

## Powerful 401

### Chapter 401: Hidden Meanings

Seeing Zhou Hanyun leave like that, Yang Yan's gaze became increasingly profound.

At this moment, the elder on the stage had already finished his congratulatory speech.

He sat there in a bold and imposing manner, fully displaying the demeanor of a superior.

"Please wait a moment, everyone. My fiancée is preparing to meet you all now! Moreover, there's a surprise waiting for you later!"

Li Zheng said with a smile.

Arriving backstage, Zhou Hanyun looked around. Just as she awaited the next instructions from the other party, a few women suddenly approached and dragged Zhou Hanyun into a room without a word.

Inside the room, the women took out a white wedding dress and handed it to Zhou Hanyun, saying:

"The young master instructed to have you wear this."

Zhou Hanyun glanced at the wedding dress, her eyes darkening, not intending to wear it.

"Sister-in-law, I think you'd better wear this dress. After all, you wish for your grandfather to live a few more years, don't you?"

Li Faction's sinister voice suddenly sounded behind Zhou Hanyun.

"What exactly do you want? You know, even if I wear the dress now, when I go out, do you think I'll let you manipulate me?"

"Moreover, do you think others won't suspect such an engagement ceremony?"

Zhou Hanyun said coldly, looking at Li Faction.

"Heh, going out? After tonight, sister-in-law, you will belong to the Li Family. Not just you, your sister will be part of the Li Family too!"

"Of course, you are my brother's, and Zhou Hanyu is mine. As for suspecting the ceremony, do you think anyone will suspect Mr. Zhou?"

Li Faction said with a smile.

"What do you mean by that?"

Zhou Hanyun asked Li Faction.

"Mr. Zhou will also attend the ceremony later. Do you think anyone will suspect?"

Li Faction said arrogantly.

"Impossible, you use my grandfather to threaten me, and what else can you use to threaten my grandfather?"

"If it's using me or Hanyu to threaten him, I think you've got the wrong idea."

Zhou Hanyun said, looking at Li Faction.

"Haha! We understand your grandfather's nature. If it's just using you or Zhou Hanyu to threaten him, then maybe it wouldn't work."

"But if we change some people, it will certainly succeed!"

Li Faction said with a cold snort.

"Other people?"

Zhou Hanyun thought for a moment, then looked at Li Faction in surprise and said:

"You dare to use other elders to threaten him! Are you crazy? Don't you know what backgrounds those old men have?"

Li Faction laughed heartily:

"Old war buddies who've not seen each other for long meet suddenly; getting too excited and having a heart attack isn't problematic, is it?"

Zhou Hanyun trembled with rage!

"Crazy, you two brothers are truly lunatics."

"Heh! We're still young, what's wrong with going a bit crazy? Sister-in-law, I advise you to hurry and change clothes!"

"Otherwise, my brother might lose patience. If anything unpleasant happens, it won't be us regretting it."

After saying this, Li Faction turned and walked toward the door.

Watching Li Faction leave, Zhou Hanyun hesitated for a full five seconds before gritting her teeth and taking the wedding dress to start changing.

As Zhou Hanyun remained unseen for a long time, Yang Yan pulled out a jade pendant and looked at it.

Once assuring Zhou Hanyun's safety, he turned his head back to fix his gaze on Li Zheng on the stage.

As long as Zhou Hanyun is safe, no matter what trickery, he can handle it.

Li Zheng met Yang Yan's gaze with a mysterious smile.

Suddenly, his phone rang.

He pulled out his phone and glanced at it, the smile on his face growing broader.

"Alright, I suppose everyone is growing impatient. I won't keep you waiting any longer; let me bring my fiancée up and unveil today's second surprise."

Li Zheng glanced across the audience and finally fixed his eyes on Yang Yan again, then smiled lightly and walked away.

Watching Li Zheng leave, Yang Yan's right eye twitched gently.

The saying goes, left eye for fortune, right eye for misfortune.

At this moment, Yang Yan's right eye was twitching fiercely.

As someone from the Hidden World, he knew a little about such sayings.

Coupled with some unsettling premonitions, Yang Yan knew something bad was bound to happen tonight.

"Hello! It's me, Xiaocao, where are you now?"

Yang Yan pulled out his phone and dialed Xiaocao's number.

Just last night, Xiaocao arrived in the Imperial Capital.

However, Yang Yan initially wanted her to rest for a few days, so he hadn't gone to disturb her.

"Right outside Times Hotel."

Xiaocao replied.

"Quickly find out what exactly the situation with tonight's banquet is, and hurry."

Yang Yan coldly instructed.

Xiaocao didn't respond but hung up directly.

She always followed Yang Yan's orders without a hint of perfunctoriness.

As the stage lights changed once more, the wedding march suddenly played, amplifying Yang Yan's sense of foreboding.

When Li Zheng led Zhou Hanyun, dressed in a wedding gown, up onto the stage, Yang Yan stood up sharply, eyes filled with murderous intent.

"Damn it, what did he do to Hanyun?"

At the moment Li Zheng appeared holding Zhou Hanyun's hand, Yang Yan almost couldn't resist going up and taking out Li Zheng directly.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the second surprise I wanted to give everyone is, today isn't my engagement day, oh!"

Li Zheng glancing at the stunning Zhou Hanyun beside him, then continued with a smile:

"Today is my wedding day!"

"Wow!"

With Li Zheng's words, cheers erupted from the audience.

"Don't get excited, everyone; don't get excited. It's all arranged by my wife, the beautiful Miss Zhou Hanyun."

"She said she didn't want our wedding to be too extravagant, hence today's scene. Surely, you won't blame me, will you?"

Li Zheng said with a face full of smiles.

"Master Li played this hand splendidly! Silently giving everyone such a big surprise. Honestly, I don't even know what to say."

Someone in the audience shouted loudly.

"Sorry, sorry!" Li Zheng clasped his hands repeatedly, "After today, I'll properly apologize to everyone. But for now, please offer me your blessings!"

At some unknown point, a dapper and spirited host appeared on stage, holding a microphone and speaking passionately:

"Let's invite the bride's grandfather, Mr. Zhou, to the stage to bless our newlyweds."

After the host's words, Mr. Zhou walked onto the stage with Dragon Walk and Tiger Stride.

"Haha! Buddy, never thought we'd end up being related through marriage, huh?"

Li Dongguo said to Mr. Zhou, full of smiles.

"Heh! Yes, I didn't expect us to be related through marriage either! Li Dongguo, you have an extraordinary grandson."

Mr. Zhou said with a smile that didn't reach his eyes.

"Hmm?"

Li Dongguo looked at Mr. Zhou with some confusion.

He could certainly hear that Mr. Zhou was speaking with hidden meanings.

Chapter 402: Find Him and Kill Him!

"Old Zhou, what does this mean? Why does it sound a bit peculiar to me!"

Li Dongguo raised his eyebrows, staring intently at Mr. Zhou and asked in a deep voice.

"What could it mean? I'm simply saying you have a good grandson."

After speaking, Mr. Zhou directly went to sit in the place reserved for the bride's elders, then looked at Zhou Hanyun and said with a sigh:

"Thank you for your hard work, child."

Hearing Mr. Zhou's words, Zhou Hanyun bit her lip, shook her head gently, and didn't say more.

"Do you need help, Moonlight Sir?"

Suddenly, a quiet lady appeared beside Yang Yan.

She looked at Yang Yan and asked with a smile.

"Who are you?"

Yang Yan coldly gazed at the woman.

At this moment, his mood was terrible, on the verge of breaking out, appearing unapproachable.

"I belong to the Mo Family, my name is Mo Wuyin. Moonlight Sir, do you need our help now? If needed, the Mo Family can do anything for you."

Introducing herself as Mo Wuyin, the woman spoke with due respect.

Yang Yan hesitated for a moment before speaking coldly:

"Help me investigate what the Li Family used to threaten Zhou Hanyun and Mr. Zhou. Be quick!"

