

Strongest As 431

Chapter 431: Who Kills, Pays

Ye Mo smiled, "I will deal with this, Second Brother. If you find people like that again, kill them all."

Of course, Ye Mo knew why they had come and left. Probably, those two guys he had threatened from the Hong Martial sect had spread the news, and it was related to that. For now, he needn't worry about these people investigating him. He just needed to find a moment to collect some taxes from them.

Yu Miaodan saw that Ye Mo had dealt with this already, and felt assured. She turned and said, "President Ye, I think that if we manage to buy this land here, we won't have that much trouble. If we make our business bigger, I think other people might get jealous."

Although Yu Miaodan didn't say who these other people were, Ye Mo knew it clearly. Although Lu Se and Vietnam hadn't done anything yet, it was hard to say if it would stay like that in the future.

"Sister Yu, wait until Sister Yuehua arrives, then you can discuss a specific plan on how to buy the land. See what they say." Ye Mo also believed that the problem must be solved immediately, otherwise, it would always be a hidden threat.

Xu Ping nodded seriously and said, "Third Brother, I believe once we establish Flowing Snake as our land, we can establish another hidden sect. No, we'll establish a public hidden sect. Let everyone know the prosperity of Flowing Snake."

Yu Miaodan smiled, "Second Brother's words are a little limited. I believe one day we can consider building Flowing Snake into a country-like city. We could hold a magnificent fete. By then, we could call this place Luo Yue City."

Ye Mo smiled. If he had been just by himself, he wouldn't have even considered establishing a city, but now, there were more and more people following him. If he really could establish a city of his own, then it would indeed be great.

But Ye Mo didn't feel that Flowing Snake was a good place to build a city, the land was too small.

Another thing was that his power was too weak, he hadn't even finished foundation establishment. It was easy to say, but building a city was harder than reaching the skies. Regardless of whether he had an army, a bomb could always suddenly blow it all away. Actually, Ye Mo had a bigger plan, but his power was still too weak.

If his power reached a certain stage, then he could establish a big city and set up a defense formation. Although that defense formation would be trash in the cultivation realm, it would be fine on earth. Ye Mo also knew that it was almost impossible. Even if he could reach foundation establishment, so what? Were there any spirit stones anywhere? What about the formation materials?

Putting those thoughts aside, after Ye Mo finished discussing the specifics, the phone in the meeting room rung. Yu Miaodan picked up the phone and listened, then her face changed drastically.

"Yang Jiu and Fang Nan were beaten when they were checking Flowing Snake, they're seriously wounded. Xiao Huo said that those who beat Han Zai were from the military. A lot of police men also came to Flowing Snake, so they didn't retaliate", Yu Miaodan said, as she placed the phone down.

Ye Mo stood up, "Sister Yu, prepare the company for Qingxue, I will go have a look. Qingxue will be completely responsible for the company from now on. Qingxue, I'll leave this to you, I'm going out for a bit."

Ning Qingxue nodded, "Go, I will deal with things here for you."

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Ye Mo came to the place of the incident. Fang Nan and Yang Jiu were pointed at by guns with twenty people around them in camo. There were also more than ten police men standing on the side.

Everyone had a gun, and the atmosphere was tense.

Han Zai was on the ground, his leg was covered in blood. There was also a young man beside him, but he had taken a bullet to the heart and died.

"Brother Ye..."

"Big Boss..."

Ye Mo had arrived, so Fang Nan and Yang Jiu greeted. Ye Mo nodded and looked coldly at the people around them. He pointed at the two men on the ground, "What's this?"

Fang Nan said, "These people say they're from the border barracks, they wanted to break into our building to search; so we stopped them. But they were unreasonable, they killed Jian Liang and shot Han Zai."

Clap, clap, clap- A bleak voice said, "Finally, someone who dares to talk. If no one had come, we c-would have gone straight in and killed anyone who dares to stand in our way."

Ye Mo looked coldly at this man in camo, his badge meant that he was a warrant officer.

"You're very cocky, did you kill him? Who gave you permission to kill people here?", Ye Mo said coldly.

This warrant officer studied Ye Mo and also said coldly, "Do I need your permission to kill? If anyone else tries stop me, I will kill them all. Don't tell me this isn't my land, this isn't your land either. In Flowing Snake, whoever is stronger, is better. Now, I'm stronger than y- ugh-"

Before he could finish, he grasped his neck tightly but he couldn't stop the blood from gushing out. He stared at Ye Mo in horror, he hadn't expected someone to really dare attack him. He had only seen Ye Mo's hand move a little.

"How can you dare to kill me?", although he wanted to say that, the words got stuck in his throat.

Slump- The warrant officer dropped dead on the ground with his eyes wide open in disbelief.

Ye Mo said plainly, "It seems like I'm stronger than you."

The soldiers around them reacted quickly and raised their guns.

Slush- Blood flashed across the air, and the three men who had raised their guns all had their hands sliced off. The gun fell on the ground and so did they with a pale face.

Ye Mo scanned them and said coldly, "The reason I didn't kill these three yet is because I haven't told you my rules yet. My rule is that if someone dares to point guns at me, I will kill them without hesitation. And, if someone dares to kill anyone in Flowing Snake, I will make you pay with your life."

No one had seen how Ye Mo had attacked; everyone at the site stayed silent. Seeing three people mysteriously lose their hands, the rest of them all lowered their guns. Even Yang Jiu and Fang Nan were shocked. Ye Mo had dared to kill a military officer. Although this was Flowing Snake, everyone was still a Chinese resident.

The young man's strength was too absurd. It was as though he only needed to move his hand, and he could kill invisibly.

A man in his 30's moved forward and said to the men behind him, "Put your guns down."

Even if this man hadn't said it, all the men would have put their guns down. After this, he walked to Ye Mo in his own manner, "We come from the borderland barracks, I'm Li Dong. You're very strong, you must be an ancient martial arts cultivator? Is it because you're strong or because you come from a hidden sect that you can kill our officer? Even if you kill all of us, do you think this little place can stop our army?"

Ye Mo said plainly, "So, in that case, you should be the one who kills our people, right? When you open fire, should we raise our hands and wait to be killed?"

"How can that be compared? We came here to apprehend people, it's normal to accidentally kill. If we really wanted to shoot, would there have been only one death? Don't you think everyone here would be have been dead? Furthermore, Warrant Officer Liao only killed an ordinary person, but you killed a warrant officer. Even if he had made a mistake, it's not your right to kill him." Li Dong said with a bursting red face.

Ye Mo's tone was sharp, "Killing is a mistake? So, that means you're better than others? Sorry, in Flowing Snake pack away your arrogant attitude. Here everyone is equal. Who kills, pays. Piss off, you're not welcome here. If you hassle more, I will kick you out."

"You... I don't care who you are. Even if you kill me now, I will still say you deserve death sentence for killing a military officer. We came to apprehend Guo Qi and Fang Wei, tell me, are those two here? I can leave, but after I do, I will come back with tanks and missiles.", Li Dong's tone also turned darker. It could be seen that no matter how strong Ye Mo was, he still feared death.

Ye Mo sneered, "Piss off. Tell your officer that I will bring Guo Qi and Fang Wei over. And about Qiu Zhifei, tell him to clean his neck for me to cut. If Captain Lu is harmed in anyway, even Han Zaixin won't be able to save him."

