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Chapter 661: Leaving in Anger

Huangfu Ruiling's straightforward words left Ye Hongxuan momentarily stunned, but he quickly regained his composure. "Master Huangfu, what do you mean?" he asked.

He hadn't expected Huangfu Ruiling to skip any inquiries and directly make such statements. This sudden turn of events left him unsure whether to proceed with the words he had initially planned.

Huangfu Ruiling calmly responded, "The reason you brought up this matter now is precisely for this, isn't it?"

This single sentence made Ye Hongxuan's expression particularly unpleasant. His face darkened, and his tone became incensed. "Master Huangfu, if you wish to protect your family, just say so. There's no need to humiliate us here."

If it weren't for Wanwan today, he would have left already. If today's issue remained unresolved and Wanwan couldn't secure forgiveness from the Huangfu family, it would be a lasting stain on her reputation. However, if she did gain the Huangfu family's forgiveness, with the victims appeased, outsiders would have no grounds for criticism.

"Master Ye, I doubt you fully understand the situation!" Ye Leng'an interjected.

"Who agreed to the marriage between Ye Wanwan and Huangfu Ruiling? Huangfu Ruiling wasn't even aware of Ye Wanwan's existence. Ye Wanwan recklessly came over, directly meddling in Huangfu Ruiling's relationship, and even resorted to violence. Is this the upbringing of your Ye family's daughter?"

"It's impossible!" Lian Mengzhu immediately denied, "Wanwan is not that kind of person. Moreover, for Wanwan to take an interest in Huangfu Ruiling is his honor. What more could he ask for?"

Her disdain for Huangfu Ruiling led her to believe that if her daughter chose him, it must be a miracle. However, Huangfu Ruiling not only lacked gratitude but also brought his girlfriend to humiliate Wanwan. This was intolerable.

Upon hearing Lian Mengzhu's words, Ye Lengan couldn't help but chuckle. "Mrs. Ye, your daughter is an angel in your eyes. However, others aren't obligated to treat her like you do! Do you even know who Huangfu Ruiling's girlfriend is? Her name is Ye Lengan, and she is..."

"Stop it." Ye Wanwan urgently interrupted, her voice carrying a hint of sharpness.

"Let's not discuss this further. I don't plan to pursue it."

She had a premonition that if this continued, Ye Leng'an's identity might be exposed. She didn't know what Ye An t an would say next, but even if there was only a one in ten thousand chance, she couldn't let Ye An t an reveal it.

Most importantly, she hadn't forgotten that Ye An t an still had Lian Zixin's bracelet. She couldn't take the risk now because she didn't know what the consequences would be.

“Wanwan!” Ye Hongxuan looked at Ye Wanwan with a warning in his eyes. “Do you know what you’re saying?”

He hadn’t expected that the one undermining him would be his daughter, whom he had been wholeheartedly protecting. Could Wanwan not see that he was bringing this up to help her secure forgiveness from the Huangfu family?

“Father, let’s drop the matter,” Ye Wanwan said, avoiding his gaze. “This matter is already in the past, and I don’t want to bring it up again.”

“Wanwan, you…” Ye Hongxuan looked at Ye Wanwan, his eyes filled with resentment.

Earlier, Ye Wanwan had been dwelling on this matter. However, she suddenly decided not to pursue it. In his view, there was only one possibility. Wanwan still had a lingering attachment to Huangfu Ruiling.

The thought of this angered him, and he wished to step forward and give Ye Wanwan slaps to wake her up.

Unaware that Ye Hongxuan had misunderstood her intentions, Ye Wanwan continued to evade, fearing that Ye Hongxuan would see through her.

Little did she know, her actions further solidified Ye Hongxuan’s suspicions.

“Wanwan, are you confused?” Lian Mengzhu pulled Ye Wanwan aside, furrowing her brows and reproaching her. “Your father is seeking justice.

What are you saying?”

“I am not,” Ye Wanwan reluctantly replied. “The relationship between a man and a woman is inherently a matter of mutual consent. Besides, Huangfu

Ruiling and I don’t have any concrete commitments. Let’s not dwell on this.”

If possible, she wanted Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Leng’an to pay the price.

However, if her parents learned Ye Leng’an’s true identity, she couldn’t bear the consequences. Thus, after careful consideration, she could only say this.

Ye Lengan had been observing coldly. Seeing Ye Wanwan doing her best to avoid the issue, she couldn’t help but wear a sardonic smile.

She wasn’t surprised by Ye Wanwan’s choice. After all, between revenge on Huangfu Ruiling and concealing her identity, Ye Wanwan could only continue to hide her true self.

After hearing Ye Wanwan’s words, Ye Hongxuan could no longer contain his anger. He looked at Ye Wanwan and declared, “Very well. Since you have your own ideas, you can decide for yourself. I won’t interfere in your matters anymore.”

Today, he swallowed his pride so that Ye Wanwan could obtain forgiveness from Huangfu Ling. This would minimize the impact of the incident and silence the family elders. However, while he was making an effort, his daughter was actively sabotaging him. Who was he doing this for?

Thinking of this, his anger surged, and he didn’t even spare a glance for Ye Wanwan before leaving.

Watching Ye Hongxuan depart without a word, Lian Mengzhu glanced at Ye Wanwan, who still stood in the same spot. Her face was filled with disappointment.

Finally, she nodded at Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan, saying, "Master

Huangfu, Miss Ye, sorry for the disturbance today. We have other matters to attend to, so we'll take our leave.'

These were just lofty words. In reality, everyone present knew the reason for their departure.

After saying that, Lian Mengzhu pulled Ye Wanwan away.

Ye Wanwan mechanically followed Lian Mengzhu as they left. She continued to ponder how she would explain this to her parents when they returned. She knew very well that today's events had genuinely angered her father. If she didn't handle it well, her father would be deeply disappointed in her in the future..

Chapter 662: Her Suspicion

After Lian Mengzhu and Ye Wanwan left, only Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan remained in the hall.

"What a farce," Ye Lengan sneered. "However, I think Ye Hongxuan is about to explode from anger. I'm afraid Ye Wanwan has to rack her brains to think of a way to explain this time."

"What an idiot," Huangfu Ruiling said coldly. "The reason why Ye Hongxuan brought up that matter was not to help Ye Wanwan get justice. He just wanted to minimize Ye Wanwan's losses in this incident. Unfortunately, it was all ruined by Ye Wanwan herself."

"That's because Ye Wanwan has a guilty conscience!" Ye Lengan pursed her lips into a smile. "She's afraid that if she keeps talking, I'll tell her about the switch back then! However, I think she probably doesn't know how much I know either. She's just being cautious."

