

History's Strongest Son-In-Law - History's Strongest Son-In-Law Living With The In-Laws

Chapter 31: Anger, the Most Beautiful Mulan

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Dumb's family was rather well-off. Did they really have no money to hire a doctor for Dumb? It was only because Dumb's father was unwilling to spend so much money on him.

"How many days have you been left here?" asked Shen Lang.

Dumb tried to count using his fingers, but he could barely lift his hand up.

How strong was he in the past?

"One hand is not enough to count," said Dumb.

That meant that he had been left in the mountains for more than six days. He had no food or drinks for the entire six days and only survived on rainwater.

Without food or drinks, they left him there with broken bones, so he would bleed to death.

Shen Lang had already diagnosed Dumb. He broke five of his ribs; his liver, stomach, and lungs were already suffering from internal injuries.

His injuries were very severe. However, if his family was willing to spend money, he would be able to survive. His father threw him in the mountains because he was unwilling to spend money on him.

However, fortunately, the broken ribs did not stab his vital organs.

Dumb was dying because he was exposed to poor conditions in the mountains. Moreover, since he had not eaten for several days, he was running a high fever and was extremely weak.

"Dumber, I am going to die," Dumb smiled at Shen Lang and said, "initially, I was afraid that you will be bullied by others, but now, you are powerful."

Then, he closed his eyes, and his breathing became weaker.

Dumb still wanted to live, but he was not afraid of death. He only felt slightly sad.

“No, you won’t die, and I don’t allow you to die. I will save you; I will live with you,” said Shen Lang.

Then, he took out ginseng slices from Dumb’s pockets and put them into Dumb’s mouth. Dumb always brought ginseng slices with him because he felt that he was weak and would put one in his mouth when he felt like it.

However, Dumb still looked dazed and did not have any desire to live.

The saddest thing would be to lose hope.

When he was abandoned by his father, he had already given up on life.

Although he was mistreated by his parents since he was young, did not have enough food, and was given the cold-shoulder by his father, Dumb insisted that his father loved him but was only terrible at expressing his feelings.

Moreover, he ate too much.

Although he was starving every day and ate no more than two bowls of corn porridge for every meal, he worked extremely hard.

He wanted to let his father know that he was useful.

However, he was severely injured after saving his brother. Nevertheless, his father refused to spend money to cure his injuries and abandoned him in the mountains. That was when he realized that his father did not love him.

Therefore, he was no longer afraid of death.

Shen Lang slapped Dumb’s face and roared, “Dumb, other people are bullying me and you have to help me.”

Dumb’s eyes widened suddenly and was about to open his arms to hug Shen Lang.

Shen Lang said, “Dumb, you cannot just die like this; you have to let your father see how powerful you are. You have to make him regret it, right?”

When Dumb heard this, he was stunned for a moment before he nodded vigorously.

“Yes, I will let my dad know that I am useful. I can support him when he grows old,” Dumb mumbled to himself, “I cannot die! I still have to support my father. My brother is mischievous and will definitely not care about my dad when he grows up.”

Even at this moment, Dumb was still thinking about supporting his father when he grew old. Shen Lang was speechless.

“Bring him to the carriage,” ordered Shen Lang.

The two warriors of the Palace of the Earl were stunned for a moment before nodding. "Roger!"

Two of them carried Dumb onto the carriage.

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Shen Lang returned to Dumb's house directly with a cold expression.

Dumb's stepmother smiled slyly. "We really don't have any money to cure Dumb's injuries. We are forced to do this. Moreover, we are not the only family in the mountains that do this."

"Hmph!" Dumb's brother sneered, "This stupid person can just die. Why are you pitying him? You too."

This bastard was hopeless.

Shen Lang kicked him extremely hard without hesitation.

He kicked him directly at his crotch!

"Ah..." Dumb's brother moaned and rolled on the ground. He was in so much pain that his eyes rolled up while spitting white foam.

Dumb's stepmother screamed, "What are you doing, Shen Lang? Don't think we are afraid of you just because you are the Xu Family's live-in son-in-law. I am going to sue you! I will sue you!"

She did not know that Shen Lang had already become the son-in-law of the Earl.

"I don't beat women," said Shen Lang.

He took a wooden basin and gracefully filled it with water.

"Don't be afraid. I said I don't beat women." Shen Lang smiled.

Then, Shen Lang pressed Dumb's stepmother's head into the water and suffocated her.

"Mmm, mmm..." The evil woman struggled but was unable to break free.

When the two warriors saw this, they were slightly shocked but did not say anything...

... For a full two minutes.

Dumb's stepmother thought she would definitely die and could not breathe. She fainted from shock.

Shen Lang caught her hair and pulled her out of the water. Then, she resumed breathing and coughed violently as she cried.

“For these few days, Dumb waited for his death like this. I just made you experience how it feels like,” said Shen Lang, “when your husband returns, tell him that I am in the Palace of the Earl of Xuanwu. He can look for me anytime he wants.”

After saying that, Shen Lang left.

He brought Dumb back to the Palace of the Earl of Xuanwu.

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When the sun had set, Shen Lang returned to the Palace of the Earl.

Usually, ordinary people did not have the right to see the castle that stood at the top of the mountain. However, since Shen Lang was part of the Earl's family, he could enter without any obstructions.

However, he was stopped soon.

A young military officer was surveying the area with a few dozens of warriors. When they saw Shen Lang enter, they stopped him.

“Stop there!”

Shen Lang did not recognize him.

His name was Jin Cheng, the leader of the inner guards of the Palace of the Earl. He assumed the position of deputy leader of the civilian army.

Of course, he had another identity in the past. He was one of the five candidates for the Earl's son-in-law. He had grown up in the Palace of the Earl and was extremely good at martial arts. With his standard, he could have passed the martial arts examination. However, he said that he would live in the Palace of the Earl for his entire life.

Jin Cheng looked at Shen Lang with a complicated expression.

As the young talent who grew up in the Palace of the Earl, he loved and respected Jin Mulan like she was a goddess. He loved her so much.

Therefore, he looked at Shen Lang with a confused and cold gaze.

If he had lost to Wang Lian and Mo Ye, he wouldn't be so speechless.

If he lost to Jin Shiyang, he would give his blessings even though he felt jealous. That was because he was his idol, his brother, and his role model.

However, he lost to Shen Lang.

Mulan was a goddess, and she clearly made up her mind. Jin Cheng did not dare to feel unhappy about it.