"What? Director Han?" Li Dong was shocked with words. He was someone who knew about Director Han and could call his name, he couldn't be a simple person.

"Who are you?" Li Dong's tone wasn't as tough as before. This was the first time he had seen someone acting so dominant after having killed a warrant officer.

"Tell you officer to investigate this matter thoroughly. Otherwise, don't blame me." Although Ye Mo appreciated Li Dong's courage, he disliked his attitude of acting better than everyone else.

He came from the cultivation realm. There, if people were stronger than you, they felt higher than you, and this Li Dong was doing the same.

"You... are you Ye Mo? Beijing Ye Mo?" Li Dong's face changed. He didn't know what to say anymore.

Chapter 432: Silent Retreat

The men behind Li Dong looked at him in shock. Was Ye Mo very famous? How come they hadn't heard of him? Why did captain Li treat him like that?

But although they didn't know who Ye Mo was, they could tell he was no ordinary person. Furthermore, everyone knew who Director Han was, and the young man had called him by his full name.

Li Dong was very shocked. Other people didn't know who Ye Mo was, but he did. He was from the Beijing Li family; and, although he was from a branch, the Li family made as a clear rule that Ye Mo was the person they must get on his good side with. Anyone who offended Ye Mo, would be kicked out of the Li family.

Thinking about this, Li Dong started to sweat. Although he wasn't afraid of death, getting kicked out of the family would be humiliating.

Warrant Officer Liao might already be dead, just like how Song Qiming was killed mysteriously. Everyone knew that it was probably Ye Mo, but no one dared to do anything to him. A mere warrant officer was nothing. It probably wouldn't change anything; yet, funnily enough, he had been still trying to make Ye Mo pay with his life and report him.

Now that he thought about it, he had been too naive. Even if Ye Mo hadn't been that strong, could their army really come to Flowing Snake? It wasn't China's land. If their army came, there would be war.

Now, not only did Warrant Officer Liao die for nothing, but Qiu Zhifei was also over. No matter how strong the Qiu family was, they weren't as powerful as the Song family in their prime. He hadn't expected Guo Qi and Lu Lin to know Ye Mo. This wasn't as simple as it looked anymore, this meant that the Qiu family had offended Ye Mo. It was a fight between the Qiu family and Ye Mo; if he intervened, he would just be pawn.

"Ye-Qianbei, sorry, we were just following orders. We didn't intentionally offend you. Guo Qi and Fang Wei killed a colonel-level officer, this isn't something I can decide upon." Li Dong was sweating. He knew it was a battle between gods and he had gotten involved. He was desperately thinking of ways to make the situation better.

Ye Mo sneered, "Oh, how come did I hear something different to what you said? That guy, Qiu Zhifei, used drunkenness as an excuse to assault captain Lu. That colonel and that warrant officer helped him instead, and tried to coerce Captain Lu into agreeing. Guo Qi helped Lu Lin resist and killed that scum."

"What?" Li Dong immediately realized that he and his team mates were being used. No wonder they specifically chose him to capture Guo Qi. They were scared that if news got out, the Li family could only be forced to help the Qiu family.

In that moment, Li Dong felt like he had swallowed a fly. Although he knew that Guo Qi must've intentionally killed and not just help resist, that wasn't important anymore. He was being used and he hadn't even known about it.

It was fine if Warrant Officer Liao died, he had been trying to use him. But the three brothers that lost their arms, they were his responsibility.

Although it was a one sided story that came from Ye Mo, comparatively, he trusted Ye Mo more. Qiu Zhifei's words were suspicious. Furthermore, with Ye Mo's status and power, he didn't need to lie about such a small thing. If he wanted to save Guo Qi and Fang Wei, all he had to say was that they were his men.

Li Dong's soldiers also felt something wasn't right. They had all heard Ye Mo's words and it seemed to be different from what Warrant Officer Liao had said at the start of the mission. Something didn't seem right. Captain Lu was one of the few female captains, many people had heard of her, how could she have helped others kill military officers?

"Ye-Qianbei, it is my fault this time. I shouldn't have come apprehended people without doing my own investigation. I need to save my brothers first before I can repent." Li Dong apologized and slapped himself twice in the face.

After this, Li Dong said, "Take these three to the hospital immediately, their hands have been cut off."

Li Dong knew he was putting up a show, but he was unsatisfied. Since he had already offended Ye Mo, he would make sure that the person who used him would also suffer. Furthermore, it wouldn't be Ye Mo. Tian You, that bastard, had nefarious intentions indeed.

Looking at ferocious soldiers come and leave desperately, Ye Mo sighed. If he wasn't Ye Mo, then even if Li Dong knew he was wrong, he would have still captured these people without hesitation.

Sometimes, the world was like this. Although there were good things about Li Dong, he still had the arrogance of members from big families. Ye Mo didn't like that. And, the last two slaps had been obviously an act. This made him look down on it.

But regardless, Li Dong had some sense of responsibility and had remembered to save his men. Although Ye Mo could cure their hands, he wouldn't do it for someone who had pointed a gun at him.

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"Sorry, Brother Ye, we caused you trouble." Guo Qi and Fang Wei already knew there were people coming to get them and had walked outside. But when they did, Li Dong had already left.

Ye Mo smiled and said, "It might mean trouble to you, but I really don't consider it trouble. We'll go to the borderland barracks in the afternoon."

Guo Qi hesitated and asked, "Brother Ye, how is Xiao Chi?"

"Xiao Chi?" Ye Mo was dazed, he didn't remember who she was.

Fang Wei quickly said, "Master, Brother Guo meant Chi Wanqing. After you left, she also left the military. She said to Sister Lu that she was going to go find you and since then, we haven't been in contact so..."

Hearing this, the image of Chi Wanqing's pretty face appeared in his mind. Ye Mo treated her like Ye Ling, like his sister. But from how she had been to Ning Qingxue when looking for him in the desert, he knew she seemed to feel different about him.

Qingxue said that she had gone to study abroad in England, he wondered how she was. Ye Mo was dazed for a second, and then remembered that Guo Qi was waiting for his reply. He smiled bitterly and

shook his head, "I've only seen her once after that. I heard she went to England, I don't know anything else about it."

"Master, are you saying that you're going to take me and Brother Guo to the borderland barracks?" Fang Wei remembered. He knew that Ye Mo wouldn't harm them, but he still couldn't help feeling worried.

Ye Mo nodded, "En, we'll go after lunch. Mo Hai has a helicopter here, we'll use that to get there."

"Huh, are we really going? Master, if we go, how will we even live to come back?" Fang Wei asked worriedly.

Ye Mo smiled, "If we don't go, how are we going to save anyone?"

"Yes, we're have to save Sister Lu. Wait, Master, even if we were going to save her, we should sneak in there. If we just appear there like that and hope to leave easily, wouldn't it be suicide?" Fang Wei asked.

"Regardless of how it may be, I will go." Guo Qi clenched his fist.

Fang Wei immediately said, "Brother Guo, I'm coming too of course. But if we sneak in there, I think our chances would be bigger."

Yes, Guo Qi looked at Ye Mo confused. Going straight in like that was suicide.

Ye Mo waved his hand, "We'll just go doing it the proper way after lunch."

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Guo Qi's Eagle Special Forces Squad belonged to the Xiang Yun military zone's special forces department. Despite it being a peaceful era, the special forces had more missions than normal soldiers.

