

Hidden 2121

Chapter 2121: Instant Change

“Annie...” Tang Lang and Feng Xiaoxiao were stunned as they called out her name.

Tang Ye was shocked. Even Yun Shen did not expect this as well.

Ning Xi’s mouth was wide open as she stared at the face in the picture. She could not say anything.

Annie...

How could it be Annie!?

However, the girl in the frame looked young and almost no different from Annie. All of them recognized her in one glance.

Annie had a small frame. She was skilled in healthcare and was an expert at skin care. She never really changed ever since Ning Xi knew her.

Ning Xi never expected that after spending so much time to recover the security footage, it would reveal such jaw-dropping information to her!

Before this, she had imagined countless possibilities and guesses, and Annie was never a part of any of them.

“T-this is impossible! It cannot be my cute Annie!” Feng Xiaoxiao swiftly snatched the phone away from Lu Tingxiao and played the video again.

No matter how many times she played it, it still showed the ever-so-familiar face of the little sister everyone loved, Annie.

“Damn! Boss, are you sure this is reliable?” Tang Lang scratched his head.

Lu Tingxiao did not say a word, but his expression answered the question for him.

He had personally led a team of professionals to work on the video for two weeks to recover it, so there was no way it could be a mistake.

As everyone was shocked by the results...

The door of the elevators at the end of the corridor opened and the pattering of footsteps came closer.

“Bro Xi!”

The cute little girl wore a cotton dress and she called out to Ning Xi when she saw her, walking swiftly towards their direction.

Ning Xi’s back straightened when she saw Annie.

The expressions on Tang Lang, Tang Ye, and Feng Xiaoxiao’s faces changed. Tang Lang unconsciously stepped forward and stood before Ning Xi, putting up a defensive stance.

Annie noticed that something was not right. She paused a few steps before Ning Xi, her eyes seeming hesitant. "Bro Xi, Bro Ye, Sis Xiaoxiao... What's wrong? Oh, Bro Xi, who's sick?"

Tang Lang and Feng Xiaoxiao looked at each other in the eyes.

Tang Ye pursed his lips, having no idea what to say.

No one said a word as an odd silence crept over the corridor.

Then, Lu Tingxiao took his phone back from Feng Xiaoxiao before going to Annie and handing the phone to her.

"Mr. Lu?" Annie took the phone and then looked at it.

The footage of the hospital morgue was rolling...

When Annie looked at it, she saw the exact moment the person turned around.

At the exact moment, the expression of this cute little girl changed in front of all of them...

She still had that innocent and naive face, yet the expression on her face was sheer chilly. A dark aura engulfed her eyes as a murderous intent flooded out from her, filling the whole corridor with bloodlust!

Chapter 2122: This Matter Has Nothing To Do With You

Tang Lang, Feng Xiaoxiao, and Tang Ye triggered their defensive instincts the moment they saw the change in Annie.

It was similar to when they were facing dangerous threats from a highly skilled opponent. It was an unconscious behavior that was drilled into them.

They could actually feel the intense threat from the usually weak and gentle Annie!

At this moment, the phone Annie was holding was already cracked. The screen had gone all dark.

The girl gazed upon Lu Tingxiao with her animalistic eyes. "The new head of the Lu family sure isn't someone I should underestimate."

He had actually done the impossible.

She was confident that no one could see what was wrong with the footage, and that it would be impossible to recover.

However, now her identity was revealed, and at such a time too.

Ning Xi and Tang Lang were stunned to see Annie speaking with such a bold attitude.

She... admitted it?

The person in the video was really her!

Yun Shen slowly walked out from behind Tang Lang. "I really didn't expect that my little fish would have so many secrets."

She had tricked everyone.

Ning Xi forced herself to come back to her senses. She used up every ounce of her strength to take a deep breath, then she asked the question she was most concerned about at the moment. "Annie, are you the one who poisoned Little Treasure?"

"Yes," the girl admitted without any hesitation.

All of them were stunned once again.