"Her current situation can't withstand any unfavorable changes." Huangfu

Ruiling said lightly, "During this period, the things Ye Wanwan has done have already stirred dissatisfaction among the elders of the Ye family. So, even the slightest disturbance now will put her on edge!"

"She deserved it." Ye Lengan laughed coldly and said, "She was innocent when she was switched back then. Actually, as long as she told them honestly, Ye Hongxuan and Lian Mengzhu would not give up on her. After all, she was the daughter they had raised for so many years. If I'm just an ordinary person, then even if I return to the Ye family, I won't be able to affect her status."

"She wouldn't think that way." Huangfu Ruiling continued, "She will only think that if you return to the Ye family, Ye Hongxuan and the others will definitely protect you. At that time, her position will be very awkward. Moreover, your appearance will shake her status. After all, she doesn't have the blood of the Ye family flowing in her."

Ye Leng'an scoffed. "Does she think that everyone is like her? Does she think that she has to rely on her family's power to become successful? As long as you're strong enough, you can stand firm even if you leave the family."

It was just like her second life in the cultivation world, where she had walked step by step from a rogue cultivator to the position of an Ascension Stage mighty figure. The hardship and effort she put in were something that ordinary people could not bear.

"Those who are not strong enough like to rely on their families." Huangfu Ruiling said lightly and then changed the topic. "It's still early. Let's go back to the mortal world as soon as possible!"

They had originally planned to go back. If it hadn't been for Ye Hongxuan's sudden visit, they would have set off long ago.

Ye Lengan nodded.

Soon, the two of them left the Huangfu family. Their departure was as discreet as their arrival, not arousing any attention. Except for a few elders in the family, hardly anyone was aware of their departure.

On the other side, after returning to the Ye family, Lian Mengzhu sent Ye Wanwan back to her room.

Ye Wanwan's body was still very weak. If it weren't for the fact that she had to apologize to the Huangfu family today, she wouldn't have gotten out of bed.

Although it was just a short trip, it was already a heavy burden for Ye Wanwan's body. Therefore, as soon as she got home, she immediately went back to bed and took a few pills to stabilize her breathing.

Looking at the weak Ye Wanwan, Lian Mengzhu's eyes were filled with heartache. However, she couldn't help but scold, "Wanwan, do you know what you did in the Huangfu family today? Your father did that to help you, but you made him embarrassed. What the hell are you..."

At the end of her sentence, she could not continue and could only sigh.

Hearing Lian Mengzhu's reproach, Ye Wanwan lowered her head, her eyes moist. She sobbed and said, "Mother, I didn't do it on purpose. Do you think Father is very angry now?"

She did not expect things to turn out like this. However, she didn't dare to bet on how much truth Ye An t an knew. She was afraid that if she wasn't careful, she would fall into that eternal damnation.

"Since you knew that your father would be angry, why did you say that?"

If it weren't for the fact that Ye Wanwan was currently very weak, Lian Mengzhu really wanted to scold her daughter awake. "Your behavior today disgraced your father. How can he not be angry?"

Wanwan, tell me honestly, why did you say that today? Do you still have any fantasies about Huangfu Ruiling?”

Other than this reason, she could not think of any other reason. Otherwise, Wanwan would not be willing to treat her father like this and protect Huangfu Ruiling.

“No, I didn’t. He’s already treated me like that. I t d be a fool if I still had any illusions. Besides, I feel that Murong Xingrui is many times better than Huangfu Ruiling!”

However, she did not know if the Murong family would change their minds because of the incident at the Family Competition.

“Really?” Lian Mengzhu was very suspicious. “If that’s the case, then why did you protect Huangfu Ruiling like this when you were in the Huangfu family? Why didn’t you even care about that matter?”

She was skeptical about Ye Wanwan’s words. That was because Ye Wanwan’s actions were too strange.

Now that things had come to this, Ye Wanwan had no choice but to say, “Mother, actually, I was also at fault back then. Even if we were to bring this matter up, the Huangfu family might not back down. At that time, it will only put us in an even more embarrassing situation. So, I...”

By the time she finished speaking, she had completely lowered her head, not even daring to look at Lian Mengzhu.

Lian Mengzhu frowned and said, “Wanwan, are you hiding something about what happened back then? Tell me everything now. Otherwise, you can explain it to your father yourself. I don’t care anymore.”

After hearing Lian Mengzhu’s words, Ye Wanwan was a little anxious. After thinking for a while, she said, “Mother, actually, Huangfu Ruiling did not agree to my marriage. The person who promised me was Huangfu Ruilings mother, not him. So, when I went to find Huangfu Ruiling, he denied it directly, so I was very angry..”

Chapter 663: She Has Been Radical

After hearing Ye Wanwan’s words, Lian Mengzhu couldn’t help but frown. “What about that Ye Lengan you mentioned earlier?”

Hearing Ye Leng’an’s name from Lian Mengzhu’s mouth, Ye Wanwan felt a little guilty. After calming down, she explained, “Ye Lengan is Huangfu Ruilings girlfriend. We had an unpleasant encounter before. It was probably because Huangfu Ruilings mother agreed to our marriage, making her, as Huangfu Ruilings girlfriend, unhappy. She constantly insulted me, so I wanted to teach her a lesson. But I was only injured by Huangfu Ruiling later.”

While speaking, she intentionally or unintentionally avoided Lian Mengzhu’s gaze, fearing her mother might detect something amiss. If thoroughly investigated, any traces of deception could be detrimental.

Lian Mengzhu, focusing on Ye Wanwan, didn’t notice her daughter’s evasion.

After hearing Ye Wanwan's explanation, Lian Mengzhu frowned. "What's Ye Lengan thinking? This matter was caused by Huangfu Ruilings mother. What does it have to do with you? Why does she have the right to insult you like that?"

"Mother, let's not talk about this anymore," Ye Wanwan quickly interjected. "If we bring it up, we might not be in an advantageous position. I didn't want to mention it at the Huangfu family, fearing they might countercharge."

Lian Mengzhu sighed. "I'll find a way to explain this to your father later."

With Lian Mengzhu's approval, Ye Wanwan sighed in relief. "Mother, thank you. Also, don't mention the matter between me and Huangfu Ruiling anymore."

Lian Mengzhu looked at Ye Wanwan with a hint of surprise. "Wanwan, didn't you say you don't care anymore?"

"Mother, this matter was only discussed privately. If we bring it up repeatedly, it might accidentally leak out." Ye Wanwan hesitated. "I'm not engaged yet.

I'm afraid it will have some impact."

