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Chapter 1521 - All Anxieties Dispelled

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The strength of these experts from the Tang Sect is absolutely formidable. The ones who came to hunt down Qin Fang this time, the weakest are Grandmaster-level experts, with the strongest possibly being Tang Huaiyuan, an old-school Grandmaster-level expert.

At least Tang Huaiming, a quasi-grandmaster level, will also come...

Such a powerful lineup could annihilate a sect that has been around for hundreds of years, let alone deal with just Qin Fang.

With Qin Fang's current strength, dealing with a Tang Huaiming is already stretching him thin. If Tang Huaiyuan were to come, he'd have no choice but to flee, not to mention other grandmaster-level experts coming from the Tang Sect to hunt him down.

In the fierce battle with Tang Nan before, the Tang Sect Twin Marvels' poison and hidden weapons were both ineffective. This was partly due to Qin Fang's special physique and the effect of the Detoxification Pill, and because Qin Fang possesses the Puppet person, an extraordinary treasure.

But that was just catching Tang Nan off guard. If he were to face these folks from the Tang Sect, just the poison alone would be too much for Qin Fang, let alone the hidden weapons.

The Puppet person can only block hidden weapons from one direction for Qin Fang, but if hidden weapons come from all directions, Qin Fang would really have no solution...

"Tang Sect..."

Getting this news indeed intensified the pressure Qin Fang was already feeling.

"Looks like I need to come up with a strategy first..."

The sudden arrival of the Tang Sect has somewhat disrupted Qin Fang's rhythm. Although it did not catch Qin Fang completely off guard, the timing was definitely wrong.

The battle with Bloody-handed Demon Tu San must definitely be placed before facing the Tang Sect.

After this battle, Qin Fang is confident he can step into the Grandmaster level, and dealing with the Tang Sect at that time will greatly improve his odds.

He is currently at Level 5 Peak and already can engage in a fierce battle with a Master Level expert. Once he truly steps into the Grandmaster level, even if he can't beat a Grandmaster-level expert, he will certainly have the strength to fight, and with the Traceless Snow Stepping Technique, escaping safely won't be a problem...

After thinking it over, Qin Fang still decided to call Brother Da in Ninghai.

"Brother Da, what's happening over in Ninghai..."

Qin Fang had actually anticipated the appearance of the Tang Sect in Ninghai long ago, so he had Brother Da and his men keep an eye out. However, as long as martial world people don't take action, they're pretty much indistinguishable from ordinary people, and if Brother Da and his men don't have any clues, they won't be able to investigate much.

"Young Master Qin, recently some people whose identities are unknown seem to be investigating matters related to you... These people seem quite remarkable. I've told my guys to be wary but not to get too close! So for now, we haven't found any valuable clues..."

As Qin Fang speculated, Brother Da indeed had some information. The people he mentioned are likely from the Tang Sect.

These martial arts experts are difficult to deal with; tracking or keeping tabs on them is not easy either...

"Those people are not ordinary people; they should be from the Tang Sect. Make sure the guys are careful and don't approach them easily. Just knowing their whereabouts is enough; don't bother with other things..."

Qin Fang had previously talked to Brother Da about the Tang Sect, and now he's just reminding them. These people are not ones Brother Da and his men can deal with. Any random person from the Tang Sect could easily wipe out all of Brother Da's men, and Qin Fang certainly doesn't want his people getting into trouble...

"Also, if these people leave, have someone follow them and just report their movements!"

As always, safety takes precedence. Qin Fang just needs to know the movements of the Tang Sect. As long as they don't show up before his battle with Bloody-handed Demon Tu San, he can rest assured about his actions.

"Understood!"

Brother Da agreed.

His men continued to execute tasks like soldiers, except they couldn't openly carry guns, otherwise, they were practically indistinguishable from real soldiers.

By agreeing in this way, there will definitely be no issues...and Qin Fang figured the people from the Tang Sect wouldn't proactively provoke military personnel, even if Brother Da and his men were actually pseudo-military.

Having arranged this, Qin Fang naturally would not forget about Tang Feifei, Xiao Muxue, and the other women. If the people from the Tang Sect can't find Qin Fang himself, who knows what they might do? The safety of Tang Feifei and the others is also very important.

"Feifei..."

Qin Fang called Tang Feifei immediately, "Huh, Feifei, where are you going?"

As soon as the call was connected, he distinctly heard the sound of "Please board the aircraft," suggesting she was at the airport, which made Qin Fang pause.

"Hehe, I'm going to Korea with Muxue and Wen Yan... Didn't I tell you?"

The voice of Tang Feifei came cheerfully over the phone, and she immediately passed the phone to Xiao Muxue and Wen Yan. Sure enough, they were both there too.

"How did you guys decide to go to Korea? Why didn't any of you tell me beforehand..."

Qin Fang was certain that Tang Feifei hadn't mentioned this to him, nor had Xiao Muxue or Wen Yan. This news came too suddenly.

"Well, the thing is..."

Qin Fang found it very strange, but with Tang Feifei's simple explanation, he understood. The reason he wasn't aware was mainly because he was hardly ever at the university.

This time, Ninghai University and Korea's Seoul University exchanged some students for a joint activity, and all three girls, Tang Feifei, were fortunate enough to be among the exchange students.

Of course, Qin Fang wouldn't consider if there was anything fishy involved.

Overall, the situation was completely normal, with no signs of manipulation, which greatly reassured Qin Fang.

The girls intended to call Qin Fang after arriving in Korea to make him envious, jealous, and upset. However, just as they were about to board the plane, Qin Fang's call came, forcing them to reveal the secret earlier than planned.

"This is good... You guys enjoy yourselves over there. After I finish up things here in Jiangzhou, I'll come to Korea to find you, and then we'll go to Japan together!"

Upon hearing that Tang Feifei and the girls were no longer in Ninghai but had all gone overseas to Korea, although Qin Fang personally disliked that country, the crises surrounding the three girls were smoothly resolved due to this exchange activity.

Even if the Tang Sect's people wanted to track down the girls, finding them would take time unless they could also fly to Korea.

However... for people like them without ID cards or residence permits, unable to even buy a plane ticket, let alone needing a passport and visa to go abroad!

Basically, with Tang Feifei and the girls having left, the Tang Sect people could forget about catching up with them.

"Remember to have some fun..."

The so-called exchange students were essentially a disguised form of travel, just for a longer period, thus providing Qin Fang ample preparation time.

He needed some time to face the terrifying Bloody-handed Demon Tu San and more time to deal with the Tang Sect people... With Tang Feifei and the girls in Korea and Qin Qing in Hong Kong Island, everyone related to Qin Fang was now safe, while other women who might be investigated by the Tang Sect wouldn't be easily found, leaving Qin Fang unworried.

As for going to Korea, it wasn't just to comfort Tang Feifei—he indeed planned to go.

He still remembered when drinking Yunluo Tea, he tasted the Cold Jade Ice Crystal within it. There are great things like the Ten Thousand Year Chill Jade in Korea, and Qin Fang had long wanted to dig it out, but until now hadn't found the time.

Just right, after resolving the current issues, Qin Fang planned a trip to Korea. Waving aside the Korean martial artists is one thing, but the Ten Thousand Year Chill Jade was Qin Fang's real target; keeping such a good thing wasted in that corner was truly squandering...

After the trip to Korea, Qin Fang also planned a trip to Japan. Qin Zi, who now reached Quasi Grandmaster Level, would become an Upper Ninja, thus Master Level, once Qin Fang let her use the Upper Ninja Token acquired from Ma Shengye...

Qin Fang's ultimate plan to take over the Shiling Group could finally start being implemented, without the need for indefinite waiting.

Meanwhile, in Japan, Qin Fang would also diligently earn experience points and produce more Ninja Tokens, and certainly resolve some unfinished grievances.

"With Feifei and the girls safe, I can be completely at ease..."

Ending the call, Qin Fang couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

Tang Xin said the Tang Sect people had arrived, indeed putting great pressure on Qin Fang, whose mind immediately began thinking of various countermeasures.

"Hope the Tang Sect people don't come to Jiangzhou too soon..."

The arrival of the Tang Sect people in Jiangzhou was actually expected by Qin Fang.

Qin Fang had many enemies; even in his Ninghai base, there were plenty, such as Li Rui, whom he had crushed, and Chen Weilian of the Hanhai Group...

As long as these people noticed the Tang Sect were tracking Qin Fang, even if they wouldn't actively connect with the Tang Sect, they'd surely find ways to draw them to Jiangzhou.

Not to mention Li Rui, who mysteriously disappeared after the fall of the Li Family, seemingly vanishing into thin air, with no trace of his whereabouts.

Then there's Chen Weilian, whom Qin Fang knew harbored malice against him. The Hanhai Group was not just a major corporation in Ninghai but was well-known nationwide, including having branches in Jiangzhou.

With Qin Fang's recent activities in Jiangzhou, Chen Weilian would easily get wind of it, thus guiding the Tang Sect towards Jiangzhou wouldn't be difficult...

Aware that the Tang Sect would chase after him, Qin Fang hoped they'd take a little longer, allowing him to face the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San before dealing with them...

Chapter 1522 - Luring the Serpent from Its Lair!

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Brother Da and his team are keeping an eye on the Tang Sect, and for now, their movements are still under control. As soon as they come to Jiangzhou, Qin Fang will know immediately.

So Qin Fang temporarily put this matter aside and didn't pay much attention to it.

He took out the Assassin's Alliance's computer, logged into the assassin trading platform, and indeed received a message from the system, which was the latest information Qin Fang had spent quite some points to get.

"Tu San is in Jiangzhou!"