Every military zone would have its own special forces squad. These special forces were different to the Flying Squads of Beijing, the requirements weren't as strict.

Chapter 433: It's Over

Because Li Dong hadn't informed the people at the barracks, Ye Mo's helicopter couldn't land straight in. They had to land relatively far, and then had to call a taxi to the military zone. But when they arrived, they were stopped.

Ye Mo knew that it was because they didn't have the IDs, and taxi's couldn't go into the military zone. But Ye Mo also could see that Li Dong hadn't told them that he was coming. Although he wasn't a great person, Ye Mo believed that even the highest level of officer at the military zone didn't dare to disrespect him. Eventually, he had been stopped at the door, which meant that Li Dong hadn't passed his words on, his intentions were obvious.

Ye Mo sneered. Li Dong didn't seem righteous. Using his schemes on Ye Mo, he did it to the wrong person.

The reason Ye Mo told Li Dong to tell them he was coming was because he didn't want this thing to get bigger. Darkness was everywhere and he wasn't the savior, neither did he want to eradicate such thing. He knew that it was impossible. He just wanted to save Lu Lin and cancel the apprehension order for Fang Wei and Guo Qi.

It was fine when Ye Mo got off, but when Guo Qi and Fang Wei did, they were immediately recognized by the guards at the door. Before they raised their guns, Ye Mo showed his ID. He had come to save people, not start a massacre. The soldier's reactions were very normal, they didn't know what was really going on; but if even if they did, they would still act according to their orders.

The fine printed words 'Flying Snow Instructor' appeared before their eyes and almost blinded them. He was the top special forces instructor, that was just a level below a general. Although he didn't lead an army, the status was still there.

"Director, please come in." the two soldiers bowed, they didn't dare doubt Ye Mo's identity. Who would dare fake his identity in a military zone?

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"Master, you..." Fang Wei had felt nervous about Ye Mo going straight in, but this scene bewildered him. Ye Mo was actually a director.

Ye Mo smiled, "Just let me take you inside, and I will talk with your head officer."

Despite this, Ye Mo was still grateful to Han Zaixin for giving him that hollow title. Otherwise, he could have only fought his way in. Ye Mo didn't want to fight these soldiers, but his patience was about to end and if it did, he would kill mercilessly.

"It's Guo Qi and Fang Wei!" As soon as they walked into the special forces area, people immediately recognized the two of them and reported it; some held their guns and surrounded them.

"It's you, Instructor Ye." A Major had walked over and happened to see Ye Mo, so he ran over to him quickly.

"You're Chen Hongzhe.", Ye Mo said plainly. He knew this person, he had saved him in the desert, Li Hu was his teammate. Somehow, he had come to this military zone and became a major.

As though he knew Ye Mo didn't like him that much, Chen Hongzhe laughed awkwardly and said, "Because this military zone was short of people, I was moved here. Thank you for saving my life last time."

Ye Mo waved his hand, "That's fine. I came here to find your leader, how come I haven't seen him?"

Seeing Guo Qi and Fang Wei behind him, Chen Hongzhe immediately realized what was going on.

He knew all too well about the matter of Guo Qi, but he didn't expect Guo Qi to know Ye Mo, much less to be able to get him to come to the barracks personally. If word of this got to Beijing, it would be significant.

Li Dong and him were the same, they both knew about Ye Mo. It was hard even for Elder Han to ask Ye Mo to do something, much less let him go personally. Tian You was gone, that was Chen Hongzhe's only thought.

"What do you want? Rebellion? Hurry up and disperse yourselves." Chen Hongzhe turned around and yelled at the soldiers with guns.

If the soldiers had seen that Ye Mo was talking with Chen Hongzhe, perhaps they would've already fired. Now that Chen Hongzhe had yelled at them, they seemed to realize that something was wrong. But Chen Hongzhe was their instructor, they didn't dare not to listen to him, so they walked away.

"Instructor, I will take you. Regimental Commander Tian is in the training grounds because Instructor Xu came over. He needed to oversee the training status of the soldiers", Chen Hongzhe replied carefully.

Ye Mo nodded, "Okay, take me to that Tian you just talked about now; it's hard to believe someone like him has managed to reach Regimental Commander."

Ye Mo was no idiot, he knew that the reason Qiu Zhifei had dared to assault Lu Lin must have been due to having someone to back him up. If such thing happened and the Regimental Commander didn't even know about it, he could go eat shit. If this commander knew about it and this incident still happened, the only reason would be that the commander was supporting it.

As though he could see Ye Mo's contempt, Chen Hongzhe said, "Commander Tian is called Tian Youneng. His wife is called Qiu Ping, she is probably from the Beijing Qiu Family; it's said that he will soon rise in rank."

Ye Mo immediately understood what was going on: he was sure that Qiu Ping and Qiu Zhifei were related. But Chen Hongzhe wasn't a simple case either. Although he was very selfish, he seemed much more cunning than Li Hu. No wonder he rose the ranks faster than Li Hu. He knew that it was very easy for him to help Guo Qi, but still subtly reminded him of Tian Youneng's power.

It seemed like he just said it casually, getting him on his good side while not really offending Tian Youneng.

Guo Qi and Fang Wei were dazed. No matter how dumb they were, they could see Ye Mo's status. Chen Hongzhe was the Vice Instructor of the Seventh's Battalion, and even someone like him was that respectful to Ye Mo.

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The training ground for the Seventh Special Forces Battalion was huge. Although many people were very shocked at seeing Guo Qi and Fang Wei, they didn't dare to move when they saw Chen Hongzhe, who carefully led the way.

Guo Qi and Fang Wei were famous due to the incident.

There was some clapping due to an exciting fight.

"Instructor Chen, you're here." An officer walked over, but immediately stopped speaking. He had seen Guo Qi and Fang Wei behind him.

"Guo Qi, Fang Wei... You dare to walk into the military zone like this. Yu Yang, immediately-", a fat man in his 40s had turned around and saw Guo Qi and Fang Wei. But he also stopped speaking halfway.

It wasn't because he had seen Ye Mo. He didn't know Ye Mo, but he saw commander Li running quickly for something. The target he was running to was a young man sitting with Guo Qi.

This fat man was the Commander Tian Youneng. Although he was capable, the reason he could reach his position was mostly due to his wife's family. For someone like him, how could he not tell Ye Mo was no simple person?

Commander Li ran to Ye Mo and even Chen Hongzhe was nodding and bowing to Ye Mo. He felt something was wrong, because Chen Hongzhe never had done that to him.

What shocked him even more was when commander Li ran to this young man to salute.

Tian Youneng rubbed his eyes. Did a Chief Commander, specially Commander Li, salute that man? He didn't need to look so reverent and careful.

Tian Youneng felt an instinctual sense of dread. He allowed Qiu Zhifei to assault Lu Lin because he had done his research before hand, these people didn't have anyone powerful to back them up. Why did this happen and Guo Qi called out someone this big? He was sure that young man was quite close to Guo Qi, one could tell just by how they were walking to each other.

The last thought in Tian Youneng's mind was 'it's over'.

Chapter 434: Want to Watch the Tigers Battle It Out

Tian Youneng immediately started thinking of ways to save his life. He immediately thought of Xu Shi.