Lian Mengzhu realized. "This is our negligence. Since the matter has reached this point, it's not appropriate to continue mentioning it to the Huangfu family. However, they are unwilling to forgive your actions in the Family Competition, which is very disadvantageous for you."

Ye Wanwan was upset about it but dared not show it. She looked at Lian Mengzhu with a guilty expression. "Mother, I'm sorry. It's all because I wasn't sensible that these things happened."

Seeing Ye Wanwan's weak state, Lian Mengzhu couldn't blame her. "Alright, don't think about these things anymore. Rest well!

Ye Wanwan nodded obediently.

Lian Mengzhu shook her head, stood up, and left the room.

After leaving the room, Lian Mengzhu went to the kitchen and then to the study.

Sure enough, in the study, she found her husband sitting behind the desk with unresolved anger on his face.

"You are still angry!" Lian Mengzhu placed the soup bowl on the table and said gently, "Have some soup first!"

Though angry, Ye Hongxuan's frustration wasn't directed at his wife. After taking the bowl of soup, he said, "If you're here to plead for Wanwan, then don't say anything."

Today, he felt deeply disappointed in his daughter. Everything he did was for her, yet she embarrassed him in front of the Huangfu family. He didn't even want to care about her anymore.

"I'm not trying to plead for Wanwan. I just want you to know what Wanwan thinks."

Lian Mengzhu smiled gently. "Wanwan already explained it to me just now. If you still think you can't forgive her, I won't persuade you. How about it?"

Seeing no response, she knew her husband tacitly agreed to her explanation. She then repeated what Ye Wanwan had said to him.

After listening, Ye Hongxuan's expression didn't ease up; it became even darker. "So, all this time, she has been misleading us, making us think Huangfu Ruiling was bullying her, right?"

Lian Mengzhu heard the displeasure in his words, but it was the truth. She nodded.

"This bastard!" Ye Hongxuan slammed the table. "We're her parents, and she lied to us about such a big matter. No wonder she kept saying we should forget about this matter at the Huangfu family. It turns out we're the ones in the wrong."

"Hongxuan, it's not our fault," Lian Mengzhu tried to persuade him. "If it wasn't for Huangfu Ruiling's mother's misdirection, Wanwan wouldn't have ended up like this. Besides, Huangfu Ruiling's girlfriend shouldn't have insulted Wanwan!"

Ye Hongxuan took a deep breath, trying to calm down. He slowly said, "Mengzhu, have you noticed that Wanwan's behavior seems a little abnormal recently?"

Lately, Ye Wanwan's actions had indeed been too radical. First, she bid an exorbitant price for the Seven Star Flower, and later, there were those incidents during the Family Competition. At times, he couldn't help but wonder if Ye Wanwan had experienced some kind of shock, leading to these abnormal behaviors.

Lian Mengzhu's face showed a hint of worry. "Even if you didn't say it, I would have thought so. Now that Wanwan is like this, I can't bear to be too harsh on her. She has grown up. Shouldn't we adjust our way of teaching?"

Ye Hongxuan couldn't help but sigh. "Wanwan has made too many mistakes recently. The elders in the family are already very dissatisfied with her. Today, the Huangfu family was not willing to forgive her. Now, those elders are leaning towards Chenhao's side. I think the elders will soon propose the idea of changing the heir."

Ye Chenhao was his younger brother's eldest son, Ye Wanwan's cousin. All along, he had been eyeing the position of the family's heir.

Chapter 664: The Gift

After hearing Ye Hongxuan's words, a hint of concern appeared on Lian Mengzhu's face. "It shouldn't be that serious! Although Wanwan has been a bit aggressive in her actions lately. But compared to Chenhao, Wanwan excels both in alchemy and cultivation talents. Moreover, Father is very fond of Wanwan."

However, despite saying so, she couldn't shake off the worry in her heart. She was well aware that her husband wouldn't speak without reason.

Ye Hongxuan shook his head and continued, "For the head of the Ye family, both cultivation and talent in alchemy are crucial, but even more important is whether they can lead the family towards a more brilliant future, Wanwan's recent actions have eroded the elders' confidence in her."

This explained his insistence on having Ye Wanwan apologize to the Huangfu family and his relentless efforts to mend relations. Unfortunately, all efforts were thwarted by Wanwan herself.

“Is there any other solution now?” Lian Mengzhu spoke with a worried expression. “Wanwan has always been a strong-willed child. If she suddenly loses her position as the heir, I fear she won’t be able to accept it.”

“It depends on the Murong family’s stance,” Ye Hongxuan explained. “If Murong Xingrui and Wanwan’s marriage can be settled, then her position can be secured. Otherwise, things might become precarious.”

Frowning, Lian Mengzhu expressed her concern. “It’s been many days, but there has been no news from the Murong family. I’m worried...”

“Don’t overthink it,” Ye Hongxuan interrupted. Standing up, he patted Lian Mengzhu’s shoulder and said, “I will do my best to find a way to secure Wanwan’s position as the heir. It’s just that I’m afraid...”

He feared that, despite his best efforts, it might not be enough.

Understanding Ye Hongxuan’s unspoken meaning, Lian Mengzhu refrained from saying more. There was little she could do now, and she didn’t want to add to her husband’s burdens.

Meanwhile, Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Wanwan had returned to the mortal world.

After Huangfu Ruiling dropped Ye Lengan at home, he took his leave. Though he wished to stay at Ye Lengan’s villa, they lacked a formal status, and he sensed it wasn’t appropriate to linger. Sensibly, he bid farewell.

Ye Lengan didn’t say much. After Huangfu Ruiling left, she took a shower and rested. She planned to attend classes at school the next day.

Early the next morning, Ye Lengan woke up, had breakfast, and headed straight to school.

In the principal’s office, upon hearing a knock, Zheng Anyang didn’t bother to look up and simply said, “Come in!”

When he raised his head, he was taken aback and even his tone carried surprise. “What are you doing here?”

However, realizing the inappropriate tone, he quickly corrected himself. “You’re back?”

“Yes, I am!” Ye Lengan wore a casual smile. “That’s why I’m here to end my leave! Principal, I brought you a gift!”

As she spoke, she took a small bottle from her bag and placed it on the table. “See if you like it.”

Looking at the bottle on the table, Zheng Anyang was surprised but still picked it up to examine. “This bottle is quite nice, made of jade, isn’t it?”

He hadn’t expected Ye Lengan to give him a jade bottle. Although surprised, he saw it as a simple gift, not overly valuable. He took it without hesitation.

After hearing Zheng Anyangs words, Ye Lengan couldn't help but laugh. "Principal, I'm not giving you a bottle; it's what's inside the bottle."