Ning Xi realized that there was not much time left. She did not want to know about the whys and hows of it right now. She asked directly, "What do I need to do for you to give me the antidote?"

Annie's expression was frigid. "Ning Xi, this has nothing to do with you."

Ning Xi clenched her fists. "How can this have nothing to do with me!? I'm Little Treasure's mother! You knew, didn't you?"

Annie had no expression on her face. "Then, you should know well enough that this child should've been dead long ago. I let him live until today and now I'm just taking back what I gave."

Ning Xi's body was trembling. No words could come out of her lips.

It was true that Little Treasure had been announced dead by the doctor back then, therefore they put him into the morgue.

Annie had probably brought Little Treasure's body away and revived him.

"You saved Little Treasure back then, but why did you poison him?" Ning Xi asked.

"I already said that this matter has nothing to do with you," Annie repeated.

At this moment, Lu Tingxiao stepped up and said, "Since you have a grudge against the Lu family, I'm the head of the family clan. You can do whatever you want to me. Why hurt an innocent child?"

Given Annie's attitude, something had probably happened between her and the Lu family.

For some reason, Annie's cold face suddenly had a slightly maniac smirk. "Ha... Haha... Innocent? Your son is innocent... but wasn't Bro Qingze innocent too? If I let him live, who's going to let my Bro Qingze go?!"

Annie's bloodlust spiked sharply with that last sentence.

Bro Qingze...

All of them were wondering who that person was. Even Lu Tingxiao had not heard of this name before.

Who was this Qingze she mentioned?

Only Yun Shen reacted when he heard this name from Annie as if he recalled an old memory of his. He mumbled, "Qingze... Yun Qingze?"

Chapter 2123: We're The Same

He then looked at Annie. "Are you...?"

Annie smiled coldly. "That's right, I am."

Tang Lang was confused. What were they talking about? Who exactly was Annie? Who was Yun Qingze? He had the same surname as Satan. How were they related?

Tang Ye then said, "Yun Qingze... I think that's the grandson of the elder from the Yun family... Satan's cousin..."

At the same time, Yun Shen stared at Annie confidently. "You're Yun Qingze's godsister, Luoling."

Annie did not deny it. She smiled and then looked at Lu Tingxiao coldly. "All the people involved back then... They were all dead, and now, only the Lu family is left. All of you will die with Bro Qingze!

"Innocent? I'm going to let the Lu family have a taste of how helpless a person can be when they can't do anything to help a dying loved one!"

Lu Tingxiao quickly remembered some fragmented memories of the conflict between the Lus and the Yuns. "If I'm not mistaken, the Yun family wanted to use Yun Qingze's death as an excuse to collaborate with two other families to go against the Lu family, but afterwards, further investigation revealed that Yun Qingze's death was unrelated to the Lu family."

The word "unrelated" triggered Annie. "Unrelated?! If it were not for the Lu family, if it were not for you, Lu Tingxiao, Bro Qingze wouldn't have died! Back then, the family sent me to assassinate you. I declined the mission and they killed Qingze. They told me that you killed Qingze. They thought by doing so, I'd take revenge! If it were not for you, Bro Qingze wouldn't have died!"

Annie repeated her accusation of Lu Tingxiao killing Bro Qingze.

Ning Xi's brain was trying to process all these information. She frowned. "So, the Yuns and the Lus were at war. The Yun family sent someone to assassinate the head of the Lu family, Lu Tingxiao, and you declined because missions like this usually involved seductions and using your body.

"To make you comply and to have a reason to go to war, the head of the Yun family killed his own grandson, Yun Qingze, then he blamed everything on the Lu family! However, in the end, you found out the truth..."

Ning Xi had a clearer idea of what happened at this point. "Since you know Yun Qingze wasn't killed by the Lu family, then why are you blaming the Lu family and harming Little Treasure for it?"

Yun Shen's eyes darkened as he heard Ning Xi's words. He had a cold aura around him. "Is it so difficult to understand? Because all of them deserve to die! Everyone who was involved in her death deserve to die."

