

Genius 1481

Chapter 1481 - Drinking and Trouble!

Due to the previous incident, it was The Green Gang who set up Wu Jian, and since Qin Fang had a bit of a falling-out with The Green Gang, it affected the relationship between the Wu Family and The Green Gang as well.

Although Drunken River South is the best entertainment venue in Jiangzhou, it's obvious that Wu Jian couldn't go there, so he changed the location to Happy Gate Entertainment City...

Happy Gate is considered a rather luxurious entertainment venue in Jiangzhou. Although it's not quite as high-end as Drunken River South, its reputation surpasses that of Drunken River South.

This is a long-established entertainment venue with nearly a century of glorious history. It was settled in Jiangzhou as early as the Republic of China era, and it has always been the top club in Jiangzhou, even considered the first entertainment venue in all of Dragon Country. Despite going through many ups and downs, it has managed to be passed down.

Of course, the current Happy Gate is not the same as the original Happy Gate... but the owner is still from the same family!

The original owner had moved abroad with the whole family before the chaos, and it wasn't until decades later that the grandson of the original owner returned to Jiangzhou and rebuilt Happy Gate, successfully elevating it to the level of top-tier clubs in Jiangzhou. Although it's no longer number one, it's not much behind!

Back in the day, Happy Gate was very famous, almost a gathering place for the elite society of Jiangzhou at the time. Prominent figures would often come to Happy Gate to listen to music, watch dances, drink, and chat...

For example, the well-known Green Gang leader Du Sheng had a long-term private room at Happy Gate!

Of course, these days, members of The Green Gang have opened their own Drunken River South, so naturally, they can't be frequent patrons of Happy Gate like before...

Perhaps this is why Wu Jian chose to arrange this dinner here!

"Brother Qin, those coming to support us this time are all friends who have a good relationship with me. Later, you must give us some face and have a few good drinks with us..."

Even though they hadn't yet arrived, Wu Jian briefly described the guests, who were all some of his good friends.

"I'm easy-going... as long as you can get me drunk, feel free to try..."

Qin Fang chuckled. Speaking of drinking, basically, no one in this world is his match. His drinking skill, which is almost useless, has been steadily improving. Nowadays, even without cheating, Qin Fang can easily down three bottles of liquor before feeling a slight buzz...

Even if he continues, it doesn't have much impact. Anyway, his True Qi is strong. A simple circulation and the True Qi expels the alcohol from his body, so he can keep drinking without issue!

If he cheats, he is virtually invincible, even if everyone else drinks until their stomachs bleed, he wouldn't feel a thing...

"Hey... Brother Qin, you said it yourself, don't regret it later!"

Hearing Qin Fang's words, Wu Jian immediately laughed, feeling that Qin Fang was very generous and suited his taste... but he didn't realize that Qin Fang was just being honest.

"We've arrived, please..."

Very soon, Wu Jian led Qin Fang to the location. It was a private room on the top floor of Happy Gate, luxuriously decorated and particularly quiet. It's probably not a place accessible to just anyone.

It's just that with Wu Jian having a father who is the mayor, he can easily entertain guests here...

Qin Fang has seen through all of this, so he naturally doesn't care much. On Wu Jian's invitation, he stepped into the private room.

It's called a private room, but it's more like a spacious room, with a large dining table and various entertainment facilities inside.

For example, at this moment, there are several people playing mahjong, and someone is singing with a young lady... except for bathing naked, almost all other entertainment facilities are available!

"Hey~ Young Master Wu is here..."

As soon as Qin Fang entered, he immediately attracted a lot of attention. Most people had strange glints in their eyes, obviously finding Qin Fang quite unfamiliar.

But soon, they saw Wu Jian following behind Qin Fang, and someone couldn't help but call out.

"Everyone, come here, come here..."

Wu Jian immediately called out, gathering everyone. "This is my savior, call him Brother Qin..."

Though Qin Fang is younger than Wu Jian, since Chu Yunxuan had already spoken, Wu Jian simply treated Qin Fang as his future brother-in-law and got used to calling him Brother Qin.

As for his friends, although most of them are older than Qin Fang, Wu Jian didn't want to be the only one at a disadvantage, so he made them call him that too. Anyway, if he didn't say anything, who would know Qin Fang's age is younger than theirs...

"Brother Qin..."

The friends of Wu Jian were relatively well-behaved, though all were curious about Qin Fang's identity, they still obediently greeted him.

Qin Fang could only nod helplessly at this and didn't say much.

"Brother Qin, please take the main seat..."

Wu Jian naturally invited Qin Fang to sit at the head of the table. This feast was to thank Qin Fang for saving his life, so the main seat was naturally reserved for him.

Qin Fang did not refuse and sat down, and the others followed suit, sitting down according to their status and their relationship with Wu Jian...

Although these people were not involved in officialdom, their elders either were or had intricate connections to it. Even though they were young, they knew these rules quite well!

Qin Fang was about the same age as them, and his personality was easygoing. After a few rounds of drinks, the relations naturally became much closer!

Thus, the atmosphere at the table became lively, and everyone started to raise their glasses to toast Qin Fang... As the group began to drink, Qin Fang didn't refuse anyone.

However, as the drinking continued, some people noticed that something was off. Qin Fang's tolerance seemed really good; even with everyone toasting him in turn, he downed every glass. Several rounds went by, and there was no sign of Qin Fang being affected... On the contrary, a couple of people with poorer tolerance ended up knocking themselves out!

Such results surprised everyone, and they all expressed strong admiration for Qin Fang's drinking skills!

So the drinks changed; white wine couldn't beat Qin Fang, so immediately someone switched to red wine... When red wine couldn't do it, they switched to beer...

But Qin Fang remained the same, never saying he couldn't drink anymore, and never making any excuses not to drink; he accepted all comers, drinking glass after glass!

"Ugh... I can't take it anymore!"

Finally, some people really couldn't take it anymore. Even after switching to beer from white wine, they couldn't knock Qin Fang down, while they ended up confused, their stomachs are hugely swollen!

"It's fine... I'll go to the bathroom to relieve myself and be back... I really can't believe so many of us can't outdrink Brother Qin?"

Immediately, a young man with the surname Wu, who was quite drunk, said. He had drunk a lot and was considered to be the best drinker in the group, yet he was in such a state, shouting to relieve himself and come back to continue...

"You go with him to the bathroom, make sure he doesn't fall..."

Fortunately, there was a sensible person at the table... Qin Fang, who simply instructed the attendant next to him to help take care of the young man, as his drinking ability was indeed superb, but he also drank the most besides Qin Fang...

At this moment, he was already thoroughly drunk, his steps were unsteady, and without support, who knew where he might wander off to.

Others didn't mind, seeing Qin Fang was still ready for more, a few, after resting for a while, regaining some vigor, continued to battle Qin Fang. Even Wu Jian gritted his teeth, drank another glass with Qin Fang...

"Something's wrong... something's wrong..."

However, they had only taken a few more drinks when they heard a loud bang, the door to the private room was slammed open, and immediately a few people moved to the doorway, seemingly puzzled by the commotion.

It was naturally the attendant who had helped Xiao Wu away that barged in. It was he who suddenly shouted, as if something terrifying had happened, causing him to flee back in panic...

"What happened? Where's Wu Shao?"

Qin Fang disregarded all else and immediately asked in a low voice, also noticing that Xiao Wu, whom the attendant took to the bathroom, hadn't returned, he quickly added.

"Wu Shao... Wu Shao... he's been detained by someone!"

The attendant was tense and rushed, taking quite a while to calm down and speak with rising and falling urgency.

"Huh?"

Qin Fang was also stunned by this, clearly not expecting such an incident.

Happy Gate was a well-known entertainment venue in Jiangzhou, not just affluent but also having certain backing, otherwise, it would be tough to operate smoothly in Jiangzhou!

Besides, to prevent malicious disruptions by some individuals, Happy Gate specifically sought a gang for management... the so-called "site managers"!

These people generally wouldn't interfere with the normal operations of the entertainment venue, only dealing with those who came to disrupt things, but now their guests were unexpectedly detained, which was quite abnormal...

After all, those who could dine on the top floor of Happy Gate basically had notable backgrounds; ordinary people wouldn't even dare approach, let alone detain one, which was extremely strange. Qin Fang vaguely sensed something must be happening here...

Chapter 1482 - If You're Smart, Don't Use a Gun!

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"Speak! What exactly happened? Why was Young Master Wu taken hostage..."