Yang Yan was always pragmatic, neither hypocritical nor someone who pretends not to need help.

And the urgent task at hand was discovering what the Li Family used to control Zhou Hanyun and Mr. Zhou.

"Alright, please wait!"

Mo Wuyin was direct.

After hearing Yang Yan's words, she directly headed out.

Yang Yan didn't bother with Mo Wuyin but turned his gaze, staring fixedly at Zhou Hanyun again.

He realized that Li Zheng had managed to control Zhou Hanyun and Mr. Zhou using some unknown method, aiming to finalize things in front of many prominent families in the Imperial Capital.

Even if Zhou Hanyun wanted to resist in the future, she would have no chance.

No wonder that guy invited so many people.

He's planning to use these folks as pawns!

In an instant, Yang Yan figured out the series of tactics used by Li Zheng, revealing a cold smirk involuntarily.

"Ha! You're overthinking it! If you could find out the method you've used to threaten them, it would be ideal."

"But even if I don't know, don't think you can take Hanyun away tonight. Oh, by the way, which hand did you use to hold Hanyun's hand earlier? So annoying!"

Yang Yan looked at Li Zheng with a mischievous smile, seemingly talking to himself.

"My lord, it's been investigated. Those old men were infested with Gu, specifically the Heart-devouring Gu."

Beside Yang Yan, Xiaocao appeared again sometime, respectfully standing there and whispering.

"Where is Juechen? Where is he now?"

Yang Yan didn't turn his head, his gaze fixed on Zhou Hanyun.

"When you called me, I already asked him to come over. Unlikely, he should be outside the hotel by now!"

Xiaocao whispered.

If anyone among the Ten Swords understood Yang Yan the most, Xiaocao would definitely rank top three.

At this moment, hearing Yang Yan directly call Fatty's name, she knew he was genuinely enraged now.

"Tell Juechen to find the person responsible for the infestation. Find him, then kill him."

Yang Yan said coldly.

"Understood."

Xiaocao nodded, then turned around and disappeared into the crowd.

"Moonlight Sir, it's been found out that the Li Family employed someone from the Hidden World to inflict Gu on those old men. But specifically, which kind of Gu it was too short a time, I couldn't identify."

Shortly after Xiaocao left, Mo Wuyin came over to say.

"Thank you! I've already learned that. Now, please help me find the person responsible for the infestation!"

Yang Yan said solemnly.

"Alright, I'll try. But those Gu Masters are always very cautious, so we may not find them quickly."

Mo Wuyin replied earnestly.

"Miss Wuyin is too modest. I believe someone practicing the 'Celestial Will' scroll, if they truly want to find someone, it would be a simple task."

Yang Yan suddenly laughed.

Mo Wuyin visibly paused, then gave a wry smile:

"Understood, I'll try my best to find him."

"Mm! Thanks."

Yang Yan glanced at Mo Wuyin, planning to leave, and suddenly said:

"Miss Wuyin, I'll return the 'Ming Ghost' scroll to you. Consider it the cost for asking the Mo Family to act tonight."

Unnoticed when, a somewhat damaged silk scroll appeared in his hand, which he handed over directly.

Upon hearing Yang Yan's words, Mo Wuyin paused immediately.

She turned to look at Yang Yan, then hesitantly glanced at the 'Ming Ghost' in his hand before seriously saying:

"We'll exchange something for the 'Ming Ghost.' As for tonight's matter, Mr. Yang Yan can owe it for now."

Yang Yan was momentarily stunned by Mo Wuyin's words.

Then he nodded:

"Understood, this time I'll owe you a favor."

After speaking, he turned his head to continue watching the performance on stage coldly.

Mo Wuyin chuckled and walked straight toward the exit.

Mo Ya came over and asked Mo Wuyin:

"Miss, why didn't you take the 'Ming Ghost' when he offered it to you just now?"

Mo Wuyin smiled lightly:

"Though the 'Ming Ghost' is important, I believe it can be exchanged for something else. But you can't exchange anything for the Moonlight Emperor's favor."

Mo Ya visibly froze for a moment, then sighed:

"Ah, I'm getting old. I can't even understand such simple things. I'll arrange for someone to find that guy immediately."

Mo Ya looked at Mo Wuyin with a face full of admiration.

"Mm! Elder Mo, quickly arrange it! I'm also preparing to proceed with the search here."

Mo Wuyin spoke softly.

"I appreciate Grandfather for attending my wedding with Hanyun. Rest assured, I'll treat Hanyun well."

Li Zheng looked at Mr. Zhou and spoke with deep meaning.

"Yes! I believe you'll treat Hanyun well."

Mr. Zhou said emphatically, looking at Li Zheng.

"Today, we gather in front of God and guests to witness the sacred wedding of Li Zheng and Zhou Hanyun. This is a precious legacy left by God since creation, thus cannot be entered lightly, but with reverence and seriousness..."

As the priest's wedding blessing resounded, the wedding between Zhou Hanyun and Li Zheng was about to commence formally.

"Is it starting?"

Yang Yan squinted slightly, gazing intently at the two on stage, whispering.

He wouldn't allow the wedding to proceed smoothly.

As Moonlight himself, he hadn't developed the habit of letting anyone steal his woman.

If anyone is to steal, it would be him taking from others!

"Does anyone in the congregation oppose this wedding?"

The priest looked at the crowd, seriously inquiring.

This was merely a procedural matter, as the scene where someone stands up and says, "I object," often only plays out in films.

Such scenarios are rare in real life.

"I object!"

Yet, just as the priest was about to proceed to the next phase, a sudden voice broke the silence.

"Hmm?"

With the voice echoing, not only was the priest dumbfounded, but everyone else present was stunned too.

Chapter 403: Not Even the Celestial God Can Save Him Today!

On the stage, Li Zheng looked coldly at Yang Yan below, his eyes shooting daggers.

"May I ask who you are? And why are you opposing this?"

The priest was the first to react, frowning at Yang Yan, and asked in a deep voice.

"Me? I'm her man." Yang Yan looked at the priest on stage, speaking as he walked over.

"Uh..." Hearing Yang Yan's words, the priest was at a loss for words, not knowing the underlying secrets.

"Who are you? Why are you causing trouble at my grandson's wedding?" Li Dongguo looked at Yang Yan coldly and said.

"Hey, I say, old man, do you really not know or are you pretending not to know what kind of person your grandson is?" Yang Yan said, looking at Li Dongguo.

Hearing Yang Yan's words, Li Dongguo was first stunned, then suddenly erupted in anger, "Someone, arrest this guy for me. Once my grandson's wedding is over, I want to see exactly what this guy means."

Just when Yang Yan took the stage, a few plainclothes had already rushed to Li Dongguo's side, all watching Yang Yan. If Yang Yan dared to act out of line, they would immediately detain him.

"Tsk tsk! No wonder you're in a high position; your guards are members of the Eight Divisions." Yang Yan said after glancing around.

"Hmm?" Li Dongguo was taken aback, clearly not expecting Yang Yan to recognize his guards.

"Let's see, besides the few from the Elephant Division here on stage, there are two from the Cat Division, and two from the Dog Division below, oh! Even three from the Wolf Division. Seems like you have other important positions in Huaxia as well." Yang Yan glanced at the three men below before turning to look at Li Dongguo.

Before Yang Yan's words were finished, two women in evening dresses from the audience rushed at him. Seeing the green glowing daggers in their hands, Yang Yan first smiled, then reached out his right hand, performed a twisting move, and directly knocked them down on the stage.

"Heh, Cat Division assassins are still okay for secret assassinations, but in a face-to-face confrontation, even your Cat King would be redundant." Yang Yan clapped his hands and said.

"Do you even know what you're doing?" a man beside Li Dongguo said, looking at Yang Yan.

Just as Yang Yan was about to say something, he saw Li Zheng with a mocking smile, and he immediately understood.

"Damn. So that's it, you're quite something! You even scheme against your grandfather? Suddenly, a lot of things make sense. Your grandfather doesn't know about today's events, huh?" Yang Yan said, looking at Li Zheng.