Ning Xi was surprised when she heard that Yun Shen was on Annie's side.

Who was the "her" Yun Shen mentioned? It was not Yun Qingze, was it?

Yun Shen then smiled at Annie. "I see... No wonder the little fish stayed by my side and helped me, so... We're the same?"

Ning Xi frowned. She had just cleared things up, but now her head was in a mess again. Why was Yun Shen involved?

What did he mean by they were the "same"?

Yun Shen grinned. "That old geezer, Yun Jie, loved tricks of seduction and assassination. So what if he had to sacrifice an unimportant grandchild? He could even send his only daughter in the bed of his enemy..."

Chapter 2124: How You're Going To Be Unkind To Me

When she heard this, Ning Xi's mind jolted. She instantly thought about Yun Shen's mother, Yun Lan, and Lu Chongshan's personal grudges.

Could it be... that years ago, Yun Shen's mother and Lu Chongshan were actually related?

Yun Shen's mother's fate was like Annie's. They had both been sent by the head of the Yun family's old clans, Yun Jie, to assassinate someone from the Lu family, but her target was Lu Chongshan!

"Little fishy, you're much smarter than that silly woman..."

Yun Shen smiled faintly and looked towards Lu Tingxiao. "That silly woman gave herself, her heart, and even her life while you... You want everyone's lives!"

"Before this, I couldn't understand who the Yun family was destroyed by, and had even done so right before my eyes..."

"It turns out that it was you! I'm guessing it was also you who poisoned those people from the Lu family?"

When she heard this, Ning Xi finally understood.

No wonder Yun Shen said that he recognized the poison.

And the silly woman that Yun Shen was talking about was probably his mother, Yun Lan!

Years ago, Yun Shen's mother had probably fallen for Lu Chongshan. Otherwise, she would not have given birth to Yun Shen.

However, as the head of the Lu clan, and with the way Lu Chongshan would sacrifice anything for the clans' benefit, if he had found out about Yun Lan's identity...

You could already imagine the tragedy that came after.

Annie did not deny a single thing. She only looked at Yun Shen with an exceptionally cold gaze. "You abandoned your conviction!"

When Yun Shen heard her accusation, he immediately laughed out loud. "Haha... conviction? What's my conviction? Like you, to kill off everyone who was related to that incident back then?"

Indeed, he once shared the same thoughts as Annie even if he knew that his mother had at last died in the hands of his own grandfather, and was killed by his own clansmen because of shame.

However, when he had finally gathered all the forces and wanted to take revenge, he realized that the Yun family had long been wiped out by someone overnight.

From then on, killing Lu Chongshan and destroying the Lu family had become his only reason to live.

Until...

Yun Shen's gaze fell a little dazedly onto the girl beside Lu Tingxiao...

It was only an instant before the man very quickly retrieved his gaze and looked towards Annie again.

"Previously, you were by my side helping me. Because we had the same enemy, and now, I've unexpectedly collaborated with my enemy, Lu Tingxiao, so you turned to Qiao Yi?"

Tang Lang immediately revealed a shocked expression. "Could it be that Qiao Yi was rescued by Annie?"

At this moment, Tang Ye, Feng Xiaoxiao, and the rest were all utterly puzzled when they heard this.

They never would have thought that Little Treasure's matter back then would actually involve so much, including even the grudges and grievances of two generations.

Yun Shen's mother and Lu Chongshan, Qiao Yi, Annie and Lu Tingxiao, Yun Qingze...

At this moment, there was suddenly an alarm that sounded from the ward.

The nurse rushed out in panic. "Not good! The patient just went into shock! I'll go get the doctor!"

"Little Treasure!" Ning Xi's face was filled with dread. She immediately rushed into the ward with Lu Tingxiao.

"Forget it! Let's just talk after getting the antidote!" Tang Lang looked towards Annie with murderous intent. "I don't care what your reason was. If you have any grudges then let's fight an open and honorable match. Using such a lowly trick and even troubling a child, are you even a man?!"