The message was simple, merely stating that Tu San had secretly infiltrated Jiangzhou.

However, the exact hiding spot was not mentioned. Clearly, the points Qin Fang spent were only enough to get this far.

"He really is here..."

But with this information, it was sufficient for Qin Fang.

Previously, Tu San's whereabouts were extremely elusive; he was known to have left Hong Kong Island, likely to hunt down Qin Fang, but where he actually went and which path he took, no one knew.

Qin Fang had been worried that Tu San might have been delayed by something, but now it seems his worries were unwarranted.

Fearing Tu San might be held up, Qin Fang was also concerned about being forced to face the Tang Sect before confronting Tu San, which would be quite disadvantageous for him.

Now that Tu San is already in Jiangzhou, and the Tang Sect is still searching blindly in Ninghai, it has indeed bought Qin Fang quite some time.

"What's this guy up to?"

However, with Tu San already in Jiangzhou but still in hiding, Qin Fang couldn't help but feel puzzled, not understanding what Tu San intends to do.

The Bloody-handed Demon Tu San, a synonym for bloodshed, yet he remains concealed this time, which is truly strange.

"If you're not moving, then I'll draw the serpent out of its hole..."

Now that time is pressing, Qin Fang doesn't want to waste any more of it. Since the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San is so capable of patience, Qin Fang decided to take the initiative to flush him out.

"Wu Jian, is there any interesting activity happening recently? Preferably with lots of people..."

With this thought, Qin Fang immediately called Wu Jian to inquire about this matter.

"Something fun with a lot of people... Oh, right, lately there's a Princess Cruise ship docked at Jiangzhou Port. Does Brother Qin have any interest in going aboard for fun?"

Wu Jian thought for a moment and immediately mentioned it.

"A cruise ship?"

Hearing this, Qin Fang frowned slightly.

While both cruise ships and yachts are kinds of boats, the difference is quite significant. Luxurious yachts are toys for the wealthy, while such opulent cruise ships are much more low-key.

Of course, luxurious cruise ships are large capacity vessels, much bigger than yachts.

For instance, the Princess Cruise ship mentioned by Wu Jian is over 130 meters in length, 16 to 17 meters in width, and almost 30 meters in height, with five decks...

And the ship is equipped with all kinds of facilities: shopping malls, business centers, medical rooms, cafes, game rooms, chess rooms, dance halls, karaoke, bars, internet cafes, gyms... almost everything you can think of is available here.

When such a cruise ship sets sail, it's like a mobile seaside town.

"Alright, let's go with this one. Help me get a few tickets..."

Qin Fang hesitated for a moment, but ultimately decided on it because it was indeed very suitable.

Firstly, once Qin Fang boards, it won't be so easy to find him again, and Tu San will likely board too... As long as he boards, Qin Fang's plan to draw out the serpent will basically succeed.

Secondly, as the cruise ship will be at sea, the ocean now is no longer a daunting forbidden zone for Qin Fang but has become his private back garden.

Little Dragon can now come out, especially at sea, where he is much freer, giving Qin Fang a significant home-field advantage.

Additionally, even if the Tang Sect arrives at the harbor, they would still miss him when the cruise ship sets sail, resolving another hassle for Qin Fang when facing Tu San!

Moreover, although the Princess Cruise ship is quite large, it is only a little over 130 meters, and Qin Fang's mini-map coverage is 50 meters. Once on the cruise, even if Tu San tries to hide, it will still be hard to escape Qin Fang's mini-map search.

The Scouting Skill can make any of his disguises completely useless!

This also provides Qin Fang a considerable advantage...

"Don't worry, Brother Qin, leave it to me!"

Wu Jian immediately pounded his chest with assurance, quickly hung up the phone, presumably to arrange for the tickets, as it's said the cruise is quite popular and tickets are hard to come by. Although he has some status, if the tickets are sold out, he's still stuck.

It is said that this cruise ship has only more than two hundred rooms, accommodating no more than three hundred people in total. Tickets are highly sought after...

Qin Fang didn't bother to find out how Wu Jian got the tickets; he knew that Wu Jian must have his own ways, so he didn't worry about it.

He quickly placed a call to Shen Liang.

"Young Master Qin, Tu San is in Jiangzhou!"

As soon as the call connected, Shen Liang immediately conveyed this information. Judging by his panting tone, he had probably just learned this news.

"I'm already aware of that..."

Qin Fang replied nonchalantly, then asked, "Do you know why Tu San arrived in Jiangzhou but hasn't acted yet?"

"Young Master Qin, you know our Dragon Country has strict weapon regulations. The reason I know Tu San is in Jiangzhou is because he showed up when he went to the black market to buy weapon parts..."

Shen Liang had evidently investigated the matter and simply explained the reason.

Upon hearing this, Qin Fang came to a realization.

This is Dragon Country, not Hong Kong Island...

On Hong Kong Island, weapon regulations are also in place, but not nearly as strict as those in the Inland; hence, firearms are relatively more common there.

But Dragon Country is different; weapon regulations are severe. Although the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San can easily enter the country, it is impossible for him to move freely with weapons.

Thus he arrived with minimal entourage, and his concealment was actually to prepare weapons for himself.

Tu San is a Martial Arts Expert but is also an exceptional sharpshooter.

If Qin Fang is correct, Tu San has most likely realized that Qin Fang was the sniper who ambushed him in the drug deal back then.

Knowing Qin Fang's gunplay is extremely formidable, only someone with a completely broken mind would face bullets head-on...

Even Song Qingshan, who practiced Thirteen Taibao Horizontal Training Golden Bell Cover to a Master Level, wouldn't dare claim that his Golden Bell Shield can definitely stop bullets.

At most, it can provide much stronger defense than the average person, effectively reducing the bullet's lethality, but expecting total immunity is unlikely! Perhaps when he practices Thirteen Taibao Horizontal Training Golden Bell Cover to the Grandmaster Level or Great Grandmaster Level, there might be a chance to block bullets...

If Song Qingshan, an outstanding external style practitioner, can't do it, the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San surely knows he can't either, so he wouldn't commit such folly.

Gun vs. Gun!

Probably, Tu San plans to do it like last time!

Of course, we can't say Tu San intends to do this; it's more about preventive measures. It shows that although the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San is accused of being heartless and insane, he is extremely cautious, making decisions only after thorough planning, undoubtedly not a simple character...

To deal with such a person, Qin Fang must focus tenfold, a hundredfold of his mental effort; otherwise, he might fall into a trap...

"Alright, I understand... Shen Liang, next you just need to do one thing, which is to find a way to get the news out that I will board the Princess cruise ship for a sea trip to reach Tu San's ears!"

Qin Fang doesn't have many reliable people at hand and can only rely on Shen Liang for this task.

Originally, Qin Fang intended to let the Iron Dragon Gang handle this, but later decided against it. His collaboration with the Iron Dragon Gang is secret; only they know about it, outsiders have no way of knowing.

If the Iron Dragon Gang gets involved in this, whether successful or failed, the situation would become irretrievably complicated.

Moreover, these people from the Iron Dragon Gang are not easy to deal with. Who knows what kind of ulterior motives they might have!

As for seeking assistance from the Green Gang, that's even more impossible.

Qin Fang and the Green Gang are already like water and fire; it's just that the Green Gang is limiting their actions due to past vows; otherwise, they would have attacked long ago.

If the Green Gang learns that Tu San is really here to kill Qin Fang, they would probably be eager to expose every detail about Qin Fang...

After careful consideration, Shen Liang seems most reliable. He has his own networks; if he can track Tu San buying parts on the black market, spreading this news should pose no major issue.

"Understood..."

Shen Liang, though not fully aware of Qin Fang's intentions, agrees without questioning. Such tasks, though challenging, are still achievable...

"By the way, Young Master Qin, I heard from a friend that the materials Tu San bought are likely for crafting highly explosive bullets. Are you considering... preparing some as well?"

Just before hanging up, Shen Liang suddenly remembered this, promptly advising Qin Fang, which also counts as a reasonable suggestion.

"I'll handle that, don't worry... Just make sure this job is done well! Stay safe!"

Qin Fang certainly understands Shen Liang's concern; high-explosive bullets are too dangerous, hitting someone means basically destroying a part, and if it's the head, it can blast off the entire head.

Dueling against someone using high-explosive bullets carries exceptionally high risks; if not well-prepared, it's indeed too easy to suffer losses...

And in such duels, suffering a loss often means... death!

Chapter 1523 - Everything Is Ready!

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Wu Jian's efficiency is quite impressive; he quickly got four or five ship tickets, no idea how many connections he had to pull to get them.

"Brother Qin, this is all I've got... If you want me to get more, I really can't!"

It's clear he pulled a lot of strings to get these five tickets, and he looked quite resentful, probably made quite a few promises to secure them.

"I only need three..."

Qin Fang looked at the tickets, took out three and kept them, "As for the other two, find a girl to go with you..."

This time boarding the ship, Qin Fang wasn't actually traveling, bringing Chu Yunxuan along was just to avoid arousing the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San's suspicions.

He'd also bring along Shen Liang, to secretly protect Chu Yunxuan.

Though Shen Liang couldn't deal with Tu San yet, tailing, relaying messages wouldn't be a problem. Tu San was mainly Qin Fang's responsibility.

So these three tickets were enough. Bringing more people, Qin Fang couldn't think of suitable candidates. He couldn't possibly call along Helen Dayangma, and Reid Pharmaceuticals was in internal strife, so Helen couldn't leave at this crucial moment...

Also, whether bringing one more person or three to five, it wouldn't make a substantial difference. These people weren't threats to Tu San; more people would only distract Qin Fang, and he didn't want unnecessary trouble.