"Who are you? What are you talking about? I don't know you!" Li Zheng said, pretending not to recognize Yang Yan at all.

"Heh, is that so? Don't know me? No matter, soon you will know me, and I'm sure you won't forget me for the rest of your life." Yang Yan said, smiling at Li Zheng.

Yang Yan suddenly laughed.

That smile in Li Zheng's eyes gave him an inexplicable sense of unease.

"Enough, who are you really? Do you know who you're facing now?"

Li Dongguo looked at Yang Yan, asking in a gloomy tone.

"Heh! Li Shuai, of course I know you, your official position is not worth mentioning. Since the Eight Divisions members are assigned to protect you closely, there must be another extremely important duty."

Yang Yan met Li Dongguo's gaze, speaking extremely calmly.

"You know who I am, yet you dare make trouble here?"

Li Dongguo's eyes turned increasingly chilly.

"What do you mean I'm making trouble?"

Yang Yan smiled and countered.

Then he impatiently waved his hand:

"Forget it, I don't want to talk to you."

Yang Yan glanced at Li Dongguo, then turned his gaze to the Eight Divisions members behind him.

These four guys never left Li Dongguo's side, always paying close attention to Yang Yan's every move.

"Don't look at me like that. Now, I'm giving you a chance to take him and leave here, whether you grasp it is up to you."

Yang Yan said lightly.

The other people were not targeted by Yang Yan, so they naturally felt nothing.

Only these four were constantly locked onto by Yang Yan's Divine Thought, a pressure making them feel breathless.

They all felt that as long as they dared to make any excessive moves, Yang Yan would directly attack.

The sweat on their foreheads dripped down in large drops.

"Chief, we better leave first and let the Dragon Division handle this."

The four exchanged a look, and one, seemingly the team leader, said to Li Dongguo.

Hearing the man's words, Li Dongguo couldn't help but frown, then turned to glance at the man, asking in a deep voice:

"What? Is he very powerful?"

Though reluctant to admit it, he knew well that Moonlight's Yang Yan was not something the few Elephant Division members could handle!

The man could only smile wryly and nod:

"More than powerful, he's beyond our level. Here, in front of him, we have no confidence in ensuring your safety."

"Since he said he'd give us a chance to leave, I think we should avoid confronting him head-on, and retreat. Your identity is different; there's no need to take this risk."

"Sigh! Then let's go!"

Li Dongguo knew the man behind him wouldn't deceive him.

Since he said so, he should understand.

After all, life, everyone only has one.

The Elephant Division's four members breathed a sigh of relief at Li Dongguo's words.

Other than themselves, no one knew how much pressure they were under at that moment.

"Xiao Zheng, let's go first! We'll talk about other matters later."

Li Dongguo looked at Li Zheng, speaking in a commanding tone.

Li Dongguo retreated, hoping Li Zheng would also know to adapt.

But Li Zheng was dumbfounded, glancing at Li Dongguo, evidently surprised by the old man's reaction.

Because in his plan, his grandfather's men should directly resolve Yang Yan, saving him much trouble!

Why retreat?

Is this guy that terrifying?

Ideal is full, reality is bony!

Li Zheng suddenly felt his mind was a bit overwhelmed!

Yang Yan suddenly laughed coldly and said:

"I think you might not have understood what I said. I said Li Dongguo can leave. As for Li Zheng, not even a Celestial God can save him today."

These words made Li Dongguo suddenly turn his head to look at Yang Yan, his eyes fluctuating.

"Why are you looking at me?"

Yang Yan smiled and asked.

"Young man, it's better to leave some leeway in life. Don't block all roads while you're still young."

Li Dongguo said calmly, but his slightly trembling body betrayed his current feelings.

Chapter 404: Finding a Suitable Excuse

"Then there's no need for you to interfere, you'd better mind your own business! I'll say this one last time, you unlucky brat, no one can save him today."

"I'm the kind of person who says what I mean, don't ever doubt my words, or it won't be good for you."

Yang Yan said with a smile.

"How confident are you in getting me and my grandson out of here?"

Li Dongguo suddenly looked at the four people and asked solemnly.

"Not even half a chance. Even now, we need his permission to leave with you."

The leader of the four frowned and said.

"Who the hell is he? How did such a Demon King suddenly appear in the Imperial Capital, what is the Dragon Division doing?"

Li Dongguo cursed in a low voice, then turned to Yang Yan:

"What exactly do you want?"

Yang Yan raised an eyebrow and said coldly:

"Are you really getting senile? I told you, considering you've done some things for Huaxia, you can leave safely. But this guy must die here today."

The others below were shocked when they heard Yang Yan's words.

If they thought he was just being arrogant and joking before, no one would think that now.

"Young man, don't go too far! In Huaxia, you can't be reckless!"

Li Dongguo was truly angry.

This guy in front of him was simply too arrogant.

"Ah! There's always someone who doesn't take my words seriously! Those guys are like this, and so are you! Haven't I done enough?"

Yang Yan shook his head and muttered to himself, then walked straight towards Li Zheng.

"I'll only say it once, today Li Zheng must die! As for you, either get lost or stand still. Otherwise..."

Yang Yan paused for a moment, then looked at them and coldly spat out a word:

"Die!"

This time, he didn't deliberately suppress his power, but let it burst forth.

In an instant, everyone present could feel his extraordinary presence.

Without saying anything else, just the aura around Yang Yan was not something an ordinary person could achieve.

"Damn it! Who is this guy?"

Those present were all high-ranking figures in the Imperial Capital, far more knowledgeable than ordinary people.

Moreover, to mix at this level in the Imperial Capital meant they were already qualified to know some things about the Hidden World.

At this moment, many people were already speculating about Yang Yan's true identity.

If by now they still didn't realize they were being used by Li Zheng, then they didn't deserve to mingle in the circles of the Imperial Capital elite.

Watching Yang Yan step by step towards him, Li Zheng also felt anxious, understanding that the situation had slipped out of his control.

He couldn't understand why Yang Yan was so confident even in front of Li Dongguo.

It's worth knowing that his family member wasn't someone who could be straightforwardly dealt with just by holding a high position.

"Grandpa!"

Li Zheng turned to Li Dongguo, calling out for help.

"You bastard, what on earth happened today? And who exactly is this guy?"

Li Dongguo too was anxious now.

The four behind him were his last reliance in such a situation.

Even they admitted they weren't a match for Yang Yan.

Now, even if they wanted to leave, they'd have to look at Yang Yan's mood.

"Grandpa, I..."

Li Zheng was about to say something, but Yang Yan's figure had already disappeared from the spot.

The four behind Li Dongguo watched as Yang Yan vanished into thin air, their pupils suddenly contracted, and their bodies and nerves tensed up.

"Didn't you say you didn't know me?"

When Yang Yan reappeared, he was already standing beside Li Zheng.

"I told you, I'd make you know me soon enough."

Yang Yan wore a smile that seemed to Li Zheng like the Death God's smile.

"Yang Yan, don't do anything rash! Remember, this is the Imperial Capital! Moreover, everyone here is a high-ranking figure in the Imperial Capital! If you act recklessly, you won't get away."

Li Zheng said to Yang Yan nervously.

"Ah! Why do I feel so uneasy with you standing and talking to me like this?"

As soon as Yang Yan finished speaking, his finger flicked, and Li Zheng's kneecap shattered.

He then knelt on one knee.

"Hmm! Much better, now I feel more comfortable."

Yang Yan said to Li Zheng with a smile.

"Xiao Zheng!"

Li Dongguo cried out in dismay when he saw Li Zheng kneel.

"So, do you recognize me now?"

Yang Yan, looking at Li Zheng's face twisted with pain, maintained his smile.

"You bastard, my Li Family will never rest with you!"

Li Zheng, with daggers in his eyes full of malice, said to Yang Yan word by word.

"Haha! Never rest, huh? So scary! When you did this, we were already at a point of never resting with each other."

