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Chapter 531: The Legendary "My Treat, Your Bill"

After Yang Yan used absolute martial power to destroy another hideout of those mysterious black-robed men with a thunderous force, the whole Hidden World seemed to suddenly calm down.

And those who were still in Huaxia from the Hidden World also began to gradually leave.

This killer star is truly terrifying.

Earlier, he had issued a ban for the entire Hidden World forbidding anyone from outside Huaxia to enter, and now everyone is paying utmost attention to it.

Afraid that a careless mistake might provoke this terrifying guy, leading to their own demise and possibly impacting the influence of their faction.

"Weiling, your illness is already much better, the remaining issues can't be solved with acupuncture alone."

Yang Yan, after putting away the needles, smiled and said to Weiling, who had naturally turned around and was putting on clothes.

Due to Yang Yan's meticulous treatment during this period, the situation has improved greatly.

At this moment, she looks completely different from a month ago.

Her youthful and dazzling appearance has also made Huaxia University gain another undisputed campus beauty.

"Teacher, what should we do next?"

Weiling asked with a furrowed brow.

Every time Yang Yan applied acupuncture, he would have her strip completely naked, a frank confrontation that went from initial shyness to gradually getting used to it, she now turned around with grace wearing her clothes neatly.

"There's no way!" Yang Yan chuckled softly, "The rest depends on fate! Take this notebook back and study it carefully. If there's anything you don't understand, you can come directly to ask me."

This notebook was given to him by Sun's wife, recording her personal cultivation insights in detail.

Back then, she solemnly handed him the book when she was near death, asking him to find a successor, so the sect's unique skills could continue to be passed on.

"Okay, teacher."

Weiling replied, then directly left.

"Matters here are already mostly resolved, I fear I'll have to go on a trip. Otherwise, I'll always be stuck in a bottleneck, which feels bad."

Yang Yan muttered softly while organizing his experimental items.

After Zhou Hanyu and Wuyan finished their classes, they all drove back to the courtyard together.

Yang Yan had been teaching and doing research at Imperial Capital University's Human Biology Department for quite some time.

But because Imperial Capital University is so big, neither Wuyan nor Zhou Hanyu knew exactly what Yang Yan was doing, only that he seemed to have found some sort of job here.

So, even after hearing about Yang Yan's matters, they didn't realize it was him.

After all, for someone like Yang Yan to do some research was not unreasonable, but becoming a teacher to educate others—even Miss Zhou Er couldn't believe it, let alone Wuyan.

Since the last time Wuyan visited the courtyard, Zhou Hanyun had forbidden her from returning to her small apartment.

Several times Wuyan wanted to leave, but Zhou Hanyun had never relented.

This also left Yang Yan feeling frustrated for quite a while, being able to see but unable to touch.

After all, sharing the same courtyard, Yang Yan couldn't bring himself to do anything inappropriate to Wuyan.

Although he found it somewhat exciting, thinking about the aftermath forced him to drop the idea.

Back at the courtyard, Zhou Hanyun was already sitting in the living room.

Her jewelry store had been preparing to open for a few days, only one more procedure was yet to be completed.

"What's wrong? The procedure hasn't gone through yet?"

Seeing Zhou Hanyun looking slightly worried, Yang Yan furrowed his brows and asked softly.

"Yeah! There's no way, those guys have been stalling our procedures and refuse to budge no matter what."

"By the way, do you have time tonight? Can you go to a gathering with me?"

Zhou Hanyun said with some hesitation.

"A gathering? With whom? Is it with that director again?"

Yang Yan asked quietly.

"Yeah! They called me over again today. I thought it wouldn't be good not to go, so I agreed. Do you have time?"

Zhou Hanyun looked at Yang Yan with some expectation.

Lately, Yang Yan seemed very busy, so even without finding a way to solve this issue, she hadn't told him.

Before speaking, Zhou Hanyun had already thought about it; if Yang Yan didn't have time, she'd have to take Black Tortoise instead.

"Yeah! Of course, I have time. And this matter has been dragging on, it needs to be resolved quickly."

"In a few days, I want to travel around and take you with me. If this isn't settled, I suppose you wouldn't want to go with me, right?"

Yang Yan said with a smile.

"Travel? Why suddenly think of going on a trip?"

Zhou Hanyun asked in confusion.

"It's been too quiet lately, a bit unusual, and my mindset has encountered some problems. I want to go see the beautiful mountains and rivers of the Shen Zhou Land and adjust myself."

Yang Yan said jokingly but seriously.

"Alright! Once this shop is opened and things are sorted out, we'll go on a trip! Traveling for a bit will be good, I've been a bit tired these days as well."

Though Zhou Hanyun was surprised by Yang Yan's decision, she felt blissful and happily agreed.

"Alright, that's settled then, go change your clothes! The sooner we get things sorted, the better."

After speaking, Yang Yan also returned to his room to change clothes.

The Imperial Capital is Huaxia's political and cultural center; with constant economic growth, the quality of life has improved universally, and various upscale restaurants and hotels have emerged like bamboo shoots after rain.

Even those catering to the common populace tend to have lavish decor.

Especially private restaurants situated in various courtyards; they seem a bit desolate but persist for a long time.

The private restaurant in front of Yang Yan and the others, named "Hometown Folk," was just like this.

Needless to say about its luxurious decor, the large parking area at its entrance is a testament to its opulence in the precious land of the Imperial Capital.

"Those guys are good at choosing places, huh? I guess dining here isn't cheap?"

Today, since Yang Yan also came along, they naturally drove the Mercedes-Benz G-Class SUV.

"Yeah! Dining here easily costs over five thousand per meal. Plus, because it's a club-style venue, you need an introduction from someone familiar just to reserve a spot."

Zhou Hanyun obviously had done some research on this, explaining with a smile.

"Damn! These parasites, is there really no one to deal with them?"

Yang Yan showed a face of absolute disgust.

"Deal? Who would? This place has deep roots and targets powerful businessmen looking to build connections."

"Moreover, although those guys invited us here, who's going to pay the bill? It'll definitely be us, believe it?"

Zhou Hanyun said with a laugh.

She seemed accustomed to this.

"Uh... is this the legendary 'I invite, you pay' scenario?"

Yang Yan said with a sarcastic smile.

Zhou Hanyun smiled without responding.

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"Excuse me, are you two looking for a reservation or do you have an appointment?"

As Yang Yan and Zhou Hanyun were chatting idly, a waiter approached them politely and asked.

"We have an appointment."

Zhou Hanyun replied and told the waiter the name of the private room.

Then the waiter immediately led them toward the private room.

Upon arriving at the room called "Spring," they entered to find several men already sitting inside.

When they saw Zhou Hanyun, their eyes lit up, but upon seeing Yang Yan, they couldn't help but frown.

"Hanyun, you're so slow! Everyone's been waiting for you here! You'll have to punish yourself with three drinks later! By the way, who is this?"

The leader with the surname Wu from last time said with a smile.

However, when his gaze fell on Yang Yan again, it naturally carried a trace of coldness.

"This is my lover, Yang Yan."

Zhou Hanyun said without skipping a beat.

"Oh? Hanyu is already married? How come you never mentioned it before?"

Director Zhang's eyes turned cold as he suspiciously asked.

After hearing Zhou Hanyun's words, the men exchanged glances as if silently discussing something.

These guys seem to have bad intentions today!