The others were all quite drunk. Although their brains weren't completely muddled, at this point, their limbs had gone limp, and they could only listen.

Only Qin Fang remained composed, showing no signs of drunkenness, allowing him to say this sentence in full!

"Here's how it happened. I was just supporting Young Master Wu..."

The frightened waiter then recounted everything that had just occurred in detail.

In fact, it was all caused by an accident.

The young Xiao Wu drank too much, and before he could reach the toilet, he couldn't hold back the churning in his stomach and vomited directly...

As it happened, a group of people had just come up for a meal beside him. Xiao Wu's vomit landed directly on the chest of a very provocatively dressed woman standing by the roadside...

The expensive clothing was ruined, and the woman's chest, already half-exposed, was now covered in a stinking mess. The fair skin on her chest was smeared with vomit, causing a serious mishap!

Normally, if such a thing happened, it would be extremely unpleasant, but since it had happened, naturally, the responsible party should compensate for the damage.

Xiao Wu also came from a well-to-do family, so he could easily afford the compensation...

But the problem was, the opponents didn't give Xiao Wu a chance and immediately accused him of harassing their wife, seizing Xiao Wu and holding him hostage, insisting they wouldn't let him go without teaching him a lesson...

Even when Xiao Wu mentioned the name of his influential father, who was a bureau chief, it didn't matter to them. He was still held hostage, with only the waiter sent to report the incident...

"Let's go, take me to have a look..."

Wu Jian and the others were already dead drunk, practically useless. Taking them along wouldn't help much; they'd just be a bunch of miserable drunks.

So Qin Fang had to set off by himself. Although Xiao Wu was at fault initially, he and Qin Fang got along quite well, and Qin Fang couldn't just stand by and watch him fall into those people's hands, perhaps even being cruelly mistreated...

"But..."

The waiter was still quite afraid, indicating he probably knew the background of those people, which made him wary!

"Those people seem to be from the nearby Iron Dragon Gang..."

The waiter hesitated for a moment, but kindly reminded Qin Fang anyway.

"It's fine..."

Qin Fang didn't care at all and immediately motioned for the waiter to lead the way.

"They're in the Rose Hall up ahead..."

The waiter led the way in front, directly bringing them to the private room where Xiao Wu was being held. Qin Fang unceremoniously pushed the door open. The timid waiter didn't want to involve himself, so he didn't dare to enter and quickly fled from a distance...

Qin Fang pushed the door open and stepped in. His gaze swept across the room, instantly taking in everything inside.

The vomited-on woman wasn't there, probably off bathing or changing clothes since she wouldn't want to be seen in such a state.

However, the others were still present... like the leading Boss, his ten or so subordinates, and that bound Xiao Wu, tossed in the furthest corner under guard.

"Who are you?"

Seeing Qin Fang suddenly appear, everyone inside froze for a moment, then a bearded man, who seemed to be the leader, shouted out in surprise.

This was their reserved room, and everyone had pretty much arrived; there was no one missing... What's more, he didn't seem to recognize Qin Fang at all, so he was quite unfriendly in his tone.

Qin Fang ignored him, heading straight for the corner, seemingly intending to release Xiao Wu...

His main purpose was to rescue the captured Xiao Wu. Other matters could be set aside for now; saving people was the top priority!

"You..."

"Courting death..."

But Qin Fang's disregard immediately provoked the anger of those present, from the Boss with the beard to the lowest-level underlings. Nearly everyone was united against him, roaring furiously, and some particularly aggressive ones immediately moved to attack Qin Fang.

Since Xiao Wu was trapped in the room's corner, reaching him meant going past the dining table, which was occupied by people, adding more obstacles in Qin Fang's path.

One of the underlings, viciously, grabbed a bottle of wine from the table and aimed it at the back of Qin Fang's head, intending to strike hard... If it hit, the consequences would be severe!

Bam~~~

But just as the wine bottle was about to crash down on Qin Fang's head, without him exerting any visible effort, the underling was kicked hard by a big foot, turning into a flying figure, hurtling towards the bearded Boss.

"Humph... idiot!"

Although Qin Fang didn't hit this unlucky sneak attacker too hard, this guy would still end up bedridden for at least a year or so.

Chapter 1483 - If You're Smart, Don't Reach for the Gun! (Part 2)

This is definitely not just bragging, Qin Fang knows how to hold back; he controls his strength very well!

"All together now..."

Seeing their companion getting kicked down, some immediately yelled, almost planning to use all their strength to have a big fight with Qin Fang.

Bang bang bang~~

However, Qin Fang isn't just a clay Buddha. If it comes to a fight, he is much more ruthless than these people... He moves his feet, turning into a tiger, rushing down the mountain to settle scores with the ones who wanted to tally with him...

With skills like Qin Fang's, it's astonishingly great, almost like a fantasy, so unreal... But the result is that these underlings are all piled up as a human wall at the station of respect, thanks to Qin Fang!

Apart from this group, there were still quite a few people left in the private room, eager to get up and battle it out with Qin Fang...

"Stop!"

But unexpectedly for Qin Fang, the full-bearded man who was shouting and killing earlier suddenly cried out, interrupting the revenge hopes of these underlings...

"I say, brother, what you are doing is not very gentlemanly... We are from the Iron Dragon Gang. I hope you'll do me a favor and let this matter go?"

Not only that, the full-bearded man also courteously said this but he was also using the Iron Dragon Gang as his backing!

The forces in Jiangzhou are quite complex. It's no longer the time when The Green Gang was the sole ruler of the martial world. Now, there are several other forces whose power is not weaker than The Green Gang.

The Iron Dragon Gang is one of them, with a sphere of influence slightly smaller than The Green Gang... It's one of the top few big gangs in Jiangzhou, with considerably strong power and countless underlings!

This full-bearded man is quite a figure within the Iron Dragon Gang, but now he looks at Qin Fang with a gloomy face, his tone has also turned much cooler.

It's only because of the powerful influence of the Iron Dragon Gang that this full-bearded man dares to bluff like this, even speaking so imposingly that ordinary people wouldn't dare to contradict him easily.

"Iron Dragon Gang? Never heard of it..."

Perhaps in Jiangzhou, the Iron Dragon Gang is very famous, even to the extent that it instills fear and awe among the people, but in Qin Fang's eyes, it amounts to nothing. So when Qin Fang heard the full-bearded man's words, he couldn't help but think so.

"Seems that today you won't shed tears until you see the coffin... Well then, I really don't need to be so courteous to you!"

The full-bearded man became furious after hearing Qin Fang's words.

Originally he was worried that Qin Fang might have an untouchable deep background, which encouraged Qin Fang to fearlessly come and demand people...

But now, based on the information Qin Fang revealed, he seemed not to know anyone from the street, so the full-bearded man relaxed a lot!

With a relaxed mood, the full-bearded man, although still highly alert to Qin Fang, was no longer as tense as before. In fact, while confronting Qin Fang, he subtly reached towards his waist.

Qin Fang's strength is exceptionally strong; he knocked out all his underlings instantly, leaving them lying like dead dogs unable to move... It was too eerie...

"You better not reach for the gun... The consequences are something you absolutely cannot bear..."

The full-bearded man made a small move, but how could Qin Fang not notice it? Almost as the full-bearded man was about to draw the gun, Qin Fang's extremely cold voice unexpectedly reached out in time...

"Huh?"

The full-bearded man's expression changed drastically.

He indeed had a gun on him, but it was usually hidden very well, making it hard to discover, just in case he encountered a situation like today.

Just with hand-to-hand combat, the full-bearded man felt that he probably wasn't a match for Qin Fang. After all, Qin Fang single-handedly took down so many of his men; dealing with one person should be a piece of cake...

But with the gun, the full-bearded man had dealt with many who had ill intentions towards him, including some well-trained ones, so he wasn't that afraid.

However...

When Qin Fang directly pointed out that he had a gun on him and hinted that it's best not to draw it, the full-bearded man's face immediately turned into one of surprise and fear, as if he'd seen a ghost...

Because of this, the full-bearded man dared not act rashly. He felt that Qin Fang at this moment was extremely dangerous, like a viper eyeing him.

As long as he made any subtle movement, Qin Fang would most likely kill him instantly, probably without even giving him a chance to shoot.

This wasn't just a figment of his fear and dread, but an instinctive reaction developed over years. The young man in front of him was even more difficult to deal with than he appeared, even more dangerous...