A trace of embarrassment crossed Zheng Anyangs face. He chuckled and casually opened the lid of the jade bottle.

Instantly, a strong medicinal fragrance filled the entire office.

Zheng Anyang widened his eyes in disbelief, immediately closing the lid.

When he looked at Ye Lengan, his expression remained unsettled. "This is..."

He recognized the medicinal scent and understood the value of the pills inside. The well-crafted jade bottle was chosen to preserve the pills' potency.

Yet, he hadn't anticipated Ye Lengan gifting him a bottle of pills.

"These are medicinal pills!" Ye Lengan's tone remained casual. "Principal, they are body-nourishing pills. After taking it, various minor health issues and even hidden ailments can be effectively addressed. Moreover, it contributes to longevity."

Hearing this explanation, Zheng Anyangs shock deepened. When he looked at Ye Lengan, his eyes held a different, more cautious look. "How do you have this..."

He hadn't expected Ye Lengan to easily gift him something so precious, knowing its value.

Before, he only knew that Ye Lengan was the girlfriend of Huangfu Ruiling, the head of the Huangfu family. However, now he felt the need to reevaluate Ye Lengan's significance.

"Principal, some things are better left unsaid!" Ye Lengan's lips curled into a faint smile. "During this vacation, I visited an interesting place. As for these pills, they are quite ordinary to me, So, I hope you'll accept it."

At the mention of an interesting place, Zheng Anyang immediately thought of the Hidden World. As a member of the Zheng family, he had heard of it but had never been there.

However, he understood the value of the pills in his hands. Although reason told him not to accept such a valuable gift, emotionally, he found it hard to let go.

Sensing Zheng Anyangs inner conflict, Ye Lengan chuckled and said, "Principal, consider it a small gift from my trip. No need to be so conflicted. I have plenty more of these!"

Zheng Anyang clenched his fist and nodded. "In that case, I'll accept it. Thank you."

He couldn't bring himself to refuse such a gift. Yet, he decided to take this time to find something equally valuable. After Ye Lengan finished her college entrance examination, he would present her with a significant gift to celebrate..

Chapter 665: Catching Up

After coming out of the principal's office, Ye Lengan stretched lazily and headed toward the classroom.

However, before reaching the classroom, she spotted Ye Xiyuan and Yuan Silei walking hand in hand towards her.

Seeing these familiar figures, Ye Lengan couldn't help but sigh. Indeed, fate had a way of bringing unexpected encounters! She had just returned to school, and there she was, unexpectedly running into Ye Xiyuan. Shengan High School was really too small, wasn't it? Why did she always cross paths with people she hoped to avoid?

Despite the encounter, she had no intention of engaging with these two. So, she decided to play it cool, act like she hadn't seen them, and simply go on her way.

However, it seemed their intentions differed from hers. Perhaps it was more accurate to say that Yuan Silei had a different mindset.

Upon seeing her, Yuan Silei approached with excitement. "Lengan, you're back at school! Where have you been all this time?"

On the other hand, Ye Xiyuan remained silent, avoiding eye contact with Ye Lengan. It appeared she wanted to walk past without acknowledging her, probably due to the recent strain in their relationship. However, Yuan Silei's unexpected move forced her to halt.

Observing Yuan Silei's enthusiasm, Ye Lengan couldn't help but frown. She had no desire to engage with her and planned to continue walking.

Yet, it was evident that Yuan Silei was oblivious to her rejection. She released Ye Xiyuan's hand and continued walking alongside Ye Lengan. "Lengan, why are you not saying anything?"

Ye Lengan frowned and coldly asked, "What's the matter?"

In contrast to Ye Lengan's coldness, Yuan Silei remained warm. "Leng'an, you haven't been to school in a long time. Let's find some time to go shopping together! We haven't hung out in ages."

Sensing Yuan Silei's enthusiasm, Ye Xiyuan, standing beside her, couldn't help but furrow her brows. At present, she had no intention of conversing with Ye Lengan and found Yuan Silei's actions irksome. Nevertheless, she held her tongue and refrained from walking away.

After various incidents, she had already skipped to the third year of high school, but many had distanced themselves from her. Only Yuan Silei continued to be her friend. So, she was not willing to lose this "friend" now.

"What's the matter?" Ye Lengan looked at Yuan Silei, her tone almost icy. "If there's nothing, I have to go to class."

Yuan Silei was undeterred, still wearing a smile. "Lengan, don't be so distant! We've been good friends for so many years. Despite our past conflicts, it's been a while. It's time to move on."

"It's indeed in the past." Ye Lengan raised her head, a hint of coldness in her eyes.

"Our friendship is over. Therefore, I don't think we have a good relationship anymore. Moreover, we've already made it clear that we'll treat each other as strangers when we meet in the future. Isn't that better?"

At times, she genuinely questioned Yuan Silei's thought process. Despite clearly parting on bad terms each time they met after that, the other party seemed to have amnesia, approaching her every time.

She felt her stance was resolute. Why couldn't Yuan Silei comprehend it?

A touch of sadness flashed across Yuan Silei's face. "Lengan, we grew up together. I can understand your anger before. But now that it's been so long, why can't you let it go?"

Ye Xiyuan couldn't bear it and tugged at Yuan Silei's hand, saying, "Leilei, it's getting late. Classes are about to start. Aren't you going back to the classroom?"

She couldn't fathom Yuan Silei's inability to read the situation. Was she seeking trouble, willingly subjecting herself to humiliation?

"Xiyuan, you can go back first!" Yuan Silei glanced at Ye Xiyuan and waved her hand. "I want to talk to Leng'an."

Upon hearing Yuan Silei's words, Ye Xiyuan's eyes widened in disbelief.

Evidently, she didn't expect Yuan Silei to ask her to leave for Ye Lengan.

In her mind, Yuan Silei was the trophy she had won against Ye Lengan. She had put in effort to win over Yuan Silei, thinking she held a more significant place in her heart than Ye Lengan. However, reality had dealt her a harsh blow. Now, Yuan Silei was asking her to leave for Ye Lengan.

Was Ye Lengan more important to Yuan Silei than her? Had all her efforts been in vain?

Even Ye Lengan couldn't hide her surprise at this revelation.

The last time they met in Jin City, Ye Xiyuan and Yuan Silei seemed like close sisters. Why did it now seem like their relationship had subtly changed? Had something happened between them?

"Leilei, are you asking me to go back first?" Ye Xiyuan asked again in disbelief.

"That's right! Xiyuan, aren't you in a hurry to go back to the classroom?" Yuan Silei was puzzled. "So you should go back first! I haven't seen Leng'an for a long time. I want to catch up!"