Yang Yan muttered to himself.

He could naturally see the lustful look in their eyes toward Zhou Hanyun.

Although he admitted that any normal man would take a few more glances at Zhou Hanyun, their gaze was blatantly excessive.

Others looked with appreciation or admiration, but theirs was filled with raw desire.

"Alright, enough talk. Since you came late, naturally you owe us three drinks."

Director Wu said with a smile.

Yang Yan had remained silent since entering, but that didn't mean he would let them do as they pleased.

On the contrary, from the moment he decided to come here, he planned to teach these guys a hard lesson for bullying Zhou Hanyun to achieve their ends.

Just as Director Wu handed Hanyun three glasses of alcohol, Yang Yan stood up and took the drinks.

Seeing this, the people looked dissatisfied.

"What, ready to play the hero? But if you want to be a hero, three drinks won't suffice!"

Director Wu's smile grew even brighter.

"You're overthinking! You guys, is this really necessary?"

As Yang Yan spoke, he poured all the drinks onto the floor.

Seeing this, Zhou Hanyun was momentarily stunned, but she opened her mouth and said nothing.

She knew that once Yang Yan decided something, there was no changing it.

Besides, this mysterious guy always had ways to easily solve problems that would stump ordinary people.

"What are you doing? Are you looking down on us?"

This time, even before Director Wu and Director Zhang spoke, others had already started shouting.

"What am I doing? I should be asking you that!"

Yang Yan replied, then turned to Zhou Hanyun:

"I told you last time that a phone call from me could handle this. Look at these guys: they not only want you to pay but also spiked your drinks."

"If I didn't come today, once you drank it, haha... these guys would immediately shed their disguises and become more terrifying than beasts."

Zhou Hanyun, hearing Yang Yan, couldn't help but be infuriated.

She had thought they would only use bureaucratic means to push her; she believed as long as she didn't agree, it was fine.

After all, with Black Tortoise around, it was impossible for them to get her drunk.

But she didn't expect these sanctimonious guys to actually use drugs!

This was utterly brazen.

"What are you talking about?"

At this point, Director Wu had already retracted his smile and coldly stared at Yang Yan.

"You don't know what I'm talking about? Did you add drugs to the drinks? Was it a sedative or an aphrodisiac?"

Yang Yan coldly asked.

"Young man, do you know what you're saying? And do you know who you're talking to?"

Now it was Director Zhang who spoke, glaring coldly.

"Enough! With you scumbags, I don't even want to waste my words."

Saying this, Yang Yan stood up and told Zhou Hanyun:

"Let's go. Let those guys settle it. I want to see if these clowns can really overturn the heavens!"

Seeing Zhou Hanyun and Yang Yan about to leave, Director Wu got up and said:

"Think carefully. If you step out that door, it's not that easy to come back in!"

"Know that Director Zhang taking a liking to you is your great fortune, and you're still unaware? And you! Boy, if you offend us, don't think of making a living in the Imperial Capital."

"Idiot!"

Yang Yan's disdainful reply was just two words.

After Yang Yan took Zhou Hanyun and left, Director Wu and Director Zhang's expressions turned cold.

"Those two really lack judgment; do they think this place is still the East Sea?"

Director Wu said angrily.

"Haha! This isn't over. Have those two finished renovating their store?"

"Have someone keep an eye on them. If they dare to open, I'll have someone shut them down!"

"Want to play with me? In this Imperial Capital, even a fierce tiger has to bow down! They, they're not qualified."

Director Zhang said coldly.

"Where to now?"

Outside the door, Zhou Hanyun asked softly.

Though Yang Yan had offended those guys, Zhou Hanyun was not worried at all.

She only saw a glimpse of Yang Yan's capabilities, but precisely because of this, she truly believed that, background-wise, those guys were nothing compared to him.

As Yang Yan said, they were just a bunch of clowns, not worthy of attention.

It's not even necessary for Yang Yan to deal with them personally; a word from him would have plenty of people to handle it.

Moreover, this guy never seemed like the forgiving type.

Sure enough!

Just as Hanyun wondered what means Yang Yan would use against those guys, she saw him take out his phone to make a call.

"Is this Lv Jian? Are you in the Imperial Capital? Did you know some director here thinks he can fly? Are you going to handle it? If not, I'll do it myself."

Yang Yan said sharply over the phone.

On the other end, Lv Jian listened in confusion, unsure of the situation, only to find Yang Yan had already hung up.

"What the heck! What's going on? Which idiot pissed off the ancestor again? Can't they stay quiet for a bit?"

Lv Jian stared at his phone, complaining with a sullen face, and immediately called Zhiyuan.

Now, anything about Yang Yan was handled by Zhiyuan, and he was happy to pass it on.

Chapter 533: I Hope You Don't Mind if We Share a Meal with Lord Moonlight

"My dear, how do you view that guy? Some idiot has provoked that ancestor again!"

"Can you go take a look? Go as soon as possible! If you don't, or even if you're just a bit slow, that person might take action themselves."

Lv Jian complained discontentedly.

"Yes, I know, it's probably because Zhou Hanyun is opening a jewelry store here. I've already started dealing with it, and it'll be resolved soon."

Since it involved Yang Yan, Zhiyuan didn't mind Lv Jian's attitude and immediately expressed that she'd handle it quickly so he didn't need to worry.

"Let's eat first. That idiot Lv Jian should handle it soon enough."

Yang Yan thought for a moment and said.

"You, asking others to do something for you and calling them an idiot."

Zhou Hanyun said with a smile.

Meanwhile, at the "Hometown People" private kitchen, several people who were turning anger into appetite, eating and drinking heavily, were suddenly apprehended by the disciplinary committee members who had entered.

When the disciplinary committee people came in, due to acquaintances and some heavy drinking, Director Zhang even invited them over to eat together.

Even when handcuffed, some groggy individuals still hadn't grasped what had happened.

Of course, this was no longer Yang Yan and Zhou Hanyun's concern.

In fact, she and Yang Yan were still troubled over what to eat.

"How about we go for a buffet?"

Yang Yan suddenly suggested.

"Forget it; you could eat a buffet and bankrupt them. Let's eat something else instead."

Zhou Hanyun shook her head with a smile, teasingly.

She had seen Yang Yan at a buffet before.

The ferociousness was akin to a hungry ghost reincarnated, scaring the owner into nearly refunding and begging him to spare them.

Recalling the last buffet incident, Yang Yan embarrassedly touched his nose.

It really wasn't his fault.

Those who fight fiercely also eat fiercely.

After all, they need high energy to fuel their bodies.

Does Yang Yan fight fiercely?

Of course.

Hence, he naturally eats fiercely too.

But usually, he exercises restraint.

There's an old saying in Huaxia: Food is the first necessity of the people.

Thus, anywhere people gather in Shen Zhou Land, there are typically restaurants.

And in a metropolis like the Imperial Capital, there's no shortage.

After a lengthy selection, the two finally chose a Ba Yu hot pot place.

"This place is alright, and the lamb hotpot is quite authentic."

Zhou Hanyun put a piece of lamb into her mouth and commented while eating.

"With you around, even dining becomes the center of attention."

"Look at those men; they seem less interested in the lamb and more in you!"

Yang Yan glanced around and said, pursing his lips.

"You'll get used to it. Hehe!"

Zhou Hanyun giggled and continued enjoying her lamb.