"That's more like it, isn't it?"

Seeing the full-bearded man refrain from acting, Qin Fang showed a slight smile, seemingly appreciating his response, expressing quite a bit of satisfaction with it.

"It seems there are indeed quite a lot of smart people these days. It's not simple for your Iron Dragon Gang to mix to a level comparable to The Green Gang... At least, you're stronger than that Green Wolf!"

Qin Fang continued strolling leisurely towards Xiao Wu, speaking a strange phrase while walking.

"The Green Gang..."

Hearing this term, the full-bearded man was momentarily stunned, his eyes filled with confusion, seemingly unable to comprehend what Qin Fang meant.

Especially being compared to Green Wolf and praised for being smarter than him, it made him even more puzzled, but then suddenly thought of something, and his eyes changed into one of complete disbelief, and utter shock...

Incidentally, a recent incident at the Drunken River South has been heard by many in the martial world. However, regarding the young man who single-handedly frightened off Green Wolf, many were extremely curious, wishing to see if Qin Fang really had three heads and six arms...

However, that young man seemed to be very low-key; hardly anyone had seen his real appearance...

This matter has become a mystery in Jiangzhou's martial world, widely spread but with no one having seen this person's true face...

If it were just storming the Drunken River South and leaving intact, at most, it would mean Green Wolf lost face. Allegedly, Green Wolf knelt for several hours at Boss Kui's door to save his life.

But such an instance of Green Wolf losing face, though causing some waves in the martial world, wasn't exactly sensational. The real heart-stopping event for everyone was when The Green Gang's boss personally intervened, yet returned empty-handed, with the young man leaving peacefully, even resulting in The Green Gang choosing not to pursue the matter...

This was what really shocked and terrified those in the martial world immensely!

The might of The Green Gang is what many in Jiangzhou's martial world know somewhat. Although the Iron Dragon Gang seems powerful and claims it can stand against The Green Gang, in reality, it's a far cry from that.

The Iron Dragon Gang is merely a bunch of rabble. Look at the people in this room; Qin Fang dealt with them without much effort, even with the full-bearded man included, it wouldn't take much more effort.

But back then at Drunken River South, and also in the Peace Hotel, Qin Fang was almost tragically cornered by Elder Alai, nearly falling into his hands...

Chapter 1484 - Rescue First, Settle Scores Later!

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This bearded man finally didn't dare to act recklessly, although he still couldn't figure out whether the Qin Fang in front of him was the same young man who reportedly embarrassed The Green Gang but still managed to walk away unscathed...

However, just looking at Qin Fang's calm demeanor and his extraordinary skills just now, he didn't dare to take the risk easily...

Qin Fang walked over to Xiao Wu and pulled him up. By now, this kid had sobered up quite a bit, mainly because he was scared...

"Did they hit you?"

Qin Fang noticed that Xiao Wu was obviously injured, not severely, but it was definitely some suffering.

"Brother Qin, let's... let's go!"

Even though Xiao Wu was in pain, he noticed that Qin Fang had intimidated the others. However, remembering Qin Fang's words and knowing that the bearded man had a gun, he couldn't help himself from chickening out and urged cautiously.

"Leave... no rush for now!"

Qin Fang didn't think the same now!

Originally, Xiao Wu got drunk and accidentally threw up on the others, which was naturally Xiao Wu's fault, and it was only fair to compensate them. But this group of bearded men, relying on their numbers, not only detained Xiao Wu but also checked his injuries—many seemed to have attacked him...

The most serious issue was that Qin Fang's scouting skill discovered that Xiao Wu's spleen was ruptured by them, although it hadn't shown up yet.

A ruptured spleen and internal bleeding can be so subtle that even oneself might not notice it at first. It's only when the bleeding amount increases that the danger, even shock, will appear!

That's how Xiao Wu was now, with symptoms so mild they were nearly undetectable. Plus, being beaten up masked the internal pain, so he couldn't notice it.

Only Qin Fang's scouting skill could clearly detect these...

"Brother Qin..."

Xiao Wu was stunned by Qin Fang's words, and his face showed immense fear. Right now, he just wanted to leave here quickly, not even daring to think about revenge.

"Your spleen was ruptured by them; if you want to die, then leave immediately..."

Qin Fang raised his eyebrows and said in displeasure.

"Uh... Brother Qin, you're not joking, right?"

Xiao Wu was startled, and the remaining bit of his drunkenness was instantly driven away.

He also couldn't underestimate a ruptured spleen—a friend of his had died from such an injury when treatment was delayed. Now that it was his turn, he was naturally terrified...

"Who's joking with you? Sit down quickly..."

Qin Fang rolled his eyes and pointed to the sofa beside him.

"I mean, whoever you are... if you don't want to be executed for murder, quickly call an ambulance... and put away that lousy gun of yours!"

Noticing the bearded man's movements, Qin Fang immediately shouted.

Qin Fang didn't care about the bearded man's small actions, even with his back turned. If that bearded man dared to act maliciously, it wouldn't be Qin Fang who was doomed.

Don't think he's tough just because he has a gun. Qin Fang's props box contains all sorts of firearms. If the opponent dares to use a gun, the first to die would definitely be the bearded man... he wouldn't even have the chance to fire!

"No... not joking?"

The bearded man looked at Qin Fang's back, indeed having a bit of an urge to act, but he hesitated and didn't dare, though his hand remained on the gun.

Upon suddenly hearing Qin Fang's words, he paused slightly, then asked incredulously...

"I'm not joking with you; lives are at stake, do I look like I'm in the mood for that?"

Qin Fang wished he could slap this guy's head off. Can matters concerning life and death be joked about?

Ignoring this guy, Xiao Wu was now sitting on the sofa. Qin Fang flipped his wrist, and a few silver needles appeared in his hand. He frowned tightly, and immediately sealed several meridians in Xiao Wu's body with the silver needles...

Organ rupture is an extremely serious injury.

Although Qin Fang had the skill of The Nine Revival Needles, he could only temporarily suppress the injury. As for treatment, that's not something he could currently achieve...

He also had a lot of Blood Replenishing Pills on him, but he couldn't take them out for Xiao Wu to consume, as it would only accelerate the deterioration of his condition... After all, Heart Nourishing Pills replenish blood, and he desperately needed to reduce the rate of internal bleeding to its limit. If there was a sudden increase in blood flow, it could indeed be fatal!

"It's true..."

Seeing Qin Fang's extremely serious expression, Beard realized the situation and quickly took out his phone to call an ambulance.

Don't be fooled by his gang affiliation; he's actually at a pretty high-ranking boss level and is usually a bit arrogant, even daring to carry a gun when out for fun...

However, he had beaten and fought people, but killing... he truly didn't have the courage!

Now that Xiao Wu was hit so hard by them that his spleen was bleeding, Qin Fang might not be clear who all were involved, but Beard knew very well that the heaviest blows were his... Who told Xiao Wu to spit all over his girl, igniting his temper in such a way that you could imagine!

If Xiao Wu really died from a ruptured spleen, his crime would be significant... If the police came, even if it wasn't classified as a murder case, the fact he was carrying an illegal firearm would still be a major crime.

Moreover, Beard remembered that during the beating, Xiao Wu mentioned that he was the son of some district chief in Jiangzhou... If he really died, the other side would definitely come hard at him!

Qin Fang didn't pay attention to Beard; instead, he concentrated on treating Xiao Wu's injuries. Although the external injuries weren't significant, the main danger came from the internal bleeding caused by the ruptured spleen...

He could only use a Silver Needle to seal the meridians, reducing the internal bleeding to an extremely low level. It might not completely stop it, but it should delay things until the ambulance arrived without much issue!

"Whew~~ finally done!"

It was a highly complex process, and Qin Fang couldn't fully concentrate; he had to reserve some attention for Beard and the others' movements.

Even though these people presumptively didn't dare to make any moves, he still needed to be on guard; he was busy saving someone but couldn't take chances with his own life!

Fortunately, despite the complexity, the process was relatively smooth, the amount of bleeding was controlled, and Beard didn't make any moves either. Those small fry who had been beaten up by Qin Fang also got up, but they didn't dare to approach Qin Fang easily, obviously somewhat scared after the beating...

"Brother Qin, Brother Qin..."

Just as Qin Fang finished up, there was a loud bang, and a group of people burst in, with Wu Jian at the forefront, waving a liquor bottle and shouting anxiously.

"What are you doing?"

