

Genius 110

Chapter 110 Discovering the Enemy 1

Despite constantly feeling anxious, Qin Fang found that from Ninghai City District all the way to the university town, and even up to the entrance of Ningcui Residence in Lanyuan, everything had been very calm; no accidents occurred.

"Fourth Brother, see, nothing happened! I told you you're being overly suspicious..."

After getting out of the taxi and paying the fare, the taxi drove off, and Shen Yang started teasing Qin Fang for being too nervous.

Of course, without the experience of carrying a million yuan himself, he naturally couldn't understand Qin Fang's mood. Fang Dacheng, on the other hand, was very vigilant, glancing around to ensure that there were no accidents before he fell silent again.

"The private room is already reserved, let's go in first..."

As for Xiao Nan and the others, they had also arrived by then. Seeing Qin Fang and his friends hesitating at the entrance, he promptly called out to them.

"You guys go ahead and order first, just tell me which room it is. I'll wait here for Tang Feifei and Xiao Muxue..."

Qin Fang wasn't in a hurry to go in but let Xiao Nan and the other brothers go first. He stayed at the entrance waiting for the arrival of the two beauties, Tang and Xiao. At the very least, he had that much chivalry.

"Alright then, let's go in first! Fourth Brother is the fat sheep today. We absolutely can't be soft on him..."

Xiao Nan exaggeratedly called out, immediately garnering unanimous agreement from the brothers. After all, who wouldn't when over one million four hundred thousand yuan had just fallen from the sky? They definitely couldn't pass up the chance to feast on such a windfall.

To this, Qin Fang just smiled and didn't mind too much. As long as they didn't order dishes like abalone, sea cucumber, and shark fin, he could still afford it.

"Feifei, I've arrived, where are you and Muxue?"

After waiting at the entrance for a while and still not seeing Tang Feifei and Xiao Muxue, Qin Fang couldn't help feeling a bit anxious and called Tang Feifei to ask for their whereabouts.

"I'm coming, I'm coming, what's the hurry!"

However, Tang Feifei's reply only made Qin Fang feel frustrated, especially as he could faintly hear her and Xiao Muxue discussing over the phone which dress would be more suitable...

Qin Fang was speechless. Clearly, the two beauties were still changing clothes in the dormitory. This kind of womanly nature was typical—if they weren't late, it was already considered giving face. Even if the man was already anxiously waiting, they might still try on different clothes because one didn't look good, or they could spend an hour on makeup.

And just as Qin Fang grimaced and hung up the phone, his peripheral vision caught a glimpse of an unusual red light in a corner.

But when he looked carefully, he saw no one. In that spot, there was a black van, and he could vaguely see someone inside, though not very clearly.

As for using a Scouting Skill to check it out, the answer he received was unfortunate: "Scouting Skill level too low, exceeding the use range, situation unclear."

"Sigh, it still hasn't leveled up. I need to find some time to grind it..."

Noticing that his Scouting Skill level was insufficient, Qin Fang naturally checked his current proficiency, which was already at 92%. Just today, by examining over a thousand pieces of jadeite raw stones, he increased his proficiency by nearly 10%, which meant that every 100 or so uses of the Scouting Skill increased his proficiency by 1%.

"About a thousand more uses and I can level up..."

Qin Fang silently calculated in his mind. He had already tasted the benefits of the Scouting Skill, which brought him a fortune of over a million yuan today. If he had a few more opportunities like this, he thought, Qin Fang might even become a billionaire.

Of course, while Qin Fang had the Scouting Skill akin to a cheat, his luck today was rather good as well, with both of the stones he picked gambling up. It was as if pies had fallen from the sky.

However, Qin Fang had more or less looked over the raw stones at Bizarre Stone Archway; those that could produce jadeite and were also priced reasonably were too few. The two pieces he picked were the result of meticulous selection, mainly because they were the cheapest...

In the beginning, Qin Fang had no expectations for these two raw stones. He would have been satisfied with breaking even and making a small profit, but unexpectedly, he stumbled upon such a huge loophole.

As for how to deal with this money, Qin Fang already had a plan in mind, and the helpless feeling from suddenly becoming rich had also dissipated.

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"Brother Niu, that's the kid..."

Inside the black van that Qin Fang had spotted, a bootlicker was pointing out Qin Fang, who was waiting at the entrance of Ningcui Residence, to his boss, Brother Niu.

"Everyone pay close attention, memorize this face well; we absolutely can't let this kid get away this time! Anyone that messes up, I swear I won't let them off..."