She was never interested in such topics.

As she said, she's quite used to it.

"You mentioned traveling? Where do you plan to go?"

Zhou Hanyun placed a braised lamb brain into Yang Yan's bowl and asked suddenly.

Yang Yan thought for a moment and replied:

"Not planning to visit tourist spots, but to go farther. Haven't decided the place yet."

"I'd prefer quiet countryside to stay close to nature and adjust my mentality."

"Is that so?"

Regarding Yang Yan's countryside preference, Zhou Hanyun neither agreed nor disagreed.

Wherever Yang Yan goes, she follows.

"When are you planning to leave?"

Zhou Hanyun asked while grabbing lamb.

"The timing depends on you; once you're finished, we'll head out."

Yang Yan thought and replied.

While discussing their travel destination, Yang Yan got a call.

He saw that Lv Jian was calling.

On answering, Lv Jian informed him that the documentation had been sorted.

And those making plans for Zhou Hanyun had been apprehended.

As Yang Yan was about to hang up, Lv Jian mentioned another situation.

"What did you say? Repeat that! Who's coming to see me?"

Yang Yan asked seriously.

"Scorpio Kashu, one of the Zodiac, is coming to see you. Prepare yourself. It should be about the incident at the Alps a few days ago."

On the call, Lv Jian rubbed his forehead, earnestly repeating.

This guy is truly a trouble magnet.

Though it didn't happen in Huaxia, the official channels received a notice from the Hidden World Arbitration Council.

They were asked to assist by conveying the message, ensuring Yang Yan doesn't go too overboard.

This is because the Arbitration Committee is aware Yang Yan is tricky to deal with, prompting them to send someone to interact.

"One of the Zodiac?"

As Yang Yan was about to speak further, he suddenly glanced into the distance and told Lv Jian:

"Forget it, they're here. That's it, I'm hanging up."

Saying that, Yang Yan ignored what Lv Jian was saying and ended the call.

"Waiter, bring two pairs of chopsticks."

At this moment, a handsome blonde man approached Yang Yan and, speaking in perfect Mandarin, beckoned and took a seat.

Beside him was a delicate-looking man.

This man was also quite handsome.

"Jormangand, are you eating? It'd be a waste to visit Huaxia without tasting local delicacies!"

The blonde man smiled at the delicate-looking man beside him.

"Certainly! Since we're here, we must eat."

Jormangand didn't hold back and quickly seated himself.

"Catching a meal with Lord Moonlight, surely you won't mind?"

The handsome man glanced at Yang Yan, already adeptly preparing his dipping sauce.

"Scorpio Kashu of the Zodiac Temples and Earthly Python Jormangand, what brings you here?"

Yang Yan rubbed his forehead, speaking.

These two are legends, among the world's elite.

Facing them, Yang Yan felt a headache.

It's not feasible to engage them in a fight here.

If they did, the Imperial Capital might be flattened.

While the three were seated, nearby, Hidden World officials stationed in the Imperial Capital had arrived.

They anxiously watched Yang Yan and the others.

"Captain Han, will those three start a fight?"

Someone from Huaxia's Dragon Division asked their captain.

Their captain was none other than Captain Han, who Yang Yan had met during the pursuit of Dragon Tiger Mountain's rebels.

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"Not sure."

Captain Han said in a deep voice:

"But we absolutely cannot let them start fighting. Otherwise, the entire Imperial Capital won't be able to withstand it."

At this moment, the always unfazed Captain Han was drenched in sweat.

Three top-tier powerhouses suddenly gathered together, and the stronger one is, the more unbearable the pressure feels.

"Have Zuo Fei and Hundred Spirits arrived?"

Captain Han suddenly asked again.

"They're here."

The one who answered was Zuo Fei himself.

Beside Zuo Fei, as usual, was the sweet-looking Hundred Spirits.

"If those three really start fighting, do you think you, together with Sword Immortal, can separate them?"

Captain Han looked at Zuo Fei and asked seriously.

"Captain, you're also an SSS-level powerhouse now. With your vision, do you think it's possible?"

Zuo Fei said with a bitter smile.

Although his current strength has surpassed the SSS level, he's still far from enough to deal with those three ultra-top-notch guys inside!

"Wow! Those three sitting together are way too exaggerated! The sky hasn't even begun to fight back, yet it's already changing colors. Heaven and earth protect us, hopefully, they won't start fighting! Otherwise, even if my grandpa comes, it won't be useful."

Beside, Hundred Spirits glanced at Yang Yan and the other two, then subconsciously swallowed nervously.

Hearing Hundred Spirits' words, everyone instinctively shifted their gaze from Yang Yan and the other two and looked up at the sky.

Sure enough, at this moment, the sky was dark and oppressive, with clouds gathering continuously, feeling like a storm was imminent.

This is certainly not naturally formed.

It's the result of the force fields clashing between those three absolute powerhouses inside.

"Let me introduce you; this guy here is Scorpio Kashu from the Zodiac Temples. And that's Jormangand, a top-notch fierce beast from Norse mythology. Both are top-tier powerhouses from our world."

Yang Yan pointed at the two, then in an extremely calm tone introduced them to Zhou Hanyun.

The feeling was as if he was introducing two old friends he hadn't seen in a long time to someone beside him.

"Hello!"

Although waves rippled in Zhou Hanyun's heart upon hearing Yang Yan's words, she quickly adjusted and politely greeted them.

"My wife, Zhou Hanyun."

Yang Yan said succinctly.

"Hello!"

Since Yang Yan mentioned she was his wife, the two naturally didn't dare to act arrogantly and politely greeted back.

"I never thought that the Moonlight Emperor, one of the Four Hidden Emperors, would already have a wife."

Kashu looked at Yang Yan with some teasing and said jokingly.

"What's weird about that! You really don't see much, do you? Besides, I'm puzzled too!"

"Logically speaking, those guys from the Arbitration Committee shouldn't be able to command you two, right? So why'd you come over?"

Yang Yan asked, puzzled.

"Haha! What else could it be? Naturally, because of boredom!"

"But speaking of which, those black-robed guys were dealt with twice by your absolute force, and the Arbitration Committee finally got somewhat worried."

"Everyone's scared you two might completely lose your minds and let loose, so naturally, they sent someone to mediate."

"So, the two of us came. But it's worth noting we gladly accepted this task. Huaxia is truly a magical land."

Kashu said with relish while eating mutton.

As if his final admiration was because of the delicious mutton in his mouth.

"Oh! By the way."

Suddenly, Kashu seemed to remember something and continued:

"Originally, it was planned for me to come alone, but those old guys feared you'd deal with me, so they called this guy to help."

Yang Yan raised an eyebrow, sneered, and said:

"Cut! Don't act like you're a weakling. There's not a single guy in the Zodiac Temples who's easygoing."

"And this guy is the infamous Scorpio, the most mysterious among them. If you were to compete for the Moonlight title back then, who knows who'd win!"

Beside, Jormangand also rarely showed a smile, nodded in agreement and said:

"I completely agree with this. This guy could clearly achieve better titles, but he just doesn't go for it. Really can't figure out what he's thinking."

As soon as he spoke, Scorpio Kashu immediately protested.

"Hey! Which side are you on, anyway? How come you're helping him speak?"

"Besides, what's the point of having such good titles? I don't want immortality; as long as I have enough status to roam freely, that's all that matters. Other empty titles are merely burdens."