After Tang Lang said that, he realized that Annie was not a man, but he could not care much. He continued, "Hand over the antidote right now. Otherwise, don't blame me for being cruel!"

When Annie heard, she chuckled. "I wonder... How are you going to be cruel to me?"

Chapter 2125: Three Little Fishes

On the side, Feng Xiaoxiao advised in a low tone too. "Annie, don't persist on your misguided course. Hand over the antidote, or else, you won't be able to leave today!"

Annie's gaze swept across Tang Lang, Tang Ye, and Feng Xiaoxiao indifferently. She suddenly sneered. "Just you three little fishes? You might as well come at me together."

“Altogether? And even calling us little fish! Wow! Little brat! You really talk big!” Tang Lang was so angry that he laughed.

Bloody hell, she really looked down on him!

Even if Annie might be skilled, he could feel that familiar air from her which meant that they were the same kind, yet she had said such words. Was she not being too arrogant?

As Little Treasure was being resuscitated inside and his condition became more and more critical, Tang Lang could not care much. He immediately charged towards Annie.

In the next second, there was a loud sound. Bam!

Tang Lang... flew to the wall from a slap.

Tang Lang held his chest that was in pain. “What the f*ck?”

A single-move wipe out?

Feng Xiaoxiao and Tang Ye were dumbfounded when they saw this. They only reacted after a few seconds and quickly followed up to charge.

In the end, barely ten seconds had passed when the fight ended.

Feng Xiaoxiao spit out a mouthful of blood. Even Tang Ye had to take three steps back as he clutched his chest that was struck by her palm.

Tang Lang’s eyes almost popped out. “Bloody hell! What the f*ck?! How did that happen?”

This was illogical!

The three of them could guess that Annie was quite skilled, but they never would have thought that she could be strong to this extent.

In just a little over ten seconds, she had dealt with Tang Ye, Tang Lang, and Feng Xiaoxiao, the three first-rate masters altogether. What was going on?

When Ning Xi came out and saw that Tang Ye, Tang Lang, and Feng Xiaoxiao had all combined forces, yet were defeated, her expression changed completely.

No one here could handle Annie!

Then, what were they going to do about Little Treasure’s antidote?

Because Ning Xi was so anxious, there was a burning pain in her chest. She quickly said, “Annie, you said that this matter has nothing to do with me. Okay, I won’t care about you and the Lu family’s grudges, but Little Treasure is my son. I can’t just watch him die and do nothing. Now, it’s a matter between the two of us. What do we need to do for you to hand over the antidote?”

“You want the antidote? Sure.”

Ning Xi’s eyes had just lit up when she heard Annie continue, “Defeat me.”

Tang Lang held his chest that was burning from pain as he cursed under his breath, "Bloody hell, what's the difference whether you said that or not?"

Ning Xi clenched her hands into fists. "Okay! Defeat you? I'll fight with you!"

Tang Lang cried out, "Little Junior Sister, are you insane?"

Lu Tingxiao's expression changed ever-so-slightly. "Xiao Xi."

Yun Shen frowned too.

There was no hint of warmth in Annie's eyes at all. "You're no match for me."

Ning Xi slowly took off the outer layer of clothing on her and casually threw it to the ground. "How would you know if we don't try?"

Annie was silent as she looked straight at her for three seconds and then finally said, "Okay, take three blows from me. If, after three hits, you can still stand upright, I'll give you the antidote."

"Okay!"

Tang Lang immediately cried out in alarm, "What?! Bloody hell, Tang Xi, are you trying to die?! Her one strike almost killed me. Your little body is going to be crushed by her one hit!"

Lu Tingxiao's expression instantly darkened when he heard this. "Xiao Xi, don't mess around."

"Lu Tingxiao, I'm sorry, I can't obey you this time." Ning Xi's gaze was extremely earnest as she looked towards the man before her. "You know this is the only way."

Little Treasure was on the verge of death. Annie could leave anytime and none of them could stop her.