Seeing this scene, Qin Fang couldn't help but feel amused yet helpless.

Wu Jian and his group were still bleary-eyed from drinking but forced themselves to rush over, clearly worried that Qin Fang might suffer here.

However, when they came in, everything seemed peaceful. Beard and his bunch leaned against the wall, while Qin Fang and Xiao Wu were sitting on the sofa as if they were the real owners of the room, leaving Wu Jian and his group dumbfounded...

"Brother Qin, are you okay?"

Wu Jian was a bit puzzled. He had heard from the waiter that Qin Fang had rushed in, and they heard loud sounds of fighting, yet with fewer people on Qin Fang's side, they didn't seem to be at a disadvantage. Rather, Beard and his group seemed to be the ones who suffered, with many clutching their chests and nursing their wounds...

"What could happen to me..."

Qin Fang couldn't help but roll his eyes at Wu Jian's question, but he still pointed to Xiao Wu beside him and said, "But he's indeed in trouble, ruptured spleen and internal bleeding. If not handled well, he might not make it..."

"Oh... then get him to the hospital quickly!"

Wu Jian was stunned, looking at Xiao Wu and couldn't help but change color. He immediately wanted to pull out his phone to make a call. He had a pretty good relationship with Xiao Wu; he couldn't just stand by and watch him die.

"Don't bother, the ambulance has already been called. I've also sealed several of his meridians with a Silver Needle. As long as those needles aren't moved, there's no immediate danger..."

Qin Fang quickly waved his hand and said.

With him here, if Xiao Wu still died, he wouldn't have the face to continue going!

"This matter is none of your concern now. You take Xiao Wu downstairs and wait for the ambulance... I have something to discuss with him!"

But Qin Fang thought for a moment and directly sent Wu Jian and his group away first, along with Xiao Wu down to wait for the ambulance. His injuries were under control, and as long as those Silver Needles weren't touched, he looked like a normal person, at least enough until the ambulance arrived... Even if Jiangzhou's roads were heavily congested, there was no need to worry!

Wu Jian hesitated for a moment but still nodded, escorting Xiao Wu downstairs with a few brothers who had sobered up quite a bit...

As for Qin Fang's safety, Wu Jian was now reassured. Previously, he hadn't taken the news from his cousin Wu Tang about Qin Fang's fighting skills seriously, but now he truly believed it.

"So, how do you plan to resolve this matter..."

With Wu Jian gone, only Qin Fang and Beard's group remained in the room. Qin Fang sat there calmly and asked nonchalantly.

"Uh..."

Beard was dumbfounded as well, looking at Qin Fang, who was alone, yet dared to speak such words facing so many of them. If this were any other day, he would have already ordered his underlings to rush up and beat him up. But now, he didn't dare, and even vaguely felt considerable fear...

Chapter 1485 - Tell Your Boss to Come Ransom You!

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"So what do you want? Just say it, and I'll take it..."

But this Beard is also a ruthless guy. Although he was somewhat afraid, he still forced himself to speak up. At the same time, the hand holding the gun tightened its grip.

"Call your boss above you and have him come personally to redeem the person... or else, hmm!"

Qin Fang wasn't planning on being polite with this group. The Iron Dragon Gang might act tough, but Qin Fang dared to confront even the son of The Green Gang's big shot, Boss Kui. So these guys from the Iron Dragon Gang were nothing to him.

"What?"

When Beard heard this, his expression changed instantly, and his face quickly darkened. He pulled out, and the dark gun was in his hand, "I'm telling you, don't push it too far..."

This demand from Qin Fang seemed utterly absurd to Beard, as if completely ignoring them, and naturally, he was very displeased.

"Sigh... just now, I said you're smarter than Green Wolf, but now... I take back what I said earlier!"

Seeing Beard take out the gun, Qin Fang's expression didn't change, but his tone had a hint of regret, like he expected better.

At least Green Wolf, upon realizing Qin Fang was not ordinary, chose to let Qin Fang leave honestly. Although he lost face, he himself didn't suffer much loss.

Because Green Wolf knew that even if a fight broke out with Qin Fang, The Green Gang would end up suffering... and it turned out his estimation was right, as even Elder Alai couldn't deal with Qin Fang. What could he, a rookie compared to Elder Alai, do?

Earlier, Beard was somewhat clever, and after hearing Qin Fang's warning, he didn't draw his gun... But now, to save face and retain his standing with the boss, he no longer paid attention to Qin Fang and actually pulled out the gun, prompting Qin Fang's comment.

"Hmph... stop talking nonsense! Both of us are at fault today; how about we just let it be? If we really tear into each other, it's no good for anyone..."

With a gun in his hand, Beard felt more confident instantly. If not for his fear of Qin Fang's strength and his hesitation to actually kill, he would've fired already.

However, even given the circumstances, he couldn't back down and immediately spoke firmly, hoping to resolve the issue this way...

"Do you think you have the right to negotiate with me?"

Qin Fang replied with a cold smile, looking at Beard with a gaze full of sarcasm. This guy really didn't know his place, daring to negotiate with him.

"Do I have the right to negotiate? You should ask it..."

Beard wasn't willing to show weakness, his face showing a grim expression. He slightly raised the gun in his hand, even as his subordinates, though afraid of Qin Fang, also seemed ready to make a move.

"Oh? Then I'll ask it..."

Qin Fang chuckled, speaking as if he was joking.

Then suddenly, he moved, disappearing from his seated position in an instant, and Beard only saw a shadow appear in front of him.

Before he could react, he felt his hand lighten, and then that shadow disappeared again. Qin Fang reappeared in his original position.

But...

Beard no longer had the gun in his hand; it was now in Qin Fang's possession!

"This..."

Seeing this turn of events, everyone present was momentarily dumbstruck, faces full of extreme terror, especially Beard.

You could say he was very wary of Qin Fang, and the only thing that supported him was this gun.

Yet he couldn't even keep hold of the gun; without seeing how Qin Fang made his move, the gun was already in Qin Fang's hands.

This was the most ruthless part...

"Sigh, I asked it, but it wouldn't talk... Tsk tsk, might as well make it behave!"

Qin Fang said with a grin, then grabbed the gun barrel, and with a light twist, the steel barrel bent as though it were dough in his hand...

Seeing this scene, those small-time thugs turned pale and dared not hold any hopeful thoughts; they almost knelt down before Qin Fang.

Beard's reaction was no better than these lackeys. Just now, he was speaking to Qin Fang like that, and now that Qin Fang was counter-attacking, he had no ability to respond.

"Now can we make the call... do you need my help?"

Qin Fang seemed completely oblivious to the expressions on their faces, speaking calmly with a smile, as if offering to help out.

"I'll call, I'll call..."

Beard couldn't maintain his tough stance at this point. His only reliance had been taken away, and the sheer force with which his gun was bent empty-handed left him with no choice but to submit. He had no other option!

As for asking Qin Fang for help... he didn't have the guts for that. He just wanted to leave this place as soon as possible and never see Qin Fang again.

Helpless, Beard picked up the phone and dialed his Boss's number to get someone to bail them out. He honestly recounted the events that had just occurred, giving a simple and straightforward explanation.

"You have some sense... but still fall short compared to Green Wolf!"

After finishing the call, Beard stood there cautiously, trying to keep a certain distance from Qin Fang, even though he knew it was pointless.

Qin Fang's speed in grabbing the gun earlier was astonishingly quick, so fast that it left no room for reaction. The room was large, but not as fast as Qin Fang's movement speed. Beard kept his distance just for a bit of peace of mind.

However, Qin Fang paid no mind, seemingly not noticing, as he continued helping himself to the dishes, pouring himself a cup of wine, and savoring it leisurely, as if indifferent to everything else.

Beard and his men felt a tremendous pressure; their faces were stern, worrying about what was to come.

With that, the room's atmosphere became oppressively tense, only punctuated by the sound of Qin Fang eating and drinking.

One of the henchmen, unable to endure the stifling atmosphere, or perhaps following someone's hint, quietly approached the door.

While Qin Fang was drinking and eating, the henchman dashed to the door, reaching to pull it open and escape.

Thud~~

Just as the henchman was about to open the door, a gust of wind brushed by his ear, followed by a muffled sound.

The henchman was momentarily stunned; instinctively glancing aside, he saw a chopstick embedded in the door, with most of it already inside, and the part still outside was vibrating wildly, showing how much force was exerted.

Many people witnessed this scene and were amazed, especially noticing that Qin Fang was short one chopstick.