However, he definitely looked at Shen Lang with disdain.

“Shen Lang, who on earth are you?”

He had no skills, no power, and was a villager from the countryside.

Moreover, Shen Lang craved for wealth and power. He had just been chased out of the Xu Family for stealing money and doing inappropriate things to the female servants. It had been only three days, and now, he was the son-in-law of the Palace of the Earl.

Could anyone else be more shameless and wealth-loving than him?

Therefore, although Shen Lang became the Earl’s son-in-law, Jin Cheng could not suppress his hatred and disdain for Shen Lang.

When he saw Shen Lang enter the Palace of the Earl with nobody stopping him, he went up to halt his movement.

Shen Lang asked, “Who are you? Why are you stopping me?”

When he saw Shen Lang acting as though he was the master of the place, Jin Cheng became even angrier. He said coldly, “Of course you can enter, but what’s in your carriage? I want to check!”

Dumb was too heavy. Jin Cheng could tell that something substantial was in the carriage with one look.

Jin Cheng opened the curtains of the carriage and saw a dying man covered with blood.

“Shen Lang, you are really daring,” said Jin Cheng, “you became the Earl’s son-in-law, but do you have the right to bring any stranger into the Palace of the Earl? Do you think this is your house?”

In some way, Jin Cheng was not wrong. The status of a live-in son-in-law was only slightly higher than that of servants. At the very most, he was considered a partial master.

Therefore, Shen Lang had no right to bring outsiders into the Palace of the Earl.

“Come, throw this stranger out of the palace. He is not allowed to enter,” commanded Jin Cheng.

Instantly, two warriors who were following him went forward and was about to throw the dying Dumb out in the open.

Dumb was almost dead and had to receive emergency treatment immediately. Moreover, he could not be tortured any further or he might die.

“Who dares to touch him?” Shen Lang whipped out his knife immediately and said, “I will kill who dares to touch this injured man!”

Instantly, nobody dared to move.

Then, Shen Lang told the two warriors who stood behind him. “Bring him in.”

The two warriors of the Palace of the Earl looked at each other and did not move. They did not know whose instructions to follow. Jin Cheng was their higher-up after all.

Jin Cheng said coldly, “Shen Lang, you are not the owner of the Palace of the Earl, you have no right to order people around. I am the one in charge of the surveillance of the Palace of the Earl. What are you guys waiting for? Hurry up and throw this stranger out!”

Shen Lang looked at Jin Cheng for a long while before nodding and saying, “Alright, I will bring my brother to Xuanwu City to receive treatment.”

Then, he sat on the spot of the rider and was about to head out to Xuanwu City.

At this moment, the Earl and Jin Mulan walked over in a hurry.

Jin Cheng went forward and said, “Master, Miss, Sir wanted to bring a stranger into the Palace of the Earl. I stopped him because it’s against the rules.”

The Earl of Xuanwu frowned and said, “Shen Lang, what’s the matter?”

Shen Lang did not complain since that would make him look bad. He said, “The person on the carriage is my only good friend. He is about to die. If he cannot enter the Palace of the Earl to receive treatment, I will bring him to the city.”

To cure Dumb, one needed a large amount of medicine, and the Palace of the Earl was the most equipped with that.

After hearing what Shen Lang said, the Earl instructed immediately, “Go and call for Doctor An! Saving his life is important.”

“Let me help...” Mulan went forward and lifted up the stretcher with Shen Lang as they walked to the castle.

At this moment, Shen Lang was genuinely touched. Mulan was the most beautiful woman in the world at that time.

Mulan was using her actions to apologize to Shen Lang. He could read it through her expression.

“I’m sorry for letting you go through this, hubby.”

At this moment, Jin Cheng said, “Miss, he had indeed gone against the rules. How can he bring in an outsider into the Palace of the Earl? This is dangerous! Moreover, he whipped out his knife and threatened us. This is wicked behavior.”

After hearing what Jin Cheng said, Mulan gently dropped the stretcher.

Without any words, she walked to Jin Cheng and took out her whip. She then whipped him hard.

Alright, Mulan was even more beautiful now!

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“Whip...”

The whip whipped Jin Cheng and tore his armor apart, leaving a bloody scar on his body.

Jin Cheng’s expression froze, and he could not believe what he was seeing.

Miss Mulan had always been extremely friendly to the soldiers and was especially helpful to him. He did not expect her to whip him because of Shen Lang.

Shen Lang was merely a temporary relief used as a live-in son-in-law. Jin Cheng felt that Shen Lang was definitely worse than himself since he had grown up in the Palace of the Earl.

Mulan said coldly, “There are two reasons why I am hitting you. Firstly, you are leaving someone in the lurch! That goes against the justice of the Palace of the Earl of Xuanwu.”

“Secondly, Shen Lang is my husband. So, you should listen to him, but you are being disrespectful instead!”

“In the future, you have to adjust your attitude,” said Mulan.

Jin Cheng froze for a moment before bowing down. “Yes, miss.”

Then, Mulan and Shen Lang continued to carry Dumb, who was on the stretcher and entered the courtyard in the Palace of the Earl, specially meant for treating injuries.

At this moment, the physician of the Palace of the Earl, An Zaishi, had come out to greet them.

He checked Dumb's condition quickly and said, "The most severe thing is that his ribs are broken, and his internal organs are injured. There is internal bleeding in his lungs and stomach. There is some blood in his liver too."

Shen Lang was surprised by how amazing Physician An's skills were. He did not have an x-ray vision but could make the diagnosis based on experience and external injuries.

Shen Lang was a good doctor and wanted to treat Dumb along with Physician An.

He was most afraid that Physician An would not be able to confirm the area where the internal bleeding resided. Thus, he could help with his x-ray vision.

Physician An carefully examined Dumb's injuries and made markings on his body using a writing brush.

"This injury is caused by a tiger, not a person with good martial arts skills. Therefore, the visible injuries correspond to the internal injuries, and it is not difficult to make out the internal bleeding points," said An Zaishi, "the next thing to do is to release some of the blood and put a wrap around his broken ribs."

Shen Lang realized that the location of internal bleeding and internal bruises that An Zaishi had marked out on Dumb was almost accurate.

What a talented physician!

Of course, Shen Lang was more skilled than Physician An, especially since he was better at treating minor conditions and had an x-ray vision. Almost nobody in this world could surpass Shen Lang in terms of his medical expertise.

Nevertheless, Physician An was extremely professional regarding the treatment of Dumb.