The Li Family was a behemoth, but it didn't mean that everyone feared him. Xu Shi didn't fear the Li Family. Xu Shi was from the Heaven Squad, he wouldn't be afraid of the Li Family. Even if the Li Family leader Li Mingyong saw Xu Shi, he needed to show his respects. If it was Xu Shi's master, then he needed to be even more respectful.

If he got Xu Shi to deal with the young man, then even Li Qiancai couldn't do anything about it. And, Xu Shi had to fight the young man because Guo Qi had killed the warrant officer Xu Shi had brought. This was a slap to Xu Shi's face.

Tian Youneng thought about this, and almost laughed. It had nothing to do with him, why was he even scared? He couldn't help to commend himself for being so smart.

"Commander Li, Tian Youneng." Tian Youneng's fat figure was very agile, he immediately ran to Li Qiancai and bowed.

Li Qiancai waved his hand annoyingly and stopped him from talking. He knew that Ye Mo was there due to Li Dong and, although Li Dong wanted to harm Tian Youneng, he didn't dare to hide it from his uncle.

Li Qiancai wasn't someone Li Dong could compare with, he knew too much about Ye Mo. Not even the Li Family could be able to stop Ye Mo's power, and the Li family needed to have connections with Ye Mo. One time, Li Qiuyang had met Ye Mo, they ate dinner together and he was lucky enough to help Ye Mo big time. Now, he was an important member of the family. This time, he had such a good opportunity, he didn't want to let it go. Just when Ye Mo wanted to talk, Tian Youneng had interrupted him and it made him very annoyed.

"Are you Li Qiancai?"

Li Qiancai had already told Ye Mo who he was when he saw him. Now that Ye Mo was asking again, he felt strange, but still replied carefully.

Ye Mo nodded and said, "I've seen you once."

"Instructor Ye has seen me before?", Li Qiancai was shocked. He knew Ye Mo wouldn't make things up, but he was always in the military, how could have Ye Mo seen him?

Although he really wanted to call him 'Brother Ye' like Li Qiuyang or Ye-Qianbei, but for now, he could only call him using his official title, 'Instructor'.

Ye Mo smiled, "A year ago, I was at an auction in the Wu Liang Mountain's Xi Xia temple. I even sold a few pills there. When I entered, I saw two people from your Li family."

"What?" Li Qiancai was dumbfounded. Ye Mo's words were like lightning blasting into his head.

Although the Li Family was also a part of the five great families, only the Li and Zhang Families had people in the hidden sects.

Zhang Family only had Zhang Zhihui, and he basically never stayed with the Zhang family; so the Li Family was the greatest family in China because they had direct connections with the hidden sects, and many of their members would be sent to the hidden sects for cultivation.

It could be said that the power of the Li Family was far from what the other four families could compare with, excluding the Zhang Family if they actually did have Zhang Zhihui with them.

There were few people who knew that the Li Family had power in the hidden sects, yet Ye Mo had just mentioned it casually, and this made Li Qiancai very shocked. There were families with connections to the hidden sects, but they usually wouldn't get too involved or the government would get offended; but the Li Family could even go to hidden sect auctions, where one could see clearly their relationship. Wait, if Ye Mo knew that he and Li Qiuming had gone to the auction then it meant that he also went. How come he didn't see Ye Mo?

He said he had been selling pills there. 'Huh'. Li Qiancai was astonished again; was he the person who sold the face-preserving pill and then took the blue carrot from the Xia Family? It must be him.

Ye Mo saw Li Qiancai's expression and immediately knew that he had recognized him. What happened in the past was no longer a secret and, with his current power he didn't need to hide it. That day at the auction he had seen one person who looked like Li Qiuyang and a person next to him with a mask on, that person seemed to be Li Qiancai.

"You..." Li Qiancai could no longer contain his excitement, a face preserving pill was worth more than one billion. If Ye Mo was the person who had sold it, he only needed to keep making them and his wealth would be enough to buy any country he pleased.

Ye Mo nodded and didn't say anything. He looked at Tian Youneng, who was listening on the side. The man's expression changed rapidly. If his perceptive skills weren't so good, he wouldn't have even thought that this fat man was the person who had been raging about capturing Guo Qi and Fang Wei. Tian Youneng had a smile on his face, his look made people think that he was truly happy.

Seeing Ye Mo and Li Qiancai's conversation come to a end, Tian Youneng quickly said, "Commander Li, I've prepared a feast to welcome you. Commander Li, may I ask who this is?"

Before Li Qiancai said anything, Ye Mo waved his hand and said, "Are you Tian Youneng? It's only 2pm and you've already started eating, no wonder you're so bulky."

Ye Mo's words almost made Tian Youneng puke. He was all fat indeed, but that had nothing to do with being bulky.

Although he wanted to eat Ye Mo in that moment, he maintained a warm smile on his face and said, "Haha. It's indeed a bit early for food."

Ye Mo said without any manners, "Since it's too early, then bring captain Lu Lin. I don't have time to waste talking to you."

Tian Youneng's face looked a little stale, and his smile became a little forced. Even if Commander Li was going to capture someone, he couldn't act like this. This was smacking him in the face. He had approved the capture of Lu Lin, and now that young man came and told him to release her without giving him any reason. Even if Ye Mo wanted to free her, he needed to give him a reason for it to make sense. He would say, "Oh, is that so? I'll let Lu Lin come over immediately." Afterwards, he would report it and let someone else who could handle it deal with Ye Mo.

But he didn't say anything and just asked for her again. He was too bossy, and the young man hadn't even introduced himself. Although Tian Youneng wanted to rage, he didn't dare to. Who could he be for Li Qiancai to treat him so respectfully?

"Yes, yes. But Lu Lin's case is a bit serious, she has just been transported out and she is still on the road. May I ask who are you?", Tian Youneng said carefully.

Ye Mo sneered, "Then get her back immediately. I'm taking her away. if she loses even a strand of hair, I will cut off your arm. If she loses a nail, then I will take your life."

"You-" Tian Youneng was an experienced man, but he couldn't help getting angry. That young man was too cocky.

Although Li Qiancai didn't know what had happened, he just saw Tian Youneng's face and said, "Commander Tian, I believe you should do as Instructor Ye says."

"Oh, yes, yes." Tian Youneng didn't expect Li Qiancai to tell him to listen to the young man without hearing the reason first. Who was this young man? How was he an instructor?

"Yu Yang, immediately get Lu Lin back to the barracks!", Tian Youneng was full of anger and could only vent it on his men.

Seeing Yu Yang leave, Tian Youneng turned around and said to Li Qiancai and Ye Mo with a smile, "Lu Lin would be back in an hour at most. We can go see the training grounds in the meantime."

Tian Youneng was planning something; although Xu Shi hadn't returned yet, when he did, the first place he would go to would be the training ground. That way, he would see Guo Qi for sure, and when Xu Shi would see Guo Qi, he would rage and the young man would have to stop him. Like this, he could see the two men fight it out.

At this moment, he rejoiced from Guo Qi killing Xu Shi's warrant officer; otherwise, his plan wouldn't work. Although he belonged to the Qiu Family, he didn't believe the Qiu Family would fight with the Li Family for a son-in-law.

Li Qiancai looked at Ye Mo and it was clear that he would follow what Ye Mo wanted.

Tian Youneng brought them to the training ground, the people watching moved aside. Some recognized Li Qiancai, but just didn't know who was beside him.