Kashu said in discontent, then dumped a big plate of lamb tripe into the boiling pot.

Upon hearing Kashu's words, Yang Yan also expressed genuine admiration.

Kashu's right; he has the strength to achieve higher titles, but this guy just didn't go for them.

Mind you, the titles in the Hidden World aren't just about status but also come with abilities matching those titles.

"You're truly carefree; I can't manage that. As for whose side I'm on? No need for you to worry; anyway, the three of us definitely won't start a fight."

"You don't want to; Moonlight can't; and I am not interested. If at this point I take damage, surely there'll be someone trying to gain advantage. Isn't there a philosophical ancient saying in Huaxia: 'When the snipe and oyster fight, it's the fisherman who benefits?' "

After saying this, Jormangand began another round of sweeping food like a storm.

Yang Yan suddenly realized Zhou Hanyun's request to come for hotpot was a very correct choice; if they had chosen a buffet, imagine how regretful the owner would be.

"Hey! What do you mean I can't? You're saying it like I'm determined to fight! As long as you two don't provoke me, why would I fight you just because I'm full?"

Yang Yan protested unhappily.

"Cut! You're a madman; who knows if you'll suddenly make a move?"

"It's important to note, currently, very few accomplish direct destruction of their enemies through absolute force."

Kashu curled his lips, speaking discontentedly.

"Get lost! If you have something to say, say it; otherwise, get lost if you don't. Eating my food while criticizing me; doesn't your conscience hurt, you bunch?"

Yang Yan grumbled.

"Haha! What's the matter?" Kashu said, carefree, "Anyway, since you stopped, you knew what move the Arbitration Committee would make."

"Since you've already stopped, naturally we have nothing to say, seizing this chance to travel here. Presumably, you won't deport us!"

Jormangand bitterly smiled and shook his head:

"You, the Committee's sending you was a colossal mistake! You're simply irresponsible to the extreme."

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Kashu glanced at Jormangand and retorted:

"If you want to say something, just say it! I'm not stopping you."

Jormangand shrugged indifferently, then turned to Yang Yan and said seriously:

"To be honest! The Arbitration Committee wants you to restrain yourself a bit. After all, we do have external enemies."

"Moreover, you killed a clan leader. Now they're madly after your life!"

Before Jormangand could finish, Kashu interrupted.

He laughed and said:

"What those old folks mean is, instead of fighting to the death here, you both might as well go and fight those Exotic Realm guys."

"Anyway, with your combined strength, you can inflict some significant damage on them."

Hearing his words being taken away by Kashu, Jormangand began to eat voraciously in frustration.

"Alright! I got the message. So, what are you two going to do next?"

Yang Yan asked the two in confusion.

"I still have to stay in Huaxia for a while. My brother is here, and I need to find him."

Jormangand said with a bitter smile.

"Your brother? You mean Fenrir is in Huaxia?"

Hearing Jormangand's words, Yang Yan was also taken aback.

The most formidable monster from Nordic mythology is now in Huaxia?

This is explosive news.

"What is he doing in Huaxia? Don't tell me he's here for a vacation! I think a being that could trigger the Twilight of the Gods wouldn't be interested in tourism."

Yang Yan put down his chopsticks and said coldly, staring intently at the two.

"He's here for Chaos. You know, my older brother is somewhat unreliable."

"This time, we're not sure what madness possessed him to come to Huaxia directly. As for his specific purpose, we are still unclear."

Jormangand said helplessly.

Hearing this, Yang Yan couldn't help but frown.

That guy is really crazy, and his strength is indisputable.

If it's for Chaos, it's indeed a bit tricky.

"Is it possible to find his location now?"

Yang Yan asked.

"If the distance is close, it might be possible. However, Huaxia is too large, and we can only search aimlessly, which is quite troublesome."

Jormangand said helplessly.

"Alright, that's it for today! In the morning, I have to go find his brother with this guy, as agreed earlier."

"You better restrain yourself over in the Hidden World; otherwise, those old folks will really go crazy."

After Kashu finished speaking, he stuffed the last piece of beef into his mouth, then stood up.

After the two left, Yang Yan frowned as he thought for a while, then turned to Zhou Hanyun and said:

"I think these guys came not to find me but for a free meal! Look at how quickly they finished all the meat I ordered."

Just as they were about to order more food, Zhiyuan and Lv Jian arrived.

Accompanying them was Li Muge, who hadn't appeared for a long time.

"Miss Zhou, could you excuse us for a bit? I need to discuss some matters with Yang Yan that are best left unknown to you."

Li Muge was quite courteous to Zhou Hanyun because of his relationship with Yang Yan.

"Certainly, Sir Li, you all chat away, I'll just head back."

Without giving Yang Yan a chance to speak, Zhou Hanyun stood up and walked out.

"Arrange for members of the Dragon Division to escort Miss Zhou back and ensure her safety. Then position two teams from the Elephant Division there for long-term stationing."

Seeing Zhou Hanyun leave, Li Muge continued instructing.

"Wow! Being escorted by Huaxia Dragon Division members and protected by Elephant Division members, that's leadership-level treatment!"

"It seems that the upper echelons truly value Moonlight! This might be the utmost sincerity we can demonstrate."

Lv Jian widened his eyes and couldn't help but telepathically communicate with Zhiyuan.

Zhiyuan's expression remained unchanged, without any reaction.

Frustrated, Lv Jian shrugged and said no more.

"I'm truly sorry for the incident last time! Of course, our Eight Divisions never intended to target you; I can assure you of that."

"Elder Wang was in seclusion for too long, so he didn't know what you represent, which led to such rash actions."

"Besides, what you proposed has been unanimously approved. The Superpower Army plan is temporarily on hold."

Li Muge thought for a moment, then apologized to Yang Yan.

Seeing Li Muge's attitude, Yang Yan couldn't say much else.

After all, getting a seasoned War God to apologize was already precious.

More so, there's no way to turn against Huaxia, given all the entanglements.

"Let's leave what happened last time. The Superpower Army thing isn't up to me; it's just impossible for you to succeed. You should first tell me your purposes!"

Yang Yan waved his hand and said.

"What is Scorpio from the Zodiac Temples doing in Huaxia?"

Before Li Muge could speak, Lv Jian couldn't help but ask.

"Um... Aren't you guys aware? He's here to warn me on behalf of the Arbitration Committee. What else could he be doing?"

Yang Yan said irritably.

"No, that's just incidental. He should have a more important mission in Huaxia; our intelligence has basically confirmed that."

"Moreover, we know they're here looking for a path. As for what exactly, we're clueless."

Li Muge shook his head and said solemnly.

"A path? What path?"

This time, Yang Yan was genuinely puzzled.

Those guys didn't mention anything about a path.

Seeing Yang Yan's genuine confusion, Li Muge showed a trace of concern.

"A year ago, when you opened the Gate of Eternal Life, it exposed the mysteries of immortality to our world but also brought threats from other civilizations."

"Even though you killed a clan leader back then, as time went on, their forces only grew stronger. They will likely invade soon."

Li Muge sighed heavily, looking worried.

Yang Yan smirked dismissively:

"Alright, don't pin this on me. I wasn't the only one there; others chickened out."

"Hoping to gain eternal life through directly allying with them—there's no such easy way in this world!"