"Never mind, I'm not going..."

Wu Jian didn't seem interested in going out to sea, shook his head, "But since Brother Qin doesn't want these two tickets, I'll use them as favors... Haha, someone's been waiting eagerly!"

"Wu Jian almost drowned as a child, has a fear of sea, swimming, things like that!"

Chu Yunxuan seemed to understand Wu Jian well, knowing he gave up such a good opportunity because of his fears.

Hearing this, Qin Fang was first stunned, then remembered when they went to Qing Mountain Resort before, besides fishing, there was a small hot spring pool in the resort. When Qin Fang mentioned having a soak, Wu Jian's face changed.

Qin Fang found it puzzling before; now he understood why.

"Do as you like then..."

Since Wu Jian feared water, even though sea trips rarely meant touching the ocean, just watching, it was still hard for Wu Jian, so Qin Fang wouldn't force it.

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The Princess Cruise Ship was docked at Jiangzhou Port.

An extremely luxurious cruise ship, it was quite famous along the Dragon Country's coastal areas, eagerly celebrated by local tycoons wherever it docked.

The cost of each voyage on such a luxurious liner was extremely high, even when split among nearly three hundred guests, it was still a vast sum.

Regular wage earners wouldn't dream of spending such money; it went beyond just feeling the pinch.

Ultimately, those who boarded were either wealthy or noble, not ordinary, but significant figures...

Qin Fang, of course, didn't mind the money, with ready tickets, he simply boarded the Princess Cruise with Chu Yunxuan and Shen Liang.

"Has the message gone out?"

Shen Liang, still in the shadows, kept discreet contact with Qin Fang to avoid exposure, which could be a weak point in their plan.

"It's been out for a while, there's movement on Tu San's side, I estimate he'll board soon..."

Shen Liang confidently replied.

Tu San's whereabouts had some leads, but he was dangerous and extremely cautious. Even with Shen Liang gathering help, information was limited.

Spreading the message was relatively simple, just leaked casually, like thugs casually talking about Qin Fang planning to go to sea...

By coincidence, the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San happened to be nearby and heard it...

For an average person, not having such notoriety, it's likely that no one would know what's going on if mentioned, but the things Qin Fang has done recently in Jiangzhou are unprecedented, events that many people, for many years, have not seen before. Qin Fang's notoriety has become quite high, especially among these gray forces, almost everyone fears accidentally offending this individual...

It is precisely because of such notoriety that when these petty thugs spoke of this news, no one would find it strange. Even if Tu San heard this news by accident, he would probably just think his luck seemed pretty good... and wouldn't suspect that Qin Fang deliberately released the news himself!

"Alright, your main task next is to ensure Yunxuan's safety and stay in touch with me..."

After a simple inquiry about this matter, Qin Fang was quite satisfied with the result. Now it was time for him to perform, while Shen Liang was primarily responsible for secretly protecting Chu Yunxuan!

Since Tu San had received the news, given his personal habits, he definitely wouldn't just sit tight waiting anymore; it was time for him to make a proactive move...

Perhaps in Tu San's view, Qin Fang was still unaware that he had already arrived, so he felt confident and fearless, sensing his opportunity when he saw Qin Fang unexpectedly setting sail...

The sea is a vast, serene, and harmonious place, yet filled with danger everywhere. Every year, countless people are completely swallowed by this endless ocean, never to appear again...

For Tu San, it seemed he had chosen a pretty good burial ground for Qin Fang!

So, having received the news, Tu San would definitely hurry to get aboard the ship as soon as possible.

As for tickets, it's likely this guy doesn't have any, but getting one for himself wouldn't be difficult. He might even board the ship quietly without anyone noticing.

Qin Fang wouldn't mind these things either; if Tu San couldn't solve such minor problems, he really would be a failure, not worthy of the prominent nickname he had in the underground world!

The Princess luxury cruise ship truly lived up to its name, fully equipped with all sorts of facilities. Almost anything the guests wished to do was permissible... Everything one could want is here!

The cruise ship departed Jiangzhou Port on time, heading towards the open sea. This voyage's route was actually very simple: starting from Jiangzhou, sailing a distance in the open sea of the East Sea, ultimately concluding this voyage at the renowned northern coastal city of Blue Island...

Therefore, once Qin Fang boarded this ship, if Tu San didn't follow, he could only wait directly over at Blue Island.

However, the port at Blue Island is so large, and this ship has so many people; if missed, finding Qin Fang again would be quite troublesome.

The reason Tu San could locate Qin Fang so quickly was mainly due to Qin Fang's numerous major actions in Jiangzhou recently. A little investigation would easily reveal Qin Fang's whereabouts.

But if they went to Blue Island, Qin Fang would once again become a nobody, a small fry. Even if hundreds witnessed Qin Fang disembarking, few would pay attention to where he went.

Blue Island is a major city near the north. Qin Fang being here means he could easily head to the nearby Capital City, or retreat back to Ninghai. This activity range is genuinely vast, and Qin Fang doesn't always need to cause such big scenes. Finding someone again becomes incredibly challenging.

"I hope you can appear soon..."

The ship finally departed. Qin Fang stood alone on the deck outside his room, looking at the enormous cruise ship, filled with anticipation... waiting for Tu San to appear!

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As Qin Fang's ship departed, on the highway from Ninghai to Jiangzhou, a Jetta taxi loaded with five people sped along... traveling at quite a fast speed, at least over 120.

Such speed caused many car owners to voluntarily give way, allowing this ferocious "cab driver" of the highway to pass first!

"Did those damn bastards all get thrown off?"

A middle-aged man, over fifty, scolded angrily, although not at those around him, but rather at the unfortunate driver.

"B-boss, I've already tried to drive faster... but their cars are better than mine, I really can't help it..."

The driver complained endlessly, having nothing more to say to these incredibly picky passengers.

If these people weren't so formidable, despite being rather robust himself, it turned out that in their hands, he was like a child unable to fend off a chicken, not only outmatched but nearly losing his life!

To save his own life, the driver had no choice but to take them out of Ninghai, directly heading to Jiangzhou.

Unfortunately, this ride not only cost him all the fuel money out of his own pocket, but even tolls and such were all paid by this driver alone... As for getting money from the passengers, the cab driver dared not even think about it.

If that were all, it mightn't have mattered, but the man sitting in the passenger seat next to him was roaring angrily... the reasons behind his self-talk were rather amusing.

Just as they left the parking area, this man felt that one of the ten or so cars following behind seemed to have been sent by some people to target them...

For instance, the car that the man suspected was tailing them earlier was a Porsche, and once it started, the ramshackle Jetta they were in could only be left behind...

Chapter 1524 - The Bloody Demon Appears!

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The taxi driver was incredibly frustrated, but he didn't dare to speak too harshly. These people were just too fierce, and he was still hoping to keep his little life intact.

"What's with all the nonsense, just drive your car..."

Unfortunately, the young man next to him seemed to have a bad temper and gave the poor driver a slap with a loud smack. Luckily, he held back his strength; otherwise, that slap could have killed the driver.

Even so, the driver was left dizzy and almost drove the car onto the central barrier, narrowly skimming it before finally stabilizing the vehicle, making him feel like his soul had almost left his body.

"Tang Su, if anything had happened just now, I'd be the first to cut you down!"

The middle-aged uncle was also startled by the young man's actions and almost immediately flew into a rage, yelling at him. This directly scared the young man named Tang Su, turning his face pale.

This scene did improve the driver's mood a bit, but his head was still buzzing with pain. He dared not say more, only driving cautiously.

"Brother Da, should we notify Young Master Qin?"

Just less than two hundred meters away from this taxi, a Porsche sports car was slowly driving ahead... The two people in the car kept watching the vehicles behind them while driving, and one of the young people couldn't help but ask.

"No need... Young Master Qin should be on the ship by now. Even if these Tang Sect people pursue to Jiangzhou, they won't affect Young Master Qin's plan!"

Brother Da shook his head. At this moment, they were already very close to Jiangzhou, but if they wanted to catch up with Qin Fang, it would still take at least another one or two hours. By then, the ship would have already departed, so there wasn't anything to worry about.

The people in that taxi behind them were naturally some of the Tang Sect experts sent on this pursuit, but it was only part of them.

While in Ninghai, the Tang Sect people met a mysterious person who informed them of Qin Fang's whereabouts, so they sent these people for the chase.

However, the Tang Sect people obviously wouldn't completely believe what that mysterious person said, so they retained most of their forces in Ninghai to continue searching and waiting...

The middle-aged uncle was the same Uncle Tang Huaiming mentioned by Tang Xin. He was a top master hovering at the Master Level Peak Realm for a long time.

They stopped a taxi and headed straight for Jiangzhou. Brother Da received the news and immediately drove to give chase. This is why Tang Huaiming felt the car behind them was persistently tailing them, given that Qin Fang's demolished Porsche had been repaired and given to Brother Da and his group to use.

A sports car is a sports car; its performance speaks for itself. Even though they fell behind by a considerable time, they still easily caught up, even successfully overtaking them.

"Huh, it seems they really know Young Master Qin's whereabouts..."

After the two cars entered Jiangzhou, the taxi headed straight for Jiangzhou Port, without any intention of going into the Jiangzhou urban area, prompting Brother Da to mutter with surprise.

Because they couldn't get close to the Tang Sect people, the surveillance equipment arranged by Wei Suo was challenging to deploy where the Tang Sect people stayed. These people's senses were too keen; as soon as they sensed being monitored, they'd move immediately, forcing Brother Da and his group to watch from afar...