Even in his current condition, Shen Lang could barely surpass Physician An.

Mulan asked, "Physician An, can he be treated?"

Physician An said, "Yes, definitely, but we need to spend some time and some expensive medicine. This person has a strong body. Anyone else would have already died."

Then, he began to treat Dumb meticulously.

His helper fed Dumb a top-quality ginseng soup.

Dumb was indeed exceptionally strong. After drinking a little of the ginseng soup, his face reddened, and his breathing intensified.

Physician An was surprised. He exclaimed, "His fitness is really exceptional."

He professionally and accurately let out the internal blood clot in Dumb's body. Dumb's condition became much more stable, and his breathing resumed normally.

"Hubby, your brother is in stable condition now," said Mulan.

Shen Lang said, "He is Dumb, not my brother. Do you think it's amusing to make this joke?"

At this moment, the Earl walked in and said, "Shen Lang, come to the study room with me."

Shen Lang looked at Dumb and was unwilling to leave.

Mulan said, "Don't worry, hubby. Everything will be alright. My dad is just looking for you for something important."

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The Earl looked extremely serious in the study room.

"Shen Lang, are you aware of your mistake?"

Shen Lang shook his head and said, "Father-in-law, I am not."

When he said so, the Earl looked shocked.

After all, usually, when he showed that expression, everyone in the Palace of the Earl would not dare to breathe.

Whenever he asked someone else if they knew their mistake, the other party would immediately fall to his knees.

However, Shen Lang looked so daring and said he did not know what he did wrongly.

The Earl said strictly, "Then I shall listen to your explanation."

Shen Lang said, "Dumb is my one and only good friend. He had been protecting me since I was young. How can I leave him in the lurch when I see him severely injured? Although it is against the rules to bring him into the palace, the physicians in the palace are exceptional, and there is a lot of medicine here. He would have a higher chance of recovery if he came to the Palace of the Earl. Of course, I will apologize for breaking the rules."

"No, I am not talking about that!" said the Earl, "did you do any other ridiculous things?"

"Regarding Tian Heng and the Black Clothes Gang?" asked Shen Lang.

Wow, his father-in-law was indeed impressive. He managed to hear about the matter so quickly?

“You know that too?” said the Earl, “once you left the Black Clothes Gang, they lodged a complaint, claiming that you tricked Tian Heng into giving you a thousand gold coins and wanted to break his foster son’s legs. How charismatic! Do you know that Tian Thirteen is the leader of the civilian army of the Palace of the City Lord?”

Tian Heng lodged a complaint?

The Earl said, “City Lord Liu Wuyan came personally and asked me to discipline you for being so lawless.”

Shen Lang was stunned. He could not believe that the City Lord came personally. That meant their tension was extremely high.

Shen Lang said, “Father-in-law, when the Xu Family chased me out, they spent 100 gold coins to ask Tian Heng to kill me. I wrote a loan for Tian Heng and owed him 1000 gold coins. If I was unable to pay 1000 gold coins within three days, he would kill my entire family, including me.”

The Earl was taken aback. He said, “Continue.”

Shen Lang said, “I invented a new gold dye formula and was planning to sell it to the Silk Pavilion’s boss, Lin Mo, for 2000 gold coins. When I was about to make the deal, the Xu Family said that I had stolen the formula from them...”

Shen Lang told the entire story to the Earl.

“The Xu Family, Tian Heng, and the Lin Family collaborated and wanted to kill me,” said Shen Lang, “especially Tian Heng, to force me to hand over the formula for purple and rainbow dye, he sent Tian Thirteen to capture my family. Because of this, I took revenge. Is there anything wrong with that?”

The Earl kept silent for a moment before replying, “No.” The Earl continued, “Tian Heng sent people to capture your parents, but it is actually legal. Your parents had indeed created land and did not pay taxes. The notice of arrest was sent by the City Lord. There is nothing wrong with it.”

Of course, Shen Lang knew about that.

The Earl said, “Shen Lang, I did not like you from the start, but since Mulan chose you, you are my son-in-law and hence, half a son. I will fight for you for the suffering you endured. Nobody can bully my son-in-law and escape the blame.”

When Shen Lang heard that, he was stunned.

He was touched again.

“However, the rules in the Palace of the Earl must be followed. Since the new governance is proceeding forthwith, Tian Heng belongs to the Palace of the City Lord. I am an aristocrat,

and the Monarch is most against people interfering in regional affairs,” said the Earl, “now, many pairs of eyes are staring at us. Zhang Chong, the governor of Nujiang County, and Zhu Rong, the head of the Tian Nan Province, are all waiting for us to make a mistake. Once we do, they will catch it and tear us apart.”

He was not exaggerating at all. The situation was actually worse. However, the Earl was really conservative.

“Shen Lang, I said I will fight for your justice, and I mean it,” said the Earl, “however, I have to wait for some time and cannot go against the law. I cannot let anyone find any fault to bring us down, do you get it?”

“Yes,” said Shen Lang.

The Earl said, “Do you know who else lodged complaints today?”

Shen Lang said, “No.”

The Earl said, “Not only did the City Lord make a trip personally, but Zhang Pu, the leader of the Xuanwu City soldiers, also came. For this small matter, the two big shots of Xuanwu City came over to my palace to lodge complaints. They made the complaint sound like they were targeting you, but it was actually directed at me.”

The secret battle in the Xuanwu City was actually much more complicated than what Shen Lang had imagined.

The Earl said, “In front of others, you told Tian Heng that you will make him break Tian Thirteen’s legs tomorrow, right?”

“Yes,” said Shen Lang.

“You are impulsive, I don’t blame you,” said the Earl, “but forget it, don’t leave the house for a few days.”

Shen Lang said, “Whatever I said can’t be taken back! If I don’t do it tomorrow and decide to remain hidden in the Palace of the Earl, won’t I lose my face?”

The Earl said, “Which young man did not say things out of impulse? There is nothing wrong with that! I promise I will fight for your justice, and I mean it. Do you not believe me?”

“I believe you, Father-in-law,” Shen Lang said as he bowed, “but I still have to go tomorrow. I have to do whatever I said. Since I said I will make Tian Heng break his son’s legs, I will do it. Moreover, this is my revenge, only I can incur it.”

“Seriously...” The Earl was starting to look really furious.