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Yang Yan glanced at the frowning Li Muge, and continued:

"I suppose you also know, even if I hadn't made a move, those guys wouldn't have let it go. I just exposed them directly when they weren't prepared."

"Besides, you don't really think that over the years, we didn't know about the existence of other civilized beings, do you?"

"Those guys were just quietly getting ready! Now it's fair for both sides to be out in the open. Whoever wants to make a move has to consider the other's desperate retaliation."

"Although time is short, we still have a little, and while we don't know what the issue is for the other side, I can tell their time is running out. That's why they've been so actively preparing."

Yang Yan smiled lightly, speaking very casually.

But upon hearing his words, Li Muge immediately fell silent.

The reason why there has never been a full-scale Hidden World war among the major powers of the present world is because of external enemies.

It's those guys from outside, eyeing them greedily, that make others cautious, otherwise how would there be peace as it is now?

"I don't know the specific purpose of Scorpio Kashu coming here, but it likely has something to do with another world."

"If our guess is correct, that guy probably holds clues to a path leading to another world."

"We really need that information. If possible, I'd like to ask for your help to see what exactly that guy is up to."

After speaking, Li Muge stood up directly and gave Yang Yan a deep bow.

"A pathway to another world? Could it be something similar to the Secret Realm? Thinking about it like this, I'm quite interested!"

Yang Yan didn't bother with Li Muge, instead, he stood up and walked outside.

"Just now, they mentioned that Fenrir is also in Huaxia. From today, I will issue a warning to all Hidden World forces, strictly prohibiting them from entering Huaxia, otherwise they will be killed on sight, no mercy."

"You guys send people to find Fenrir. If you find him, notify me immediately. That guy is much stronger than you can imagine, so if you can avoid conflict, don't risk your lives!"

With his words falling, Yang Yan's figure has already disappeared beyond the door.

Hearing him say this, Li Muge and the three others were stunned.

They had naturally heard of who Fenrir was.

However, they didn't know that he had come to Huaxia too!

To have such a powerful being come to Huaxia without any news was truly unacceptable.

If anything happens, no one can withstand it.

"Give the order, everyone is to search for Fenrir. Meanwhile, inform them that this guy is very dangerous and not to act rashly!"

"If found, just notify Moonlight. Additionally, prepare a car for me, I must go and have a serious talk with the Sword Immortal Elder. Kunlun should also make a move."

Li Muge squinted at the twilight outside the window, speaking gravely.

After leaving the restaurant, Yang Yan did not return directly to the courtyard but went straight to Pan Garden to find Qi Wutong.

He had something to discuss with the Phoenix Lady.

Upon arriving at Qi Wutong's antique shop, the woman was unexpectedly at the front desk.

What was even more surprising was that she was entertaining customers.

"Find a place to sit yourself; I'll come over after I'm done here."

Seeing Yang Yan enter, Qi Wutong said with a smile.

"Take care of your business, don't mind me."

Yang Yan also smiled, then directly found a chair to sit on.

"I'm not just saying this, you two really have an eye for things. These two weapons are indeed the legendary Female and Male Double-Edged Sword!"

"If you two are willing to exchange, I believe these two weapons would not disappoint you."

Qi Wutong displayed a charming smile, speaking very fluently.

It sounded like she wanted to trade something with the other party.

However, what puzzled Yang Yan was, what in the present world could Qi Wutong be so eager to exchange the Female and Male Double-Edged Sword for?

"These two swords are indeed good, but compared to the Nephrite, they are still somewhat lacking."

"If you could also offer the Cyan Rainbow Sword, then we would make the trade."

A man, after confirming that these two weapons were indeed the Female and Male Double-Edged Sword, shook his head and added a condition.

"Haha! Sir, you are really asking for a bit much. The Nephrite is indeed valuable, but the Female and Male Double-Edged Sword isn't inferior; the value should be equivalent."

"It's originally a very fair deal, but if you insist on raising the price, then our business might not work out."

Qi Wutong wasn't angry at his words but refused with a smile.

"The Nephrite is a unique treasure of the world. Many assumed it was taken by Xiang Yu and thrown into the Wujiang River when he lost a battle and committed suicide."

"Actually, it was always in Emperor Qin Shi Huang's hands, and we went through a lot to get it. It can't just be traded for a pair of Female and Male Double-Edged Swords."

Beside him, a woman, who came with the man, quickly continued before her companion could speak further.

"Haha! I'm not saying this, but you both know that your Nephrite didn't come from a legitimate source, whereas my Female and Male Double-Edged Sword has a proper channel!"

"If you trade for it, I can provide you with proof, which will help you fetch a high price."

"Otherwise, you can ask around and see which shop dares to take it? It's not impossible they might backstab you."

Qi Wutong chuckled.

Without waiting for them to respond, she continued:

"As for my side, you must have done your research before coming here. My trustworthiness is quite well-established!"

Hearing her words, the two hesitated noticeably.

Qi Wutong was right; their Nephrite indeed wasn't from a legit source, selling it naturally comes with complications.

If the price is too low, they wouldn't want to sell; if it's too high, the other party wouldn't agree.

Even if they agreed, they wouldn't feel secure!

The principle of 'an innocent man gets into trouble for carrying a jade' was something they understood very well.

Such a priceless treasure could easily tempt others to commit betrayal and robbery.

Losing the treasure is one thing, but losing their lives would be unjust.

As for Qi Wutong's place, she had quite a reputation in their trade.

It's said that if the boss here takes a liking to what you have, you'll never worry about getting it sold.

Whether you want money or a trade, she will meet your needs.

The two of them, due to personal reasons, had decided to retire after this deal.

Since they planned to retire, they needed a large sum of money.

Moreover, the money had to be from legitimate sources, avoiding unnecessary trouble.

Thus, they thought of coming here to exchange for a valuable item, auctioning it off, and then disappearing to enjoy their life somewhere no one knew them.

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"Being able to come to you, we naturally have considered it thoroughly. Also, it's because we believe in the reputation of you, Phoenix Lady."

"Otherwise, we wouldn't dare to come so openly."

"We have no objections to you exchanging just these two weapons, but we have one request."

The woman thought for a moment, then smiled and spoke.

Qi Wutong smiled and nodded:

"Go ahead, what request? If it's not too unreasonable, I should be able to agree to it."

The woman immediately said:

"We need a legitimate origin! I think you should understand what I mean."

She looked a bit nervous as she watched Qi Wutong.

Qi Wutong seemed to have anticipated this request from the other party, and almost without hesitation, nodded and said:

"Of course."

Upon hearing Qi Wutong's agreement, the man couldn't wait to say:

"The Nephrite is right here, you need to help us arrange the auction, we want to sell these two swords directly."

This time Qi Wutong didn't speak, just nodded lightly.

The woman took out something wrapped tightly in plastic from her handbag, and instantly the entire space seemed to become a bit heated.

Qi Wutong took it over with both hands, and carefully peeled off the plastic bit by bit.

Soon, a perfect jade appeared in Qi Wutong's hand.

Yang Yan, who was drinking tea nearby, spat out a mouthful of tea.

Yang Yan quickly walked over to Qi Wutong, eyes wide open, staring at the Nephrite:

"Damn it! Am I seeing this wrong? This thing can actually be passed down?"

Seeing his actions, the two who took out the Nephrite suddenly became tense, both watching him vigilantly.