Upon receiving information that the Tang Sect people might have learned about Qin Fang's whereabouts from an insider, Brother Da caught up, prepared to report to Qin Fang at any time.

Now that the Tang Sect people were heading directly towards Jiangzhou Port, Brother Da was slightly surprised.

"Brother Da, what now? Should we block them..."

Seeing such a scene, Brother Da looked a bit hesitant, and the subordinate next to him couldn't help but ask.

According to the ship's schedule, these Tang Sect people wouldn't catch up with Qin Fang's ship. But if the ship's departure were delayed by chance, they might be caught by the Tang Sect people.

"Let's wait and see..."

Brother Da hesitated a bit but ultimately decided not to block them directly; these Tang Sect members were experts. Forcibly blocking them might not be effective and could endanger themselves, making such futile efforts inappropriate now...

However, the Jiangzhou traffic system was genuinely a mess; while the outer ring road wasn't too bad, the road towards the port was extraordinarily congested, filled with huge trucks carrying containers. Even taxis, accustomed to dominating the road, had to yield.

"Cherish life, stay away from trucks!"

This slogan wasn't said uselessly; a scrape from these dozens of tons of trucks could tear a small car to pieces. As for the mortals inside, it's best not even to mention; there's certainly no outer-wear Superman here!

The Tang Sect people slowed down, and so did Brother Da and his group, causing a delay. By the time both cars reached the dock, the massive Princess luxury cruise liner was long gone.

Brother Da and his team stayed hidden in the corners, but they noticed the Tang Sect people making contact with someone who seemed to have been waiting at the dock for quite some time. As soon as the Tang Sect people arrived, he couldn't help but start scolding.

"Why are you just arriving now? The ship has already left..."

This person spoke with an extremely displeased expression, pointing to the distant sea where the Princess ship was still faintly visible, almost on the verge of roaring out loud.

"What? That guy Qin took the ship?"

Tang Huaiming's face also turned quite ugly. It had taken so much effort to investigate until now, and yet he still couldn't catch up. There was no describing how furious he was inside.

"Nonsense, who do you think you are? Do you think the ship would wait for you? With your speed slower than a turtle's, even a pig would outrun you, let alone a ship... ugh... you, what do you want to do?"

This contact didn't seem to notice Tang Huaiming's grim expression and continued to rant and blame him until he saw Tang Huaiming extend his wrist and grab this idiot's collar, effortlessly lifting him up. Only then did the fool realize something was wrong and started to panic!

"You talk too much..."

Tang Huaiming's expression was so ugly, and the anger inside him was even greater. If it weren't for the public setting, where it wasn't convenient to kill someone, the guy in front of him would've been killed long ago.

Even in this situation, it was a matter of sparing a capital offense but not an offence in general. With a shake of his arm, the idiot flew up in the air and then plunged into the icy sea with a splash.

At this time, it was only March or April. In the southern Hong Kong Island, the sea temperature posed no problem, even if swimming, but over in Jiangzhou, the climate was still somewhat cold. At least this idiot was still wearing thick cotton clothes.

Being tossed into the sea like this, his clothes instantly became heavy when soaked, and combined with the icy, bone-chilling water, it wouldn't be surprising if he drowned.

"Let's go..."

Tang Huaiming didn't care about this in the slightest, his expression as dark as ever, saying softly, and leading the Tang Sect members to leave quickly, no longer caring about that idiot's life or death.

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"Chen Weilian, is it really you?"

Everything that had happened was meticulously reported to Qin Fang by Brother Da afterward, and as for the idiot thrown into the sea, no one knew where he swam off to, but at least he didn't die.

Once Qin Fang learned of this event, he pondered over who the informant behind this incident could be. Was it the unyielding Li Rui, or the cunning Chen Weilian... Qin Fang personally leaned toward the latter, though for now, he couldn't handle this matter because his first priority was to deal with the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San!

"Tu San, where are you?"

Qin Fang was already on the ship, but Tu San's whereabouts still hadn't been discovered, which frustrated Qin Fang somewhat.

Tu San was undoubtedly on the ship, but finding out his whereabouts wasn't easy.

There were nearly three hundred guests on this ship, and the number of crew and staff was no less, totaling almost six to seven hundred people on board.

Tu San was hidden among these six to seven hundred people. Although Qin Fang had abnormal scouting skills, he had to slowly check everyone.

Moreover, Tu San was highly vigilant, hiding in a very concealed manner, making him very challenging to find. Unless he revealed himself, Qin Fang could only slowly search.

The fifty-meter scope of his nauseating minimap was packed with red dots representing people, making the scan exponentially more difficult. Qin Fang knew there was no rushing this task.

"Huh, Tu San?"

Qin Fang was taken aback. Just as he was wondering where Tu San was hiding, he discovered Tu San's name had suddenly appeared on his minimap.

"He's right near me..."

The map displayed a fifty-meter range, and Qin Fang carefully observed, discovering Tu San was considerably close, almost within touching distance.

"Huh, why is he gone now?"

But Tu San only appeared briefly and quickly vanished from Qin Fang's minimap, blending back into the bustling crowd, becoming untraceable again.

"He seems to have already located my whereabouts..."

Even though Qin Fang hadn't had a formal encounter with Tu San, the scenario indicated that Tu San had clearly integrated into the vicinity, and had even confirmed Qin Fang's position.

However, Tu San seemed extremely cautious, not choosing to confront Qin Fang directly, probably still waiting for a more opportune moment, perhaps just scouting Qin Fang's location earlier.

"Bloody-handed Demon Tu San, don't disappoint me..."

At this moment, Qin Fang, instead of feeling any fear due to Tu San's proximity, was exceptionally excited, eagerly looking forward to the confrontation with Tu San!

Chapter 1525 - Calm Before the Duel

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The Princess set sail, advancing into the depths of the ocean.

The sea breeze gently swept across the deck, bringing a chill that made the body somewhat shiver, yet if one savored it carefully, there seemed to be an indescribable fresh taste.

Qin Fang held Chu Yunxuan's hand, walking on the deck by the ship's side, watching the afterglow of the sunset sink into the sea's horizon, appearing particularly atmospheric.

"We couldn't watch the sunrise together, but this sunset isn't bad after all..."

Qin Fang said with a cheerful smile.

A few days ago, an unexpected incident had completely ruined their original good mood for watching the sunrise, making Chu Yunxuan especially frustrated, and Qin Fang saw all of this, so he decided to make up for it with a sunset.

"Tomorrow morning, I'll watch the sunrise with you again... That will definitely make you feel better!"

Of course, the sunrise couldn't be missed either. Watching the sunrise at sea is much more reliable than at the seaside. On the blue sea, with rippling waves, a red sun rises slowly into the sky—just imagining this beautiful sight, one knows it must be very beautiful. How could it be missed?

"Don't trick me, I'll be waiting then..."

Chu Yunxuan responded with a sweet smile. She knew that Qin Fang suddenly boarded the ship this time to resolve a major trouble, and couldn't accompany her the entire time.

Even so, she didn't want Qin Fang to worry about her, so she pretended not to know anything, responding with a charming smile.

"Of course!"

Qin Fang immediately laughed.

But as he laughed, his expression changed slightly, and then he flashed his eyes toward Shen Liang, who seemed to be idle in the corner.

"Yunxuan, you go rest first, I have something to attend to..."

As he spoke, Qin Fang had already stood up, and Shen Liang also approached from a distance.

"Mm, be careful..."

Besides Shen Liang, Chu Yunxuan also noticed another young man slowly walking from the other side of the passage. Though his speed wasn't fast, there was a unique aura in his movements.

It was precisely after seeing him that Qin Fang had such a reaction...

Chu Yunxuan didn't linger much longer. She just curiously glanced at the man coming from the opposite side before slowly leaving under Shen Liang's protection.

With Chu Yunxuan gone, Qin Fang felt much more at ease and walked slowly toward the man coming from the opposite direction, eventually stopping about three meters away at the edge of the deck.

"Tu San?"

Looking at the young man in front of him, who seemed ordinary but had an overbearing aura, especially with an intense murderous vibe that couldn't dissipate, one could tell he was an exceptional villain.

Qin Fang appeared quite calm, as if he didn't notice the overwhelming murderous aura, and asked in a rather puzzled tone.

"Hmm!"

The person was indeed Tu San, without any doubt, although Qin Fang himself knew it. However, he spoke in such a manner to differentiate.

It was their first meeting, and Qin Fang couldn't just blatantly recognize Tu San, so guessing like this would have a better effect.

"I heard you were looking for me?"

Qin Fang nodded, then asked in a rather odd manner, as if he was quite confused by Tu San's behavior.

As for the dispute with Tu San, Qin Fang had already considered it, and regardless of the outcome, he absolutely refused to admit to the assassination of Han Long.

Although Han Long's death was significantly related to Qin Fang, it was still a fact that Han Long was bitten to death by a dog...

Even if Tu San heard from others that Han Long was killed by Qin Fang, this fact was hard to change, as long as Qin Fang firmly insisted he knew nothing, then this crime couldn't be pinned on him.

It's not that Qin Fang was afraid of certain people; he just didn't want to add more unnecessary trouble for himself at this time.

As for the battle with Tu San, it was destined from the moment Tu San boarded the ship and couldn't be changed by anything... Even if Qin Fang was indeed not the one who killed Han Long, Tu San wouldn't let it go!

Tu San was no ordinary person, hearing Qin Fang's words, his expression didn't change, but a strange light flashed in his eyes, and he kept sizing up Qin Fang with his eyes.

Being scrutinized so brazenly by such a sharp gaze, even someone as composed as Qin Fang couldn't help but feel deeply uncomfortable.