"I'm generally patient, but I have my limits. This is just a warning; if anyone tries anything else, next time, it won't be the door..."

At this moment, Qin Fang finished his cup of wine and spoke slowly.

Though his tone was amiable, his words carried an intense threat.

A single chopstick, shot with force from three meters away, easily penetrated the thick tempered glass door, leaving no other damage except for the hole.

This indicated the chopstick reached an extreme level of strength and speed upon hitting the glass; otherwise, it wouldn't be minimal damage.

Just from this, many with some insight realized Qin Fang's arm strength was terrifying, reaching a level that instills fear.

"Next time it won't be the door..."

The implication behind those words conveyed a strong murderous intent. Had the chopstick deviated slightly, it would have easily pierced through the henchman's throat, pinning him against the door.

"Everyone, stay put..."

Witnessing this, Beard felt utterly helpless. Qin Fang's dominance far exceeded his expectations.

The henchman obediently returned, terrified and unable to calm down for a long time, having just walked through The Gates of Hell.

The sensation of the chopstick whizzing by his ear still left him feeling a chilling coolness on his neck, multiplying the fear in his heart.

Frightened by Qin Fang's display, everyone became much more compliant. Despite the atmosphere being more oppressive than before, no one dared to attempt escape.

The room returned to a state of peace, with Qin Fang eating and drinking as calmly as before.

Since it wasn't costing him anything, he made no efforts to be courteous.

However, Qin Fang wasn't entirely idle in his mind; he was calculating the situation. After all, he had many matters to attend to and couldn't simply cause such a disturbance for someone unrelated to him.

He was not so noble. Although Xiao Wu was a friend of Wu Jian's, they had little connection to Qin Fang. He considered that he had saved Xiao Wu's life and saw no need to further involve himself in seeking revenge on their behalf...

Chapter 1486 - Joining Forces!

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But Qin Fang seemed determined to turn a small insignificant matter into something so lively, and naturally, he had his own purpose in doing so.

As for his purpose, it would naturally be revealed gradually when the Boss behind the Beard appeared...

The Beard seemed to have some status in the Iron Dragon Gang. The distress call he made resulted in a quick response from the other side.

Just as Qin Fang was downing a bottle of alcohol, the Iron Dragon Gang's people had already rushed over, nearly kicking open the door to the private room and storming in with a group of brothers.

The leader was a fiercely looking brute who seemed quite formidable, but Qin Fang merely glanced at him briefly before lowering his head again to continue eating and drinking...

"Brother Lei..."

As soon as the Beard saw this brute, he exclaimed in delight, evidently considering this person quite an important figure within the Iron Dragon Gang.

"Er Hu, what's going on? Who is that person?"

Brother Lei noticed Qin Fang sitting there eating and drinking right upon entering but paid little attention to him. After looking at the Beard and his minions, he frowned and asked.

The Beard was momentarily stunned and then used eye contact to gesture towards the situation, almost as if saying "he's the one..."

Brother Lei noticed this glance, paused slightly, and then carefully scrutinized Qin Fang, seemingly wanting to see if Qin Fang possessed the unexpected power to hold a dozen of them here, even rendering Er Hu's gun useless...

But after looking Qin Fang over, he was just the same, neither having extra limbs nor feet, simply looking like an ordinary person, showing no special characteristics whatsoever.

"Brother Lei, he seems to be the one who stirred trouble with The Green Gang a few days ago..."

The Beard, Er Hu, seemed to notice Brother Lei's expression and immediately whispered into Brother Lei's ear.

If he had any doubts before, Qin Fang's easy disarming and chopstick-breaking door act convinced him thoroughly.

With such abilities, Qin Fang was unquestionably capable of causing chaos within The Green Gang... even though The Green Gang also had its fair share of experts!

"Hmm? Is it really him?"

Upon hearing Er Hu's words, Brother Lei's gaze shrank slightly, his eyes revealing a hint of disbelief yet still holding some doubt.

Qin Fang looked like an average person, and although he was calm faced with them, it couldn't confirm that Qin Fang possessed such formidable strength.

"See for yourself..."

Er Hu wore a bitter expression, Qin Fang's movement technique unavailable for demonstration, but he pointed to the door and the chopstick lodged there!

The chopstick was still embedded, half of it sticking out through the broken door, something Brother Lei hadn't noticed upon entering. Now seeing it, our eyes froze instantly!

A chopstick penetrated thick tempered glass; this wasn't something ordinary people could do; even within the Iron Dragon Gang, few could reach such a level.

Achieving it requires significant arm strength and incredible speed, unreachable for anyone not extraordinarily skilled.

Realizing this, Brother Lei's gaze upon Qin Fang changed, no longer dismissive but rather significantly more serious.

"Brother..."

After hesitating for a moment, Brother Lei advanced politely, greeting him.

"Don't act so familiar, I don't know you..."

But Qin Fang, without giving any consideration, replied unpleasantly, instantly choking Brother Lei's following words.

Almost instinctively, Brother Lei considered retaliating verbally, while his accompanying minions angrily awaited his signal, ready to charge forward and fight.

Unexpectedly, fiercely tempered Brother Lei merely took a deep breath, exercising restraint, surprisingly not losing his temper!

"What might be your name, friend?"

Brother Lei calmed his anger, trying to remain composed before leisurely saying, still managing a slight smile.

"Skip the pointless chatter; let's discuss business..."

Only then did Qin Fang put down the wine glass, facing Brother Lei, he spoke slowly, "What's your position in the Iron Dragon Gang? Why isn't your Gang Leader here?"

"Uh..."

After listening to Qin Fang's words, Brother Lei was stunned again, caught off guard, feeling quite passive and internally grumbling.

Yet, Brother Lei being a senior figure in the Iron Dragon Gang, it wasn't solely due to his muscular physique; his mind was relatively sharp and able to manage crucial moments.

"Our Gang Leader is not in Jiangzhou! I hold some position within the gang, capable of handling ordinary matters. If this brother wants something, feel free to specify..."

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Brother Lei took a deep breath, then spoke very seriously.

Knowing that the other party was a master he couldn't afford to offend, Brother Lei's demeanor was rather proper, especially since he had already noticed the gun that Qin Fang had tossed aside...

That gun was the prized possession of the bearded Er Hu, something well-known among the high ranks of the Iron Dragon Gang, and it was almost never away from him.

But now, not only was the gun away from Er Hu's body, the barrel seemed to be twisted as if by something, making the situation quite strange.

Of course, he hadn't expected it was Qin Fang who had the power to twist it, otherwise, his posture might have been even more deferential...

"Since your gang leader can't come, talking to you is the same..."

Qin Fang glanced at Brother Lei, then at Er Hu over there, slightly frowned, and then lightly nodded and said.

"Everyone else should leave; you stay alone..."

But just as he was about to speak, seeing so many people in the room, he appeared displeased and waved his hand for the others to leave, leaving only Brother Lei behind.

"You..."

Qin Fang's reaction immediately infuriated the followers who came with Brother Lei.

The members of the Iron Dragon Gang were always arrogant, second only to the Green Gang in Jiangzhou in terms of influence, and they were always the bullies, not the bullied.

"Everyone, leave..."

Instead, Brother Lei waved his hand, asking Er Hu to lead the people out first, seemingly intending to discuss something with Qin Fang alone.

Er Hu didn't quite understand what Brother Lei and Qin Fang were up to, but he still led the men out and closed the room's door, leaving only Qin Fang and Brother Lei inside.

"Not bad! Very courageous..."

It was at this moment that Qin Fang praised Brother Lei, who remained calm and composed.

Although Brother Lei seemed rough, his mind was quite meticulous, and his courage was much stronger than the average person's, with psychological resilience far superior to the bearded Er Hu.

"Thanks for the compliment!"

Brother Lei appeared rather modest, facing Qin Fang's praise with poise, displaying a certain level of competence that even made Qin Fang feel more comfortable with him.

"Now that it's just us, I'll get straight to the point..."

Qin Fang had sought out people from the Iron Dragon Gang, not really to resolve personal grievances, but for other matters that required their cooperation!

"I suppose you've already guessed my identity... A few days ago, I did have a minor conflict with the Green Gang and even beat up Kui Mingyu!"

Qin Fang was quite satisfied with his accomplishments from a few days ago and couldn't help feeling pleased when mentioning them because he was probably the first to dare such actions.

Brother Lei's expression turned quite odd, but his eyes were filled with surprise.

