughing.

"I don't mind having a romance with a girl who is much older than me." Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Lengan and smiled charmingly. "So, sister, you have to take good care of me!"

After saying that, he raised his eyebrows and looked at Ye Lengan. He blinked his eyes, his expression full of ambiguity.

Ye Leng'an's ears turned red, but she still forced herself to calm down. She stood up and reached out to lift Huangfu Ruiling's chin, looking like a playboy. She even reached out to touch Huangfu Ruiling's face with her other hand and said with a smile, "As long as you please me, I will definitely take good care of you. So, do you know what to do?"

Huangfu Ruiling didn't resist Ye Leng'an's teasing. The smile on his face became even brighter, and he even exuded a captivating aura. "I will be obedient in the future. Whatever sister says will be done. So, sister, you must stay by my side! Also, you absolutely can't look at other scenery. Otherwise, I will be angry!"

The so-called other scenery was obviously referring to other men.

"Oh, what if I see someone else? What are you going to do?" Ye Lengan wasn't afraid at all. She even said provocatively. "Are you going to kill me?"

"How could that be!" Huangfu Ruiling turned the tables and took Ye Lengan's hand. He pulled her closer to him and whispered, "I will destroy the other scenery and build an exquisite house to lock you in. You won't be able to leave that place for the rest of your life. That way, you'll only have me as the only scenery in your eyes."

Ye Lengan wasn't afraid at all. She smiled and nodded. "Very good. If you accidentally see other sceneries, I will do the same! Therefore, you have to be careful."

Huangfu Ruiling leaned directly into Ye Leng'an's ear and said in a low and charming voice, "As you wish."

The spring breeze blew over, but it did not blow away the faint ambiguity in the courtyard.

Strike while the iron is hot. On the second day, Ye Lengan went straight to the Ye family and asked to meet the matriarch of the family, Lian Mengzhu.

If it were anyone else, they would not even be able to enter the door and would be chased out. However, the person who came was Ye Lengan, the fiancée of the Huangfu family Head. Therefore,

after explaining the purpose of her visit, someone quickly brought Ye Lengan to the hall. Then, a servant served tea and pastries. There was even a person waiting for instructions at the side.

Facing such treatment, Ye Lengan was very calm and didn't feel uncomfortable at all since the treatment she had received in the Huangfu family during this period was much better than this. After all, she was

Huangfu Ruilings fiancée and the future matriarch of the Huangfu family. Most importantly, she had the ability to do so.

Even in her previous life, she was already an expert at the Ascension Stage and was also an alchemist with superb medical skills. No matter where she went, everyone treated her with courtesy and even flattered her. As for those families, they treated her as an honored guest.

Not long after, Lian Mengzhu hurried over.

However, what Ye Lengan didn't expect was that behind Lian Mengzhu, Ye Wanwan had also come over..

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Ye Wanwan was originally immersed in the study of alchemy in her alchemy room. However, upon hearing that Ye An'an had arrived looking for her mother, she couldn't contain her curiosity and lost interest in her research. Consequently, she hastily made her way, coincidentally meeting her mother halfway.

Lian Mengzhu was somewhat surprised by Ye Wanwan's sudden appearance because Ye Wanwan had complained extensively about Ye An'an the previous night.

Clearly, Ye Wanwan harbored deep prejudices against Ye An'an. Consequently, she didn't anticipate Ye Wanwan joining the gathering. Nonetheless, from her perspective, it was a positive development. Ye Wanwan was no longer young, and as the future bearer of the Ye family's responsibilities, she couldn't afford to act recklessly.

Now that Ye Wanwan was willing to set aside her grievances and exhibit the demeanor of a host, it signaled a level of maturity.

Observing Ye Wanwan's arrival, Ye Lengan raised an eyebrow but refrained from commenting. After all, this was the Ye family's domain, and Ye Wanwan, as the host, appearing here was entirely reasonable.

"Miss Ye, I truly didn't expect you to come and seek me out today." Once Lian Mengzhu was seated, she smiled and inquired, "I wonder if there's a specific matter bringing you here today?"

During their parting the previous night, Ye An'an hadn't mentioned a visit or sent a prior notice. This impromptu decision indicated that there was a recent development prompting her visit.

"There is indeed a matter, but it's nothing significant, just a minor affair." Ye Lengan didn't beat around the bush and went straight to the point. "Mrs. Ye, some time ago, I

found a bracelet. The material of that bracelet matches the one I purchased yesterday. Moreover, the crucial point is..."

Lian Mengzhu, anticipating the continuation, looked at Ye Lengan without expecting any irrelevant details.

"The bracelet is engraved with the letters 'ZX.' Yesterday, I overheard Mrs. Ye mention that your sister's name is Zixin, and she has a penchant for this type of jewelry. So, I thought, could this be the one your sister accidentally lost?"

"Ah, so it's about this!" Learning that it wasn't a major issue, Lian Mengzhu smiled in relief. "I wonder if Miss Ye brought the bracelet with you today? I could take a look."

Ye Wanwan remained silent throughout. However, upon understanding Ye Lengan's purpose, she felt relieved. As long as she wasn't here for her mother, there was nothing to worry about.