Luckily, though the gaze was suddenly intense, it was at least not ambiguous, sinister, or too interested, which ruled out the possibility that Tu San had some special fetish. This discovery made Qin Fang feel slightly more at ease, as he had no desire to become Tu San's "prey"...

"Your strength is not bad. I wish to challenge you..."

After sizing up Qin Fang, Tu San fell silent for a moment before speaking in a distant tone, yet his eyes remained fixed on Qin Fang, revealing nothing.

"No problem... time and place!"

Qin Fang responded quite straightforwardly, neither asking for a reason nor questioning why. Instead, he inquired about the time and place, which was tantamount to acquiescing to Tu San's request.

"Three days later, there..."

As Tu San spoke, he pointed to the highest point on this Princess luxury yacht, the highest position on the ship's mast.

"Alright..."

That spot was extremely high, and at night it became pitch black. Unless there's some radar malfunction, it was a place rarely visited, thus making it a quiet and ideal location for a decisive battle...

The position was very high, ensuring it wouldn't affect others and wouldn't be easily discovered.

Furthermore, it was one of the largest open spaces apart from the deck. The entire Princess luxury yacht had a semi-surrounded structure, with only a small part of the deck at the front of the ship, essentially leaving no other locations.

Fighting on the deck was evidently very inappropriate.

If seen by others, it would quickly attract more onlookers, making it difficult for Qin Fang and Tu San to unleash their full strength. This was something Qin Fang was very averse to happening.

This time's opponent was evenly matched, with Tu San being slightly stronger than Qin Fang, making this confrontation potentially grueling.

Not only arduous but even the slightest slip and Qin Fang's life could be forfeit, compelling him to go all out.

The more critical the situation, the less room there was for distraction. Fighting on the deck would be very unwise, and after considering it, only that spot was suitable!

Tu San was extraordinary in gunmanship, but his true strength lay in martial arts. Choosing such a high place was basically telling Qin Fang he was forgoing the gun to duel Qin Fang in martial arts.

This also explained why he recognized Qin Fang's considerable strength and thus issued the challenge... clearly, he saw Qin Fang as equally formidable.

Conversely, without using a gun, Tu San couldn't gauge Qin Fang's skill in gunmanship, making this method of resolution quite fitting.

Tu San not using a gun was good news for Qin Fang as well.

The reason Qin Fang wanted to fight Tu San was to use this enormous crisis to push himself to grow quickly and surpass the grandmaster level, which was now his top priority.

This battle with Tu San was the critical fight for Qin Fang to break through to the grandmaster level. Suppression and breakthrough were the main themes, and using firearms clearly would not achieve that effect, something Qin Fang himself resisted.

Now that Tu San voluntarily abandoned firearms to battle Qin Fang atop the yacht, it would be a hearty life-and-death fight to pre-celebrate Qin Fang's advancement!

"Don't be late..."

"Don't be late..."

Both men uttered these words almost simultaneously. They exchanged glances briefly before turning to walk in their respective directions.

The first formal meeting of Qin Fang and Tu San ended just as it began, with such peculiarity, yet neither felt anything odd about it.

The time and place for the duel were set, and the next three days were destined to be relatively calm. Neither would make a move against the other during this period.

Qin Fang wouldn't attempt an assassination on Tu San, nor would Tu San act against Qin Fang. Instead, they quietly awaited the arrival of the duel...

Such extraneous actions were unnecessary as they held no meaning.

For both Qin Fang and Tu San, this was a duel between two men, a fair fight, and any interference would be immensely unethical.

Furthermore, both Qin Fang and Tu San were top-class masters, and even if someone tried to provoke during this duel, it would truly be unnecessary.

Neither Qin Fang nor Tu San were short of money. Offering a random red envelope would be a huge gesture, enough to make someone think they sent a bomb.

Being well-off, they wouldn't be provoked into a furious clash over a bit of money. Even if provoked, it would likely not escalate.

Both Qin Fang and Tu San demonstrated an understanding, quietly accumulating strength and awaiting the battle, neither daring to relax even a bit lest one of them be the one killed...

Neither Qin Fang nor Tu San wanted to be the unfortunate one, so naturally, they were extremely careful and exerting their utmost in preparing for the great battle, with their energy, spirit, and mentality swiftly adjusting to reach the absolute peak!

Chapter 1526 - A Little Test!

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Three days, saying it's long isn't exactly right, saying it's short isn't either.

Especially the days on this ship, three days feel pretty long...

Only Qin Fang and Tu San were quite patient, they didn't get anxious from waiting, instead, they lived quite fully.

"Are you sure nothing will happen?"

Ever since Chu Yunxuan met Tu San, she knew there must be some issue between Qin Fang and Tu San needing resolution. Yet as time went on, nothing started, and Chu Yunxuan grew a bit anxious, but seeing Qin Fang's calm demeanor, she couldn't help but ask.

As the saying goes, concern leads to chaos.

If Chu Yunxuan could look at the situation rationally, she'd realize the issue wasn't as catastrophic and still had room for maneuver.

At least between Qin Fang and Tu San, these three days would be calm, even when they accidentally bumped into each other, they just nodded amicably and walked past each other.

This change, Chu Yunxuan noticed, left her a bit confused.

She knew Qin Fang and Tu San's relationship wasn't great, he even boarded the ship to avoid Tu San, but when they met, they seemed like old friends, which greatly puzzled her!

"Don't overthink it, everything will be fine... what do you want to play, I'll take you!"

Qin Fang didn't elaborate. Some things were better left unknown to Chu Yunxuan, as they might distract her, ultimately hindering Qin Fang himself.

So this time, Qin Fang kept pondering but couldn't think of someone suitable!

"Why not, let's play cards..."

Seeing Qin Fang reluctant to speak, Chu Yunxuan didn't press on, immediately smiling and suggesting. The ship's facilities were pretty good, meeting all sorts of needs.

Like when Chu Yunxuan felt a sudden urge to play, she persuaded Qin Fang to head to the card room.

There were many facilities on the ship, but a large number of people too. Especially at night, even the crew needed rest.

This made the ship's entertainment quite lively, and since Chu Yunxuan wasn't skilled at much else, she dragged Qin Fang along with her idea.

People love gambling, it's universally true. Otherwise, why would there be the world's three major gambling cities? Even on this luxurious cruise, there was a card room prepared.

However, when Qin Fang and Chu Yunxuan arrived, the card room was brightly lit and already packed, with nearly every table fully occupied, leaving barely any space.

Those able to board this ship weren't short of money, or were somewhat famous figures. Initially, they might find it novel, but the excitement quickly waned... things reverted to how they were.

At sea, it's always the same scenery, ocean, waves, already a bit tiresome. This cold weather also reduced the chance to engage in activities.

Hence, life on the ship became routine again, and the card room started bustling with activity.

"Hey beauty, there's a spot over here..."

It's true, beauties have an edge; originally, there wasn't even half a spot, every seat taken, when someone called out.

Instead of a spot available, it seemed one guy was kicked out by the other three companions.

"Qin Fang..."

Chu Yunxuan clearly understood what was happening; just looking at those guys made her frown slightly, clearly not satisfied, and she sought help from Qin Fang.

"It's fine, go ahead..."

Though aware of the young guys' schemes, Qin Fang was unbothered.

Despite their apparent status, if they thought Chu Yunxuan was an easy target, they were gravely mistaken.

With Qin Fang's permission, Chu Yunxuan approached the table, taking an empty seat vacated by the man who moved behind the speaker.

Qin Fang didn't follow immediately, instead exchanged some chips and casually approached the four, finally standing behind Chu Yunxuan leisurely.

The players at the table paused, seemingly confused about Qin Fang's identity and background.

"Bro, who are you?"

The pushed-out guy handed Qin Fang a cigarette, lit it, only to notice Qin Fang standing there smiling without the intent to smoke.

"Don't worry about who I am, just do your thing; I'm just passing by for a look..."

It seemed like in order to please these people's temperament, Qin Fang talked extraordinarily calmly, as if he wasn't really concerned about this matter.

Chu Yunxuan and her group were four people playing mahjong, a game Qin Fang didn't understand too well. His knowledge of mahjong was extremely limited, but he happened to play with that group once, and managed to beat the chubby chef impressively, winning several rounds mythically, leaving that group they once encountered completely defeated.

Though Chu Yunxuan didn't have Qin Fang's skills, she was lucky enough to almost eliminate someone from the competition with just a few rounds.

Even the two remaining young people had poor expressions, as they too were badly beaten by Chu Yunxuan... They regretted calling this beauty over.

But now that she's here, it would obviously be inappropriate to drive her away—it would be impolite and show a lack of character!

A young person took the spot that was vacated for Chu Yunxuan—the handsome man who had to leave earlier... Yet with the change of player, Chu Yunxuan continued to win as she was supposed to, unaffected by the swap.

"Haha, I won again..."

Once again, she secured another win!

Chu Yunxuan was extremely excited, her heart nearly jumping out of her chest, creating an alarming sensation...

But if she weren't allowed to shout, it would be hard for her to release the little frustration accumulated in her heart. So, shouting a few times was very effective.

"Damn, this is too cursed! I'm done playing, done playing..."

They were repeatedly crushed by Chu Yunxuan, those young people were thoroughly disheartened, probably not far from conceding defeat.

Just then, as those people stepped away, someone quickly came over to take their place.

Originally, Qin Fang wouldn't have bothered about this, since he wasn't the one playing cards. But when he saw the person at the table, his purpose instantly changed.

"Why are you here?"

Qin Fang looked at the person across from him with a curious expression, his eyes flickering with unusual light, seemingly wanting to uncover some mysterious depths from their demeanor yet not turning into a decisive snack.