A mocking smile appeared on Ye Xiyuan's lips. "Catch up? Look at Ye Lengan. Does she look like she wants to reminisce with you? Can't you see she doesn't even want to talk to you?"

Yuan Silei seemed to find this unbelievable. "Xiyuan, how could you say something like that? You're not usually like this."

Ye Xiyuan had always been gentle and understanding in front of her. Although her personality seemed to have changed a little after her return from injury, it didn't appear to be a drastic shift. She just seemed a bit more gloomy.

However, given the recent significant event, some change was expected.

Yet, she hadn't anticipated Ye Xiyuan would utter such harsh words.

Ignoring Yuan Silei, Ye Xiyuan turned around and left.

Yuan Silei remained in place, the shock still evident in her eyes..

Chapter 666: Sit Down and Talk

It felt like watching a comedy, and Ye Lengan expressionlessly curled her lips before intending to leave. However, just as she took a few steps, she was intercepted by the approaching Yuan Silei.

Observing Yuan Silei in front of her, Ye Lengan, amidst her impatience, couldn't help but feel a heightened sense of confusion. She genuinely didn't understand – why would Yuan Silei persistently cling to her like this just for the sake of reminiscing?

“Lengan, let's have a few words!” Yuan Silei's tone carried a trace of plea. “Just a brief conversation; it won't take up much of your time.”

Ye Leng'an's skepticism deepened as she observed the situation. Yuan Silei's motive for seeking her company at this moment surely extended beyond simple reminiscing. However, she doubted there was anything substantial to discuss between them.

“Yuan Silei,” Ye Lengan addressed her directly. “I've emphasized this many times before. Our connection ruptured the moment you befriended Ye Xiyuan. The relationship we have now is hardly better than that of strangers. So, I genuinely don't understand why you're seeking me out at this time.”

“Consider it for the sake of our past friendship!” Yuan Silei raised her head, looking at Ye Lengan. “Lengan, can we sit down and talk? I promise it'll be the last time.”

Ye Lengan could tell something important was at play from Yuan Silei's demeanor. Despite her initial reluctance, Ye Lengan eventually agreed, reminded of Yuan Silei's sincere care during her initial days after rebirth.

Outside the school, in a café...

Taking in the familiar surroundings of the cafe, Ye Lengan couldn't help but feel a sense of nostalgia. It seemed like she often engaged in discussions here, both with Ouyang Xuyan and now Yuan Silei.

Considering the present circumstances, however, attending her classes on time today seemed unlikely. She wondered if the principal would be furious upon learning about her tardiness on the first day back from leave.

Nevertheless, even if he were angry, it shouldn't matter. After all, she had gifted the principal a bottle of body-nourishing pills. Even if he were furious, the impact on his health would be minimal.

Reflecting on this, Ye Lengan felt she was quite considerate of the principal. She was, indeed, a good student!

In contrast to Ye Leng'an's casual demeanor, Yuan Silei sat upright on the opposite side. One hand rested on the table, and the other stirred the coffee with a spoon. She raised her head, looking at Ye Lengan with a hesitant expression.

It was evident she was in a state of inner conflict.

Remaining nonchalant and composed, Ye Lengan didn't press Yuan Silei to speak. Instead, she relaxed in her chair.

Initially intending for Ye Lengan to initiate the conversation, Yuan Silei couldn't resist breaking the silence. "Lengan, it's been a while since we sat down and talked like this. I don't know when things changed between us.

Despite being childhood friends with a strong bond, we've become strangers."

Even at this point, she couldn't fathom why Ye Lengan reacted so strongly. After all, she was merely befriending Ye Xiyuan, and there shouldn't be any conflict with their friendship, right?

Moreover, her initial intention of befriending Ye Xiyuan was for Ye Leng'an's well-being. She believed that after leaving the Ye family, Ye Leng'an would struggle alone. Thus, she hoped Ye Lengan would return to the Ye family.

However, in Ye Leng'an's eyes, all of this seemed like a betrayal, leading to their estrangement.

"Yuan Silei, if you want to reminisce here, forgive me for not accompanying you." Ye Lengan raised her head, gazing at Yuan Silei with a wry smile. "I've said it before – there's no friendship between us. Since you chose Ye Xiyuan, you should know we can't be friends."

"Lengan, I genuinely don't understand. Why do you hold such strong opinions about Xiyuan?" Yuan Silei expressed her confusion. "She clearly hasn't harmed you, and for all these years, you've held her position!"

"You don't know the details between me and Ye Xiyuan, so don't jump to conclusions," Ye Lengan said coldly. "Moreover, I've never believed I was at fault in the switching incident back then."

Observing Ye Leng'an's indifference, Yuan Silei, originally eager to say more, chose to remain silent.

"If you have something to say, just say it directly." Ye Lengan addressed Yuan Silei, who seemed hesitant to speak. "This opportunity to sit down and talk won't come again. So, if you have nothing more to say, I'll leave. Let's not waste everyone's time here."

She didn't want to skip class just to have a staring contest with Yuan Silei.

Upon hearing Ye Leng'an's intention to leave again, Yuan Silei became anxious. "Wait, Lengan, I need to ask you for something."

At this statement, a flicker of surprise crossed Ye Lengan's eyes, followed by a moment of understanding.

Originally, she felt that Yuan Silei's attitude today was somewhat peculiar. So, it turned out she had a request or favor to ask for! However, she was unsure about the nature of the matter, prompting Yuan Silei to approach her for help.

Perhaps, now that the conversation had started, it wasn't as difficult as Yuan

Silei had anticipated. After taking a deep breath, Yuan Silei continued, "Lengan, I'm truly out of options. My family's company is facing some issues, and apart from you, no one else can help. So, I have no choice but to seek your assistance."

She genuinely didn't want to verbalize this matter. However, it was apparent that Ye Lengan had run out of patience. She wasn't sure if there would be another chance for a face-to-face conversation in the future. So, despite the embarrassment, she had to speak up.

Moreover, what she said was true – only Ye Lengan could help her now.

After hearing Yuan Silei's plea, a shadow crossed Ye Leng'an's eyes. "Yuan Silei, I'm still a student, and I've been expelled from the Ye family.. What do you think I can do to help your company now?"

Chapter 667: The Friendship of the Past

"You can do it." Yuan Silei lifted her head and gazed at Ye Lengan with determination, her eyes filled with conviction. "As long as you're willing, you can certainly help me. Right now, you're the only one who can."

In recent times, their family company had encountered significant problems. If not resolved promptly, the company might face bankruptcy. Her parents had been scrambling to seek help during this period, but their efforts were in vain. If the financial issues persisted, their family would be in deep trouble.