Chapter 2126: Don't Make Me Hate You

Ning Xi finished, then she took a long look at Little Treasure inside the ward through the window pane. She walked right up to Annie. "Begin!"

"Do you want to die?!" Ning Xi had just steadied herself when Yun Shen pulled her away.

Ning Xi fought back and pulled away from Yun Shen's grip. "Don't get in my way!"

"F*ck!" Yun Shen was so angry that he stared with fire in his eyes towards Lu Tingxiao beside him. "Do you still have a say in this?"

Lu Tingxiao's thin lips pursed, he looked extremely miserable. "Xiao Xi..."

The man was about to speak when Ning Xi interrupted him, "Lu Tignxiao, don't make me hate you!"

Lu Tingxiao instantly turned pale and he could not utter a word.

Next, Ning Xi's eyes swept across everyone who was there. "No one is allowed to do anything!"

She was running out of time already!

Then, she immediately looked to Annie and commanded, "Annie, begin!"

"Okay!"

Annie walked step by step to the girl. Her figure struck Ning Xi at the speed of light.

"Pfft!!!" Ning Xi's entire body was like a kite that had its string cut. She flew quite a few meters away and hit the cold wall hard. Then, she spat out a mouthful of blood on the spot.

"Little Junior Sister!"

"Xiao Xi!"

Everyone cried out in alarm.

Ning Xi held out a hand and stopped everyone from going up to her. "I'm fine."

Tang Lang was about to go crazy. What!? How could she be fine!? He had felt Annie's blow and he understood her strength all too well!

"Continue!" Ning Xi staggered towards Annie.

Bam! Came another strike.

This time, Ning Xi was struck to the ground. She did not move at all as the blood from her mouth dripped onto the cold floor.

She used up all of her might before she could finally brace herself into kneeling halfway, then she wavered as she stood up again.

However, her figure looked like she would collapse any second now.

She definitely could not handle a third strike!

She would really die!

"Dumbass! Are you insane?!" Yun Shen could not hold back anymore and he started to rush up to Ning Xi.

Ning Xi shouted, "Lu Tingxiao, hold him back!"

Almost the instant Ning Xi said that, Lu Tingxiao held out his hand and blocked Yun Shen who was about to rush over.

Yun Shen looked at this man in disbelief. "F*ck! She's going mad?! Are you being crazy with her too?"

Lu Tingxiao stood tall and unmoving in front of Yun Shen like a weathered thousand-year statue. He did not move, appearing indestructible, yet in reality, he could be crushed into pieces in the next second...

While Lu Tingxiao held Yun Shen off, Ning Xi dragged her heavy footsteps as if she was lugging a mountain with her and she returned extremely slowly to Annie again. "Last hit."

Annie did not say anything. She just stared at Ning Xi unmoving.

It was not sure how long had passed before Annie finally said, "Okay."

Everyone's hearts were in their throats. Tang Lang, Tang Ye, and Feng Xiaoxiao were all ready to charge in to stop her.

Finally, Annie made her move. That palm strike that seemed as if bore the force of a thunderbolt swiftly made its way towards Ning Xi...

When Tang Lang and the rest noticed how powerful the force was, the speed of the strike was too quick and they were too late to stop it.

Thus, they could only watch helplessly as Ning Xi endure this blow...

The entire hospital corridors were dead silent.

Yet, in the next second...

The thing that they had expected to happen never happened.

As the strike landed, Ning Xi did not topple over!

Annie's palm was close to Ning Xi's chest area. With a closer look, one would realize that it looked like she had hit her but there was actually an extremely minute gap. She had not hit her.

Chapter 2127: Pair of Maniacs

Under everyone's gaze, Annie slowly retracted her hand.

The final attack did not land!

"Ning Xi, you saved me before. This is my repayment. If there's a next time..." A strong sense of bloodlust oozed out from Annie's eyes.

At the same time, a small medical pouch fell out of her hand.

Ning Xi extended her hand and the medical pouch tumbled right into her palm.

Ning Xi looked at the pouch. "This is..."