"Just idling around, thought I'd come out to get some air..."

This person replied calmly, with a playful attitude, as if hiding some unspoken words deep down.

Of course, Qin Fang knew this was impossible, because this young man who appeared suddenly was none other than Tu San, his fierce adversary!

"Do you know how to play?"

Tu San gestured at the mahjong table and looked at Qin Fang, then asked with genuine friendliness.

"Yeah, I know a bit..."

Qin Fang nodded, he had some knowledge, although not very proficient, claiming complete ignorance would be absurd, especially since Qin Fang had some tricks up his sleeve!

"Three players here, one short..."

Qin Fang sat down, with Chu Yunxuan still there, making only three people, one short of the four needed.

"Wait for me..."

Qin Fang beckoned to the back, initially hoping to draw in some distressed housewife, yet he summoned a tall and burly man over.

Tu San clearly showed no interest, just glancing at Shen Liang briefly and asking a simple question, temporarily setting the matter aside.

"Let's start..."

With Qin Fang's command, preparations were complete, and this round of mahjong commenced, as the four sat down to play, exhibiting harmony.

An outsider might think it's an incredibly happy family, but in reality, they couldn't fit in at all...

"You know Jiang Rou?"

Obviously, playing mahjong was not Tu San's true motive; during the game, he casually asked, showing interest in the subject.

"Somewhat, met once in Hong Kong Island, she's quite a stunning beauty..."

Qin Fang was alerted, feeling that Tu San's presence here was not simple, certainly not something a mere phrase "playing mahjong" could fully cover up.

Especially as Tu San ignored others, mentioning Jiang Rou specifically, this made Qin Fang incredibly surprised.

As far as Qin Fang remembered, Jiang Rou managed to swiftly subdue Han Long's remaining forces mainly because of the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San's assistance. Also, back at the racetrack, Qin Fang had seen Jiang Rou meeting Tu San, seemingly exchanging conversations for quite some time...

Tu San and Jiang Rou's relationship was undoubtedly extraordinary, notably intimate, but now Tu San's probing made Qin Fang unsure of what this guy was thinking?

Chapter 1527 - Stirring Up Trouble!

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Chu Yunxuan was also somewhat puzzled, unable to understand what Tu San and Qin Fang were talking about. She just used an extremely perplexed gaze to shuttle between Qin Fang and Tu San, as if trying to discern something.

Unfortunately, in the end, she couldn't discover anything...

The trip to Hong Kong Island was accompanied by Tang Feifei and Qin Fang; Chu Yunxuan didn't accompany them, so she naturally knew nothing about Jiang Rou.

Actually, Tang Feifei herself didn't know Jiang Rou either. It was only when Qin Fang dealt with Han Long that he coincidentally met Jiang Rou, and then at the racetrack, Jiang Rou proactively approached him, which led to their acquaintance.

However, Qin Fang was extremely vigilant towards Jiang Rou, who was from the Demon Sect, even as wary as he was of the Bloody-handed Demon Tu San before him.

Shen Liang knew about this woman Jiang Rou and even considered investigating her, but was ultimately stopped by Qin Fang.

Jiang Rou's background from the Demon Sect alone was enough to explain the situation. If Shen Liang rashly investigated her, the outcome would be predictable, and likely not good.

That's why Qin Fang blocked him from doing so. Qin Fang preferred to remain ignorant of Jiang Rou's details rather than lose another capable person in his already limited resources.

It was precisely due to Qin Fang's serious stopping that Shen Liang found this woman impressive. Now with Tu San mentioning her again, he couldn't help but feel secretly startled.

But with Qin Fang present, he couldn't say much more and pretended to know nothing, continuing to focus on playing Mahjong...

"That is truly a pity... Miss Jiang is a very remarkable lady, and if you get the chance, you should really get to know her!"

Tu San put on a very regretful expression and sighed gently, as if feeling sorry...

Others didn't understand what Tu San meant by this expression, but Qin Fang knew very well.

Jiang Rou definitely wasn't on this ship, and in the battle between Qin Fang and Tu San, there could only be one person walking off the ship alive.

Tu San certainly wouldn't believe he would be defeated and killed, so he was clearly saying Qin Fang would immediately not walk off the ship, hence would have no chance to meet Jiang Rou again.

"Psychological warfare?"

Qin Fang murmured in his heart. Although he felt this way, he vaguely sensed Tu San wouldn't be so superficial, as such psychological tactics wouldn't have any substantial effect.

"Then I'm really looking forward to meeting Miss Jiang. If I see her next time, I must get to know her well... Oh, I definitely won't forget to mention your introduction, Mr. Tu San!"

Even though he thought this shouldn't be just simple psychological warfare, Qin Fang didn't want to appear too nervous, so he casually countered with a phrase.

The Mahjong game continued, Tu San's skills were decent, even though Chu Yunxuan's luck was invincible and Qin Fang's skills were extremely high. However, they couldn't really make him lose, maintaining a state of no wins and no losses, and the only one who suffered a complete defeat was Shen Liang, the substitute player.

But none of the several people present truly cared about winning or losing the Mahjong game, and even Shen Liang himself was no exception.

The round quickly ended, Tu San merely smiled faintly, and then drifted away, just as naturally and gracefully as he came, making it very hard for people to grasp.

"Qin Fang, what exactly does that person mean?"

The three of them naturally remained seated, and Chu Yunxuan asked curiously, unable to understand what tricks Tu San was playing.

"I don't know either..."

Qin Fang shook his head, unable to give a clear explanation.

"I feel like he has something he wants to tell me, but he also seems to have some unspeakable concerns, reluctant to say it, which makes it really hard to fathom!"

This was Qin Fang's true feeling, but it was only his personal guess.

The Bloody-handed Demon Tu San had always been lawless and unruly; saying he had unspeakable concerns, probably no one would believe such nonsense.

But Tu San's behavior today was indeed too incomprehensible, which made Qin Fang feel a bit headache.

"Young Master Qin, should I follow him?"

Knowing Qin Fang was quite troubled now, Shen Liang wanted to help, so he couldn't help but ask.

"There's no need for that! Tu San is a person of erratic temperament and extremely deceptive behavior; it's best to maintain a considerable distance from him, otherwise, something might really go wrong..."

Qin Fang was extremely cautious of Tu San, not daring to relax even a bit. Although they agreed to fight three days later, Tu San seems willing to spend a lot for the victory of this battle, and Qin Fang couldn't guarantee that this guy wouldn't pull some tricks!

"Someone's here already..."

While Qin Fang was pondering what Tu San intended to express, Shen Liang's quite blunt warning came to his ears, bringing him back to attention.

Only then did he notice that the people who were originally sitting here playing mahjong had returned, and someone had taken the spot where Tu San had previously sat.

"Hey dude, we claimed this table first. It's quite rude of you to do this..."

The person who had sat down seemed completely unfazed by Shen Liang's objection, and the person sitting in the chair spoke quite confidently.

"You..."

For such people, Shen Liang saw no need to be polite and opened his mouth to refute.

"Forget it, let them have it..."

Qin Fang didn't want to cause trouble either. He waved his hand to stop Shen Liang from continuing the argument, said a simple sentence, and stood up, prepared to leave.

"See that? This young brother understands the situation better... Learn from him in the future!"

As soon as Qin Fang was about to leave, the tone of the speaker changed to being rather unfriendly, with a sarcastic undertone, causing Qin Fang, who had been walking away, to pause.

Qin Fang merely paused, however, without caring further, and continued to walk away.

Since Qin Fang was leaving, Chu Yunxuan naturally had no reason to stay, and she promptly got up to leave as well.

"Hey, don't go, beautiful. Stay and play another round with us... We've got plenty of money! Way more than that loser you've got! Stay, and money will be no problem!"

Qin Fang left, Shen Liang left, but these few young men didn't mind. However, when they noticed Chu Yunxuan wanting to leave, they were immediately displeased and approached her.

The wealthy young man leading the group slapped a pile of bills onto the mahjong table, boasting incessantly as if he were burning money!

"Yeah, yeah... Not only do we have more money, but we're also better in other aspects. How about trying us out together!"

The leader among them was somewhat reliable, only boasting about his wealth, a common tactic among brainless wealthy young men.

But the people around him were less reliable, uttering quite unpleasant words that bordered on vulgar.

Qin Fang, who was originally stepping out, now truly paused, even turning his face directly towards these young men.

"Who said that just now? Stand out yourself..."

Fighting for a woman can be done openly, regardless of the methods, Qin Fang wouldn't care. But for someone to speak such vulgar words, Qin Fang could definitely not pretend he hadn't heard.

Qin Fang's expression turned completely cold; his gaze moved sharply over the faces of these people. He was clearly angry at whoever had spoken just now!

"I said it..."

Those across were slightly stunned by Qin Fang's gaze and words, evidently unsure of what Qin Fang intended to do.

But these people dared to openly tease Chu Yunxuan and clearly had some background, with one of them immediately standing up and taunting.

"Kid, just because you hitched a ride on a ship, don't think you're someone significant. There are plenty of people in this world you can't afford to offend..."

As soon as this guy spoke, Qin Fang knew the earlier sentence was indeed from him, the voice matched perfectly. Yet, he remained oblivious to the danger, becoming even more arrogant and domineering, as if he had Qin Fang figured out.

"There are indeed many people in this world I can't afford to offend! But... you're clearly not included..."

Yet, Qin Fang just gave a faint smile, lightly stepping forward, and the originally several-meter distance seemed merely a single step away under Qin Fang's feet, effortlessly traversed!

With a slight lift of his arm, without waiting for the person to react, Qin Fang easily grabbed his collar, lifting his entire person effortlessly.