She had sought help from Ye Xiyuan and other friends, but none were willing to assist. Today, upon seeing Ye Lengan, she decided to give it one last try.

"Why do you think that I, a fake heiress driven out by the Ye family, can help you?" Ye Leng'an found it amusing. "So, you've chosen the wrong person."

No wonder she found Yuan Silei's actions peculiar today! It turned out she had a favor to ask, explaining why she kept clinging to her.

"You can help me." Hearing Ye Leng'an's rejection, Yuan Silei became anxious. "Now that you're with the master of the Huangfu family, a word from you could easily resolve our family's predicament."

It was the reason she sought Ye Lengan. Among the people she knew, only Ye Lengan could help.

After listening to Yuan Silei's plea, a trace of mockery flashed in Ye Leng'an's eyes. "I find it strange. I've repeatedly emphasized that we are strangers now, but today you approached me like this. I wondered why. So, that was the reason! However... Please excuse me for not being able to help with this matter. You've approached the wrong person."

"Why?" Yuan Silei's voice heightened upon Ye Lengan's rejection. However, realizing everyone's gaze on her, she promptly lowered her tone. Looking at Ye Lengan with

pleading eyes, she said, "For you, it's just a matter of saying a few words. Besides, you won't suffer any losses, right?"

Hearing Yuan Silei's words, Ye Lengan was speechless. "Yuan Silei, I hope you understand this. Do I have any obligation to help you? We're not even friends.

Why should I help you?"

Before, when there was a choice between her and Ye Xiyuan, Yuan Silei had sided with Ye Xiyuan. Now, facing trouble, instead of seeking Ye Xiyuan, Yuan Silei came to her. Did she seem like an easy target?

Yuan Silei wore an embarrassed expression, but she persisted. "Lengan, I know you've misunderstood me because of Xiyuan's situation. But everything I've done was for your benefit. I've always treated you as my best friend."

"Please, don't taint the word 'friend' like this." Ye Lengan sneered, continuing, "A friend is someone who stands by the other person's side without hesitation, no matter what happens. Someone like you, self-righteous and only playing the savior, is just a sanctimonious attitude. I wouldn't dare to consider someone a friend who could switch sides at any moment!"

Seeing Ye Lengan's resolute expression, Yuan Silei grew anxious. "Lengan, help me this time for the sake of our past relationship! I promise; after this, I'll never appear in front of you again."

"I don't need your guarantee," Ye Lengan said mercilessly. "I won't help you.

Yuan Silei, who do you think you are? Why should I help you?"

Even she had never sought Huangfu Ruilings help for anything. Now, Yuan Silei wanted her to make such a request. Quite audacious!

"Lengan, why must you be so heartless?" Yuan Silei almost lost control of her emotions. "I've helped you many times before. Now, I'm just asking for your help once. It's not difficult for you. Why are you so unwilling?"

Hearing Yuan Silei mention the past, Ye Lengan's expression darkened. "Are you trying to bring up old scores? You've helped me a lot before. Haven't I helped you?"

She despised this moral blackmail. They used to be friends, and while Yuan Silei had helped her, she had also assisted Yuan Silei a lot. Yet, Yuan Silei now only focused on what was advantageous to her.

"I didn't... I'm not..." Yuan Silei stuttered, unable to explain herself. However, her eyes revealed resentment when looking at Ye Lengan.

She had come to Ye Lengan with high hopes today. Despite Ye Lengan's cold attitude due to Ye Xiyuan, she believed their many years of friendship wouldn't easily vanish. Furthermore, this matter was a simple task for Ye Lengan.

Perhaps, she could use this opportunity to reconcile with Ye Lengan. However, the reality was harsh. Facing her repeated pleas and even begging, Ye Lengan remained unmoved.

Ye Lengan sensed Yuan Silei's resentment but paid no heed. "If you came to me for this, then our conversation ends here. Remember what you said earlier; this is the last time. In the future, when we meet, treat me as a stranger. Don't greet me or try to get close."

With that, she stood up, ready to leave.

Witnessing Ye Lengan about to depart, Yuan Silei panicked. She quickly stood up and grabbed Ye Leng'an's hand. "Lengan, please help me this time! If you don't, my family is truly finished. Are you heartless enough to ignore our past friendship completely?"

"Past friendship?" It was like hearing a joke, Ye Lengan laughed coldly as she spoke, "Yuan Silei, it's truly a joke coming from your mouth. Don't forget, your so-called friendship is when, between me and Ye Xiyuan, you chose to stand on Ye Xiyuan's side. Do you not find it amusing that you're talking to me about friendship?"

Her words made Yuan Silei's face grow paler, and the regret on her face was evident..

Chapter 668: Falling out

At this moment, she deeply regretted her past actions. If she hadn't taken Ye Xiyuan's side back then, things wouldn't have escalated to this point with Ye Lengan.

If her relationship with Ye Lengan were still as strong as before, even if she didn't ask, Ye Lengan would have willingly assisted her company through tough times.

Despite her regret, Yuan Silei couldn't shake off the feeling of injustice. "Ye Lengan, you keep saying I chose Ye Xiyuan's side. But everything I've done has been for your benefit! Even if my methods were wrong, you shouldn't deny my sincerity!"

Indeed, despite her misguided actions, her intentions were always for Ye Leng'an's well-being. How could Ye Lengan be so ruthless?

"But I've told you before, I don't want someone as good as you." Ye Lengan gazed at Yuan Silei, emphasizing each word, "Back then, you also thought I went too far, didn't you? You're only bringing this up now because you think I can help you. So, in your eyes, whoever brings you benefits can be your friend, right? Yuan Silei, some things are better left unsaid to avoid embarrassment for everyone. Honestly, you shouldn't have come looking for me today."

If Yuan Silei hadn't come to find her, she would have continued to perceive Yuan Silei as a sanctimonious person, thinking that her lack of discernment in people led her to stand on the opposite side.

Learning this, Ye Lengan couldn't help but wonder if Yuan Silei had sided with Ye Xiyuan because Ye Xiyuan was the legitimate heiress of the Ye family. Maybe being friends with Ye Xiyuan offered more tangible benefits than being friends with her.

Contemplating this, Ye Lengan's gaze toward Yuan Silei grew even colder. Memories from her past life resurfaced, recalling when Yuan Silei staunchly stood by Ye Xiyuan's side. Was it all for this reason?

Caught off guard, Yuan Silei paused. She looked at Ye Lengan with a hint of panic. "Lengan, what do you mean? If you really don't want to help me, you can say so. There's no need to insult me here."