When everyone saw Guo Qi and Fang Shi, they were dumbfounded. The hunt for them was still outgoing, but the two men who had been brought in by Commander Tian himself and Commander Tian seemed to be very respectful.

Guo Qi and Fang Wei were clueless now. They didn't dare to even guess anything now. They could only stay behind Ye Mo quietly. Although they didn't know how strong Ye Mo exactly was, he had already heard Tian Youneng send people to get Lu Lin.

"What is going on? Commander Tian, why can these two criminals walk into the barracks unscathed?", as soon as they walked in, a cold voice sounded.

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Hearing the voice, Tian Youneng rejoiced. He knew who that cold voice belonged to. He didn't expect this woman who wouldn't speak for 1000 years to care about this.

Tian Youneng looked very awkward, but his heart felt far from awkward.

This woman was Xu Shi's martial sister, Song Yangzhu. Since the very moment this woman and Xu Shi came to the military, she never said a single word. Although she was part of the Heaven Squad too, Tian Youneng never relied on her. If it weren't that the Heaven Squad had the obligation to come instruct at the military, this woman wouldn't even have come.

Ye Mo subconsciously looked at the woman who had spoken up. She was around 24 or 25. She had such a cold tone, and with that serene temperament, not bad looks, long silky hair and white skin, she could be called a rare beauty.

Seeing Ye Mo look over, she had a sliver of disgust flash across her eyes as she immediately returned to her composed manner. She stared at Tian Youneng, clearly waiting for his reply.

Tian Youneng absolutely wished for her to fight Ye Mo; how could he not reply. Still, for now, he acted as though he wanted to say something yet didn't dare to.

Ye Mo didn't know who this woman was, but he sure noticed the disgust and hatred in her eyes. He didn't know when he'd offended her, but he didn't care. Although he hadn't been here for long, due to his character, he'd offended quite a lot of people, so he didn't mind.

If you didn't have any power, then even if you behaved timidly, you would still get abused. He didn't care whether he'd offended people. He cared whether he could beat them.

The woman was obviously making clear that she had problems with Ye Mo at that moment.

Ye Mo's face also went cold, and he declared plainly, "Tian Youneng, Guo Qi and Fang Wei were wronged. Report this fact immediately, and take down the pursuit order for them. Report the real culprit. I don't believe you still haven't found out what the real cause was by now!"

Tian Youneng frowned; who did this guy think he was - a general? He spoke as though he was entitled to be making orders.

Seeing Tian Youneng frown and hesitate, Li Qiancai now understood that the reason why Ye Mo had come today was for Guo Qi and Fang Wei.

Seeing the two on the verge of fighting, Li Qiancai took a step back and called Li Dong. He desperately needed to ask some questions. Although he was a commander and a few levels above Tian Youneng, Tian Youneng was a commander of the special forces, and he didn't have the authority to command them. To be exact, Tian Youneng responded directly to Han Zaixin, and Han Zaixin had a lot of commanders too, so he was in no place to hand out orders to Tian Youneng.

"Hmm, Commander Tian, will you be helping the culprit?" As Ye Mo saw this, his face went cold.

"Hmph, helping the culprit? Guo Qi and Fang Wei have killed military officers! Just because they have connections, does that mean they get to be acquitted? If that were the case, then everyone who had connections could kill people as they like. What would remain of the law then?" The woman's tone had also grown cold.

Ye Mo didn't know when he had offended this person, but she was acting completely against him. He suddenly used his chi to magnify his voice, "Qiu Zhifei used intoxication as an excuse to assault Eagle Squad's Captain Lu Lin! Lu Lin resisted, but the warrant officer and a certain colonel who witnessed all of it did not only not help her, they instead helped Qiu Zhifei subjugate Captain Lu. Guo Qi and Fang Wei happened to see this, so they tried to protect Lu Lin and in the process accidentally killed two officers. Is it because of the Qiu family having some power in Beijing that they can incriminate the innocent Guo Qi and Fang Wei? Everyone, tell me, should Guo Qi and Fang Wei be incriminated?"

Ye Mo explained things in a couple of sentences, with almost everyone in the barracks being able to hear it. The soldiers who didn't know what was going on before immediately understood. Although there were still some people in doubt, everyone knew who Qiu Zhifei was and that this incident had occurred in Lu Lin's room. The truth was clear.

"It can't be, right?" Since a lot of the soldiers knew that this was related to Commander Tian, no one dared to comment, but they were still unhappy with it. They were soldiers; it was their job to protect the people and the country. If even one female military officer couldn't be protected, how would they be capable of protecting others?

At this moment, Li Dong had verified the truth and walked up seriously, "I have investigated the matter thoroughly, and all that Instructor Ye said holds true. Such scum, even more should've been killed, who cares about just two of them. Commander Li, I order you to immediately exonerate Guo Qi and Fang Wei."

As Commander Li spoke up, more and more people agreed. Commander Li couldn't lie openly in such a situation. This meant that Guo Qi and Fang Wei had really been wrongly accused.

Although Tian Youneng knew that Li Qiancai didn't have the authority to command him, when Li Qiancai had already said that much, he couldn't play dead. That would be outright stupid as he would be offending not only Commander Li but also the Li family. Nonetheless, he was really unsatisfied having to listen to orders like that.

"That's what you say? This is nothing but a one-sided story even though it concerns two high-level officers having been killed. You want to acquit them just based on your side of the story? You're taking military law as a joke!" Tian Youneng was afraid of Li Qiancai, but that didn't mean that woman was too.

Ye Mo was no longer interested in arguing with this woman, so he said plainly, "That's right; if I say it's true, it's true."

Song Yangzhu's face was pale with anger.

"Aren't you very cocky! I, Xu Shi, want to see what sort of man it takes to dare act cocky in the military," a cold and bleak voice sounded.

Hearing Xu Shi arrive was like heavenly music to Tian Youneng's ears. Finally, someone was coming to fight this arrogant young man.

Ye Mo studied the guy. He was in his 40s, had a long face, and short hair. He was a bit dark but still looked aesthetic.

The first time Ye Mo had heard about Xu Shi was when he was at stage two, back in the forest when he saved Guo Qi and Chi Wanqing. That time, they praised Xu Shi as the number one master, saying that he was earth level primary stage.

"People who killed my men still want to be acquitted and act so cocky? I've seen enough," Xu Shi's voice was still cold. He wouldn't let him live that easily just because he'd offended Martial Sister Song, not to mention he had even killed his men.

His martial sister never spoke much, yet she said so much today. One could see how angry she was.

"Mr Xu, Instructor Ye is my friend, and in this case, Guo Qi and Fang Wei are innocent. I-" Li Qiancai only spoke half a sentence and was interrupted by Xu Shi.

Xu Shi looked coldly at Li Qiancai and said, "Commander Li, only the strong are right and just. If you don't want to get the Li family involved in this, don't say a word more. Mark my words, even if the Heavenly Emperor were to come, he wouldn't be able to stop me from getting revenge for killing my men. Our Heaven Squad has never abused its power towards others, but others also shouldn't try to abuse us."

Song Yangzhu hesitated but eventually didn't say anything. Xu Shi didn't know Ye Mo, but she did. There was a deep feud between her and Ye Mo. She didn't want Ye Mo to live comfortably. Hence, now that Xu Shi challenged Ye Mo, even though she knew that Xu Shi was no match for Ye Mo, it would be enough to annoy Ye Mo and make him have more enemies."