Shen Lang sounded sincere, “Father-in-law, please believe me. I will do it legally, and nothing will go wrong. If I don’t go tomorrow, the entire Palace of the Earl will lose face, not me.” Then,

Shen Lang's voice became even more sincere, and he said, "Father-in-law, they can bully me, but if they gave the Palace of the Earl and you a slap on the face, then I cannot allow that. Tomorrow, I will definitely make Tian Heng break Tian Thirteen's legs in front of me!"

When the Earl heard this, he felt touched too.

He felt that, although Shen Lang was impulsive, he was very thoughtful.

However, he continued in a stern tone, "No, I mean it. From now on, you are grounded. Stay in the Palace of the Earl and don't go anywhere."

When a young man was impulsive, the parent would have to teach him a lesson. Since Shen Lang's parents handed their son to him, he had the responsibility to make sure he behaved properly.

"Jin Zhong, get four men to guard outside the door. Master will stay in the study room and is not allowed to leave," commanded the Earl.

How could this be?

Whatever was spoken could not be taken back. Shen Lang said that he would make Tian Heng break Tian Thirteen's legs personally. If he did not do it and stayed in the Palace of the Earl, he would become a laughing stock and would be labeled as a coward.

Then, wouldn't Tian Heng become even more arrogant?

However, his father-in-law meant well. Shen Lang knew it and would not be ignorant.

Moreover, when facing the Earl, a stubborn parent, he definitely had to talk to him nicely instead of insisting.

Instantly, Shen Lang replied obediently, "Yes, father-in-law, I will listen to you."

"It's great that you listen." The Earl nodded and was satisfied.

Shen Lang said, "Then, can I ask, when can I leave the palace freely?"

The Earl thought about it for a while; he could not possibly keep Shen Lang in the study room for no reason for a prolonged period, right?

That would make him look unreasonable as a parent.

The Earl thought about a plan quickly. He took a book from the shelf and said, "This is 'The Family Instructions of Master Jin,' it has been passed down from our ancestors. Our family is going strong for a few hundred years, mainly because of this book.

"When you can memorize this thick book, you can regain your freedom. Just to let you know, I spent an entire month memorizing it!"

Chapter 33: Fun Fighting with Father-in-law

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The Earl flipped open the book and said sincerely, “Although I can memorize this book fluently, I still flip it occasionally in case I have forgotten and lost my sense of direction in life. As a half son of mine and part of the Jin Family, you have the responsibility and right to study the family mottos.”

“Roger!” Shen Lang took over the book respectfully.

The Earl said, “As a member of Jin Family, everyone has to memorize the book well. When you memorize it, you can leave the room and go anywhere you like.”

“Ah...” Shen Lang was stunned. “Then, how many words does this book have?”

“Not much, only 50,000 words. I spent one month, Mulan is smart and only took 23 days to memorize it,” said the Earl, “you have to memorize it word for word before you can leave the room. Do you understand?”

Oh my goodness!

50,000 words and memorize it word for word?

“Study gods from the 985 and 211 universities, how long do you take to memorize 50,000 words?”

Shen Lang’s memory was already outstanding. However, he had to spend at least half a day memorizing a passage of a thousand words.

Moreover, the more words placed in there, the harder it would be to memorize it. The difficulty would increase exponentially.

To the family members of the Jin Family, memorizing the family mottos was a painful memory.

Seeing how Shen Lang looked uncomfortable, the Earl felt relieved.

There were always people better than you.

“I can make sure that I teach every young man well. Including you, Shen Lang.”

Shen Lang said, “Father-in-law, will you keep your promise? When I memorize the book, you have to let me out.”

“Of course I keep my promise,” said the Earl, “take your time memorizing it. Before you achieve this, you can’t leave the room at all. I will send food and clothes every day.”

Then, the Earl thought, “When you finish memorizing, it would have at least been a month. Don’t think about messing around tomorrow.”

“Jin Zhong, did you hear me, before your master finishes memorizing the book, he can’t leave the room,” commanded the Earl again.

“Roger!” Jin Zhong thundered.

Then, the Earl left.

Meanwhile, Shen Lang flipped through the book “The Family Instructions of Master Jin” quickly.

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After a few moments, Mulan entered and placed the food on the table.

She was the daughter of the Earl, and Shen Lang was the live-in son-in-law. However, she had never put on airs in front of Shen Lang.

Apart from not sleeping in the same room with him, she did whatever a wife had to do.

“Hubby, your brother is not in critical condition anymore. Physician An said that he will wake up in two to three days,” said Mulan.

Shen Lang said, “Wife, I have to correct you again. He is Dumb, not my brother.”

Mulan said, “He is Dumb, you are Dumber, aren’t you two brothers?”

Shen Lang was speechless.

“You are beautiful, you have a good figure, and everything you say is correct!”

As Mulan watched Shen Lang eat, she asked, “Hubby, how did Dumb get injured? Why did he wait so long to get treated? Physician An said that if he waited one or two hours longer, his life might be in danger.”

Shen Lang told Mulan about Dumb’s story.

“What on earth! How can a father be like that? He is not much better than a beast!” Mulan was infuriated. “Don’t worry, hubby, we will try our best to treat Dumb. In the future, he shall follow you. I will make sure he gets enough food and good treatment.”

Shen Lang stopped eating and looked at Mulan gently. “Thank you.”

Mulan felt uncomfortable after seeing his gaze and said, “Hubby, what were you doing earlier?”

Shen Lang said, “I am grounded by father-in-law and can only regain freedom after I finish memorizing ‘The Family Instructions of Master Jin.’”

Mulan said, “Memorizing this book is a nightmare for everyone in the Jin Family. I myself spent 23 days memorizing it.”

That was the shortest time a person took from memorizing this book in a few decades. Mulan said it with pride.

Then, Mulan said gravely, “Do you need to get out urgently?”

Of course, Shen Lang needed to get out urgently. If he could not make Tian Heng break Tian Thirteen’s legs tomorrow, he would lose his face.

“I will go and appeal for father to unground you,” Mulan said.

Shen Lang smiled and shook his head. “It’s alright. That will hurt his pride.”

Shen Lang was being thoughtful because his father-in-law was a good man.

Mulan looked at Shen Lang for a while. “If that’s the case, you can stay here and memorize the book. I will send food and clothes every day. As for Tian Heng, don’t worry, I will help you fight for justice once I find the opportunity.”

Shen Lang said, “Thank you.”

However, he would take revenge personally on the Xu Family, Lin family, and Tian Heng.