Looking at Qin Fang's relaxed manner, it seemed like he was lifting a feather rather than a person!

This scene left the others momentarily stunned, unable to fathom Qin Fang's power, truly opening their eyes wide.

The young man being lifted was the heaviest among them. Although not reaching two hundred pounds, he weighed close to that. Yet at this moment, in Qin Fang's hand, he felt like a weightless ordinary object, manipulated at will, ready to be dealt with immediately...

Chapter 1528 - I Don't Care Who Your Daddy Is!

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Exactly how strong Qin Fang is, even he himself isn't very clear about it.

On the original basic attributes, strength had already reached an extremely high level, and as a Martial Artist, especially one cultivating fierce Martial Arts, his strength was immeasurable.

This unlucky kid weighed only about 170 to 180 pounds, and Qin Fang didn't need to put in much effort to grab him; it was easy to bring him back alive.

"Let... let him go!"

Although they were surprised by Qin Fang's immense strength, these people quickly reacted; after all, the person being captured was their comrade.

At this point, they all started yelling, and some were already gearing up, seeming to have the intention to gang up on Qin Fang. But before they could make a move, they suddenly remembered that Qin Fang's strength, which had subdued their comrade, could certainly subdue them as well.

As the saying goes, people don't work for themselves, and they are doomed by heaven and earth.

Perhaps it's because birds of a feather flock together; once these people came to their senses, even though their emotions were still agitated, their thoughts of rescue noticeably weakened.

Previously, they were so arrogant, but now they were a bit cowardly!

"He's all yours..."

Qin Fang couldn't be bothered with them and casually threw the guy out, landing directly in Shen Liang's hands, and as for how Shen Liang would deal with him, that would be his business.

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Shen Liang had already been annoyed with this kid. As soon as he caught him, he delivered a heavy punch to the guy's stomach. The punch was powerful and solid, making the unlucky kid struggle to catch his breath, and his face turned completely green...

"You know there are some people you can't mess with, yet you still choose to provoke them! Now I'll teach you a lesson..."

While beating him up, Shen Liang was also cursing loudly, clearly extremely irritated by such brainless rich kids. Now that Qin Fang had spoken, he didn't hold back either.

"Ugh~~"

This unlucky kid with a foul mouth was hit by Shen Liang's punch so hard that his face turned green, his stomach convulsed violently, and he made a strange sound from his throat, almost as if he were about to throw up.

"Playing dead? It's useless..."

Shen Liang couldn't help but smile cruelly, looking at the battered unlucky kid in his hands, clearly not planning to let him off just yet.

Puff~~

Another punch landed directly on the guy's stomach again, causing the already gagging unlucky kid's face to turn completely green.

He was originally brimming with energy, but now he was utterly dispirited, looking exactly like a sick, soon-to-die chicken, totally devoid of earlier arrogance and swagger.

His clothes were still intact, with only some wrinkles; it was practically impossible to notice any flaws, so he didn't need to be deliberately low-key.

"Don't... don't hit me anymore!"

It was just two punches, but this rich kid was already unable to take it, and he looked a bit better than a few days ago.

However, the fatigue on his face hadn't lessened at all; it was even more intense than before. These two punches really wore him out much more than before.

"Who was the one who said they wanted to play cards with my girlfriend just now, step forward..."

Qin Fang looked around at the scene, speaking in an extremely calm tone, seemingly without much fire, but from his eyes, it was not difficult to see how much he was suppressing his anger.

Playing cards itself is nothing, but some people just have a despicable mouth, unable to control themselves and easily getting themselves into trouble.

Qin Fang isn't the type who enjoys deliberately provoking others but is capable of taking a more proactive role, indeed making people both envy and resent him!

However, Qin Fang would definitely not reject such an opportunity to earn some notoriety that came his way.

"Do you... do you know who his father is?"

The young people on the opposite side were also left restless by Qin Fang, unsure whether to advance or retreat, even all wondering whether Qin Fang's anger would implicate them as well.

Qin Fang isn't scary, but what's scary is a guy like Qin Fang who's like a "madman," actually holds a government position, and that isn't to be taken lightly.

"Why should I care who his father is..."

Qin Fang only shrugged, quite indifferent as he spoke. It's easy to find out who this young man's mentor is.

But just running scared won't solve anything; it's as if he thought that after he died, he couldn't communicate with Buddha anymore...

But Shen Liang on the side was not going to spare this poor unlucky kid, his fists raining down like they were free, fully revealing the Tianji.

"His father is Zhang Kangnian... if you don't let him go, you'll regret it!"

Qin Fang didn't care about the beaten young man's ID or address, even having it come up with his ID, which was enough to make one angry.

"It's him..."

Hearing this name, Qin Fang couldn't help but pause, his brow involuntarily furrowing because he had heard this name several times before, as this person was indeed one of the true top officials of Jiangzhou, and also one of the final weighty figures in the Jiangzhou Group.

It's just unexpected that while he was considered quite advanced in the official ranks, his son was rather disappointing, hanging out with a bunch of thugs would have sufficed.

The problem is that Chen Qin is participating in all the activities you've been doing today, so that's all that could be managed!

"Keep hitting, who told you to stop?"

Upon hearing the name Zhang Kangnian, Shen Liang's expression couldn't help but change a little, subconsciously glancing over towards Qin Fang, seemingly wanting to see if Qin Fang would change his mind.

However, Qin Fang seemed to not hear anything, his expression remaining very calm, without the slightest change, which only made Shen Liang have to admire him.

This kind of composure is not something he could possess, no wonder he could only be a henchman, while Qin Fang could easily control the whole situation.

"Stop... stop hitting!"

This unlucky kid found that his identity didn't manage to intimidate Qin Fang, and his barely maintained bravado instantly collapsed, unable to hold out anymore, he immediately pleaded.

Clearly, he was beaten so badly that he could not take it, with no one on his side to rescue him, facing such a helpless predicament, he could only plead, admit defeat and beg Qin Fang for mercy.

"Enough, get lost..."

The chubby kid was beaten so miserably, looking like a bloated pig's head. Qin Fang had no intention to continue tormenting him, immediately waving his hand to stop Shen Liang from going further, and shouted.

This was said both to the chubby kid and to the few guys on his side...

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Upon hearing these words, almost everyone couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

Not only was Shen Liang, who was in the midst of beating people, feeling better, but the group around Fatty also had their expressions improve significantly. Naturally, the most grateful was Fatty himself.

He had been beaten so severely that his entire stomach was spasming, twitching intermittently with indescribable pain and discomfort.

Shen Liang, having had special forces training, was precise in his strikes and controlled his force well. Each punch was enough to cause significant pain, but definitely wouldn't leave permanent damage.

So after this round of punches, though Fatty looked pitiful, with his face completely swollen, it was mostly superficial injuries, not lethal at all, and didn't lead to any structural damage.

"Let's go..."

For this misfortune, this group surely resented Qin Fang deeply, but they dared not speak up now, feeling even a deep sense of helplessness and despair.

It could be said that this shouldn't have escalated, yet some among them had loose tongues, saying things they shouldn't have, which led to this result.

If they were in Qin Fang's position, facing such a situation, they certainly wouldn't let it slide easily either.

Now that Qin Fang had finally said to let them go, they were eager to leave and avoid further embarrassment, considering there were dozens of eyes on them at the moment.

These few people didn't want to stay and lose face either, so they immediately supported Fatty and prepared to leave together...

"Wait..."

But just then, Qin Fang suddenly called out.

This call made their bodies stiffen immediately, and each of their expressions turned rather nasty.

"You... what do you want?"

The leading young man asked through gritted teeth, almost choking back anger.

Clearly, he was very angry at this moment, but facing the unreasonable Qin Fang, he felt like a scholar meeting a soldier, unable to reason even when right; moreover, he was in the wrong, so he had to keep his head down.

"Did I say you could leave?"

Qin Fang spoke slowly, completely indifferent to the young man's reaction, almost as if he didn't see him at all.

"Uh..."

These words from Qin Fang caused the expressions of the few young people opposite to change drastically, their faces, already ugly, becoming unbearable now.

Clearly, when Qin Fang said "get lost" earlier, he wasn't addressing all of them, but specifically targeting Fatty.

Fatty had taken a beating, settling the score, but there were others who had egged him on earlier, and Qin Fang intended to deal with them one by one.

"Friend, when possible, one should show mercy... You've already beaten one of our brothers like this, do you still want to beat us all up?"

The leading young man wasn't stupid, naturally understanding Qin Fang's implication. But the clearer he understood, the worse his expression became, his tone getting rather severe, seemingly ready to tear things apart completely.

"You've said it right..."

Qin Fang looked at this rather tough young man in front of him and said rather calmly and disdainfully, completely disregarding these people.

"Go!"

And then, while the others were momentarily dazed, Qin Fang casually ordered.

Shen Liang had already been waiting by the side, and upon hearing Qin Fang's words, he swiftly charged at the opposing group of wealthy and official second-generation kids like a hungry tiger pouncing on prey, his fists raining down on them.

A few dared to resist, perhaps relying on some self-training or the advantage of numbers, but while the idea was nice, the result wasn't as expected.

Anyone who dared to resist got special attention from Shen Liang, taking two or three extra punches to their faces or bodies, whereas those who only knew to cower and flee got just two punches and no more, usually collapsing to the ground pretending to be dead...

In a short time, including the leading young man, all six opponents had fallen to the ground, each with bruised and battered faces, and not a single one escaped, receiving a hefty beating.

"We... we're not done yet!"

When Shen Liang finally stopped, a group of people lay there moaning in agony, while the young man leading them spoke through gritted teeth.