Ye Mo smiled plainly, "Heaven Squad? Is this Heaven Squad really strong? Is Tan Jiao, that old fart, having itchy skin? It seems I didn't teach him enough of a lesson last time. Looks like I need to go back to Beijing once again. Oh, by the way; I, Ye Mo, AM abusing your Heaven Squad. What will you do about it?"

Xu Shi raised his eyebrow and felt rage. How dare he say such words! How dare he call his Master Tan Jiao an old fart! And he was openly declaring he was abusing the Heaven Squad? Xu Shi had never seen

someone who didn't fear death to this degree- Hold on, something wasn't right; someone called 'Instructor Ye' who was this young? Was he the Ye Mo?"

Considering this, Xu Shi immediately cooled down. Hadn't he just called himself Ye Mo? He remembered what his master once said, "Xu Shi, with your power, you might not be able to actually dominate everyone, but there is no one who can do much about you. Just remember this: you must not offend Ye Mo of the Ye family. If you offend him, even I won't be able to save you."

Chapter 436: Cruel and Nasty Person

Tian Youneng was the only person who was happy to see Ye Mo be so cocky. He had the guts to utter such words to Xu Shi? He would be a dead man for sure.

Tian Youneng was very aware of Xu Shi's identity. Even the Li Family's leader wouldn't dare say something like 'abusing the Heaven Squad'. This was really a sign of brain damage. This young man was probably too naive. If he were to realize what the Heaven Squad represented, he would probably lose his ability to speak then.

Xu Shi's face went from green to white. He had heard people say that even his master was no match for this young man, but he really couldn't believe it. His master was at the great heaven level. A great heaven level man was no match for a young man in his 20s. Xu Shi really couldn't believe it.

Xu Shi didn't know whether he should continue challenging Ye Mo or stop there. He was very talented and under Tan Jiao's careful tutelage, he had finally managed to reach earth level in his 40s.

Even in the hidden sects, only the best genius amongst geniuses could achieve this; if he backed down in front of so many troops, how could he keep his face?

Tian Youneng saw Xu Shi's face was pale. Of course, he couldn't believe that Xu Shi was scared. He believed Xu Shi was angered because of Ye Mo, and he knew it was time for him to come out to prove his standpoint.

The reason he could reach his current position was due to his good manipulation skills, and knowing when to take the right team.

A capable person must not only use others to fight others, but also stand on the correct team as fast as possible, and stay in it. He was such a manipulative person, he had successfully gotten Xu Shi and Ye Mo to fight. Ye Mo had even said such rude words. It was now time for him to pick a side.

Tian Youneng sneered, "Who are you? Who do you think you are? This is a place for Commander Li and Instructor Xu to talk, who told you to intervene? Is Instructor Xu someone you can speak loudly to? Young man, you had a mother that gave birth to you, but you didn't have a mother who taught you manners. You won't live long like this."

He knew that Ye Mo's origin couldn't be simple, however, the more he spoke like that, the angrier that man would be. The young man would explode in anger. Then, Xu Shi would stop him. When they can't hold back any longer, Xu Shi would take him out. Then, he would support Xu Shi and tell him that this young man's background might be detrimental to Xu Shi. With Xu Shi's arrogance, he would protect him for sure.

As long as he got on the good side of Xu Shi, he believed Li Qiancai wouldn't go against him for that young man. Perhaps once he got on the good side of Xu Shi, the Qiu Family would look at him in different light.

Although there was a risk in offending that young man, if he wanted to climb high, there would always be risks.

Slap, slap- Two slaps hit Tian Youneng's face, and before he could react, a kick landed on his chest.

Tian Youneng was pushed back more than ten meters before landing. He spat out mouthfuls of blood, and he wasn't breathing properly.

Of course, Ye Mo knew what the man had been thinking, but he wasn't going to waste time talking to him. Although the kick didn't kill him, he was barely half alive.

Tian Youneng crawled on the ground, as guards went over to help him up. He looked at Ye Mo with a face of disbelief. That man had dared to attack him openly in the barracks, he wanted to order people to immediately execute Ye Mo.

But he couldn't speak, he just wanted Xu Shi to attack quickly and kill Ye Mo.

But he observed with disappointment that Xu Shi didn't do anything about Ye Mo beating him. It seemed as if those cocky words he had said before hadn't come from him, as he sunk into silence.

Tian Youneng's heart sunk. He felt that this time his plan wasn't going too well.

The soldiers saw Ye Mo attack and wanted to go up, but Instructor Xu and Commander Li were still there talking to Ye Mo.

"Chen Hongzhe, contact General Han and tell him what happened over here, including Guo Qi and Fang Wei's incident", Ye Mo said.

"Huh. Yes, Instructor Ye", Chen Hongzhe was dazed but immediately nodded. No matter how powerful Ye Mo was, he couldn't just attack a high-ranking officer in the barracks like that, but he did. Chen Hongzhe sighed. Tian Youneng thought he had been smart, but he was instead harmed by it. He was sure Ye Mo would be completely fine, while Tian Youneng would definitely get in big trouble.

"Ye Mo, even if you're the head instructor of the Flying Special Forces, don't you think you're abusing your power a little?", Xu Shi finally said something.

Tian Youneng heard this and his heart sunk completely. He had been kicked in such a way, and had been helping Xu Shi, but Xu Shi chose not to attack but say something that didn't even matter. He knew he chose the wrong side this time.

His mind wasn't completely clear. If he had realized that General Han was Han Zaixin, perhaps he would have been even more hopeless.

Ye Mo scanned Xu Shi and didn't reply. He said to Li Qiancai, "Commander Li, please help deal with Qiu Zhifei."

"Of course, it's dishonorable that such a disgrace happened in the military", Li Qiancai wasn't afraid of Ye Mo asking for help, he was afraid of Ye Mo not asking him for help.

Xu Shi's face turned red but still didn't look for trouble with Ye Mo. He admired his master greatly. Even his master had said not to mess with Ye Mo, how could he? If Ye Mo hadn't attacked Tian Youneng, perhaps he would still try, but from what Ye Mo had done he could see clearly there was no mercy.

If Ye Mo was really as strong as his master said then, if he did fight him, it wouldn't end well. Despite him not believing that Ye Mo was that strong, he still wanted to try. But his master wouldn't have lied to him, if Ye Mo was merciless, his life would be over.

Xu Shi eventually held back his anger and didn't attack, despite Ye Mo saying such things. Song Yangzhu shook her head in disappointment. Xu Shi was too timid, but she couldn't attack herself either, she knew her power was nothing against Ye Mo.

Ye Mo also commended Xu Shi for resisting. These sort of people were the most dangerous. An easily angered person was no big threat, no matter how strong he was. If they had been in the cultivation realm, someone like Xu Shi was the most dangerous. These sort of person looked like gentlemen, but were very bleak. They could also tolerate all sorts of scorn and mockery, but once they seized an opportunity, they would think of the cruelest way of ending their enemies.

If Xu Shi had attacked, then even if Ye Mo hadn't killed him, he would have disabled him. But Xu Shi didn't attack, so Ye Mo couldn't just go up and beat him up. Ye Mo had a sliver of disappointment in his eyes. Xu Shi acted cocky, but he only did so to people he could act cocky with.