Annie laughed coldly, "Don't misunderstand. It's not quite the antidote. It's just medicine to delay the symptoms."

She then turned around and left!

Ning Xi was surprised, then she yelled, "Will you really give me the antidote if someone beat you?"

"I won't go back on my promise."

Annie then disappeared at the end of the corridor...

At almost the exact moment Annie disappeared from her eyes, like a collapsing tower, Ning Xi fell over.

She fell into a warm embrace...

Ning Xi looked up saw the man with a worried expression on his face. She smiled faintly. "Thank you, darling."

Lu Tingxiao's body was trembling. How he wished he could embrace her tightly, yet he was controlling his strength like he was holding a fragile glassware. "Just this once!"

"Mmm." The girl nodded, then the aura she had moments ago was all gone.

She knew that she definitely could not take the third blow from Annie, but she was betting that Annie would not kill her.

Fortunately, she won the bet.

Fortunately, Lu Tingxiao believed in her.

Yun Shen was boiling mad. "You pair of maniacs!"

"Right, give these to Little Treasure!" Ning Xi wanted to go into the ward.

Tang Lang quickly took the medical pouch from Ning Xi. "My Grandfather Xi, let me call you my grandfather! Don't move around. I'll do it! I'm so done with you!"

Ning Xi's eyes brightened slightly when she heard the ever so familiar term of "grandfather" from Tang Lang. She slowly took out a silver whistle from her pocket and whispered, "This might be the Little Treasure's last chance."

Yun Shen glanced at the whistle. "Is this the Insect Whistle?"

"What's an Insect Whistle?" Ning Xi had no idea.

"An insect is usually inside the whistle. Offspring are placed inside a specially designed whistle. The insect will get up whenever it's blown, sending a message to the mother insect, letting her know the position of the offspring," Yun Shen explained, "Old methods like this have been abandoned eight hundred years ago. Taking so much time to design this, you might as well just buy a GPS system!"

Ning Xi had no words to say.

However, this was not just a whistle to her. It was an important item signifying the favor Han Xiao owed her, a life repayment.

Finally, Ning Xi blew the whistle. She then lost all her strength and fell unconscious...

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It was already the next morning when Ning Xi woke up.

She felt torture all over her body. "Ah... It's painful..."

Tang Lang was sitting on a sofa opposite her crunching on an apple. He heard her voice from the bed. "What are you whining for?! Feng Xiaoxiao broke two bones, First Senior Brother got three broken, and I got six broken! You didn't even break any! Not even any internal damage! Just some lung bleeding! I haven't even started complaining! Shut up!"

Ning Xi then touched her chest area, her eyes seeming gentle.

Chapter 2128: The Master Is Here

Tang Lang was getting more and more furious just thinking about it. “Just why!? Why did First Senior brother get three broken, Feng Xiaoxiao had two broken, you didn’t break any, and I got so many broken bones!? Just how did she gauge how many to break? I usually treat her pretty well, don’t I? That girl is biased!”

Tang Lang looked so downcast.

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him.

Could he stop placing the focus on the wrong things?

“How’s Little Treasure?” Ning Xi asked.

“Don’t worry, he’s stabilized now. Grandfather is here and is now with Little Treasure!” Tang Lang said.

“Master is here? I want to go over!” Ning Xi quickly got up.

In Little Treasure’s ward.

Han Xiao was checking on Little Treasure when Ning Xi and Tang Lang came over.

Ning Xi did not disturb him when Han Xiao was focusing.

Han Xiao checked his pulse, then looked throughout his whole body. He did not seem impressed. “It’s a similar method with the Qin family. You guys offended a descendent of the Qin family, didn’t you? But they are really cruel, aren’t they, harming a child?”

“Master, do you know what poison it is?” Ning Xi quickly asked.

Even though Yun Shen has heard of such poison before, he had no idea where it came from.

“This poison came from an ancient martial arts family. It’s a special secret recipe from the Qin family,” replied Han Xiao.

“Do you know how to cure it?”