"I've said it many times; I won't help you." Ye Lengan reached out, disentangling herself from Yuan Silei. "You're the one who doesn't understand plain words, persisting in bothering me and pushing us to the breaking point. Yuan Silei, don't treat others like fools. If you're wise, steer clear of me in the future. Otherwise, don't blame me for being ruthless."

With that, Ye Lengan turned and left without hesitation.

Left behind, Yuan Silei watched Ye Leng'an's resolute departure, her heart filled with resentment and anger.

She had treated Ye Leng'an so well in the past, yet, because of her friendship with Ye Xiyuan, Ye Leng'an denied everything, even insulting her.

It seemed that all the emotions she invested in the past had truly gone to waste. No, over these years, even if she fed a dog, the dog would wag its tail in appreciation. However, the cold-hearted Ye Lengan refused to lend a hand even during her most challenging times.

As Yuan Silei wallowed in self-pity, a stern-faced man suddenly appeared before her.

"What do you want?" Seeing this intimidating man, Yuan Silei felt fear. "Let me tell you, this is a public place. If you dare do anything to me, you won't escape."

Feeling unlucky after the unsuccessful plea to Ye Lengan and the subsequent humiliation, Yuan Silei now faced a seemingly menacing man. It appeared as though he could harm her at any moment.

The man, without uttering a word, coldly handed a phone to Yuan Silei, signaling her to answer it.

Understanding his intent, Yuan Silei was filled with doubt. She was sure she didn't know the man and was clueless about his intentions.

Regardless, she didn't dare defy him, taking the phone and answering the call.

As she listened to the voice on the other end, her expression fluctuated. From initial suspicion to eventual determination, she spoke to the caller, "I agree with what you said. But you must fulfill your promises as well."

After hanging up, the man took the phone, turning to leave without looking back.

Seated again, Yuan Silei picked up the cold coffee, took a bitter sip, paid the bill, and left.

Ye Leng'an remained oblivious to the cafe events after her departure.

Having checked her phone, Ye Lengan realized she was over half an hour late for class. Since she was already late, she decided to return to school tomorrow. Today, she would go find Huangfu Ruiling!

Acting on her decision, Ye Lengan flagged a taxi, heading to Huangye Group.

Arriving there, she smoothly took the elevator to the top floor.

Recognizing her, the receptionists and security guards, aware of her identity, didn't dare to stop her.

Upon reaching the top floor and stepping out of the elevator, Ye Lengan was taken aback by the sight outside. "Li San, when did you come back?"

Recalling their last meeting in the Hidden World, she didn't expect both her and Huangfu Ruilings return to coincide with Li San's.

Spotting Ye Lengan, Li San also hesitated momentarily before quickly responding with respect, "Miss Ye, I returned ahead of the Master to arrange everything. "

Understanding, Ye Lengan nodded and inquired, "Is Ling in the office?"

"Master is inside," Li San replied. "Miss Ye, you can go in directly."

Such privileges were exclusive to Ye Lengan. Not even Huangfu Ruilings biological parents enjoyed such treatment..

Chapter 669: Go Back

Upon hearing the door open, Huangfu Ruiling looked up. As he saw the person who came, his initially stern expression immediately softened, and his voice carried an indulgent tone. "Why did you come at this time? Weren't you supposed to be at school today?"

Ye Leng'an didn't head towards the office desk; instead, she went straight to the sofa and took a seat. Leaning back against the sofa, she adopted a lazy posture. "Some things happened, so I decided to skip school today. Since I had nothing else to do, I thought of dropping by to see you."

"Not in a good mood?" Huangfu Ruiling walked over to the sofa and took a seat beside her.

He was quite perceptive to Ye Leng'an's emotions. Therefore, upon glimpsing her expression, he could already sense that something was amiss emotionally.

"It's nothing. I just found out that some things are different from what I originally thought," Ye Lengan said, pursing her lips. "Honestly, I guess I'm not good at judging people."

Yuan Silei's matter didn't have any impact on her, but it left her feeling a bit melancholic. It was as if something she had always taken for granted had suddenly been overturned.

Picking up on the melancholy in her tone, Huangfu Ruiling couldn't help but frown. "What happened today? Anything bothering you?"

Given the absence of secrets between them, and considering the relatively trivial nature of the matter, she shared the incident of Yuan Silei approaching her today.

In the end, she couldn't help but sigh. "I thought I had a genuine friend. But now, it seems it was merely a choice made after weighing the pros and cons."

"Since you've severed ties, don't dwell on it," Huangfu Ruiling said with a smile.

"People unrelated to you aren't worth your emotions."

"Actually, I don't feel sad." Ye Lengan shook her head and continued, "It's just that some things aren't as I imagined."

Huangfu Ruiling nodded, and a glint of understanding flickered in his eyes.

Turning to face him, Ye Lengan extended her hand, cupping his face, and spoke earnestly, "There's nothing between Yuan Silei and me anymore. You don't need to do anything to her. I just expressed some sentiments, not sadness."

Just as Huangfu Ruiling understood her, she also had a good understanding of Huangfu Ruiling. Hence, when she sensed a fluctuation in his emotions just now, she immediately intervened.

Even though Yuan Silei's sentiments towards her were likely a result of a calculated decision, they had been good friends for many years. Despite the current strained relationship, there was no need for retaliation.

Moreover, Yuan Silei's family company was already facing issues. Even if they didn't intervene, it probably wouldn't fare well. However, if Yuan Silei's family could turn things around, she wouldn't interfere.

With no existing relationship, she wasn't concerned.

After gazing at Ye Lengan for a while, Huangfu Ruiling finally sighed. "Fine,

I'll go along with your decision."

"Hehe, get back to work quickly!" She waved her hand. "Let's have hotpot for lunch, alright? I heard about a hotpot place with excellent reviews. Let's try it today!"

Huangfu Ruiling readily agreed. He wouldn't decline any request from Ye Lengan.

On the other hand, in the Hidden World's Huangfu family...

Huangfu Ruixiang received a message from his mother, stating that Huangfu Ruiling had been spotted in the company. This meant that Huangfu Ruiling was indeed in the mortal world.

Upon hearing this news, he promptly sought leave from his family and planned to return.

The leave request went smoothly. The senior brother overseeing them didn't inquire about the reason and approved it directly upon hearing of his intention to take leave. This was somewhat surprising.

After securing leave, he hastily packed and prepared to return to the mortal world.

However, to his surprise, he was intercepted by Zhong Yating the moment he stepped out.

Looking at Zhong Yating blocking his way, Huangfu Ruixiang's eyes showed a hint of displeasure, his tone carrying impatience. "Zhong Yating, don't you normally focus on cultivation? Why are you everywhere?"