Song Yangzhu saw his disappointment and was shocked. Did Ye Mo want Xu Shi to attack?

"Sister Lu is back." Fang Wei's eyes were sharp and he was the first to see Lu Lin get off a jeep. Guo Qi had already rushed over there.

Ye Mo also saw Lu Lin was fine, and didn't seem to have been interrogated harshly. Then, he felt safe to say goodbye to Li Qiancai. The reason he had asked Li Qiancai to deal with Qiu Zhifei was because he didn't want to directly attack the Qiu Family.

Although Qiu Family had offended him twice, these weren't caused due to a direct offense to him. He didn't need to and didn't have the time to annihilate the Qiu Family.

The Qiu Family was different from the Song family. The Song Family wanted him dead constantly and kept attacking his kin. That's why he had the killing intent.

Ye Mo wasn't a savior and there were too many cocky second generations of the big families, he couldn't kill them all. As long as they didn't offend him, he didn't care.

Seeing Ye Mo leave with the three people he had helped and the accompaniment of Commander Li, Xu Shi felt relaxed finally. In one instant, he had really wanted to challenge Ye Mo immediately, even if his master told him not to do so; but the moment he did, he had felt an intense killing intent from Ye Mo.

Xu Shi looked intriguingly at his martial sister Song Yangzhu. She never got involved in others' business, but today she had seen the conflict with Ye Mo due to Guo Qi's incident; and when he had been about to attack, she hadn't said anything. Her actions were very odd that day.

Chapter 437: Ambushed

Lu Lin and them still couldn't believe that they had gotten out so easily, they joined Flowing Snake without hesitation.

Yu Miaodan couldn't believe that Ye Mo had only gone out for a stroll and brought the people back. It was as though killing a military officer didn't matter anything at all. Yu Miaodan felt that she could no longer comprehend her boss.

Only Ning Qingxue felt this was normal, she believed in Ye Mo. Ye Mo could even cultivate spirit chi, what else could stop him?

Ye Mo realized that Yu Miaodan's face didn't look too good and immediately asked, "What happened?"

Ning Qingxue walked up and said, "Our beauty pills have been reported to have negative effects and four cases have been reported in the country, it's still increasing."

"Side effects?" Ye Mo frowned, he didn't really believe his pill had any negative effects. It was impossible. Although they weren't real pills, it was still the result of thousands of years of improvement on the Luo Yue continent, how could there be negative effects?

Someone was ambushing Luo Yue, this was Ye Mo's only thought. He was sure of it. Ye Mo sneered. 'You can't beat us overtly so you use subvert means. Okay, I'll make those schemes fail as well'.

"Sister Yu, who is ambushing our company?", Ye Mo asked.

"President Ye, how do you know people are ambushing us?" Yu Miaodan was even more shocked. No matter how confident he was about his medicine, he should have a little doubt at least.

Ye Mo smiled and didn't reply.

Ning Qingxue asked, "It should be Yuan Bei Corporation, they never hid their schemes from us. They're not even afraid of us knowing."

"Oh?" Ye Mo frowned, was there such a cocky company? He still hadn't had time to get revenge regarding Qingxue's incident and they were already asking for trouble again.

Yu Miaodan nodded, "Yes, Qingxue is right. As soon as problems were reported, Yuan Bei corporation declared that they would never cooperate with people who produce harmful products, and everyone who did will be their target for attack. They even heavily criticized using fake herbs and added chemical ingredients to harm and lie to the public. The reason this spread so fast was due to them."

Ye Mo had a look of contempt. They were ambushing them openly. Like this, Luo Yue would immediately know that it was Yuan Bei corporation attacking them.

"Because of this, large amounts of journalists have swarmed into Flowing Snake and are preparing to dig up our roots. Today, our beauty pill and health pill sales have dropped significantly. Although we still sold out, it wasn't sold out as soon as we brought the stocks in. This is only the first day, things might get worse in the future", Yu Miaodan said worriedly.

"What's the negative effect?", Ye Mo asked.

"Having rashes all over the body, and specially focused on the face. This is still the early stage, many people think the latter stage could be the destruction of face." Yu Miaodan didn't look optimistic. Although she knew they were being framed, she had no way out of this situation.

Ye Mo had understood. He immediately said, "Continue to plan for the expansion of the company, I will deal with this. By the way, Sister Yu, did you set up the outlet at Xi Tong City?"

Yu Miaodan immediately said, "That's still in preparation, we haven't sold anything yet."

"Okay, then make good use of your time. Guo Qi, Fang Wei and Lu Lin will be our men from now. Let them be responsible for the construction of Flowing Snake and its safety. Let Yang Jiu and Fang Nan assist them for now", Ye Mo said and then turned to Lu Lin, "When Xu Yuehua comes to Flowing Snake, she will be your responsibility."

Then, Ye Mo said to Ye Mo, "Help me find a high-definition camera. I'm going to He Feng, I want to see how capable the Yuan Bei Corporation is."

Then, Ye Mo seemed to have thought of something and asked, "Do we have someone to go to Lu Se and Vietnam to discuss about the land?"

Yu Miaodan immediately nodded, "As soon as our meeting is over, I will send people over." Yu Miaodan was also very worried about that.

With her reply, Ye Mo felt assured.

After these things were decided, Ye Mo went out to Flowing Snake. With the pursuit of Fang Nan and Yang Jiu, the situation was getting better. Although there were still all sorts of people there, there was no longer coerced business.

'A broken sword?' Ye Mo stopped, it was a stall. The man who owned the stall was a man in his 30s. He had no power but he had a faint sense of earth on him. He was probably a tomb raider. There were some antiques and jewelry on the ground, but what attracted Ye Mo's attention was that broken sword.

Ye Mo knew this broken sword because it was him who broke it. When he first made his flying sword at Wu Liang mountain, he had met Zhang Zhihui and broke his sword.

The broken sword was Zhang Zhihui's. He didn't kill Zhang Zhihui at the time and had just told him to go to the Broken Fist Hall, instead of annihilating it. Zhang Zhihui took the broken sword with him at the time.

But after he left, he had never seen him again. He even went to the Xuan Jiang Zhang Family, but still didn't see him there.

Then, he had been busy and never had the time to go to the Broken Fist Hall to check. Yet now, he saw his sword on that stall.

Ye Mo was sure Zhang Zhihui cared a lot about his sword because, when he broke it, Zhang Zhihui still took it with him.

Seeing Ye Mo pick up this sword, the man immediately said, "This sword is very ancient; although it's broken, it has great value. I don't understand it, that's why I'm selling it. If you're interested, I can give it to you for a cheap price."

Ye Mo nodded, "Indeed, I'm interested in it, but you must tell me its origin before I buy it."

Hearing this, the man started to talk incessantly, "This sword doesn't have a simple origin, I was with a few friends in the ancient ruins of the city Lou Lan-", the man still wanted to make up stories, but was stopped by Ye Mo's sneer.

"If you keep making up shit I will make you leave Flowing Snake immediately, or you can spend the rest of your life in prison here", Ye Mo threatened.

Then, Ye Mo realized that there was no prison in Flowing Snake, but it would be better if one was built.

The man shivered. Although there was gold everywhere in Flowing Snake, the legal system wasn't complete there. If he went to prison there, he would never be able to get out. And if that man could say such words, it meant he was a local snake at Flowing Snake.