Han Xiao shook his head. “Nope, I told you before I can only treat external wounds and know nothing else. Moreover, the poison in him was planted right about when he was born, so it’s deeply rooted inside his bone marrow. Also, the poison inside him is slightly different from the version I know. It went through mutation, so nothing will help even if I get you the cure of the version I know of. It can only be cured by the person who used this poison.”

“How could it be like this?” Ning Xi fell into despair.

Han Xiao was in doubt. “This is odd. I checked him just now. Under normal circumstances, the poison should’ve been triggered two years ago. Why would it have been delayed until now?”

“This... I don’t know too...” Ning Xi was confused.

Lu Tingxiao handed Han Xiao a tiny fragrance pouch. "Is it because of this?"

Ning Xi was surprised to see that fragrance pouch. "Is that the fragrance pouch Annie gave Little Treasure two years ago?"

Lu Tingxiao nodded. "Mmm."

Han Xiao smelled the fragrant pouch and squinted his eyes. "It's because of this. This is similar with the medical pouch earlier, but this lost its effectiveness because it's been too long."

The reason for the late development of the poison was finally revealed.

However, Ning Xi had more questions. "Why would Annie give me this fragrance pouch to delay Little Treasure's poison?"

"Maybe it's not time yet?" Tang Lang guessed.

Ning Xi kept quiet as she tried to remember what had happened when Annie first met her in Imperial.

When Annie found out about her relationship with Lu Tingxiao, she seemed very against Lu Tingxiao, and had even warned her about the cons of being a stepmother. She kept trying to convince Ning Xi to leave Lu Tingxiao.

Afterwards, she realized that Ning Xi was genuinely in love with Lu Tingxiao and Little Treasure, and with Little Treasure being so adorable, she changed her attitude, even giving Little Treasure this fragrance pouch.

Chapter 2129: Trash Scraps?

Even though Annie's true identity shocked her, Ning Xi believed that Annie had started to develop feelings for all of them after being with her for so long.

This was the reason why she had taken the gamble.

Annie would delay Little Treasure's poison. Was it because she realized that Ning Xi was together with Lu Tingxiao, so she wavered?

She would never find out. Her current top priority was to get the antidote.

Ning Xi took a deep breath, then she looked at Han Xiao. "Master, I need a favor from you."

Tang Lang interrupted, "Grandfather! Let me tell you! That woman is really mighty! Damn it! She KO-ed me in just one hit and broke six of my ribs! Before she left, she said that she'll give the antidote to whoever that can beat her! Grandfather, the bets are all on you this time!"

Ning Xi looked at Han Xiao. "Can you please help?"

Han Xiao did not seem interested and looked lazy. "Of course, I'll help you since you used that whistle, but it's no fun that I always have to fight trash."

Trash?

He had six ribs broken!

If Annie was trash, what was he?

Trash scrap?!

Trash scrap no.1 Tang Ye...

Trash scrap no.2 Tang Lang...

Trash scrap no.3 Feng Xiaoxiao...

Tang Lang then spoke up, "Not trash at all. She's damned talented. All of us combined couldn't even beat her! I think her level might be on par with yours!"

Han Xiao looked at him. "In this world, someone who's on par with me probably hasn't existed yet. The three of you are as weak as ants. I can destroy you all with just a finger."

Han Xiao yawned and locked his gaze onto the KFC chicken bucket that Ning Xi had prepared.

Tang Lang, Tang Ye, and Feng Xiaoxiao were speechless.

They would really love to beat him up!

However, they would surely lose.

As they were discussing about when to meet Annie again, there were suddenly hurried footsteps outside the door.

Lu Jingli and an assistant from Yun Shen's company came inside the room panting.

Lu Jingli said, "Bro, it's bad! Take a look at our stocks!"

Yun Shen's assistant also cried, "Boss, ours are plummeting as well!"

A heavy atmosphere shrouded the room.

Lu Jingli then continued, "Baron Rothschild contacted both of our sides and asked for a meeting!"