"However, there's one difference; I haven't yet thought about wiping out your entire Li Family."

"Of course, you can try to provoke me to decide on that."

By the end, Yang Yan withdrew his smile.

He wasn't joking.

It seemed that the conflict between him and the Li Family was irreconcilable now.

Li Dongguo had long held a high position in Huaxia, with considerable influence.

Even Yang Yan couldn't be too reckless with such a person.

After all, Yang Yan always saw himself as a Huaxia person.

So now he needed an excuse, a legitimate reason to destroy the Li Family.

Hearing Yang Yan's words, Li Zheng was also momentarily stunned.

He finally understood that Yang Yan wasn't joking.

But even now, he still couldn't figure out where Yang Yan's confidence came from to destroy the deeply rooted, influential Li Family.

"Go on! I'm still waiting for you to continue provoking me! Use all your tricks."

"For example, like this threat, see, isn't it quite effective?"

Yang Yan looked at Li Zheng playfully.

"Damn it! What on earth do you want to do?"

Li Dongguo asked sternly, looking at Yang Yan.

"What do I want to do? Just looking for a more suitable excuse to wipe out your Li Family."

Yang Yan slowly turned his head to look at Li Dongguo and said with exceptional calm.

"Who exactly are you? What grudge do you have with my Li Family?"

Li Dongguo asked Yang Yan very seriously.

"My name is Yang Yan! I'm curious why you don't know who I am. Are you genuinely unaware or pretending not to know?"

Yang Yan asked with a smile.

"Yang Yan?"

Li Dongguo thought for a moment but indeed couldn't recall any entanglements with this name.

Even among families with the surname Yang, he hadn't had any conflict with any.

Chapter 405: Show Mercy Where Mercy Is Due?

"Yang Yan?"

The man standing behind the elder subconsciously furrowed his brow.

The name seemed very familiar.

However, he couldn't immediately recall where he had heard it before.

Yang Yan... Yang Yan...

Suddenly, as if a lightning bolt exploded in the depths of his mind, he shivered all over, subconsciously stepped back half a step, and looked up at Yang Yan in surprise, stammering:

"Are you... Moon... Moonlight?!"

"Ha! What's going on with you guys? I've been back in Huaxia for so long, yet a few of you don't recognize me? That's so unprofessional."

Yang Yan looked at the man in confusion and said with some exasperation.

"Are you... really Moonlight?"

The man couldn't help but ask again.

"Yes! That's right, I am Moonlight, no doubt about it."

Yang Yan said with a smile.

There were more than just a few of the Eight Divisions' members here; he didn't believe no one would recognize him.

Perhaps the elites in the Imperial Capital didn't know his identity, but the Eight Divisions' members absolutely couldn't be unaware.

If these guys didn't recognize him, then there was only one possibility.

These guys had always been in a closed state, or no one had told them anything about him.

Sure enough!

Once the man confirmed that Yang Yan was indeed Moonlight, he couldn't help but sigh lightly.

His mood relaxed unexpectedly, and without saying a word, he walked behind Li Dongguo.

Now that they knew Yang Yan was Moonlight, no matter how vigilant they were, they couldn't stop him.

"Moonlight?"

Li Dongguo's pupils also contracted.

His identity was quite special; he knew a lot about the Hidden World.

The name Moonlight was as familiar as thunder in his ears, and he certainly understood what this title represented.

"I don't understand; how did my Li Family offend the renowned Moonlight, leading you to want to destroy my Li Family?"

Li Dongguo asked Yang Yan with a frown.

"That, you should ask your beloved grandson."

Yang Yan did not explain to Li Dongguo, instead reaching out and lightly tapping on Li Zheng's other leg.

Immediately, Li Zheng let out another scream, and with a thud, he knelt down on his knees.

Looking at Li Zheng's condition, Li Dongguo felt indescribably sad, as if his heart were being cut with a knife.

If the person in front of him were someone else, he would make sure to let them know how foolish it was to anger him.

However, the other party was precisely Moonlight, forcing him to helplessly watch his grandson suffer.

"What exactly do you want to let him go?"

Li Dongguo asked with a hint of pleading.

"Ha! I never planned to let him go. The only reason I haven't killed him yet is that I want him to give me a reason to annihilate your Li Family. Ultimately, it's all about having just cause!"

"I just didn't expect that this guy is actually quite smart. What a pity."

Yang Yan couldn't help but sigh again as he spoke.

"You..."

Li Dongguo stared intently at Yang Yan, but he opened his mouth and couldn't say anything.

As time ticked by, a large number of strangers suddenly appeared outside the Times Hotel.

As soon as they appeared, they first took all the elites from the Imperial Capital out.

Some people wanted to stay and watch the show, but they were forcibly taken out by the strangers.

Soon, only Yang Yan and a few others remained inside.

"Tsk ts! It's actually the Dragon Division? You came quite late! Luckily, I've got a decent temper; otherwise, your arrival would have been in vain."

Yang Yan said quietly, looking at the calm faces of the strangers.

"Lord Moonlight, could you please release that man so we can have a talk?"

A man in casual clothes said in a deep voice.

"Who are you?"

Yang Yan asked.

"I'm Yang Jun, Deputy Minister of the Dragon Division."

The man replied.

"Deputy Minister? Why have you come here?"

Yang Yan walked over to Li Zheng, slapped him to the ground, and coldly asked.

Yang Jun lightly furrowed his brow and then said:

"Today's incident was all caused by Li Zheng alone and has nothing to do with Elder Li Dongguo. Please refrain from taking any drastic actions."

"Nonsense! Are you blind? When did you see me lay a hand on that old man? Also, my mood isn't great right now, so it would be wise for your Dragon Division to retreat quietly."

"Otherwise, if I lose my temper later and do something excessive, don't blame me."

Yang Yan said with a cold laugh.

After saying this, he reached out and lightly tapped Li Zheng's left hand joint.

Ah—

With a heart-wrenching scream, Li Zheng's left hand was already crippled by Yang Yan.

"You damned guy, was it with this hand that you held Hanyun? I've been displeased with it for a long time."

Yang Yan squatted down and coldly smirked at Li Zheng as he spoke.

"He's gone mad, this guy's truly mad! What on earth was that Li Family fool thinking?"

"The whole world is trying to curry favor with Yang Yan, yet this guy dared to provoke him?"

"Now it's all over; even a god couldn't save him. And judging by Elder Li's expression, he won't just let this go."

Several people behind Yang Jun watched Li Zheng, muttering among themselves.

"Young man, no matter what Xiao Zheng has done, now that you've disabled his legs and left hand, it should be enough. To spare someone when possible! Could you let him live on account of this old man?"

Li Dongguo said calmly.

At this moment, he seemed as though he was speaking of something unrelated to himself.

"To spare someone when possible?"

Yang Yan sneered and said disdainfully:

"Haha! It's easy to talk when you're not the one involved! Wasn't it your side that caused the trouble first?"

"If your Li Family can't manage fools like this, you shouldn't let them out! Now he's caused trouble, and you're telling me to spare him? Don't you think it's a bit too late for that?"

Hearing Yang Yan's words, Li Dongguo said nothing more.

From Yang Jun's words earlier, he also realized there was definitely something involved in today's incident that he wasn't aware of.

Moreover, it was simple—Li Zheng had intentionally set a trap for his grandfather.

Unfortunately, he underestimated the enemy's strength and was doomed.

Li Dongguo helplessly closed his eyes.

"Yang Yan, you just wait; as long as I, Li Zheng, don't die today, I will return all the suffering I've endured today a hundredfold!"

At this moment, Li Zheng was also somewhat frantic.

The physical pain was secondary.

Being knocked down by Yang Yan, tortured in front of his grandfather, while the old man was powerless to help him, made it impossible for him to accept this outcome.

"Haha!"

In response to Li Zheng's hysterical harsh words, Yang Yan said disdainfully:

"Don't worry, you won't survive today. I was hoping you'd give me a reason to wipe out your Li Family, but you're clever enough that, so far, I still have no excuse to kill your whole family."