The incident of Qin Fang barging into the Drunken River South was known in the circles, but what happened at Heping Hotel was not well-known by many...

Even though many witnessed Kui Mingyu tied up like a zongzi, no one dared to talk about it casually.

Given Boss Kui's status in the Green Gang, and the Green Gang's influence in Jiangzhou, anyone who gossiped carelessly would easily bring trouble upon themselves, so naturally, people kept quiet about it...

Thus, the fact that Kui Mingyu was beaten was known to very few, and Brother Lei was quite surprised when Qin Fang mentioned it.

As an upper echelon of the Iron Dragon Gang, he was very clear about the structure of the Jiangzhou Qing Gang, especially how prominent Boss Kui's status was.

Kui Mingyu was Boss Kui's only son, considered the young master of the Qing Gang, and he was always arrogant, owing no one except his father.

Many people were seething with anger at Kui Mingyu, but no one dared do anything to him, especially with a grandmaster-level expert like Ah Hu protecting him...

Yet, this extremely arrogant Kui Mingyu suffered a great loss at Qin Fang's hands, which was truly unexpected!

Brother Lei didn't think Qin Fang was bluffing; though most were unaware, Brother Lei could figure it out with a little digging...

"I'm not here to cause trouble for the Iron Dragon Gang... quite the opposite; I want to work with you!"

Brother Lei remained silent, which didn't bother Qin Fang, who continued explaining his purpose.

"Cooperate? What kind of cooperation?"

Hearing Qin Fang's words, Brother Lei was surprised and hesitant.

"To oppose the Green Gang..."

Qin Fang said this with an unbelievably calm tone.

Although Qin Fang and the Green Gang seemed to have reconciled, he knew it was only Elder Alai's forced compromise.

Once the Green Gang realized he wasn't from the Snow Mountain Sect, a fallout was inevitable...

Though Qin Fang was merely passing through Jiangzhou and wouldn't stay long, Jiangzhou's proximity to Ninghai meant if the Green Gang invaded Ninghai, Tiger and his men might not be able to hold them off...

Qin Fang didn't want his base in Ninghai, having just rid himself of enemy Li Rui, to be taken over by another enemy, the Green Gang...

To peacefully develop in the future, he needed to curb the Green Gang's nuisance...

Eradicating the Green Gang single-handedly was impossible, not to mention targeting their leaders was unlikely, given that Elder Alai's strength far surpassed that of Bloody-handed Demon Tu San, and under his protection, Qin Fang couldn't do anything to Boss Kui.

Moreover, Boss Kui, being the leader of such a large gang, was not a simple figure; his power aside, his background was intimidating enough.

Thus, Qin Fang thought of an easier way... by creating a strong opponent for the Green Gang, allowing this opponent to gradually suppress its development!

Thinking it over, with the Iron Dragon Gang falling into his hands this time, Qin Fang decided on this approach.

"To oppose the Green Gang? Just you and me?"

Brother Lei was initially stunned by these words, then he laughed, somewhat sarcastically, clearly finding Qin Fang's proposal dismissive...

As a senior of the Iron Dragon Gang, he was well aware of how extensive the Green Gang's influence was, and though their territory seemed larger than the Green Gang's, their strength was far inferior.

Setting aside everything, even the quality of their members lagged behind; if the Green Gang was the regular army, the Iron Dragon Gang wasn't even bandits, just a bunch of loosely organized hooligans!

Moreover, the Green Gang had tough backers, deep roots, and held substantial wealth, all of which the Iron Dragon Gang couldn't match...

With nothing comparable to the Green Gang, how could the Iron Dragon Gang contend with them?

"Don't worry about that... Whatever the Iron Dragon Gang needs, I can provide it, as long as you can ensure to oppose the Green Gang!"

Facing Brother Lei's clear sarcasm, Qin Fang remained unbothered, speaking with remarkable calmness, as if the issues concerning Brother Lei were inconsequential to him.

"Uh..."

Brother Lei was stunned, watching Qin Fang with immense surprise, uncertain whether he was serious or not.

"What if I say I want you to provide us with arms?"

Soon, Brother Lei recovered, still filled with disbelief, and immediately challenged Qin Fang's claim...

"That is no problem at all! Here's a number, and you can directly negotiate how much weaponry you need... Of course, the Iron Dragon Gang would have to pay for the arms; my role is merely connecting you."

Unexpectedly, Qin Fang was straightforward, directly handing Brother Lei a string of numbers decisively!

Chapter 1488 - Fishing Competition

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What Qin Fang and Brother Lei discussed, and what cooperation was negotiated with the Iron Dragon Gang, remains unknown to anyone except for a very few individuals.

When Brother Lei left, he didn't deliberately show closeness to Qin Fang, and even those from the Iron Dragon Gang looked at Qin Fang with fear as well as considerable hostility.

So even when this news reached The Green Gang, no one thought there was anything fishy about it. After all, Qin Fang dared to ignore The Green Gang, so naturally he wouldn't take the Iron Dragon Gang seriously.

This matter was put to rest, and no one paid attention to it anymore...

Reid Pharmaceuticals still hadn't sorted out their internal issues, so they didn't bother Qin Fang either. They were truly put in a passive position by Alex, and probably feared Qin Fang would directly kick them out.

Qin Fang naturally wouldn't take the initiative to seek them out, as Chu Yunxuan was already using her connections in the United States to find other large pharmaceutical companies, looking to find more partners before deciding on the final partner.

This not only had benefits for them, but also put pressure on Reid Pharmaceuticals... and it also served to support her best friend, Helen!

Since cooperation matters couldn't be discussed for the time being, Qin Fang naturally relaxed, and sure enough... Wu Jian invited Qin Fang to go fishing in the Jiangzhou Suburbs again.

Qin Fang naturally didn't refuse this suggestion; after all, he was idle and going out for a walk seemed pretty good...

Chu Yunxuan also had nothing else to do, so she accompanied Qin Fang and Wu Jian.

"How's Xiao Wu's injury?"

On the way, Qin Fang briefly asked about Xiao Wu's condition since he hadn't followed up after yesterday.

"Brother Qin, speaking of this, I have to give you a thumbs up... it's really amazing. You know, when the doctors saw those Silver Needles on Xiao Wu's body, they were all stunned! Even those old experts were full of praise; if you hadn't controlled the injury in advance, I guess that kid, even if his life was saved, would have had some serious residual issues..."

Upon mentioning this, Wu Jian got excited immediately.

Yesterday, they were the ones who sent Xiao Wu to the hospital; waiting for the ambulance was taking too long, so they drove there like crazy, which turned out to be faster than the ambulance.

When they arrived at the hospital, those doctors who saw Qin Fang's protective measures didn't understand them, but those who knew how it was done were shocked...

Luckily, Qin Fang acted promptly, controlled Xiao Wu's injury, making it easier for the doctors to treat later, reducing the impact to the extreme, and ultimately, leaving no sequelae. It was indeed a blessing in disguise.

"Just make sure you don't give me the middle finger..."

Qin Fang chuckled and joked.

Xiao Wu's injury initially wasn't very serious; it worsened because he was beaten and didn't receive timely treatment, rather being left in a corner, leading to the spleen injury deteriorating.

It was Qin Fang's timely discovery and control of the injury using the Acupuncture Secret Technique, then prompt transportation to the hospital, that saved a life.

Wu Jian also chuckled and put the matter aside.

The fishing spot was at the Qingshan Reservoir in the outskirts of Jiangzhou, which was one of the famous fishing points in Jiangzhou, and many people wished to fish there.

Qingshan Reservoir is located in the southern suburbs of Jiangzhou, closer to the Huxi Province to the south, with a Little Qing Mountain nearby, serving as a link between the two places.

Little Qing Mountain extends southeastward and reaches the seaside, a place of extremely beautiful scenery. Coming here to fish not only satisfies the fun of fishing but also allows one to breathe fresh air... no wonder it has become a favorite spot for many people from Jiangzhou.

"Brother Qin, I've already arranged the place; it's definitely the best spot over there..."

That's how things are in the Dragon Country, any place with beautiful scenery will inevitably catch the eye of developers and be developed into a resort or tourist attraction.

In a bustling metropolis like Jiangzhou, every inch of land is worth its weight in gold, even the remote outskirts are not spared from such fate.

A fairly large resort has been built near Qingshan Reservoir, leveraging the reservoir's advantages and backing onto Little Qing Mountain, and a little farther away, one can go to the seaside, making its geographical location quite advantageous.