He was delighted since he was able to make use of the power of the Palace of the Earl. However, if he needed the Palace of the Earl to take revenge, then he would be really useless.

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When Mulan left, Shen Lang began to memorize the book.

Oh, hold on!

To put it accurately, he was flipping through the book. He spent at most 30 seconds on one page.

It felt like he was not memorizing but taking photographs.

Indeed, Shen Lang was taking photographs.

The Alienware Laptop in his body became a camera. After taking a look, he could capture all the information in his memory.

The book “The Family Instructions of Master Jin” had 50,000 words and was about 200 pages long.

Shen Lang spent merely less than two hours memorizing everything.

To put it accurately, he recorded everything.

He registered every single word in his mind. If there were punctuation marks, he did not miss out on any of them.

The Earl spent a full 33 days while Mulan spent 23 days.

The son of the Earl had yet to memorize the book. He would forget 300 words out of a thousand that he memorized. He probably would not be able to learn the book for his entire life.

Shen Lang’s record was definitely unprecedented, and nobody in the world, whether at present or in the future, would be able to beat him.

There was a bed in the study room. Shen Lang lay on the bed comfortably.

Then, he hesitated. Should he look for his father-in-law to show him that he had memorized everything or wait until the morning the next day?

Forget it. Shen Lang would do it tomorrow morning.

He had to be kind. His father-in-law was a good person. It was too harsh for him to look for him now.

It was entertaining to fight with his father-in-law!

“Sigh, I can’t sleep again since I am alone in bed. When can I end my life as a single man?”

“I can’t sleep because I am alone, how do I fall asleep like this?”

After five minutes, Shen Lang was soundly asleep.

After hearing his snores, Jin Zhong, who was guarding the door, was confused.

What time was it?

It was only nine o’clock at night, and Shen Lang had fallen asleep. He was not even attempting to memorize the book. Even the Earl’s son would study until late at night.

At this rate, how long would Shen Lang take to finish memorizing “The Family Instructions of Master Jin”? He could wait to stay grounded in the study room for years.

Indeed, he was a failure!

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In the Earl’s room...

“I think Shen Lang is a good person,” said the Earl’s wife, “he was not as uneducated and unskilled as rumored. Although he looks otherwise, he is a good person. I am accurate at judging.”

“He has good intentions but is too rash and needs to be disciplined,” said the Earl, “I have grounded him in case he stirs up trouble outside.”

“Grounded?” The Earl’s wife said gently, “He had just married our daughter and you decided to punish him. Wouldn’t he complain?”

“No,” said the Earl, “I asked him to memorize ‘The Family Instructions of Master Jin,’ and I will release him once he finishes memorizing it. Only a member of our family has the right to read this book. I am doing this because I regard him as one of our family members.”

“Hubby, you are such a schemer,” said the wife of the Earl.

“There are always people better than you. I don’t believe that I cannot subdue him,” the Earl smiled, “just wait. He will take at least 50 days to finish memorizing the 50,000 words. Before that, he can forget about leaving the study room.”

The wife of the Earl said, “Perhaps not. Everyone said that he was uneducated and useless. After the wedding that day, he won against Zhang Boyan in terms of recognizing words. Perhaps he could memorize the book within a month and set a better record than you.”

“Impossible,” said the Earl, “I spent 33 days. Shen Lang will need at least one and a half months. Even though he might not be as stupid as the rumors said, he would not be smarter than me.”

“Perhaps not. I think he is very witty and he might beat you. I make accurate judgments about people,” said the Earl’s wife thoughtfully, “or we can place a bet.”

The Earl’s wife was turning forty soon. Although she was aging, she was still beautiful.

At this moment, she acted wittily as though she was 20 years old. That made the Earl fall in love with her again.

“Hubby, if Shen Lang wins against you, I will make the call for some things,” said the Earl’s wife.

The Earl said, "What?"

His wife handed over a list. When the Earl took it from her, his face turned red immediately. How could this be?

The things on the list were too ridiculous. For example, adding salt into the beancurd? Another example was allowing her to pretend to be a man in the palace.

"You are such a well-reputed lady, how can you do this," said the Earl, "it will ruin your image!"

"Hmph!" the Earl's wife said, "when I was young, I had always acted like a man. What's wrong with doing that again? Don't you agree?"

The Earl said, "You are being ridiculous!"

The wife of the Earl said, "I will give one month as a limit. If Shen Lang can memorize the book within a month, then we are tied. For every day that he completes it before 30 days, you have to promise me one thing."

"You are being ridiculous..." The Earl was stubborn.

The wife of the Earl said, "We shall decide on this. The female should be in charge of domestic matters. If I cannot take charge of such things, then why am I your wife?"

The Earl said, "Wife, I don't think you should understand statements like this."

His wife replied, "Hubby, are you trying to show off that you are more educated than me?"

"No," replied the Earl.

The Earl's wife stood up from the bed, wore her shirt, and walked out of the room.

The Earl asked, "Where are you going?"

His wife replied, "Shen Lang must be staying up to memorize the book. I want to cook a bowl of walnut and lotus root seed soup to nourish his brain."

After an hour, the soup was done cooking. The Earl's wife prepared the bowl and sent it personally to Shen Lang.

For her happiness in the future, she gave her all. The beancurd must be sweet, and she wanted to dress up as a man again to recall the times she spent when she was younger.

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When she came to the study room, she saw that the lights were still open.

The Earl's wife exclaimed silently, "Indeed, he is a good son-in-law. He is still memorizing even if it was already so late."

The rumors that Shen Lang was uneducated and lazy were false.

"Greetings, madam." When Jin Zhong saw the Earl's wife, he fell to his knees in shock.

"The lights are still on, the young master must be still studying hard inside," the Earl's wife said, "He is really working hard. I came to deliver this bowl of walnut and lotus root soup for him."

What a great mother-in-law.

Jin Zhong said awkwardly, "The young master had already slept."

Urgh!

Instantly, the Earl's wife felt awkward.

"When did he sleep?" she asked.

Jin Zhong replied, "Before 9 o'clock."

Well, Shen Lang was even lazier than her son. Her son would still study until late.

"Hmph! What a brat with no conscience! The rumors are correct, he is indeed lazy and useless." The Earl's wife was infuriated, turned around, and left.

She was definitely going to lose her bet with her husband.

Chapter 34: Splendid Performance, Both In-Laws were Astonished

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Studios

When she entered the room, the Earl lifted the blankets and welcomed his wife. He said, "Is Shen Lang still memorizing? Tell him to rest early in case he hurt his eyes."