As Yang Yan spoke, he simultaneously reached out his right hand and tapped on Li Zheng's right hand.

Chapter 406: If You Want to Take Them, You'll Have to Get Past Me First

"Ah! I must kill you, and right before your eyes, I'll ruin that bitch Zhou Hanyun. I will do it, I will."

Li Zheng was utterly deranged, speaking without thinking about consequences.

"Haha! Go on, keep going, you're getting close, very close. Find an excuse, it's not an easy task!"

Yang Yan smiled as he looked at Li Zheng beneath him, speaking leisurely.

Upon hearing Li Zheng's words, Zhou Hanyun and Mr. Zhou couldn't help but frown.

Although Li Zheng was detestable, just now seeing Yang Yan torment him, Zhou Hanyun couldn't help but feel a bit of sympathy.

But now, upon hearing Li Zheng's words, Zhou Hanyun closed her eyes and turned her head away, choosing to ignore it.

By this time, Li Zheng was so weak from blood loss that he could hardly speak.

Seeing him in this state, Yang Yan sighed lightly in his heart.

This guy probably couldn't give him the excuse he wanted.

With this thought, Yang Yan stood up and extended his finger, about to point it at Li Zheng's head.

At that moment, Yang Jun in the audience shouted:

"Lord Moonlight, please spare him! You've already crippled him; if you kill him now, the Li Family will never let this go."

"While there's still room to ease this situation, please stop! There's no need to be so ruthless."

With Yang Jun's shout, Li Dongguo stood by with a tense expression, looking at Yang Yan.

Although he didn't yet fully understand what his grandson had done today, based on Yang Jun's words and Yang Yan's attitude, he was already quite certain that it was his grandson's fault.

But regardless, Li Zheng was his grandson.

Yang Yan had already crippled his limbs in front of him, and that should be enough.

Hearing these words, Yang Yan fell into a brief silence.

Indeed, directly killing this guy didn't matter much to him, but what about Zhou Hanyun and the others?

While Yang Yan was still hesitating whether to kill or not, Li Zheng's phone suddenly rang.

Yang Yan chuckled, crouched down to take out Li Zheng's phone, and connected it, holding it to Li Zheng's ear.

"Bro, how's it going on your side? I've already made a move here. Zhou Hanyu is passed out, so I'm taking her to have some fun first; won't be going back to drink your celebratory wine tonight. Hehehe!"

The voice of Li Faction came from the phone.

The phone was on speaker, so everyone present heard it.

Yang Jun looked at the already furious Yang Yan in horror, then said with difficulty:

"Lord Moonlight, this can still be fixed. We'll go rescue Zhou Hanyu right away."

Yang Yan simply said lightly:

"Xiaocao, protect Hanyun and the others."

Before he even finished speaking, he disappeared into thin air, flying towards the hotel exit.

And as he flew out, he tapped Li Zheng's head.

Xiaocao had somehow already appeared beside Zhou Hanyun and Mr. Zhou.

Li Zheng never imagined that he would die here today.

His plan had seemed perfect.

First, he brought in Mr. Zhou's battle companion, using their meeting as an excuse to bring Mr. Zhou over.

Then, he planned to poison Mr. Zhou and his companion, using Mr. Zhou to force Zhou Hanyun to complete the wedding with him.

Additionally, he intended to use Mr. Zhou's companion to compel Mr. Zhou to attend the wedding as a witness.

Moreover, he invited the entire hierarchy of the Imperial Capital to witness the event, leaving the Zhou Family no escape route.

Not only that, he even successfully got his grandfather to attend, planning to use his grandfather's hand to eliminate Yang Yan, removing future troubles once and for all.

But he never expected Yang Yan to defy conventions like this, possessing strength and background beyond imagination.

Speaking of which, the guards around Mr. Li could be considered masters among masters.

But now, they didn't dare to even lay a hand on Yang Yan.

Man plans, but heaven decides.

While Li Zheng's plan was comprehensive, he overlooked the most crucial point—his opponent, Yang Yan's strength.

He was neither from the Hidden World nor part of Huaxia's higher echelons.

Thus, he didn't know Yang Yan's power, and ultimately, he couldn't escape his fate and died here.

"Little Zheng."

Li Dongguo looked at the lifeless body of Li Zheng, crying out in agony.

Li Dongguo, already old, couldn't bear the pain of sending away a younger generation with white hair.

Especially when Li Zheng was his most beloved grandson, in whom he placed high hopes.

"Little Zheng..."

Li Dongguo walked to Li Zheng's corpse, touched him, and slowly stood up, speaking to Yang Jun:

"Yang Jun, I've given so much to Huaxia, and today someone dares to kill my grandson right in front of me, why do you stand idly by?"

"Is it simply because of his strength, and you're letting the murderer roam free?"

Upon hearing Li Dongguo's resentful words, Yang Jun was momentarily stunned.

Today's matter, he truly didn't know how to handle.

Thinking it over, he could only take out his phone and report to his superiors.

Yang Jun wasn't calling the high officials of Huaxia's present world, but rather the high officials of the Hidden World department.

Today's incident was somewhat beyond their expectations.

The Li Family had unexpectedly clashed directly with the Moonlight Emperor.

And crucially, the direct grandson of the Li Family was dead!

"I understand, but wouldn't this provoke a fierce backlash from Moonlight?"

Yang Jun asked with a bitter smile.

"Understood."

Yang Jun hung up the phone, then turned to Zhou Hanyun and the others, instructing his subordinates beside him:

"Take them away first, we'll deal with the others later."

Hearing Yang Jun's words, Xiaocao turned around to face the few approaching Dragon Division members, a slight sneer on her lips.

"Miss, we're just carrying out orders, please don't resist unnecessarily."

Yang Jun looked at Xiaocao, speaking coldly.

"You're carrying out your orders, what does that have to do with me? Wang Gang told me to take care of them before he left. If you want to take them, you'll have to get through me first!"

While Xiaocao expertly twisted her long hair, she smiled at Yang Jun and the others.

Though she was submissive in front of Yang Yan, that was only in his presence.

When facing others, she was not so easygoing.

After all, she was one of the renowned Moonlight Ten Swords in the Hidden World.

Seeing Yang Jun and the others being silenced with just one sentence from Xiaocao, Li Dongguo coldly looked at her:

"I don't know what you're afraid of! Just a woman, and you don't dare to act?"

After speaking, Li Dongguo turned to the Wolf Division members below and said:

"Capture her. Any resistance, eliminate on sight."

Chapter 407: The Excuse Your Brother Didn't Give, You Did—Excellent!

Among Huaxia's Eight Divisions, the ones with the strongest combat power are undoubtedly the Elephant, Lion, and Tiger Divisions.

But when it comes to the most terrifying and obedient, the Wolf Division ranks first.

Upon hearing Li Dongguo's orders, a few members of the Wolf Division quickly exchanged glances and immediately surrounded Xiaocao.

While carrying out tasks, they don't care about the opponent's identity or background; they charge forward bravely, even risking their lives if necessary.

Just as the members of the Wolf Division were about to confront Xiaocao, in the outskirts of the Imperial Capital, Yang Yan was floating in the air.

At this moment, his Divine Thought had covered the entire Imperial Capital, seeing everything clearly.

Prior to this, to be cautious, Yang Yan had already taken protective measures on Zhou Hanyu and them.

However, those measures could only ensure that they wouldn't be in mortal danger.

What's going on?

Didn't that girl carry the jade pendant I gave her?

Yang Yan began to feel anxious.

After returning from Spring City, he had given Zhou Hanyu a pendant-shaped Protective Talisman.

As long as the pendant was with her, Yang Yan could instantly locate Zhou Hanyu.

But just now, he sensed that the pendant was still at home.

"Damn it!"

Yang Yan cursed fiercely and continued to sift through people unrelated to Zhou Hanyu.