As the only son of Jiangzhou's local government head, Wu Jian, although not arrogant, still had many people currying favor with him. In a place like Qingshan Resort, arrangements for the best rooms and top-notch amenities were promptly made...

Wu Jian now regarded Qin Fang as a god-like figure, worshiping him for his incredible combat skills and superb medical arts, unable to think of anything Qin Fang couldn't do...

The previous thank-you banquet was initially rather fulfilling, but unfortunately, due to the matter with Xiao Wu, it ended up as a farce that almost resulted in a fatality, leaving Wu Jian quite frustrated. This time he specially chose Qingshan Resort, away from the urban area, away from trouble...

"Mr. Ron, Miss Chu and her group have left Jiangzhou Urban Area and headed south!"

After Qin Fang and his group left Jiangzhou, Ron's bodyguard named Bill immediately reported this situation.

"Keep a close watch on them..."

Upon hearing this news, Ron's expression remained calm, but the murderous intent in his eyes was quite evident as he swiftly gave the order.

Thus, without Qin Fang noticing, a tail had already started following them.

No, to be precise, it was two tails...

In almost tandem steps, two unremarkable sedans followed closely, keeping a steady speed behind the black Audi carrying Qin Fang and his group.

If one were to observe these two cars closely, they would notice the drivers were both foreigners, one of whom was Ron's bodyguard Bill, and the other one...

"Boss, the target is in sight!"

This foreigner was also on a call, his eyes fixed on the car in front carrying Qin Fang.

"Find a way to deal with that man, but as for the woman... make sure she isn't harmed!"

A voice said over the phone before it decisively hung up.

Fortunately, even though these two cars were following closely, both foreigners seemed afraid of alarming their prey, so they maintained a distance of over fifty meters, just outside the detection range of Qin Fang's small map; otherwise, he would have noticed them by now...

Jiangzhou is a large city; as the most important municipality, its administrative level is equivalent to a provincial one, albeit with a smaller area, yet still much larger than an ordinary city.

Driving from Jiangzhou Urban Area to their destination, the Qing Mountain Resort, took over two hours, with the sun already high at noon by then.

"Just in time for lunch, we can fish in the afternoon..."

Wu Jian, the glutton, who had gotten up quite early, was a bit hungry now, almost sprinting towards the restaurant as soon as he got out of the car.

Although it was already February or March, the temperature wasn't too high yet, still carrying a biting chill, especially as this area wasn't far from the seaside, making the humidity rather heavy.

So the best time for fishing wasn't the somewhat chilly morning, but rather the afternoon when the sun was high in the sky...

Qin Fang and Chu Yunxuan accompanied Wu Jian to have a simple meal at the restaurant, then tossed some belongings into the prearranged rooms, and the three of them headed to the reservoir fishing spot with their gear.

Coincidentally, when Qin Fang and his group arrived, the resort was holding a fishing competition, inviting fishing experts from Jiangzhou, Jiangnan, Huxi, and other surrounding provinces and cities to participate...

Allegedly, the champion of this fishing competition could win a grand prize of up to three hundred thousand yuan, and even the second and third place winners could receive prizes of one hundred thousand and fifty thousand yuan respectively, with consolation prizes such as international or domestic trips for those ranked from third to tenth...

In total, this fishing competition was an extravagance from the resort, with the substantial prize money alone being quite considerable.

However, the results were evident; due to the influence of this fishing competition, the Qing Mountain Resort would soon become a renowned fishing holy land.

Therefore, this business was certainly not a loss...

Moreover, each participant had to pay a registration fee of one hundred yuan, which could partially offset the expenses.

"Brother Qin, how about the three of us join in too? We could just see who catches more fish between us without concerning ourselves with winning anything significant?"

With nothing else to do, Wu Jian suggested this since it was a fitting opportunity that would be a shame to miss.

The prize money didn't mean much to them, as they didn't care about such a small sum, mainly looking for some fun.

"I'm afraid you'll end up crying after losing..."

Qin Fang didn't mind; having grown up in the countryside, not only was he skilled in water, but he was also quite adept at catching and fishing, even without a specific fishing skill. While he might not be able to tackle those battle-hardened fishing experts in this competition, he had no problems facing Wu Jian...

Not only Qin Fang felt this way, but Chu Yunxuan also appeared confident, as if victory was already in her grasp... It's said she frequently went fishing for fun in the United States!

"You're kidding! I'm a real fishing expert... watch me win that championship!"

Wu Jian was naturally unwilling to admit defeat, not only wanting to challenge Qin Fang and Chu Yunxuan but also aiming for the fishing competition's championship...

Chapter 1489 - Secret Bait

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The competition was organized by the resort, and when Wu Jian mentioned he wanted to participate, they skipped the registration process altogether and directly placed him in the competition lineup.

Generally speaking, a formal fishing competition isn't just about comparing the technical skills of top anglers. Supportive facilities in other areas are equally important.

In fact, most fishing experts don't differ much in skill level. Under equal conditions, winning the competition largely depends on personal luck.

If you're lucky, even if your skills are a bit lacking, you can still win!

If you're unlucky, even if your skills are the best internationally, you might still face a crushing defeat...

Therefore, most fishing competitions mainly test skills, luck, and auxiliary equipment. It's like Formula 1 racing, where the driver's skill level and competitive state are crucial, but the quality of the car is equally important.

If you drive a McLaren and compete against a domestic QQ car, even if Schumacher himself drives the QQ, you'll still win easily.

The same principle applies to this fishing competition...except here it's not the car's quality but the auxiliary equipment's superiority or inferiority!

Auxiliary equipment mainly includes things like the quality of fishing gear, hooks, bait, and even the choice of the fishing location is very important.

"Brother Qin, let's go, let's start..."

Compared to professional fishing experts, Qin Fang and his group of three are complete amateur novices. After Wu Jian got their contestant number, he immediately grabbed his gear and was ready to start.

"You go ahead, I'm going to prepare something first..."

Qin Fang, however, didn't seem in a hurry and still wanted to ready himself!

Anyway, the total fishing time is two hours, and the timer only starts once the contestant number is submitted, so being a bit early or late doesn't really matter.

Chu Yunxuan participated just for fun. Winning or losing didn't matter much to her. Seeing Qin Fang stay behind, she wasn't in a rush either and let Wu Jian go ahead while she stayed with Qin Fang.

"What are you preparing?"

Chu Yunxuan was curious; she saw Qin Fang not heading towards the reservoir fishing spot, but rather towards the resort.

"Of course, it's a secret weapon, you'll see soon..."

Qin Fang said nonchalantly, taking Chu Yunxuan's hand and heading towards the resort's outdoor BBQ area.

Nowadays, resorts usually have BBQ areas as standard facilities. Qin Fang led Chu Yunxuan there, paid, got the tools and ingredients, and started barbecuing!

"You're not just fooling Wu Jian while we barbecue here, right..."

Seeing Qin Fang's actions, Chu Yunxuan couldn't help but wonder.

"Am I that boring? I'm preparing bait for fishing..."

Qin Fang had a rather odd expression. Although it was a good idea, it really wasn't necessary, so he simply explained his purpose.

The other contestants came prepared with their own auxiliary equipment. They used rods they were accustomed to, and hooks and lines they deemed most suitable. As for bait and the like, almost everyone had their own secret recipe.

Compared to these contestants, Qin Fang's team seemed at a disadvantage.

It was their first time using their rods too, and whether they were good or bad, suitable or not, could only be determined after use, not by a simple glance.

Even with Qin Fang's godly reconnaissance skills, he couldn't determine if the fishing gear in hand was perfect for him...

Given this gap, to win, he had to take a different path; hence, Qin Fang decided to focus on the bait.

Being a grandmaster level cooking expert, comparable to a top chef, Qin Fang was already quite formidable in cooking. Though not yet unparalleled, he had few rivals.

When cooking reaches this level, the food you make, whether for humans or animals, holds an absolute advantage.

The "Deliciousness +5" attribute isn't just for show; it works on any living creature!

Originally, Qin Fang hadn't thought of this. It was only while preparing, seeing many fishing experts tweaking their bait with their unique tricks, methods, and secret recipes, that it dawned on him, leading him to cook his own bait.

Although Qin Fang hadn't specifically studied bait-making methods, it wasn't a challenge for him. After pondering a bit, he already had a sense of what to do.