"Ruixiang," Zhong Yating's face displayed a trace of grievance upon hearing his words. "I heard that you were planning to go back, so I specially followed you here."

"I am indeed returning to the mortal world. What does that have to do with you?" Huangfu Ruixiang's expression wasn't pleasant. "If you don't have any business, move aside quickly; otherwise, it will be too late."

It should be noted that ordinary disciples like them could only leave the Hidden World at specific times. If they missed the time, they would have to wait until the next day.

However, those elders from influential families or individuals holding significant positions didn't need to adhere to this rule.

Therefore, his time was somewhat limited. He truly didn't have the luxury to waste time with Zhong Yating.

"Ruixiang, let me go back with you!" Zhong Yating looked at Huangfu

Ruixiang, smiling brightly. "After all, didn't you promise to marry me before?"

In that case, it's only right for me to accompany you back to meet your parents!"

"What?" Huangfu Ruixiang seemed to have heard something unimaginable.

"Do you know what you're saying?"

"Of course, I do!" As if she couldn't sense Huangfu Ruixiang's disdain, she maintained a radiant smile. "Didn't you promise me? If that's the case, it's perfectly reasonable for me to follow you back! "

Seeing Zhong Yating's eager expression, Huangfu Ruixiang felt a headache coming on.

He couldn't bring Zhong Yating back with him. Setting everything else aside, Li Yiran still existed in the mortal world. Although Li Yiran wasn't the chosen wife, she was carrying his child. He didn't want to cause her unnecessary stress.

"Zhong Yating, I told you before that I'm going back to inform my parents about this." Huangfu Ruixiang tried to steady himself and continued, "They aren't aware of your existence right now. Your sudden appearance will only make them feel repelled.."

Chapter 670: Her Persistence

"How could that be?" Zhong Yating quickly reassured, "Ruixiang, don't worry. I will definitely treat your parents as my own and make them like me, their future daughter-in-law."

Seeing that Zhong Yating was unresponsive and time was running short, Huangfu Ruixiang didn't have the patience for a proper conversation. "Zhong Yating, I'll tell you the truth! I can't bring you back with me this time. So, you'd better give up on this idea!"

"Why?" Zhong Yating didn't create a scene but remained calm. "Ruixiang, you promised me before. Are you trying to back out now? Aren't you afraid I won't share that information with you?"

"Until now, you've claimed to know crucial secrets, understanding Huangfu Ruilings position in the family. But what evidence do you have to prove your knowledge?" Huangfu Ruixiang said impatiently. "Even if you know, and I promised to marry you in exchange for that information, you have to give me some time! I can't marry you today and hold a wedding tomorrow, okay?"

Zhong Yating was stunned by his outburst. She hadn't expected Huangfu Ruixiang to lose his temper like this.

Taking a deep breath, Huangfu Ruixiang tried to calm his emotions. He reached out, pressing Zhong Yatings shoulder. "Yating, I know you're anxious, but you have to give me time! Even if our marriage is a transaction, you can't force it so hard!"

Although Huangfu Ruixiang was speaking the truth, it was harsh to hear.

Zhong Yating felt uncomfortable hearing this, but she couldn't refute it. However, she still pulled Huangfu Ruixiangs sleeve and said, "Ruixiang, bring me along! I promise not to cause trouble. Moreover, if your parents agree to our marriage, we can get engaged in the mortal world first. And after the engagement, I'll share everything I know with you. How about that?"

Originally disgusted by Zhong Yating, Huangfu Ruixiang found himself tempted after hearing these words. Knowing those things earlier would indeed be beneficial. However, getting engaged to Zhong Yating was something he was reluctant to do.

With his current status, Zhong Yating was not worthy of him.

As Huangfu Ruixiang struggled internally, Zhong Yating continued,

"Ruixiang, you need to think carefully. If you really want to rely on Huangfu Ruiling, you need to know his true status in the family! I dare say, besides me, no one in the Huangfu family will tell you."

For a moment, Huangfu Ruixiang couldn't make a decision.

Zhong Yating, on the other hand, waited quietly. She was confident that Huangfu Ruixiang would agree eventually.

Sure enough, after some internal struggle, Huangfu Ruixiang gritted his teeth and agreed. However, he emphasized, "Zhong Yating, you can come with me, but you must promise to follow my arrangements."

“Of course.” Zhong Yating, holding Huangfu Ruixiangs hand, replied shyly, “I’ve never been to the mortal world! If I weren’t with you, I wouldn’t dare to go alone! ”

Huangfu Ruixiang nodded. Suddenly, as if remembering something, he asked,

“By the way, did you get the pass?”

Cultivators of their level couldn’t freely move between the Hidden World and the mortal world; they needed a pass from their families. Rogue cultivators had to obtain a pass from the Enforcement Team.

“I’ve got it. Let’s hurry!” Zhong Yating pulled Huangfu Ruixiang along. “We might run out of time.”

Huangfu Ruixiang walked passively. Looking at Zhong Yating ahead, he felt a chill in his heart. He sensed Zhong Yating had planned everything. Otherwise, how could she obtain a pass so early? Was his final compromise part of her calculations?

Moreover, he decided to return to the mortal world only after receiving a message from his parents. It was a sudden decision, and Zhong Yating still managed to stop him.

How did Zhong Yating know he was leaving?

Thinking of this, a chill rose from the bottom of his feet. He wondered if his actions were like seeking a tiger’s hide.

“Ruixiang, what’s wrong?” Zhong Yating turned around, puzzled. “Why aren’t you leaving yet?”

Huangfu Ruixiang snapped back. “Let’s go!”

While speaking, he thought that after returning to the mortal world and settling Zhong Yating, he had to contact his parents. At the very least, he had to hide Li Yiran. Otherwise, if Zhong Yating found out, who knew what might happen?

Moreover, if he brought Zhong Yating back, saying he wanted to get married, Li Yiran, already pregnant, might be agitated.

Avoiding their meeting was the best choice.

After that unpleasant meeting, Ye Lengan never saw Yuan Silei again.

When she saw Yuan Silei again, Yuan Silei no longer looked as dispirited as before. In fact, she seemed even more refined than before.

This indicated that the Yuan family had likely overcome the crisis.

Ye Lengan didn’t care much about this. She had already stated that Yuan Silei’s affairs had nothing to do with her. Whether the Yuan family went bankrupt or found a way out, she wouldn’t interfere. There was no longer any connection between her and Yuan Silei.

However, perhaps due to the intense previous altercation, Yuan Silei acted as if she couldn’t see Ye Lengan at all and directly walked around her.

Ye Lengan was very satisfied with this. She even felt it would have been better if Yuan Silei had realized this earlier..