The Imperial Capital is overwhelmingly large, with a huge population, and Zhou Hanyu is just an ordinary person, making the search difficult.

Even with Yang Yan's full effort in searching, it's not easy to pinpoint her quickly.

Found her.

Suddenly, Yang Yan sensed Zhou Hanyu's presence.

In a small, detached house.

Boom!

A muffled sound came from the sky, generated by Yang Yan's rapid movement causing a sonic boom.

"Heh heh, you've finally fallen into my hands! Zhou Hanyu, I've been thinking of you for a long time. Tonight, I will make sure you experience heaven and hell, and make you realize the power of the Li Faction."

Li Faction rubbed his hands and spoke with a lewd smile.

"What are you doing? Don't mess around! Yang Yan won't let you off!"

Zhou Hanyu, after all, was still a girl. Usually bold and fearless, but when faced with this situation, she was somewhat at a loss.

Seeing Zhou Hanyu looking so vulnerable, the beastly desire in Li Faction's heart became even harder to suppress.

He spoke to the people beside him:

"Stand guard at the door. Don't let anyone in."

Hearing Li Faction's words, several people swallowed, then reluctantly walked towards the door.

They realized that today, this beauty wouldn't escape Li Faction's grasp.

Imagining this exceptional beauty being crushed and ravaged under Li Faction aroused their envy.

"Hey! Do you guys think after Master Li is done, he'll let the brothers have some fun with that woman?"

Outside the door, a triangular-eyed guy looked disappointedly at the closed door before speaking to the others.

"Probably! Things like this have happened before. She's indeed a rare beauty."

"Wasn't she initially resisting fiercely? But after Master Li took her to drug her, she was incredibly wild, now just thinking about it makes one restless."

A guy with a buzz cut licked his lips and reminisced enthusiastically.

"So, what happened then?"

The triangular-eyed guy immediately asked.

"Then, after Master Li was done, we all had our turn. You wouldn't believe it, the drug effect hadn't worn off when we went in."

"It drove us wild. Normally, we wouldn't have a chance with such a beauty."

"Though it's a pity, the woman jumped off a building once she sobered up. Damn! I wish I had gone another round at the time."

The guy with the buzz cut said regretfully.

"Damn! Someone died? How was it resolved?"

The triangular-eyed guy froze for a moment before hurriedly asking again.

"How else could it be resolved? In this small piece of land in the Imperial Capital, who's foolish enough to investigate Master Li?"

The guy with the buzz cut said disdainfully.

"So that means after Master Li is done later, we can go in and have a try too?"

The triangular-eyed guy's eyes gleamed with lust as he asked excitedly.

"That's not so clear. Based on past experience, after Master Li's worn out, he might let us have fun too. It's just a matter of when he'll get tired. I have to say, this chick is truly exceptional."

Saying this, the buzz-cut guy rubbed his hands expectantly.

Inside the room, Li Faction brutally tossed Zhou Hanyu onto the bed, then with a lewd smile, started undressing while inching towards her trembling figure.

"Get away, don't touch me! Don't touch me!"

Zhou Hanyu screamed desperately, already teary-eyed in fright.

"Haha! Keep resisting, I love your stubbornness. It's even more thrilling!"

Li Faction sneered and threw himself onto Zhou Hanyu, crazily ripping at her clothes.

"It's starting, it's starting."

The people outside heard Zhou Hanyu's cries and said excitedly.

"Really hope Master Li finishes quickly so we can also have a go!"

The triangular-eyed guy said excitedly.

The buzz cut guy nodded in agreement.

"Haha! Scream all you want, no one can save you today."

Li Faction said excitedly.

But before his words were finished, a loud explosion shattered the silence of this small independent apartment.

Looking again at this small apartment, the roof had suddenly disappeared, revealing the vast starry sky.

This unexpected change caused Li Faction to shiver all over, as if his desires were suddenly frozen.

The people inside instinctively looked towards the sky, only to see Yang Yan descending slowly like a Celestial God.

Apart from Zhou Hanyu, when had the people in the room ever witnessed such a scene?

They were all stunned at that moment.

"What the hell, am I seeing things?"

"Damn, are there really superheroes in this world?"

"Ah! It hurts, it hurts. It's not a dream..."

At this moment, Li Faction had also come to his senses, looking at Yang Yan standing in the room, he stammered:

"You... you're the one living with Zhou Hanyu and them?"

Glancing at Zhou Hanyu with her clothes disheveled, and Li Faction wearing nothing but underwear, the fire in Yang Yan's heart flared up.

"Very well! Your brother hasn't given me an excuse to destroy your Li Family, but you have. Very well, truly well. I have to thank you!"

Yang Yan fixed his blazing eyes on Li Faction and spoke calmly.

If someone familiar with Yang Yan were to witness this scene now, they'd realize how furious he actually was, despite his calm demeanor.

"You... Don't mess around, don't mess around! I'm the second young master of the Li Family, if you do anything, my Li Family won't let you get away."

At this moment, Li Faction was already rambling incoherently.

He could feel that Yang Yan was intent on killing.

Chapter 408: Never Rely on Seniority or Arrogance

"The Li Family? I forgot to tell you something. After today, there will be no place for your Li Family in the Imperial Capital."

Yang Yan's tone remained calm, but to Li Faction's ears, it sounded like a death knell.

"No two people are exactly alike because their souls are all different. As for someone like you, I don't even have the interest to imprison your soul. So, hurry up and die!"

After Yang Yan spoke, he casually pointed a finger, and suddenly a bloody hole appeared on Li Faction's forehead.

Then, he widened his eyes and fell straight to the ground.

The change happened so quickly that he didn't even have time to let out a scream.

Even before Yang Yan descended from the sky, several people outside had already come in.

When they witnessed Yang Yan kill Li Faction with a mere wave of his finger, their hearts skipped a beat, unable to believe what they had just seen.

The young master of the Li Family was dead?

And the opponent threatened to erase the entire Li Family from the Imperial Capital.

Big trouble has broken out!

Big trouble has broken out!

Glancing at the few pale-faced guys, Yang Yan said disdainfully:

"Although you're not the masterminds, you're still accomplices. Killing you would just dirty my hands. I'll leave you to them to take care of!"

With that, Yang Yan suddenly placed his hand on the ground.

Moments later, a door appeared on the ground, and several figures dressed in black emerged from it.

They were momentarily stunned, but upon seeing it was Yang Yan, they hurriedly saluted.

The leader respectfully asked:

"May I know why Lord Moonlight has summoned us here?"

Yang Yan replied coolly:

"These guys are not good people. I don't want them to be punished only after they die. You from the Underworld can take care of them now!"

"This... is against the rules!"

One Ghost Messenger said.

But just as it spoke, another Ghost Messenger nearby hastily said:

"Apologies, Lord Moonlight, he's new and doesn't recognize you. Rest assured, we'll take these people away."

"Since you said they aren't good people, they have no reason to return to the mortal world."

After saying this, the Ghost Messenger suddenly held a dark iron chain in his hand.

He looped the chain around the necks of the few people, and they were taken away.

Having dealt with the remaining group, Yang Yan then walked to Zhou Hanyu's side.

He glanced at the still-shocked Miss Zhou Er, gently pulling her into his arms and comforting her:

"I'm sorry for arriving late."

"Why did you come so late! If you had been any later, I... I..."

Hearing Yang Yan's words, Zhou Hanyu returned to her senses, clinging to Yang Yan and bursting into tears.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry!"

Yang Yan gently patted her back, offering repeated apologies.

Thankfully, it was a close call this time; otherwise, he really wouldn't know how to explain it to Zhou Hanyun.

"You're still smiling, I was almost done in by that bastard..."

Zhou Hanyu hit Yang Yan's chest a few times, feeling too embarrassed to finish her sentence.

"Alright, I know, as long as you're safe. Plus, I've already killed this guy; you won't see him again."

"Let's go, we need to check on your sister, there's still some unfinished business there."

Yang Yan said with a smile.