After all, cooking is a broad system skill, which also includes the method of making fish bait, so it's not a challenge for Qin Fang.

Taking some materials, Qin Fang began to produce.

To save trouble, Qin Fang didn't bother to borrow a kitchen from the resort; instead, he used the roasting method directly, which was fast and convenient, especially since the barbecue site was right by the reservoir.

The process of making the bait went quite smoothly, and Qin Fang's hands were moving quite swiftly. After all, this Master Level Cooking Skill wasn't for nothing, the proficiency was absolutely a terrifying number...

"Ding, congratulations on obtaining mutated food...mutated bait!"

When the prompt appeared, Qin Fang couldn't help but be stunned for a moment, his expression turning rather peculiar.

He wasn't unfamiliar with mutated food. During his time on Hong Kong Island, he had produced two mutated foods that helped him dupe two unlucky kids.

But since then, he hadn't made any, and didn't expect to accidentally make one while creating bait now, leaving Qin Fang at a loss.

It's truly like the saying goes: "Trying to plant flowers but they won't bloom, unintentionally planting willows and they grow into shade..."

However, Qin Fang didn't mind, while continuing to make the secret bait, he took a look at the attributes of this mutated bait out of curiosity.

"Mutated bait, a bait that accidentally mutated during production, using this bait attracts giant fish with a one hundred percent chance..."

These were the attributes of the mutated bait, indeed having the same unconventional attributes as the previous two mutated foods Qin Fang created, leaving people speechless.

Qin Fang thought it would have attributes like "double the attraction of fish," but instead, this bait attracted fish, specifically giant ones!

What exactly are giant fish?

Qin Fang wasn't quite sure, but he could confirm one thing: if he used this bait, he might just catch the largest fish in the Qingshan Reservoir!

The scoring standard for this fishing competition was extremely strict, with scores based on quantity, size, and weight comprehensively.

It's not enough to just catch the biggest, most, or heaviest fish; all three aspects must be considered, and catching rare fish could even give extra points.

The Fishing Association set these detailed scoring standards to ensure fairness and justice, achieving the best results.

If even this competition were manipulated, then the advertisement would be meaningless, and the money spent would be wasted...

Hence, Qin Fang's strange expression upon seeing the bait. If he actually caught the largest fish in the reservoir, waiting for the fish to bite would take time, and pulling such a large fish out of the water would also take considerable time...

Calculating it this way, although he might catch the biggest and heaviest fish, the quantity would be too low... making it difficult to win.

Although Qin Fang wasn't too concerned about the championship, since he was participating, he naturally wanted to strive for first place; that's the true spirit of competition!

Moreover, Qin Fang had heard that the Qingshan Reservoir evolved from a small lake, rumored to be connected to the sea by an underground river, who knows if some terrifying marine monster might have slipped in...

If he actually caught one, that would indeed be quite troublesome!

With a wry smile, Qin Fang tossed the not-so-useful mutated bait into the Props Box, thinking it might come in handy someday!

Putting aside the mutated bait, Qin Fang continued making bait, not just for himself but also for Chu Yunxuan, which caused a slight delay.

Perhaps Qin Fang was lucky today; out of the mere two to three dozen baits he made, there were surprisingly three mutated baits.

Unfortunately, these mutated baits were like twins, with all three having the same attributes, unlike the vastly different attributes of the previous ones!

"Perhaps this single type of food mutation is like this..."

Unable to figure out the reason, Qin Fang could only convince himself with this explanation; after all, the identical attributes of these three mutations were evidence enough!

These two mutated baits were naturally thrown into the Props Box too, kept there for any unforeseen needs.

"Alright, we're done!"

After spending nearly half an hour, Qin Fang had made over twenty secret baits, splitting them equally with Chu Yunxuan before they both headed to the fishing spot.

After submitting their participant number tags and registering the competition time, Qin Fang and Chu Yunxuan went to find Wu Jian,

"Brother Qin, what took you so long? Look, I've already caught six!"

When they found Wu Jian, the little guy had already made a decent haul, with even some seemingly skilled fishing masters not having such good results yet.

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"You're just being cocky, there'll be a time when you'll cry later..."

Qin Fang just laughed casually, not caring at all, and even slightly mocked Wu Jian.

Gotta say, catching a willow fish in half an hour is a pretty impressive achievement, probably the best score anyone has now.

Qingshan Reservoir is vast; the fishing spot where Qin Fang and the others are is part of the reservoir, specifically sectioned off, where the fish population is relatively abundant, or else this spot wouldn't work.

Yet, this area is still considerable, with hundreds of participants gathered here, each spreading out, but only occupying one-third of the water.

Fishing in such a large body of water isn't easy; even if there are more fish, it doesn't mean they'll always be biting.

No wonder Wu Jian is so cocky; he noticed that the nearby fishing experts hadn't caught as many as him, the best being only four fish, so he's naturally proud.

"Little Jian, don't be too happy too soon. Wait until your sister deals with you..."

Seeing her cousin's smug look, Chu Yunxuan poured cold water on him immediately.

Chu Yunxuan was thoroughly excited about Qin Fang; she trusted Qin Fang utterly. Since Qin Fang said the secret bait had miraculous effects, Chu Yunxuan firmly believed it.

So, overshadowing Wu Jian in a flash wouldn't be difficult.

"Hehe, I'm waiting..."

Witnessing their banter, Wu Jian naturally didn't believe them. He was already far ahead, and even though Qin Fang and Chu Yunxuan had another half an hour left, he didn't think he'd necessarily lose...

Qin Fang and Chu Yunxuan exchanged a glance, uninterested in wasting more words, each grabbing their fishing gear and using the secret bait, not bothering to move far away, each set up to the left and right of Wu Jian to fish.

Seeing this scene, Wu Jian couldn't help shaking his head, thinking these two didn't seem like people who knew how to fish. Who fishes so close together?

But perhaps he didn't realize these two were doing it on purpose...

"First one..."

Before Wu Jian could react, Chu Yunxuan suddenly lifted her fishing rod, dragging up a carp, the speed so fast it didn't even take thirty seconds...

With this success, Chu Yunxuan couldn't help but flaunt, shouting loudly, which made Wu Jian's face blush with embarrassment!

"Luck, it's definitely luck..."

But this was just the first one. Naturally, he wasn't afraid, muttering discontentedly, he focused intently on fishing.

"Second one..."

However, Chu Yunxuan was ruthless, having just taken that fish off and put it into her bucket, then cast her hook into the water again, and within thirty or forty seconds, another fish was hooked.

Just a regular carp, not very big, Chu Yunxuan could easily lift it out without much effort.

After all, Chu Yunxuan was cultivating Inner Strength, and her strength was quite superior to ordinary people, even stronger than some big men.

"Come on, this is ridiculous..."

Wu Jian said helplessly, Chu Yunxuan's speed was so fast that his heart was pounding fiercely.

In just three or four minutes, Chu Yunxuan had caught two fish, narrowing the gap by a third.

If she continued at this rate, it would only take about ten minutes to catch up... but the problem was Wu Jian had extra half an hour!

"Third one..."

Yet Wu Jian's frustration couldn't halt Chu Yunxuan's progress; soon, a third fish was hauled out, quickly matching half of Wu Jian's total.

"Can we not do this?"

At this point, Wu Jian couldn't brag anymore; Chu Yunxuan had caught three fish in five minutes, already catching up to most participants, and she still had plenty of time left...

"Serves you right for being cocky..."

Chu Yunxuan replied with a smile, quickly turning Wu Jian's face green.

"Thankfully, only sis is tough, Brother Qin is still a bit comforting for me for now..."

After the intense stimulus from Chu Yunxuan, Wu Jian decided he wouldn't let it get to him, deciding not to pay attention. Even if he lost to Chu Yunxuan, it was okay; beating Qin Fang was all that mattered.

So the boy turned his focus to Qin Fang's side, seeing Chu Yunxuan catching one after another; yet, Qin Fang remained motionless, offering Wu Jian quite a bit of psychological relief.

However...

"No way! God, are you messing with me?"

His self-consolation hadn't even been properly indulged when he noticed Qin Fang's side, feeling as if fate suddenly hit him hard with a hammer.

Right when he turned his head, he saw Qin Fang lift a blue carp weighing at least seven or eight pounds out of the water, swiftly tossing it accurately into the bucket.

Watching Qin Fang's arm shake, the fish unhooked itself, saving Qin Fang the time to even take the fish off the hook...