His wife growled, "He slept before nine o'clock."

Sleeping before nine o'clock was indeed too much.

The Earl snarled, "Useless and lazy man, he definitely won't be able to finish memorizing before two months. I will go and teach him a lesson tomorrow."

However, he was thinking, "Wife, you are going to lose."

The duress between them was non-invertible.

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After dawn, Shen Lang opened his eyes and saw the Earl standing in front of him with a stern expression.

“Shen Lang, are you displeased with me?” asked the Earl.

Shen Lang got up and bowed to the Earl. “No, I respect you very much.”

The Earl said, “I asked you to memorize ‘The Family Instructions of Master Jin’ because I treat you as a member of the Jin Family. Not only were you unwilling to memorize it, but you slept so early. Isn’t this a clear indication of your attitude?”

Shen Lang said, “You must have misunderstood, father-in-law, I have already finished memorizing.”

Instantly, the Earl began trembling in anger. “Nonsense! You must be kidding. I spent one whole month memorizing it. Mulan is brilliant, but even she spent 23 days memorizing that. How long did you take? You say you have finished memorizing in one night? Are you dreaming, or are you kidding me as though I am a three-year-old?”

Shen Lang said, “Father-in-law, I have really finished memorizing. If you don’t believe me, you can test me.”

The Earl took over the 50,000-word book and looked at the whip on his waist.

Shen Lang was his son-in-law. As a father-in-law, he could not beat him, unlike his biological son.

However, if he was spouting nonsense in front of his father-in-law, then he should not blame his father-in-law for punishing him with the whip.

It was alright if he could not finish memorizing or even be lazy. After all, a live-in son-in-law did not have to bear so much responsibility.

However, lying would be a huge problem.

“Shen Lang, you are a live-in son-in-law, and I treat you as half a son. I can beat my son, so I can do the same for you,” said the Earl coldly, “I will do some random checks. If you are unable to memorize them, don’t blame me for punishing you.”

At this moment, the Earl’s wife rushed over and said, “Hubby, if he can’t memorize it, then let him be. Don’t beat him. He is young and unlike Cong’er, who has been used to the punishment since he was young. If you injure him, how are you going to explain it to his parents?”

"It's alright if he can't memorize it, but lying in front of his parents deserves a punishment," said the Earl, "our in-laws are reasonable people. I believe that they will understand."

The Earl took out his whip from his waistband. As long as Shen Lang was unable to memorize, he would whip him.

The Earl's wife said, "Lang'er, apologize to your father-in-law now."

Shen Lang said, "Don't worry, mother-in-law, I will not disappoint you."

"Look at this, look at this, he is still lying!" The Earl flipped open a random page and said, "Recite the fifth chapter of 'The Family Instructions of Master Jin.' If you can't, you will get hit."

The whip in the Earl's hand was moving.

At this point in time, Mulan rushed in and said, "Father, please don't be angry. Shen Lang is my husband. If he did anything wrong, I would apologize on his behalf."

Shen Lang recited the passage in the book word by word. "The fifth chapter of 'The Family Instructions of Master Jin': In the book 'Li,' there's a saying that goes, 'You will be surprised when you see someone who looks like your parents or has the same name as your parents.' This could be saddening...[1.: The excerpt came from the book "The Family Instructions of Master Yan," the paragraph that obeys historical events was used.]"

Shen Lang recited the entire 2000-word chapter without any error.

Moreover, he spoke fluently.

The Earl, his wife, and Mulan were instantly stunned. They could not believe it.

How was that possible?

The Earl did not believe it. He thought Shen Lang was just lucky, for he had flipped to the chapter that he had already memorized.

Therefore, he flipped open another chapter randomly and said, "Recite the entirety of chapter 16."

Shen Lang did not pause and recited right away, "The two pieces of literature were initially the same, however, with gradual changes, they became different. The literature of Buddhism states five prohibitions, the teachings of Confucian emphasizes on benevolence, righteousness, courtesy, wisdom, faith..."

After three minutes, Shen Lang completed reciting.

He was completely accurate!

Then, the Earl refused to believe it and continued to test a few other random chapters. Shen Lang memorized all of them fluently.

After that, the Earl did not ask him to recite a specific chapter. Instead, he read out a paragraph and asked Shen Lang to continue.

That was a killer move.

In the past, the Earl's father and grandfather used this too, and the Earl fell for it countless times.

However, Shen Lang did not stop at all. When the Earl finished speaking, he continued straightaway without pausing to think.

It felt as though he was not reciting the book out of memory, but as though he had written the entire book by himself.

In the end, he even explained the meaning behind the words excitedly and shared his thoughts.

He was completely accurate, even in terms of tempo. There was no hesitation or pauses in his words.

It was perfect!

The three leaders of the Palace of the Earl were so shocked that they could not close their eyes.

"This... This is too strange!"

However, this did not make sense.

When the Earl was still the son of the previous Earl, although he had to train his martial arts and study every day, he spent at least two to three hours memorizing the book and only completed it in slightly more than a month.

Mulan was brilliant but spent 23 days.

50,000 words... Shen Lang only needed a night.

This... This was too astonishing.

Mulan widened her eyes and looked at Shen Lang's face carefully.

"Is he really my husband, the rumored moron?"

The Earl's wife was the one who regained her senses quickly.

After all, this was a piece of terribly great news.

“Lang’er is amazing! What a splendid performance. You did not embarrass me.” The Earl’s wife looked at Shen Lang with love and care.

Then, she looked at the Earl and said thoughtfully, “Hubby, I won 29 items!”

What 29 items?

Shen Lang and Mulan were confused.

Could it be that both of them had some secret deal?

The Earl was slightly embarrassed; he waved his hand and said, “Alright, wife, you can bring Mulan out. I have some things to tell Shen Lang.”

His wife was happy and frustrated at the same time. She walked out immediately.

The Earl said, “Wife, where are you going?”

“To beat up my son, that stupid fool,” said his wife.

A plump guy then felt like someone was talking about him and shuddered.

“I did not make any mistakes today. Could I possibly be hit even if I weren’t doing anything?”

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The Earl had once thought about whether Shen Lang had memorized the The Family Instructions of Master Jin before.

However, he discarded this possibility since only the family members had the right to memorize it. The book was not leaked to others.

Moreover, unlike a secret book of martial arts, apart from the Jin Family, outsiders would not treasure it.