After glancing over the situation in the distance, Brother Niu viciously gave his orders to his subordinates. He had missed out on more than four million yuan, and if he didn't get his hands on this one million plus, he really thought about committing suicide, considering that the target seemed to be just a very frail student.

"Of course, whoever captures this kid, Brother Niu will reward generously! The girls at Golden Years are yours for the taking..."

Brother Niu, although hardly educated and with few years of schooling under his belt, had been in the game long enough to evolve from a nondescript punk into a big brother of the underworld. He had long since mastered the art of carrot and stick.

"Brother Niu is mighty!"

Upon hearing this, several of Brother Niu's underlings couldn't help but let out a cheer.

Golden Age was a name known to everyone in Ninghai. Perhaps it couldn't compare with the Elite Salon, Heaven on Earth, or the Ninghai Clubhouse in terms of status, but it was definitely top-tier within the entertainment industry of Ninghai.

Despite Brother Niu's tough exterior, he was only slightly better off, currently in charge of collecting protection fees from a few farmers' markets. When business was good, he could pull in more than twenty or thirty thousand a month, but during the off season, it was just enough to sustain himself. Even this van was a purchase he had agonized over for a long time before taking the plunge.

It was precisely for this reason that Brother Niu felt compelled to seek out other revenue streams, hence his current actions.

"Fuck, I didn't see that coming, this kid is so badass..."

While his men were gearing up, the guy driving the car couldn't hold back any longer and blurted out, startling Brother Niu and the others in the back, who were making final preparations.

"What's going on?"

Brother Niu and the bootlicker immediately stuck their heads out to look and caught sight of Qin Fang, escorting Tang Feifei and Xiao Muxue into the Ningcui Residence on either arm.

"Dammit, both chicks are top-quality goods..."

The bootlicker couldn't help but curse obscenely, feeling greatly aggrieved that someone like Qin Fang could date two beauties at once, especially since the two women seemed to get along so harmoniously. Anyone would be extremely envious, not to mention they had already marked Qin Fang as a fat sheep ready for slaughter.

"Let's go, get down there... Keep a close eye! You stay here; let me know immediately if anything happens!"

Brother Niu's face darkened. He hesitated for a moment, then gestured to his underlings to head towards Ningcui Residence.

Of course, someone had to stay behind, and that naturally fell to the begrudged young driver.

"Good things never come my way. I always get stuck with the crappy jobs... Fuck, being with a boss like this is just..."

The young driver couldn't help but grumble to himself. Perhaps due to Brother Niu and the others being far away, he couldn't hold back any longer and blurted out curses at the departing group, venting his frustration and resentment.

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Qin Fang was oblivious to the movements of Brother Niu and his crew. Although he had his suspicions, he had never seen anyone show their face, so he hadn't been able to confirm his gut feelings.

"Did you guys order the dishes yet?"

At this moment, Qin Fang had already led the two women into the private room. As soon as they entered, they saw his friends sitting there, and he couldn't help but ask.

"How can we guests have the nerve to order all the dishes before the host arrives? You and the two ladies should do the honors..."

Xiao Nan said with a chuckle, then tossed the menu to Qin Fang and the two women, Tang and Xiao.

After a quick glance at the dishes the brothers had already ordered, Qin Fang, Tang Feifei, and Xiao Muxue each added one or two dishes to the order. With that, their ordering was complete, unquestionable in both the quantity and quality of the dishes, as a glance at the prices would confirm.

"Beauty, bring over three cases of beer to start with..."

However, as the menu was handed to the smilingly sweet waitress, Shen Yang and Xiao Nan couldn't help but remind her again, almost making Qin Fang want to hide under the table.

"That... I need to use the restroom first!"

Qin Fang gave a wry smile. He knew there was no way to avoid tonight's drinking session, and it was likely that everyone would be pouring drinks for him alone, including Tang and Xiao, the two ladies, because everyone present knew Qin Fang could hold his liquor like no other.

There was no chance of escaping through a "pee trick"; after all, this meal was a celebration. If he, the host, ran off, it would be highly improper. So, Qin Fang simply wanted to take the opportunity to hit the restroom to clear out some of the booze from his Props Box, freeing up a space to stash the liquor he was about to consume.

"Eh...?"

But just as Qin Fang stepped out of the private room, directly in line with the entrance of Ningcui Residence, he caught sight of Brother Niu and his few men entering through the door.

Under normal circumstances, Qin Fang might not have cared, but the red glow emanating from these men, with Brother Niu's being the brightest, caught his attention.

"They're here for me..."

Almost upon seeing that red glow, Qin Fang knew the purpose of their arrival, even though he had no memory of these people in his mind.