Previously, they dared to be so bold because Yang Yan was far away and seemed to be very familiar with Qi Wutong.

This is Strange Tales, and they've never heard of anyone having issues while trading here, so they were relatively relaxed.

"Don't be nervous, please don't be nervous!"

Yang Yan felt the hostility from the two and immediately said:

"I'm not interested in you two, I'm interested in this piece of jade."

While speaking, Yang Yan had already taken the Nephrite from Qi Wutong's hands.

Seeing him handle the Nephrite so directly, the two became even more tense.

"Haha! Told you not to be nervous. Here! These two weapons for you, there's a certificate inside."

"With it, no matter which auction house you go to, there won't be a problem."

"Moreover, as long as it's not sold abroad, the authorities won't bother you."

Qi Wutong quickly handed the Female and Male Double-Edged Sword to the two, smiling as he spoke.

Upon hearing this, the two were stunned for a moment.

It seems this man is really familiar with the Phoenix Lady!

This priceless treasure was casually shown?

What is their relationship?

"Alright, if you two have nothing else, then leave! Since you're here, you should understand the rules."

"Remember what I said, nothing from here can be taken abroad. Otherwise, you two should be cautious about your life."

Qi Wutong was clearly warning them, yet still maintained a serene smile.

"Understood!" the man quickly said, "Of course, we know the rules of Strange Tales."

"Rest assured, we will make sure this item does not leave the country."

The woman beside him didn't speak, but nodded quickly.

Since Strange Tales opened, countless national treasures have been transferred.

But, because of Qi Wutong, nothing has ever been lost overseas.

This is an unwritten rule in Strange Tales.

If anyone doesn't follow it, they won't live past three days.

This has been proven by countless bloody lessons.

"This is great! We've hit the jackpot! Those two weapons are mere displays here, but this item can be truly used!"

"I really didn't expect, those guys from ancient times didn't pay attention to this piece of jade."

Yang Yan couldn't help but exclaim while stroking the jade in his hand.

"Haha! I didn't expect it either! They were introduced by an old client a few days ago, at first, I didn't believe it, almost missed it."

"However, I'm indeed destined for it. Because that old client has always been reliable, he kept assuring me, that's why I agreed to take a look today. It turned out to be a real pleasant surprise!"

Qi Wutong was in a great mood, her smile becoming brighter.

Yang Yan was already deeply attracted by the rare treasure in his hand.

He kept playing with the jade, observing it closely.

No wonder he's so attached to it.

In terms of jade, this can be considered Huaxia's most famous for thousands of years.

"What's the matter, do you like it? If you like it, take it."

Qi Wutong casually said.

Although it sounded like a joke, Yang Yan knew she was serious.

As long as he asked, this piece of jade would be his from today.

"Forget it," Yang Yan lightly shook his head, "I have no use for it, using it for carving an array would be too wasteful, you should keep it yourself!"

"Your Phoenix Extinction will be starting soon, having this can increase your chances a lot."

After saying this, he directly handed the Nephrite back to Qi Wutong, without any reluctance.

Seeing Yang Yan's demeanor, Qi Wutong's smile became even brighter.

Yang Yan's best quality is that while he acts a bit domineering, he always considers others.

Even though he really liked the Nephrite, because he thought it would be useful for her, he ultimately refused.

And looking at him now, there isn't a trace of reluctance in his eyes.

This is an absolute sincere man.

It's not for nothing that she cares so much for him.

"So tell me, our busy guy, why did you come to see me?"

Qi Wutong put away the Nephrite and then smiled as she asked.

Hearing her question, Yang Yan also became serious:

"Fenrir has come to Huaxia, specific purpose unknown. However, it should be related to a path leading to other worlds."

"I came to you mainly to ask you to investigate whether that path exists or not."

Qi Wutong frowned, almost murmuring to herself:

"A path to another world?"

Yang Yan nodded:

"That's right! Li Muge said as much. But they don't know much, so I came to consult you."

Qi Wutong pondered for a moment before speaking in a solemn tone:

"It shouldn't be possible, right? Since Fu Xi created the Hidden World with the Eight Trigrams, almost the entire East has been included."

"Moreover, with the existence of someone as powerful as Nuwa, we shouldn't have a path leading to another world on our side..."

Chapter 538: Moonlight's Confidence Is Truly Captivating!

Yang Yan drank the tea from his cup in one gulp:

"A guy like Fenrir wouldn't come here without a purpose. A being from legend capable of directly killing Odin, a Northern god, wouldn't come to Huaxia out of boredom."

"No matter what, we must take this seriously. There's definitely something here we don't know, so I need you to go to the Northern Divine Realm to investigate."

Listening to Yang Yan's seriousness, Qi Wutong had already put away her smile and nodded earnestly:

"Understood! Don't worry, I'll arrange it right away. You must be looking for Fenrir now, right?"

"Here's a suggestion, it's best not to engage it directly; it's extremely dangerous."

Yang Yan chuckled softly:

"Hehe! The strongest Demon Hand in the Northern Divine Realm? What, are you afraid I'll lose?"

He looked at Qi Wutong with a playful expression.

Knowing that if the word 'dangerous' came from her mouth, it meant that guy was really strong.

"Not at all." Qi Wutong shook her head, smiling as she said, "I just don't want you two erupting into a battle here in Huaxia."

"He's different from Poseidon, whom you killed. Although Poseidon was also a powerhouse in the Western Divine Realm, he was already old."

"Years of a comfortable life had dulled his combat instincts, so it's not surprising you managed to kill him."

Yang Yan nodded:

"Don't worry, I don't plan to conflict with that guy for now. Even if we meet, it doesn't necessarily mean a fight will ensue."

"Of course, if it comes to a fight, I certainly won't lose."

After saying this, Yang Yan walked straight out of the store.

"Is this the confidence that belongs to you, Moonlight Yang Yan? It's really charming!"

Qi Wutong looked at Yang Yan's departing figure and murmured with a smile.

Because Lv Jian got involved, the Zhou's Jewelry Store in the Imperial Capital was ready to open.

The date was set for this Saturday.

At this time, not only Zhou Hanyun, but Zhou Yun and Zheng Feng were also called over by her.

Yang Yan entered and saw the two of them being lovey-dovey over there.

"Hey! Can't you two be affectionate at home? Do you have to show off here?"

Yang Yan said discontentedly.

"Tch! We haven't even talked about you yet. What's up with you and Hanyun? You're in a relationship yet it doesn't seem like it. What exactly are you two doing?"

Zhou Yun shot back, looking at Yang Yan with a questioning gaze.

"Yunyun, what are you talking about? What do you mean by 'in a relationship yet not in a relationship'?"

Just at this moment, Zhou Hanyun happened to come over with a bag of documents.

"It's the truth! Your relationship status is something I can't fathom at all."

Zhou Yun frowned as she asked.

She truly was Zhou Hanyun's close friend, clearly concerned about her dear sister's relationship issues.

"Alright, you two should worry about your own matters! You don't need to worry about ours; there's definitely no problem."

"Also, how's the preparation for the jewelry store? Do we have enough staff?"

Zhou Hanyun redirected the topic back to the opening of the jewelry store.

Upon hearing this, the two got serious as well.

But clearly, Zhou Yun was the more assertive one.

So much that Zheng Feng had no intention of speaking, while Zhou Yun directly responded:

"We have already posted the job listings. The staff preparations are nearly complete. At least there are basically no operational issues; we can only recruit slowly for the rest."