“Lang’er, how did you do it?” asked the Earl.

Shen Lang said, “On one day in summer, when the heatwave has yet to disperse, the sophora was blooming, and the crops of the next season had just been planted...”

The Earl said, “Stop beating around the bush.”

Shen Lang said, “Four days ago, I was critically ill in the Xu Family and was about to die. Rather, I died, but then I woke up, I realized that my brain became smarter. My memory became much better, and I now have a photographic memory.”

“Do miracles happen when you’re on the verge of death?” said the Earl.

Shen Lang said, “You can say that.”

The Earl thought about it for a moment before replying, “This is the so-called enlightenment. Although it is sporadic, it is possible. 180 years ago, the exact same thing happened to one of the ancestors of the Jin Family, and he turned from a useless guy to a talented martial artist. He accomplished a great feat for our family. The monarch wanted to give him an official position, but he declined. Instead, he asked for a new plot of land. Because of that, the Jin Family reached the peak and had a total of 5000 kilometers square of land. Today, we are left with less than one-third of that.”

Then, the Earl said sternly, “This is your luck. However, you need to be respectful and shouldn’t be arrogant because of this, do you understand?”

“Yes,” said Shen Lang.

The Earl said, “You studied ten years in the past and did not graduate from the school in your town. This shows that you were rather stupid. Now that you have become smart, do not forget about studying. You should instead pick up on your studies.”

“Yes,” said Shen Lang.

Studying?

Shen Lang had been studying for more than ten years in his past life; he was utterly done with it.

However, no matter what his father-in-law said, he had to agree with him.

After a long time, the Earl had finished talking.

Shen Lang said, “Father-in-law, you once promised that I can regain my freedom after I complete memorizing ‘The Family Instructions of Master Jin,’ so...”

Was he waiting for that?

The Earl took a deep breath.

He could tell that his son-in-law was extremely clever.

He pretended that he made a promise and was obedient but forgot about it immediately afterward.

He was extremely witty.

He really wanted to reject him, but whatever he said had to count.

Since he promised to unground Shen Lang, he had to fulfill it.

“Alright, you are ungrounded,” said the Earl, although he was extremely indignant.

This was the shortest confinement he had given in his life. It only lasted for one night. Shen Lang only slept in the study room for one night.

The Earl said, “Are you still planning to fight with Tian Heng?”

“Yes, I will go now,” Shen Lang nodded and said, “I said yesterday that I will make sure Tian Heng breaks Tian Thirteen’s legs in public and force him to break his own arms to humiliate him. We have to keep our promises, or else, nobody would trust us anymore. In the future, I won’t be able to live with pride.”

Chapter 35: Simple and Harsh Method

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Studios

The Earl began to speak with a loving and kind expression, “Lang’er, you won’t be able to do it. Times have changed. Under the new governance, we, the old generation of aristocrats, are defeated. All of us are probably afraid of being caught because of a mistake. In just three years, three families of aristocrats had been stripped of their positions, and one of them lost their life.”

As he said this, he looked despondent.

He merely wanted to keep the family’s business, what was wrong with that?

He continued, “If it was before, I would have easily settled people like Tian Heng. However, now, not only you, but I also find it difficult to get rid of him at one shot. After all, he had his title from the royal palace. The aristocrats cannot interfere in regional affairs. Once we make a violation, the consequences would be terrible.”

At this moment, Shen Lang could feel the Earl’s desperation.

The new governance might be both good and harmful to the Yue State, but for now, it was terrible because it went against Shen Lang.

The Earl said thoughtfully, “Lang’er, I promise you, I will spend at most half a year to get hold of Tian Heng, and I will fight for your justice!”

With the Earl’s power, it was not difficult to get rid of Tian Heng.

The tricky thing would be how to do it while obeying the laws in a way such that nobody would find fault with him.

However, the Earl still promised to succeed in doing this to Shen Lang.

Shen Lang looked at the Earl with a grim but sincere expression. "Father-in-law, Tian Heng, the Xu Family, and the Lin Family have grudges with me. I will definitely take revenge on my own, or else, I will not be able to stand up for myself in this lifetime. I already have an advantage because I married into the Palace of the Earl, and the three families don't dare to hurt me."

Shen Lang paused for a while before continuing, "I did not help the Palace of the Earl by accomplishing anything, so I don't deserve to waste any of the resources here, especially your political resources. If you have to help me take revenge, then I don't deserve to be Mulan's husband. I shall return home and live off my parents."

When he heard that, the Earl became very heartened.

He felt that, for the first time, Shen Lang finally established ties with him.

"I admire your attitude," said the Earl, "however, you really won't be able to defeat them. Child, Xuanwu City is no longer our territory; it belongs to the palace, Liu Wuyan, and Zhang Pu. Both of them are Tian Heng's supporters, you won't be able to beat them."

Shen Lang said, "Then, would they dare kill me or beat me?"

"Who would dare?" said the Earl coldly, "although we can't create trouble, we still have more than 2000 soldiers. If anyone dares to hurt our people, our soldiers will kill them."

Shen Lang bowed. "Father-in-law, I promise that I will make Tian Heng sever his own arms legally and lose his reputation. I will make sure this does not affect your family, please believe me."

The Earl said, "What's your plan?"

"I can't say it, and it is difficult to say too," Shen Lang said, "there are some things in the world where we can only do but not say."

Actually, Shen Lang was afraid to say it since he was worried that his father-in-law would reject his idea.

The Earl said, "Do you know what the consequences are if you lose?"

Shen Lang said, "My reputation will be gone, and I will be laughed at when I step into Xuanwu City."

The Earl hesitated for a long while before suddenly making the decision. He said, "You are a thoughtful person. If you insist on going, then I can't stop you."

Shen Lang said, "Thank you, father-in-law."

The Earl said, "You have to remember not to go against the law and put our palace in danger. The outcome of this battle is not important, for it is also alright if you lose at such a young age. It is alright for your reputation to be affected or lose face."

Shen Lang knelt down again and said, "I will definitely obey your instructions, father-in-law, besides that... I will definitely win. Even if Tian Heng had the Palace of the City Lord and the Palace of the Governor to support him, I would make sure he loses completely and suffer everything."

"If not, then I shall take my life," said Shen Lang.

When the sun rose, he boarded a carriage and left the Palace of the Earl, so he would head to Xuanwu City.

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What plan must he use against someone like Tian Heng?

To be honest, it was tough!