Ye Lengan didn't refuse. Extending her right hand, she swept it across the table, and the bracelet appeared.

She hadn't even bothered placing the bracelet in a jewelry box; it was casually placed in her space.

Without hesitation, Lian Mengzhu took the bracelet from the table and examined it closely.

She nodded afterward and looked at Ye Lengan, stating, "Miss Ye, this bracelet seems to have an older design, and it's indeed the type Zixin likes. The habit of engraving initials on it is identical to Zixin's. However, I can't confirm if it's hers."

Zixin had a habit of engraving her name "LX" on jewelry made of this material. She believed that even if lost, it could be easily identified. After all, this material was unique. Once a name was engraved on it, erasing it would be challenging.

Even if someone could erase the initials of her name, the cost would undoubtedly be much higher than buying a new piece of jewelry. Therefore, even if someone picked up her jewelry, it would be practically impossible for them to wear it.

"Why don't we have Auntie come over and take a look? After all, she's here today to visit cousins," Ye Wanwan suggested, hoping to swiftly confirm the ownership of the bracelet. If it belonged to her aunt, it could be returned; otherwise, a prompt departure was in order.

She had no desire to see Ye An'an's unpleasant face any longer.

Ye Lengan's expression remained unchanged. He thought that her decision to come today was indeed appropriate. Originally, she planned to have Mrs. Ye confirm it first before asking her to bring Lian Zixin out, allowing her to return it personally.

Unexpectedly, things turned out differently! Today, when she came, she unexpectedly encountered Lian Zixin at the Ye family's residence. It seemed that today's affairs were proceeding very smoothly!

After hearing Ye Wanwan's suggestion, Lian Mengzhu nodded. "I'll immediately send someone to find Zixin."

With that, she smiled at Ye Leng'an. "Miss Me. I might have to trouble you to wait for a while."

"No problem. I have plenty of time today."

Although Ye Lengan expressed willingness to wait, to avoid wasting time, she decided to personally find Zixin, fearing that if the servants went to fetch her, Zixin might procrastinate, causing unnecessary delays.

After Lian Mengzhu left, Ye Wanwan had the servants serve a fresh pot of hot tea and prepare some new pastries.

Soon, only Ye Wanwan and Ye Lengan remained in the hall.

"Ye An'an, why did you come to find my mother?" Ye Wanwan looked at the motionless Ye Lengan and couldn't help but ask, "What's your real intention?"

She didn't entirely believe that Ye An'an had come to her door just for a bracelet. If that were the case, why not send someone over and say it would be a brief matter?

The Huangfu family and the Ye family were both renowned families. They wouldn't covet such a trivial bracelet.

"Hehe, why do I feel like you're scared?" Ye Lengan looked at Ye Wanwan with a half-smile. "What are you afraid of? Are you afraid that your mother will get close to me?"

"Absolutely not!" Ye Wanwan instinctively retorted. "The reason my mother treats you so favorably is because you're the fiancée of the Huangfu family's head. Without this identity, my mother wouldn't spare you a second glance."

"Oh, so you're saying..." Ye Lengan spoke sarcastically, "Your mother is a snob, and she only thinks highly of me because of my status, right?"

"That's not what I meant at all." Ye Wanwan hastily explained, "My mother isn't like that, and that's not what I intended to convey. Ye An'an, don't speak nonsense here.."

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"I don't know if that's what you mean." Compared to Ye Wanwan's urgency, Ye Lengan seemed much more composed and indifferent. "But that's what I heard."

"Ye An'an, don't try to sow discord between my mother and me." Ye Wanwan glared at Ye Lengan, threateningly adding, "If you dare to speak nonsense in front of my mother, I will never let you off."

"Is that so?"

Ye Leng'an's expression remained unchanged upon hearing Ye Wanwan's threat. However, her gaze intensified. "What a coincidence. I'd like to see how you're going to make me pay."

Hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Ye Wanwan became anxious. "Ye An'an, are you going against me? Do you really think Mother will believe you? I'm her biological daughter. Who do you think you are?"

"If you're not afraid at all, then why are you threatening me here?" Ye Lengan looked at Ye Wanwan and sneered, "Ye Wanwan, take note of your identity. I am sitting here representing the Huangfu family. If you continue with this attitude, I can only assume that your Ye family is very dissatisfied with our Huangfu family."

She knew she was pulling rank, but she didn't want to deal with Ye Wanwan, who always carried herself with an air of superiority. Since they wanted to compare status, let's compete and see whose status is more valuable.

"I didn't," Ye Wanwan subconsciously denied. She wasn't foolish enough to admit such a thing. This was clearly putting the Ye family in opposition to the Huangfu family, damaging their relationship. Her actions would surely be seized upon by her grandfather, father, family elders, and her second uncle.

"Since you don't have such intentions, then don't keep acting foolish in front of me." Ye Lengan looked at her indifferently and continued, "You are indeed the young lady of the Ye family. But don't forget that I am Huangfu Lings fiancée. Your parents and I are on equal footing. You don't have the qualifications."