"All other preparations have been completed, but the only shortfall is that the opening here can't be as grand as in the East Sea."

"Currently, Christina has gone back, and Miss Flower Cyan Porcelain is filming, so they're probably unavailable too."

At this moment, Yang Yan interjected.

He laughed and said:

"Keep the opening ceremony here low-key. This is different from the East Sea; let the products speak for themselves. Minimize the frills here as much as you can!"

It's always safe to stay low-key in Huaxia's political and cultural center.

Moreover, given the current undercurrents, he really didn't want to attract too much attention.

Though not afraid, it's always a hassle.

Current matters have nearly left him overwhelmed; he no longer has the energy to handle these trivial issues.

"Everything simplified?"

Zheng Feng asked with some confusion.

"Yes! This opening ceremony should be simplified; don't make it too grand, keep it low-key. The situation here is different from when we were in the East Sea."

Yang Yan didn't explain to Zheng Feng, but presumably, he wouldn't oppose.

"Alright, I will notify everyone immediately to keep it simple! But will you attend the opening ceremony?"

Zhou Hanyun looked at Yang Yan and asked.

Yang Yan thought for a moment, then replied:

"I won't be going. I have some matters to deal with these days, so you should handle things here quickly so we can depart soon."

Originally, they were going on a trip, but now, they had to go find Fenrir.

Zhou Hanyun nodded:

"Okay! I understand, I'll check the staffing tomorrow morning, then we'll leave at noon."

"Let Zhou Yun and Zheng Feng handle the opening ceremony. Yang Yan will help you two with official matters."

Since Yang Yan wasn't going, she might as well skip it too, acting as an absentee owner and leaving things to these two.

She had complete faith in their abilities.

Upon hearing this from Zhou Hanyun, the two were taken aback.

Is there really such a move?

Their own store opening and the boss isn't showing up, leaving it to them to manage...

This didn't fit with Zhou Hanyun's usual style.

"Um... Hanyun, isn't this a bit inappropriate? After all, it is your store! Moreover, it's in the Imperial Capital, so it's very significant."

Zhou Yun said suspiciously.

But Zhou Hanyun smiled relaxedly:

"It's alright, I'm very confident leaving it to you two. If it weren't for wanting to see my staff, I wouldn't even want to go tomorrow."

Seeing her like this, Zhou Yun almost couldn't recognize her.

Was this still the workaholic, strong-willed woman she knew?

"Alright, it's decided then. The store matters will be left to you two. Follow Yang Yan's advice, keep everything simple."

Zhou Hanyun concluded decisively.

Zheng Feng and Zhou Yun, of course, stayed the night in the courtyard.

Although they looked inseparable and intimate, it seemed they hadn't crossed the boundary of friendship and slept separately.

Early the next morning, Zhou Hanyun woke Yang Yan up, saying she wanted him to visit the jewelry store so the staff could get to know him.

Such a request wasn't something Yang Yan could refuse.

So after a half-hour drive, they arrived at the jewelry store.

Chapter 539: You'd Better Replace the Manager

Looking at the fully prepared jewelry store, Zhou Hanyun felt an indescribable sense of satisfaction.

"Not bad, it's looking pretty good here!"

Yang Yan kept scrutinizing the surroundings inside the store.

At this moment, the staff in the store were also looking at the few people with curiosity.

Besides the new salesperson, everyone else certainly recognized the beautiful boss Zhou Hanyun.

Even though Zhou Yun and Zheng Feng just arrived not long ago, after the last two days of getting acquainted, everyone knew them as well.

But still, they didn't know who this handsome-looking man was.

Judging by his appearance, he seemed to have a good relationship with the beautiful boss!

"Chairman Zhou, everything is ready here, we just need to wait until Saturday to open directly."

A middle-aged woman dressed in office attire walked over and said.

Jewelry stores primarily sell these items to women.

Even when men come to shop, they often end up in women's hands.

Therefore, sales personnel are naturally mostly women.

In fact, they are often the kind of attractive female sales personnel.

The woman in front of them was a manager Zhou Hanyun transferred from East Sea, extremely capable and independent.

"Thank you for your hard work. Once things go smoothly here, I'll give you a few days off. However, you still need to quickly train reliable people here; otherwise, East Sea can't afford to lose you for too long."

Zhou Hanyun looked at the woman in front and said with a smile.

"Yes, East Sea has just gotten on track! Many things still need our attention."

"Not to criticize, Hanyun, but you're stepping too quickly. After all, we're just starting in this industry."

Zhou Yun said somewhat dissatisfied from the side.

"Huh? What are you guys doing here?"

Just as Zhou Yun was complaining to Zhou Hanyu, a surprised voice came from the side.

Yang Yan and Zhou Hanyun turned their heads towards the voice and saw a woman looking at them curiously.

And Yang Yan immediately recognized her.

"What a coincidence! How are you here? Have you found a new job yet?"

Yang Yan asked with a smile.

The person in front was none other than Hu Yue, whom they had met at the dealership last time.

Upon hearing Yang Yan's words, Hu Yue couldn't help but smile wryly and then gently shook her head:

"I haven't found anything yet. It's really hard to find a good job these days. I heard there was a new jewelry store opening here, so I came to take a look."

"But they said my profession doesn't match, so I didn't get hired. What about you? What are you doing here?"

Upon hearing Hu Yue's words, Zhou Hanyun couldn't help but frown:

"Wasn't hired?"

Merely a salesperson; what profession does it need to match?

As long as there's work experience.

Moreover, she had specifically emphasized before that anyone who is honest, has a decent image, could be hired and trained.

Her jewelry store values the quality of the products and service.

Everything is still in the startup phase, aiming for long-term plans by hiring talent with potential for growth.

Experience isn't even necessary, just willingness to work hard and learn, being dedicated to the job.

"Wait here for a moment, I'll go ask for you."

With that, Zhou Hanyun turned and walked towards the human resources department.

Hu Yue seemed to have thought of something, opened her mouth but couldn't say a word.

As she looked at Yang Yan, he lightly nodded and followed Zhou Hanyun.

So Hu Yue became even more astonished.

"That woman named Hu Yue outside said she wasn't hired, what's going on?"

After walking in, Zhou Hanyun directly asked.

The manager in the HR department seemed not to recognize Zhou Hanyun, mistaking her for Hu Yue's friend, coming to ask for an explanation because her friend wasn't hired.

He immediately frowned and said directly:

"Who are you? It's up to us to decide who gets hired here, which department are you from?"

He emphasized the words 'which department', implying if you're not staff here, you should leave.

Upon hearing this, Zhou Hanyun was taken aback.

Yang Yan, who followed her, was also surprised to look at this guy.

Zhou Yun, having noticed the scene outside, had followed in right away.

She happened to hear the manager's words, and her eye couldn't help but twitch.

This guy was hired by her.

Looking at his resume, it said he was a returnee with years of human resource management experience.

Most importantly, he had a highly influential brother here.

"Lin Jun, don't talk nonsense. What's going on with that woman saying she wasn't hired?"

"We've talked about this, during the startup phase we need elites, but if they're not elites we can also train them."

Zhou Yun asked, frowning.

"Oh, that woman said she was a saleswoman at a luxury car dealership, but she doesn't seem like she's done sales."