The Earl had already said that it was tough for one to defeat Tian Heng lawfully without suffering repercussions.

It was true that Tian Heng had committed a lot of crimes and killed many people. These crimes were enough to give him a death sentence.

However, the Earl could not interfere with state governance.

It was the right of the City Lord of Xuanwu City to capture Tian Heng and put him on trial.

Unless Tian Heng had committed a crime within the region of the Palace of the Earl of Xuanwu, then they would be able to capture him easily.

However, nobody would be silly enough to do so anyway.

Therefore, the Earl of Xuanwu said Shen Lang would not be able to win against Tian Heng since he had the City Lord of Xuanwu City and Zhang Pu backing him up.

Shen Lang thought of many ways to go about this. Some were complicated; some were as elaborate as the plans Zhuge Liang had in the "Romance of the Three Kingdoms."

However... They were all useless.

The more complicated the plan, the higher the chance of failure.

What was the best method?

Simple yet direct!

The method that Shen Lang wanted to use against Tian Heng was direct and straightforward; it could even be called shameless!

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Tian Heng owned a lot of businesses, including the gambling dens, brothels, money lending places, and more.

Which was the most profitable?

Definitely the gambling dens. He earned a lot every day, and it made up more than 60 percent of his net worth.

His life of extravagance and a few hundred followers under him depended on the profits of the gambling den.

In Xuanwu City, Tian Heng owned five gambling dens and completely dominated there.

Did other people want to open gambling dens? Before Tian Heng's people could look for them, the people working under the City Lord would have already closed their gambling dens.

"Rich Den" was the name of Tian Heng's gambling dens.

They were built extremely luxuriously. The building was three levels tall, and there were places to eat, drink, play, and shop.

There were even brothels inside of it.

Therefore, Shen Lang's way of dealing with Tian Heng was easy. He would just win money from his gambling den until the establishment closed!

He would win until it surpassed Tian Heng and his supporter's coping capacity.

While facing someone like Tian Heng, what was the most important?

Justice?!

What a joke, of course, it was money!

Only money could let him gain the support of the City Lord and the soldiers.

One had support if they had money. If not, then one would not have any help from anyone.

Shen Lang was confident that the City Lord of Xuanwu City and even the Governor of Nujiang County got their profits from Tian Heng's gambling den.

Once Shen Lang won more money than what these people expected, Tian Heng would not be able to control anything.

In the past, before Shen Lang could win 100 gold coins, his arms and legs would be broken, and he would be thrown into the river.

However, now, his status as the young master of the Palace of the Earl of Xuanwu could protect him. He could earn as much money as he wanted in Xuanwu City.

The only concern would be whether he would get beaten up by his father-in-law.

Of course, Shen Lang did not merely want to win money. His performance after winning money was more important. He had to encompass everybody.

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The Earl sent four warriors to protect Shen Lang.

He wore an extravagant outfit, had a hat on his head, and sat in a luxurious carriage. Once he entered the city, he became a hot topic.

Countless people were talking about him.

In Xuanwu City, Shen Lang was considered a legend. No matter how bad his reputation was, he still became a legendary character.

A stupid, useless person, became a live-in son-in-law of the Xu Family, and then three days after he was chased out of the Xu Family, he became the live-in son-in-law of the Earl?

How amazing was he?

He reached the peak of his life immediately!

Therefore, countless people were extremely jealous of Shen Lang and turned around to spit when they saw him!

"This useless guy is really arrogant! He just became the live-in son-in-law of the Earl, and he's now showing it off."

"Indeed, indeed, look at the clothes he is wearing. It must cost enough for my family to last for three years.

"Extremely shameless. He is not keen at studying, planting crops, and is waiting to reap the benefits. The Earl must be blind to marry his daughter to a guy like this."

"Go ahead and deal with it, at most half a year, he will be chased out of the Palace of the Earl. He is way too arrogant!:"

When he heard this, Shen Lang remained unmoved. He even found a more comfortable position to sleep in the carriage.

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When they arrived at the gates of the aristocrats, Shen Lang alighted from the carriage and walked into the gambling den.

The four warriors behind had their expressions changed utterly.

“The young master is going in to gamble?”

How... how was this possible?

The rules of the Palace of the Earl were stringent. Even people like the son of the Earl did not dare to step into the casino, or he would be beaten crippled by the Earl.

Who would enter a casino?

Wastrel!

Shen Lang, being the live-in son-in-law of the Palace of the Earl, should practice prudence and live by the rules. However, not only did he walkabout with luxurious clothes, but he also stepped into a casino in broad daylight.

However, the four warriors of the Palace of the Earl could only protect Shen Lang. They had no right to stop him.

Moreover, they did not want to stop him.

How would someone as useless as Shen Lang match up to Miss Mulan?

Since he was seeking trouble, then let him be!

It would be best if he lost utterly in the casino, get beaten up by the Earl, and get kicked out of the palace.

To these warriors, only Sir Jin Shiying was the best match for Miss Mulan.

That was because Sir Jin Shiying was their idol and the foster son of the Earl.

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At this moment, Tian Nineteen, one of Tian Heng's foster children, was kept in charge of the casino.

When he saw Shen Lang enter, Tian Nineteen was stunned before becoming extremely happy!

What was a casino?

It was a demon's cave!

Shen Lang walked into the demon cave of the Black Clothes Gang willingly. Wasn't he courting death?

"Aiyo, isn't this the young master of the Palace of the Earl? Welcome, welcome!" Tian Nineteen said, "Come, serve him the best tea!"

Soon, the staff came with a kettle of their best tea.

Shen Lang sat down and drank the tea slowly.

"Young master Shen, are you here to take a look, or are you here to play?" asked Tian Nineteen.

Shen Lang said, "Since I am here, of course, I will like to play."

"Welcome, welcome!" Tian Nineteen was extremely excited.

His foster father, Tian Heng, and Shen Lang were already enemies; he was troubled over the fact that he could not get rid of Shen Lang. Who would be daring to hurt him since he was the son-in-law of the Earl?

However, Shen Lang came here on his own!

Let him lose tens and thousands of gold coins before sending the loan receipt over to the Palace of the Earl. Shen Lang would be dead meat then. If the punishment was lenient, he would be kicked out of the Palace of the Earl; if the sentence was strict, he would be crippled before being kicked out.

As for whether Shen Lang would win!?

Tian Nineteen never thought about this possibility.

That was his casino, his territory! Anyone who came would lose!