Due to the earlier incident, although Zhou Hanyu's clothes weren't torn, they were still somewhat disheveled.

As Zhou Hanyu adjusted her clothes, Yang Yan accidentally noticed a black lace shoulder strap.

"What is it? Is something wrong?"

Zhou Hanyu asked, puzzled by Yang Yan staring at her.

"No... nothing..."

Yang Yan smiled awkwardly.

This girl, I didn't notice before, seems to have grown a lot! Yang Yan thought to himself.

"Alright, let's go!"

Unaware of Yang Yan's random thoughts, Zhou Hanyu eagerly said after tidying up her clothes.

"Okay, I'll take you there."

Yang Yan held her in his arms and soared into the sky.

"By the way, why aren't you wearing the jade pendant I gave you?"

Racing through the air, Yang Yan asked Zhou Hanyu who was in his embrace.

"I forgot to wear it after changing clothes this morning."

Zhou Hanyu replied sheepishly.

She knew the pendant had special functions, and Yang Yan had repeatedly instructed her to keep it with her.

But this time, she genuinely forgot.

"Make sure to carry it next time. If you had worn it today, I could have found you immediately."

Yang Yan said seriously.

"Got it, there won't be a next time."

Miss Zhou Er nodded gently, unusually compliant.

As Yang Yan hurried back, in the lobby of the Times Hotel, several bodies already surrounded Xiaocao.

She coldly looked at Yang Jun, who was about to strike, with a contemptuous smirk on her lips.

"Even if you're with Moonlight, since you've killed these Wolf Division members, don't think you can leave today."

Yang Jun met Xiaocao's gaze, speaking coldly.

"If you can stop me, then try."

To Yang Jun, Xiaocao paid no heed.

She was ranked last among the Ten Swords, but her combat prowess far outmatched these people.

Damn it!

Yang Jun couldn't help but curse inwardly.

He knew all too well the strength of this woman.

But his orders were to capture them first to report back.

Which meant that, considering special circumstances, the higher-ups still leaned towards Li Dongguo's side.

"Even if you're formidable, you can't protect the Zhou Family."

Faced with no choice, Yang Jun had to brazen it out.

"Feel free to try."

Xiaocao replied coldly.

"You guys shouldn't just stand there. Go help Minister Yang. Capture these ruffians first."

Li Dongguo turned to the few beside him and ordered.

Hearing this, they exchanged bitter smiles.

Then they all moved toward Xiaocao and her companions.

"Why did you guys take so long to get here?"

Suddenly, Xiaocao cast her gaze to the side, complaining slightly.

"Haha! Who would've thought the Huaxia higher-ups would side with this old geezer!"

Fatty laughed as he emerged from the shadows, holding a menacing old man in his hand.

However, judging by the appearance of the old man, he'd been dead for a while.

"What's the plan now? Kill everyone here?"

Zhuge Wushuang, with a sly grin, also stepped into the light.

"The King is back; we'll wait for his orders. My instructions were to protect these few."

Xiaocao said calmly.

"Eighth Sword Juechen, Fifth Sword Zhuge Wushuang, and that one over there is..."

Yang Jun was momentarily stunned, then shakily said:

"Second Sword Fu Changjian!"

"Members of Huaxia's Dragon Division?"

Fu Changjian looked at them, asking darkly.

"Are you planning to openly defy Huaxia?"

Li Dongguo asked coldly.

"Haha! Do you claim to represent Huaxia? Don't think just because you're old you can act superior."

Zhuge Wushuang smirked, speaking dismissively.

Chapter 409: From Now On, Don't Expect His Help Anymore

"He is the commander of the Imperial Capital's First Legion. You should know what I mean by legion."

Yang Jun coldly reminded.

"Oh wow! Is the Huaxia Superpower Legion finally starting to form? Are you guys ready for advanced warfare? Not bad, not bad, you've finally made progress!"

Red Dust appeared silently beside them, speaking with great interest.

"Forming a legion is a necessary measure, not for war, but to better protect Huaxia."

Li Dongguo looked at Red Dust and couldn't help but furrow his brow.

"Don't say such lofty words. We all know the situation clearly. You guys just can't see the facts and don't understand the serious consequences of what you're doing."

Fu Changjian slowly walked over, speaking in a chilling tone.

"I'm curious, where did you find so many superpower users?"

Yang Yan's voice suddenly echoed in everyone's ears.

"That's not something you need to know. You just need to know that today you're not leaving here."

Li Dongguo's gaze sharpened, coldly staring at Yang Yan, murderous intent surging.

"I wonder where you got your confidence. But you're right, today you're really not leaving here."

Yang Yan's eyes also flashed coldly.

Just as tensions were about to explode, the banquet hall doors suddenly opened.

"Stop, what are you all doing?"

Li Muge walked in with his hands behind his back.

Along with him were Lv Jian and Zhiyuan, and Huaxia's cornerstone—Sword Immortal.

"What are you doing? Trying to start a civil war?"

Li Muge looked at Yang Yan and Li Dongguo angrily.

"Don't play games with me; what's really happening today, I don't believe you don't know! If someone did wrong, someone must bear the consequences."

Yang Yan coldly looked at Li Muge, showing no courtesy.

Concern for his loved ones left no room for retreat.

"The person who made the mistake has already paid with his life; it's time to stop. After all, you don't want to make things too big, right? Remember, you're still Huaxia."

Li Muge sighed lightly.

"Old Li, don't try to put that on me! Just now, that scoundrel's grandson tried to force himself on Hanyu."

"If I hadn't arrived in time, he would have succeeded. Then, what will you do about it?"

Yang Yan's aura surged as he asked chillingly.

Upon hearing this, Li Dongguo's brow twitched uncontrollably.

Then, as if suddenly remembering something, he trembled and looked at Yang Yan, asking:

"You mean Li Faction? What... what did you do to him?"

Yang Yan smiled lightly, coldly retorting:

"What could I have possibly done to him? But rest assured, I let him go peacefully, with little pain."

Li Dongguo's body trembled, nearly losing balance.

Taking a deep breath, his eyes were fixed on Yang Yan like knives, gritting his teeth and said:

"You killed yet another of my grandsons? Yang Yan, with the Li Family, it's a fight to the death!"

"A fight to the death? Perfect, perfect! I have no reason to spare the Li Family either."

Yang Yan's face was full of smiles, but Li Dongguo could clearly feel a tangible murderous intent emanating from him.

"Enough!" shouted the Military God Li Muge, who had been completely ignored, "Gentlemen, the matters of today end here, or you'll risk uncontrollable consequences."

"Li Muge, he killed two of my grandsons, and you suggest I should just forget it?"

Li Dongguo's face twitched, voice hoarse like a beast roaring.

"They brought it upon themselves!" Li Muge almost roared back, "Li Dongguo, you can't possibly be unaware of your grandsons' usual antics, can you?!"

"Hmph! Let's set Li Zheng aside for a moment. Speaking of Li Faction, you can't tell me you're unaware of the trouble he caused for that girl last time!"

Talking about Li Zheng and Li Faction got Li Muge heated.

Li Zheng had a more scheming nature, which was tolerable.

At least he didn't oppress the weak and commit crimes.

But Li Faction was different.

That guy used his family's background to do as he pleased in the Imperial Capital.

Though he was only in his early twenties, who knows how many horrible things he's done.

Li Muge knew of more than just a few such instances.

And these matters were ultimately suppressed by the Li Family.

"Good! Good! Good!"

Li Dongguo said 'good' three times, coldly speaking:

"I never thought that after fighting my whole life for Huaxia, I can't even protect my grandsons in the end! Great!"

The deaths of two grandsons nearly drove Li Dongguo mad.

"Why say so much?" Yang Yan's brow furrowed, speaking coldly, "It's not just you who've contributed to Huaxia."

"Besides, such isn't the reason for your family's lawless behavior. I respect you for your lifetime contribution to Huaxia; end your life."

"Haha! End my life? End my life!" cursed Li Dongguo, "Wishful thinking! Today I'm helpless against you. But the future is long; let's wait and see."