They initially thought that by showing a bit of aggression and acting like they were ready to break all ties, Qin Fang would be somewhat cautious. But they didn't expect Qin Fang to completely deviate from the norm, showing them no respect at all, and instead, gave everyone a severe beating.

Originally, while they felt a little sorry for Fatty's predicament, they also felt a slight sense of relief. But now, they felt nothing but frustration, tragedy, and animosity.

The group looked at Qin Fang with eyes filled with intense hostility. If they didn't know that they were no match for him, they would have probably rushed forward together, risking everything.

Many people must have gloomily thought to themselves, "Why didn't I bring more bodyguards onto the ship?"

"Speak, who sent you here?"

Regardless of their thoughts, Qin Fang couldn't care less. These people were just a bunch of rich kids—the true mastermind hadn't shown up yet. Qin Fang took two steps forward, standing in front of the group, and spoke in a low tone.

"What?"

When Qin Fang said this, the few people on the ground were instantly dumbfounded, or too shocked to speak.

Several people's eyes simultaneously turned to the young man in the lead, including Fatty.

"What are you talking about? I don't understand..."

The young man looked horrified, but then quickly regained his composure, putting on a face of feigned ignorance, as if he really knew nothing.

"What I'm saying, maybe only you truly understand among everyone here... Perhaps it's entirely you trying to provoke me, only to let others take the blame! Tell me, am I right or not?"

Qin Fang didn't seem surprised by the young man's response. Instead, he smiled and bluntly revealed the truth.

"You... you're trying to sow discord among us brothers!"

The young man was clearly not giving up. Noticing the strange looks from his companions, he became anxious and exclaimed urgently, still planning to deny everything.

"Whether there's discord or not, I think you know better than I do! Some things aren't just about what I say, the eyes of the masses are discerningly bright. No matter how well you cover it up, a flaw will still show..."

Qin Fang's expression was calm, as if he didn't care at all. However, every word he spoke hit a sore spot, making someone's face look as ugly as it could be!

Qin Fang had said his piece, and it was no longer his time to perform. Now, it was Fatty and the group's turn.

"Zhang Wei, we took you as a good brother, and you actually..."

The first to speak was the badly beaten Fatty. He usually had the best relationship with this young man, but now he was the one wronged the most, showing a faint trace of venom on his swollen face that barely registered any emotional change.

In those nearly invisible swollen small eyes, there was a malicious glare...

Poor unfortunate Fatty, who was brutally beaten by Shen Liang. The wounds on his body weren't very heavy—almost invisible even—but it didn't deny that he was indeed severely beaten and still struggled to move. Any slight movement brought a full-body tremor of pain.

Not only him, but the others weren't any better. Shen Liang always aimed for places with lots of flesh, not striking vital areas nor lethal injuries, but causing intense pain regardless.

These lads, who grew up with silver spoons in their mouths, were always the bullies, never the ones being bullied like this, especially beaten this harshly...

If they were brawling with others and got beaten so badly, at least they would feel united against a common enemy, with a shared goal.

But this matter at hand, in essence, was orchestrated by someone with ulterior motives, intentionally creating this encounter, chaos, and provocation, which made it a completely different story.

The person behind the scenes probably already knew this result, but some were kept in the dark. How could their spirits be calm?

If Qin Fang hadn't brought it up, they would know nothing, and perhaps it would have just blown over, their hatred focused solely on Qin Fang as the enemy.

But Qin Fang, wanting to know who was targeting him, deliberately revealed the truth. This was understandable, but coincidentally exposing someone's hidden schemes made things tricky.

"Zhang Xu, this really has nothing to do with me! I... you all were deceived by him!"

This young man named Zhang Wei had an extremely ugly expression, occasionally glaring maliciously at Qin Fang. Still, he stubbornly denied there was any mastermind behind this, seemingly determined to tough it out.

"Oh, really? Then why don't you tell them, what the person promised to help your father secure the position?"

Qin Fang hadn't planned to say more, but since Zhang Wei refused to relent and wanted to continue slandering him, he was no longer polite, directly poking at Zhang Wei's Achilles' heel, exposing even these extremely secretive matters.

"You... how do you know about that?"

When Qin Fang said this, not only were Fatty and the others shocked, but Zhang Wei himself looked ghostly, dumbfounded and wordless. He instinctively asked in return.

Chapter 1530 - The Truth Exposed!

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The words almost came out subconsciously because he was just too surprised... So surprised that he forgot what kind of occasion he was in right now.

Wow~~

Once these words were spoken, who present didn't know that there was indeed someone behind this, and everything Qin Fang said was true.

Qin Fang, however, was quite calm and quietly stepped back. He had already accidentally said what shouldn't be said. What would happen next, Qin Fang could also guess.

"Zhang Wei..."

Little Fatty Zhang Xu's face turned dark purple, and his fists were clenched so tightly that his knuckles turned white, showing how angry he was at this moment.

Dealing with someone for a condition is actually not unreasonable. Even if it was on them, most would probably make the same choice as Zhang Wei.

But the problem is, what Zhang Wei did was really too hurtful, dragging down all their good brothers together...

Having been dragged down is one thing, being beaten up is another, but his mouth is truly tight. Even when Qin Fang knew everything, he still insisted, eventually failing to hide from Qin Fang, yet he worked hard to hide it from the brothers who should have known the truth...

Even when Qin Fang exposed this matter repeatedly, he still refused to open his mouth, forcing everyone to bear the blame together, which was unforgivable.

"Zhang Xu, I..."

Zhang Wei's face at this moment was worse than crying.

In such a situation, he should either be open with his brothers, sharing joys and sorrows, which would be a testament to their good relationship.

Of course, they are just fair-weather friends, the true depth of the relationship is hard to say, so speaking openly is obviously not reliable.

So the only choice is the second path... insist until the end!

This was the route Zhang Wei had been sticking to from the start. Initially, he did quite well; even though Qin Fang seemed to know something, there was no substantial evidence. As long as he bit the bullet, even if the brothers doubted him, they couldn't help it...

But Qin Fang's trump card was too ruthless, knowing such a secretive matter and even blurting it out, directly piercing Zhang Wei's psychological defense, leading to this passive situation now.

Thinking of this, Zhang Wei's hatred for Qin Fang was like a blazing flame, fiercely rising...

Unfortunately, Qin Fang didn't even care in the slightest.

"You guys handle this yourselves, I'll be off now..."

Things had come to this, no matter how these people would eventually deal with Zhang Wei, it wasn't of much concern to Qin Fang.

These people had offended him, and he had already let Shen Liang give them a good beating, which should be enough to teach them a lesson, making them remember it well.

As for whether these people would still resent Qin Fang, that was not something he cared about. What's meant to come will never be avoided, and Qin Fang wouldn't fear such hostility.

Qin Fang just floated away like that, holding Chu Yunxuan's slender waist, leaving under Shen Liang's guard, not caring at all about the many resentful glances behind him.

"How did you know that person was being instigated by someone?"

As they walked along, Chu Yunxuan asked curiously.

Originally, she was very happy and satisfied to give those people a lesson, not fearing Little Fatty Zhang Xu's complex background.

However, when she heard Qin Fang say that these people were instigated, she was equally shocked, unable to fathom how Qin Fang figured it out.

"Would you believe me if I said I guessed?"

Qin Fang chuckled, joking casually.

"I believe you!"

But Chu Yunxuan answered seriously. Although she wasn't satisfied with Qin Fang's answer, she nodded earnestly.

"Ah, you, you..."

The hardest to bear are a beauty's kindness, and presently, Chu Yunxuan was exhibiting such traits, making Qin Fang quite helpless.

"Actually, at first, I didn't notice it either... Initially, it was just that Zhang Wei's eyes flickered, as if looking for someone, so I tried to bluff him, and it turned out this guy did have a guilty conscience, revealing more and bigger flaws!"

This part was indeed true; Qin Fang initially didn't realize these people were being directed, only when Zhang Wei showed flaws, quivering in spirit, did Qin Fang use the Mind Reading Technique to understand the whole story.

Little Fatty Zhang Xu's father, Zhang Kangnian, was a significant figure in Jiangzhou, ranking among the top four, which is why when Qin Fang let Shen Liang take Little Fatty away, they mentioned his father.

Unfortunately, being ranked in the top four was futile. Qin Fang had an excellent relationship with Wu Ling, who owed him a life-saving favor, naturally not caring about Little Fatty's father.

However, the fact that they could get along with Little Fatty so well, yet these people weren't led by Little Fatty but by Zhang Wei, indicates that Zhang Wei's background isn't simple either.

With Qin Fang's Mind Reading Technique, he uncovered Zhang Wei's background, connecting the dots about the deal conditions, Qin Fang had a general idea.

Zhang Wei's father wasn't much worse off either, being the second-in-command in the city government, right under Wu Ling, holding a significant power position.

But even though they're only a step away, bridging the gap isn't easy. Especially as Zhang Wei's father is getting older, if he doesn't rise this time, he'll likely stay in this position till retirement, perhaps even being pushed out...

The officialdom is always like musical chairs; if you don't push others out, others might push you out, making it cruel!

Coincidentally, Zhang Wei met someone prominent and fortunate to make his acquaintance. Once that big person knew some things, they asked Zhang Wei to do a task, promising that if Zhang Wei did it well, his father's path to promotion would be much smoother.

This big person wasn't speaking lightly; his identity was special, and making such a promise meant he was quite capable.

Zhang Wei wasn't a three-year-old kid nor easily fooled. Without some real capability, he wouldn't fall for it!

Yet he still did it, showing that the person behind the scenes had an extraordinarily complex identity and strength!