"Besides, she handles things poorly. It's pointless to hire her, so we didn't."

The man referred to as Lin Jun said, full of self-confidence.

Even knowing Zhou Yun's identity, he didn't seem scared.

Clearly relying on his brother's connections, he was fearless.

Without waiting for Zhou Yun to speak, boss Zhou Hanyun intervened.

She lightly chuckled:

"Haha! Yun, don't hire just anyone. Check for resume forgery in his qualifications."

"Also, he's not suitable for this position, better find a different manager!"

"Moreover, the woman indeed did car sales; the car I'm driving now was bought from her store. Also..."

Zhou Hanyun didn't finish, but given their long-standing friendship and work companionship, Zhou Yun surely understood.

"This..."

Zhou Yun was stunned hearing Zhou Hanyun's words.

Unfortunately, after speaking, Zhou Hanyun left immediately, not giving Zhou Yun a chance to speak.

Lin Jun looked at Zhou Yun, asking in a serious tone:

"What's her role? How come she's so cocky? Who hired her? How could someone like that work here? Must be a connection!"

Ahem!

Hearing Lin Jun's words, Zhou Yun couldn't help but cough violently.

This guy didn't look like this when I met him last time!

Back then, he was humble and quick-witted, how is he like an idiot now?

Disappointed by his behavior, Zhou Yun said helplessly:

"That's our boss Miss Zhou, Zhou Hanyun! Lin Jun, you're lying about your management experience, right?"

"Forget it, I won't say more. You won't be responsible here for now. I'll give you specific work arrangements in a few days."

Chapter 540: Departure

Zhou Yun was also very disappointed in this guy's performance.

The way his brother praised him last time was like he was something out of this world!

Although she had already lowered her expectations internally, seeing his education, Zhou Yun still thought it was worth giving his brother some face.

But this guy turned out like this?!

She was truly infuriated.

Hearing Zhou Yun's words, Lin Jun was taken aback.

He frowned and coldly asked,

"What do you mean by this?"

Zhou Yun gave him a deep look, then said blandly,

"The literal meaning. What else could it be?"

"Hmph! Do you think I won't survive if I don't work here with you?"

"Having plans for me? Let me tell you, from now on, I'm done here!"

After speaking, Lin Jun waved his hand and walked off.

Zhou Yun was infuriated to the point of laughing.

"Ha! I really was blind."

Zhou Yun said self-mockingly.

"It's not your fault," Zheng Feng quickly comforted on the side, "those days were just too busy, and this guy happened to come at a time his brother brought him in."

"You've been busy outside these past few days and had no time to manage here. Besides, it's good that he left; there's still time, and we can continue to hire."

Zhou Yun gently shook her head,

"No, I'm just wondering where this guy got his confidence from!"

Outside the door, Zhou Hanyun was chatting with Hu Yue when Lin Jun directly walked out.

He gave Zhou Hanyun and Hu Yue a glance, snorted coldly, and walked away.

"Is that guy crazy? Hanyun, I mean, while it's good to cultivate your own people, you can't just recruit any oddball!"

Having seen Lin Jun's behavior earlier, Yang Yan couldn't help but remind Zhou Hanyun.

As the saying goes, haste makes waste; Yang Yan knew very well how dedicated Zhou Hanyun was to her career.

He was somewhat worried that this girl, in her eagerness to do things right, might overexert herself and achieve the opposite effect.

"I know, lately we've been short-handed, and time has been tight, which led to some oversight in these details."

"But it's better now, I'll be more attentive in the next few days, ensuring such issues don't arise again."

Zhou Hanyun nodded seriously and said.

"What was up with that person?"

Hu Yue couldn't help but ask curiously.

"It's nothing, just an arrogant guy with no real skills. Probably used to having things go his way and got carried away."

"Hu, you should start work tomorrow! I've already arranged things here."

"However, I suggest you stop pursuing sales and instead learn management from Zhou Yun and them!"

Zhou Hanyun said seriously.

"Ah... Management? Can I handle it?"

Hu Yue asked doubtfully.

Just now she managed to confirm her suspicion.

Zhou Hanyun and Yang Yan were actually the owners of this jewelry store.

Zhou Hanyun smiled gently,

"No one is born knowing how to do it. Management skills can be learned, take your time!"

"We trust in your character and abilities. As long as you spend some time, there's sure to be no problem. We have other matters to attend to, we will be off first."

Saying that, Zhou Hanyun glanced at Yang Yan.

"Exactly, take it slow, no rush."

Yang Yan encouraged, expressing his stance.

Then he and Zhou Hanyun walked straight outside.

Once they were far away, Hu Yue finally reacted.

Not only had she joined successfully, but she also had the chance to become a management member.

"Hu, right? The chairman has already informed us, starting today you'll learn management from me!"

"Our store is about to open, learning now will be tiring! So, prepare yourself mentally."

Zhou Yun said with a smile.

Anyone both Zhou Hanyun and Yang Yan favored wouldn't be simple.

Especially after the incident with Lin Jun, she was even more attentive.

Otherwise, it would waste Zhou Hanyun's trust in her.

After leaving the store, Zhou Hanyun looked at Yang Yan apologetically,

"Sorry for letting you see such a scene. You've already solved the funding and supply issues, but I've not managed well."

Zhou Hanyun could tolerate not being able to assist Yang Yan in other aspects, as those were not matters she could help with easily.

But she absolutely wouldn't tolerate shortcomings in her domain, which might hold back Yang Yan.

After all, Yang Yan had handled funding, supplies, and even networking issues, if she couldn't manage a jewelry store properly, she'd have no face to stay by his side.

Thinking of this, Zhou Hanyun suddenly turned to look at Yang Yan and said very seriously,

"I might not be able to travel with you. You've seen the mess here, I can't leave it."

Hearing this, Yang Yan was briefly stunned.

This girl seemed somewhat obsessed!

Should he tell her that investing in the jewelry store was merely to make her happy, and he didn't care much?

Yang Yan thought for a moment and ultimately decided not to tell Zhou Hanyun the truth.

What he cared about was Zhou Hanyun, and only Zhou Hanyun.

The store and everything else were just to make her happy.

"Alright then! Since you can't leave, I'll head off. I have some matters to check out, and time is a bit tight."

Yang Yan thought for a moment and said.

He knew that if he forced Hanyun to leave, she'd always be worried about the issues here and wouldn't be happy.

"Okay! You go ahead. Be safe alone, I'll be waiting for you at home."

It was evident that Zhou Hanyun really wanted to travel with Yang Yan.

But as a career woman, the jewelry store was something she couldn't let go of.

After discussing some details with Zhou Hanyun, Yang Yan planned to set off.

Anyway, the safety of the people here was taken care of by the Elephant Division, so he had no further worries and could focus on finding that so-called path to another world.

In a small town in Huaxia, which was originally quiet, suddenly, for unknown reasons, many people appeared.

Among these outsiders were not only fair-haired, blue-eyed people but also those entirely covered in black from abroad.

Just recently, a handsome man suddenly appeared in a traditional Chinese medicine clinic that had been open for about a lifetime.

He replaced the old doctor in charge, and quickly became the soul of the clinic with his superb medical skills.

"When you get home, just avoid spicy foods. As for the rest, you don't need to worry; everything will be fine with a little adjustment."

This man was none other than Yang Yan, who had left the Imperial Capital for about a month.