Li Dongguo's gaze at Yang Yan was filled with spite, longing to tear him apart to relieve hatred.

"Ah! Why must you?"

Yang Yan sighed lightly, then closed his eyes.

When he opened them again, they were silver-white.

"Stop! Yang Yan, don't!"

Li Muge saw Yang Yan's change and was struck with horror, yelling.

Sadly, by the time Li Muge wanted to intervene, it was too late.

In a sudden shift, Yang Yan glanced at Li Dongguo, whose body stiffened and fell straight to the ground.

Those standing near Li Dongguo finally reacted and rushed to support him.

"Yang Yan! No matter how despicable Li Zheng and Li Faction are, Li Dongguo still contributed to Huaxia."

Li Muge furiously glared at Yang Yan, roaring like an enraged lion.

"I merely erased Li Zheng and Li Faction's existence, didn't take his life. His life doesn't hold such value to me. Also, remember what you said earlier."

Yang Yan coldly glanced at Li Muge before turning to walk toward the door.

His words left Li Muge stunned.

He thought Yang Yan killed Li Dongguo, fearing the potential impact, hence his outburst.

"Hehe—"

Xiaocao, who had been watching coldly, suddenly sneered before heading toward the door.

As she passed by Li Muge, she coldly spoke:

"Li Dongguo contributed to Huaxia, but hasn't Wang as well? What you did today was over the line! From now on, don't expect to receive his aid."

Having said that, Xiaocao gave no time for Li Muge to react, hastening her pace out the door.

Chapter 410: Not Necessarily

"Damn it! Who just gave the order to capture Zhou Hanyun and the others?"

Li Muge snapped back to reality, his eyes sharpening, and he turned his head to roar at Yang Jun.

"That... it was Elder Wang!"

Under the wrath of the Military God, Yang Jun couldn't withstand it and blurted the words out almost instinctively.

In his memory, he had never seen the Confucian General Li Muge with such a demeanor.

"That old fossil Wang wants to harm Huaxia!"

Li Muge roared and cursed.

Hearing this, Yang Jun was dumbfounded.

What does this mean?

Even breaking off contact with Moonlight shouldn't be harmful to Huaxia to such a degree, right?

When did a generation's Military God become so self-doubting...

Of course, he could only think these things in his heart; he definitely didn't dare to say them out loud.

At this moment, Lv Jian couldn't stand by any longer. He walked over, patted Yang Jun's shoulder, and said earnestly:

"Ah! Minister Yang, you all indeed made a mistake today. Not to mention, that Yang Yan and the people around him are among the world's top powers."

"Let's just talk about your so-called superpower brigade plan, the Enhancing Potion needed for that plan was provided by Moonlight!"

"You also know, that potion is still in the experimental stage. Although the tests are nearing completion, there are still many areas where he needs to refine and perfect it."

"We originally planned to visit him in the next couple of days, but you handled it like this... Ah!"

Saying this, Lv Jian sighed heavily and didn't continue speaking.

Although he didn't finish his sentence, Yang Jun could tell that Lv Jian was very dissatisfied with his actions today.

Even a person like Lv Jian, who holds his nose up high and fails to understand worldly ways, thinks this way; Yang Jun couldn't help but feel a bit flustered.

"Damn it! How come I never heard about these things before?"

He couldn't help but curse and said angrily.

Unexpectedly, Lv Jian had a more mocking gaze in his eyes.

He sneered and said:

"Don't look at me, don't you dare look at me! I just heard about it from Sir Li earlier. Also, that Elder Wang, he's an outdated, stubborn old fossil, an old feudal!"

"Moreover, he just came out of seclusion, so why call him? And actually tried to capture Zhou Hanyun, are you provoking the world's top combat powers?"

Lv Jian finished off with a face like he hated iron for not becoming steel.

"I called the duty phone at the Dragon Division elders' hall, so this can't be blamed on me, right?"

Being repeatedly despised by the other party, Yang Jun said somewhat awkwardly.

"Alright! Things haven't reached irretrievable levels."

Li Muge glanced at Li Dongguo, and then continued:

"You all quickly get him back to the base. Moonlight has erased the existence of Li Zheng and the Li Faction; most likely, by tomorrow morning, we'll have all forgotten about those two people. And today's events, we'll forget about them too."

"Heh, that might not be the case!"

At the side, the silent Elder Sword Immortal finally couldn't help speaking when he heard Li Muge's words.

"Honorable Sword Immortal, what do you mean by that?"

Li Muge asked Elder Sword Immortal suspiciously.

"Just now, Young Friend Yang said, remember the words you spoke today, meaning others will forget the existence of Li Zheng and Li Faction tomorrow, but you won't. That guy... heh heh, he's never been the forgiving type."

Sword Immortal stroked his beard and chuckled meaningfully.

Hearing Sword Immortal's words, Li Muge's brow furrowed.

Yeah!

Just now, he lashed out at Yang Yan like that, if Yang Yan didn't mind at all, then he wouldn't be Moonlight.

Thinking of this, Li Muge was somewhat speechless.

"Alright, you guys, you've really offended Yang Yan this time. Since New Year's approaching, you should think about how to mend things!"

"Actually, you should be thankful that today Zhou Hanyun and Zhou Hanyu were unharmed. Otherwise, you would be filled with regret!"

The Sword Immortal sighed repeatedly, finished speaking, and then directly turned and disappeared into the hall, leaving the others filled with a gloomy expression.

"Ah! What a mess this is? That Li Zheng and Li Faction truly deserve to die!"

After finishing, Li Muge also shook his head with a wry smile and turned to walk outside.

"Hehe! Isn't this just self-inflicted trouble?"

Lv Jian looked at Zhiyuan beside him and said, with a hint of schadenfreude in his expression.

Zhiyuan let out a cold laugh and said indifferently:

"That's their own stupidity. Yang Yan rose to fame too quickly, they haven't yet taken this new Moonlight Emperor seriously. Otherwise, today's events wouldn't have happened."

Lv Jian nodded in agreement:

"Indeed! That guy's fame rose too fast, and these rigid old fossils haven't had time to adapt!"

"Lv Jian! You shouldn't be doing anything else for a while, reconciling with Moonlight is now your task, I believe you can handle it well."

Li Muge, who had already reached the door, suddenly stopped, and his slightly hoarse voice echoed from afar.

"Uh..."

Lv Jian was immediately stunned.

"Self-inflicted!"

Zhiyuan said gleefully as he followed Li Muge's footsteps.

When Yang Yan and the others returned to the courtyard, it was already the wee hours of the morning.

Without saying much, the group went to rest separately.

Watching the backs of Zhou Hanyun and Zhou Hanyu, Yang Yan showed a slight smile, then turned and walked into the courtyard.

He knew that right now, Master Zhou surely had words for him.

Knock knock knock!

Yang Yan gently knocked on Master Zhou's door.

"Come in, the door isn't locked."

Inside came Master Zhou's slightly weary voice.

"Master Zhou, I'm here."

Yang Yan opened the door and gently closed it, then walked directly in front of Master Zhou, respectfully speaking.

"You, from the first moment I saw you, I knew, you were definitely no ordinary person!"

"Initially, I thought maybe you emerged from the Southern Border Eight Divisions, but I never expected you to be so capable!"

Master Zhou said with a sigh.

Hearing Master Zhou's words, Yang Yan just smiled slightly, without saying much.

"How do you plan to deal with this incident? You won't truly ignore those people, will you?"

Master Zhou asked directly.

"How should I put it..."

Yang Yan hesitated for a moment, then continued:

"Huaxia's official Hidden World forces have many issues, especially some aggressive fools wanting to create a Superpower Division!"

"That alone is fine! Sadly, those fools think creating such a division allows them to act with impunity?"

"They never considered that all things in the world have their rules, how can one easily gain power beyond convention?"

Thinking of the so-called First Legion from Li Dongguo, Yang Yan couldn't help but sneer.