These words were merciless, directly addressing the point Ye Wanwan had been deliberately ignoring. If she were the fiancée of the head of another family, she probably wouldn't dare to be so impudent. Perhaps because Ye Lengan was too young, Ye Wanwan had always ignored her identity and only saw her age.

Ye Wanwan's face alternated between pale and green when she heard Ye Leng'an's straightforward words. She couldn't say anything to refute her. Her actions had made everything clear. Besides, there was another thought in the depths of her heart that no one knew about. Whenever she saw Ye An'an living well, she felt uncomfortable, as if they were natural enemies. As long as the other party was living better than her, she felt uneasy.

Probably because of Ye Leng'an's warning, Ye Wanwan was able to see reality clearly. Therefore, she didn't speak for the rest of the time and just sat there quietly.

After another 15 minutes, Lian Mengzhu returned. Behind her was a woman who seemed to be older than her.

"Miss Ye," Lian Mengzhu said after sitting down, raising her hand towards

Lian Zixin, and introducing, "this is my younger sister, Lian Zixin. The bracelet in your hand is very likely hers."

While Lian Mengzhu spoke, Lian Zixin couldn't help but raise her head to look at Ye Lengan, who was sitting opposite her.

Long before she came over, Lian Mengzhu had already told her what was going on. However, she did not expect that the other party would be a young girl. She thought that Huangfu Ruiling must be

quite old to be able to sit on the seat of the Huangfu family's Patriarch. Therefore, as his fiancée, the guest was definitely not some young lady.

As the Yan family was only a small clan, they were not well-informed about the news of a large clan like the Huangfu family. It was also because of this reason that Lian Zixin naturally thought that even if the head of the Huangfu family wasn't an old man, he was definitely a middle-aged man..

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However, probably due to this misunderstanding, when Lian Zixin looked at Ye Lengan again, a hint of contempt inadvertently appeared in her eyes. In her view, someone so young, yet entangled with a much older man, must be driven by vanity.

"Ms. Lian?" Ye Lengan naturally noticed the disdain in Lian Zixin's eyes. She found it amusing. "I wonder if there's something wrong with me?"

This sentence immediately made Lian Zixin's expression somewhat peculiar. She didn't expect this girl to be so ruthlessly blunt. Indeed, too young.

However, Ye Lengan's words shifted the attention of Lian Mengzhu and Ye Wanwan.

Suddenly under everyone's gaze, Lian Zixin felt momentarily uneasy, but she quickly regained composure. "It's nothing. I just feel that Miss Ye is very young. Master Huangfu is really fortunate to have such a young fiancée!"

Originally meant as a compliment, these words, after she spoke, were met with everyone's strange looks.

"Sis, what's going on with you guys?" Lian Zixin couldn't help but touch her face. "Is there something wrong with me?"

"Well, Zixin, did you know that the head of the Huangfu family is still very young?" Lian Mengzhu's lips curved into a smile. "He doesn't seem much older than Miss Ye. The two of them are about the same age - talented and beautiful."

Lian Zixin smiled with a touch of embarrassment on her face. The words she thought were compliments had turned sarcastic to others. However, she didn't expect the head of the Huangfu family to be this young. But wasn't it said that the Huangfu family had grown stronger over the years? How could their family head be so young?

To diffuse the awkwardness, she quickly changed the topic. "By the way, Sis, didn't you mention there's a bracelet that looks like mine?"

Upon hearing Lian Zixin's words, Lian Mengzhu turned to Ye Lengan. She smiled and said, "Miss Ye, could you take out that bracelet you showed earlier and let Zixin identify it to see if it's hers?"

"Of course." Ye Lengan smiled and nodded. "That was my purpose for coming here today."

With that said, Ye Lengan took out the bracelet and handed it to Lian Zixin.

Accepting the bracelet, Lian Zixin seemed somewhat absent-minded. Frankly, she liked this type of jewelry, but losing one or two bracelets didn't bother her much. Moreover, she found it strange for the fiancée of the esteemed Huangfu family head to visit her for a bracelet.

However, no matter how odd it seemed, the other's identity demanded her respect. Regardless of whether the bracelet was hers, she had decided to acknowledge it. Perhaps, using this incident, she could establish a connection with Miss Ye. After all, the person before her was the Huangfu family head's fiancée. If she became the matriarch of the Huangfu family in the future, being on good terms with her would be beneficial.

With these thoughts, Lian Zixin's gaze focused on the bracelet, intending to inspect it closely. However, upon seeing the bracelet, her face turned pale. It was as if she had glimpsed something horrifying. If not for the presence of so many people, she would have thrown the bracelet away.

She never imagined she would encounter this bracelet again, especially in such circumstances. It had been many years. Since it was lost, why did it resurface now to remind her of that matter?

"Zixin, Zixin, are you alright?" Lian Mengzhu called out several times, but there was no response.

Especially seeing Lian Zixin's face devoid of any color, unable to restrain herself, Lian Mengzhu stood up and approached Lian Zixin, gently patting her shoulder.

This simple gesture made Lian Zixin abruptly jolt upright.

This sudden move startled everyone present, particularly Lian Mengzhu, who took a step back in alarm..