An aggressive move!

Tang Lang then replied, "Meet him then! We have so many people on our side. Even Master is here, so there's nothing to be afraid about. Let's see what that bastard wants!"

Lu Jingli coughed lightly. "Also, the person who gave me the message was Annie."

Everyone went silent for some time.

Even though they already expected that Annie and Qiao Yi were helping the European King, they still found it difficult to accept it when they heard the news.

Chapter 2130: Surfaced

The European King's forces had finally surfaced.

The origins of the Rothschilds, Europe's oldest aristocratic family, could even be traced back all the way to the Middle Ages of Western Europe.

From the 17th century onwards, every one of the Rothschild's clans head held the title of "European King".

This clan controlled almost all of Europe's underground imperial governments. They were even the ones behind some of the war-torn countries.

The Rothschild family was incredibly mysterious, even today, in an age where media was all over, none of the channels had ever reported any news related to the clan.

Not just the common people, even some of those forces with strong backing might have never heard of the Rothschild clan.

But the Rothschilds existed after all, and they were like a tall mountain that reached through the clouds; they were insurmountable.

Even Lu Tingxiao had never had any interaction with the Rothschild clan.

"Sigh, Annie the cutie..." Feng Xiaoxiao sighed, suddenly not knowing what to say.

Lu Jingli looked grave. "This time, the Rothschilds are clearly coming with ill intentions!"

Lu Tingxiao's deep eyes did not show any change in emotions. "Address."

"Heavenly Spring Resort," Lu Jingli answered.

When Lu Jingli received the news, he had already done his investigation.

The entire Heavenly Spring Resort had been booked by someone, who did not leave any traces behind, so he could not find out whose forces it was.

But now it was clear as day that the Heavenly Spring Resort had been booked by the Rothschilds.

"They only invited our two parties," Lu Jingli continued.

After all, as long as the Lu Corporation and the Yi Lan Innovative Investment Group were toppled, then they could advance into Asia unopposed. They could march right in as some of the little fish in there would not be worth noticing.

"What are we afraid of? If it doesn't work out, then we'll kill of them. They won't come out alive!" Tang Lang scoffed.

Tang Lang's real idea was that since Han Xiao was here anyway, when the time came, they could just drag him along. Even if it were a Feast at Hongmen, there was nothing to be afraid of.

Before Lu Jingli could speak, his phone started to ring incessantly.

The Lu Corporation's large and small companies as well as all of the many listed companies that had collaborations with the Lu Corporation were about to bombard his phone from all the calls with regards to the economical impact this time. Everyone felt insecure and they all wanted to see Lu Tingxiao.

Yun Shen's end of the situation was similar.

While Lu Tingxiao and Yun Shen were discussing the details, Ning Xi and Tang Lang exchanged a look, then with the both of them taking a side each, they dragged Han Xiao to a corner.

"What are you doing?"

Han Xiao hugged his KFC family bucket with grease all over his mouth and he looked quite upset at Ning Xi and Tang Lang for disturbing his meal.

"Hehe..." Tang Lang rubbed his hands gleefully. "Grandfather, let's go to Heavenly Spring Resort to eat tonight. What's so nice about these chickens?"

"Why? Afraid of the Rothschild clan?" Han Xiao shot the two of them a look. That thought of theirs could not be hidden from him.

"Hehe, with Grandfather around, we'd feel more secure..." Tang Lang smiled flatteringly.

Han Xiao sneered with madness in his eyes. "Of course, I'll go... It's rare for the Rothschild clan to be willing to step out of their old lair."

It was also time to settle the new and old grudges between Han Xiao and the Rothschild clan.

Years ago, Qin Youge's death and the Rothschild family were largely related. This was an old grudge.

In the recent years, the Rothschild family was afraid that Han Xiao would take revenge. They sent out numerous assassins to ambush him, which led to the new grudges.

"Grandfather, do you and the Rothschild family... have previous grudges?" Tang Lang could see from Han Xiao's expression that there was something out of the ordinary.