"I'll tell you. I found this at the Qing Shao Mountain in Sichuan. I was with some friends doing business there and found this in a valley."

"What was around it?", Ye Mo asked.

The man didn't dare to hide anything and said, "There was some blood around it and broken clothes. It was probably from someone who had gone up the mountain alone and had encountered some beast."

Ye Mo heard this and knew that Zhang Zhihui was unlikely to be alive. The headquarter of Broken Fist Hall was on the Qing Shao Mountain.

But Ye Mo was aware of Zhang Zhihui's power, earth level middle stage. Ye Mo had killed the main leaders of the sect and, even if he hadn't, with Zhang Zhihui's power, he wouldn't have lost his life there.

It seemed Zhang Zhihui had encountered someone tough.

Since Zhang Zhihui had been working for him and something had happened, he should go investigate for his sake.

"How much is this sword? I'll take it", Ye Mo said.

"1000. Wait, 500 is fine." He was scared that Ye Mo was a hoodlum.

Ye Mo took out a 1000 and gave it to the man, "1000 is fine, draw an image of the place where you found it."

Chapter 438: Fully Seated

Ye Mo took the camera. Although he really wanted to finally spend one night with Ning Qingxue, Ning Qingxue also understood that it would be better to solve the problem early on.

Before Ye Mo had left, Xu Yuehua had brought her men to Flowing Snake. Ye Mo didn't feel rushed about the development of Flowing Snake. As long as he had money, it wouldn't matter.

He knew of Xu Yuehua's capabilities and under her leadership, Flowing Snake would be changed day by day.

What made Ye Mo worry the most was Flowing Snake's territory. If he wanted to expand Flowing Snake, he might even need to buy land from China.

This wasn't the cultivation realm, so even though power was what rules over all, there were some other matters to take into account as well. Even when the States wanted to invade Iraq, they needed to do it in the name of justice.

If this was the cultivation realm, then as long as you had power, people would do nothing but congratulate you even if you annihilated another sect. Over there, there was no such thing as giving help when needed. There was only throwing rocks when you were already at the bottom of a well.

Although Ye Mo came from the cultivation realm, his principles entailed that if people didn't offend him, he wouldn't offend them. If they didn't want to sell him the land, he couldn't just go kill them.

But Ye Mo also knew that since he'd opened up factories here, if Lu Se and Vietnam didn't want to sell the land, it wouldn't be because of the land being precious but because of them not getting enough benefits from him.

Ye Mo shook his head. He decided to not think about it for now. Just as he put these thoughts to the back of his mind, he realized that he had arrived at He Feng.

Other than going to the Yuan family for evidence, he would be going to Xi Tong Town to visit his friend Shi Xiu.

He Feng's Yuan family wasn't ranked as one of The Great Families of China but in He Feng, they were the local snake and the biggest family. It could be said that He Feng was Yuan family's territory.

When Ye Mo came to He Feng, he didn't go find Li Chunsheng. Although he knew that Li Chunsheng was the Vice-Mayor, Ye Mo wanted to check whether he had done things as promised.

Yuan Bei Corporation was situated next to the Wu He Lake. Unlike other companies, behind Yuan Bei Corporation was where the Yuan family was based. They lived in a big manor-styled mansion, very spacious and grandiose.

Ye Mo came to their office building, a 38-story building. When he walked in, it was fully packed. Most of the people present were executives who came to support Yuan Bei Corporation, as well as some upper level members of the Yuan family and a lot of important figures of He Feng.

Ye Mo might not know these people, he was sure that many of them would also be cooperating with Luo Yue.

Ye Mo turned invisible as he entered the office of Yuan Zhirong. Ye Mo knew that this kind of people liked to be in their office when discussing confidential matters. Ye Mo marked that office with his spirit sense and then went into the meeting rooms to leave spirit sense markers before leaving the mansion.

He knew this would be Yuan Zhirong's most glorious moment. No matter how contemptuous he was towards Luo Yue corporation, he wouldn't spill his plans here.

"President Yuan, if China didn't have the supporting pillar of Yuan Bei Corporation, then this Luo Yue incident would have lost face for all of China," a fat man raised his glass of wine and said to Yuan Zhirong.

Yuan Zhirong laughed, "Haha, let's not discuss other companies today. The reason why Yuan Bei Corporation could have what it has today is due to credibility. These nefarious scandals were bound to be found out eventually. Unfortunately, it's the citizens, the people who suffer. Of course, Mayor Niu has been a constant support for us Yuan Bei Pharmaceuticals as well as a constant support for the people. Cheers, Mayor Niu!"

Then, Yuan Zhibei raised his cup to another middle-aged man.

The man replied with a sigh, "President Yuan Bei, you're being too polite. The reason why our He Feng's finances can keep rising is all thanks to the support of Yuan Bei Corporation. A big pharmaceutical corporation takes many years of development to start up. Pity that many of our officials only look at the short-term benefits and don't take the long-term developments into consideration, nor do they consider the safety of our people."

"I agree to Mayor Niu's words. Although these words are very sharp, but what's up with Vice-Mayor Li Chunsheng wanting to bring in Luo Yue as soon as he came. Although he's doing this for the development of He Feng's finances, I don't feel like Luo Yue is trustworthy. And indeed, it's only been how long yet something dodgy appeared about," another very righteous-looking man said.

At this moment, Mayor Niu raised his cup and said, "Old Liu is a straightforward person; today is President Yuan's family gathering, so let's not talk about politics. Drink, drink!"

Everyone grabbed their glasses and drank everything. The atmosphere grew vibrant on the tables.

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Ye Mo found a bar and kept his spirit sense on his spirit sense markers. If someone touched them, he would know. He believed that Yuan Zhirong wouldn't just simply find so many people to drink with tonight for no reason. These people were all those loyal to Yuan Zhirong. After drinking, they would talk about important matters.

"Sir, may I ask what you would like?" a hot bar girl walked up to Ye Mo's seat and asked seductively.

"Anything will do," Ye Mo waved his hand.

"Huh?" The girl was dazed. Anything? There were hundreds of wines in their bar and their price difference was very high. This made things hard for her.

"I'll have two cups of Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine. Make it my count." A woman in her thirties walked up to the bar and sat next to Ye Mo.

"Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine?" Ye Mo was stunned.

Chapter 439: Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine

Hearing the woman's words, the bargirl immediately nodded and left. She knew this woman, of course. Everyone at the bar called her Sister Ying, she was the one who had brought the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine idea to their bar. She had brought the main ingredients for the wine, but not many people knew about it, so there weren't many sales. For the sales to get better, she stayed at the bar to sell the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine.

Her way of promoting the wine was different to others, perhaps even strange. She would only promote it to strangers, she never promoted it to people she knew. And, she only promoted it once, and paid for it herself. The more foreign the customer was, the more she liked to promote it. But she would never promote it again to the same person, no matter what.

And, she didn't pay for every customer, she only paid for a rare few. For most of them, she would just say, "Would you like a cup of Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine? It's not bad."

Her strategy was too simple, the boss of the bar had told her many times that this way of promoting wasn't good. Even if there were interested customers, they would be put off by her coldness. Despite so, she still promoted her wine to strangers everyday. To her, it seemed that the first cup was what was truly important. She never cared about whether the customer would come back for it or not.

With this kind of advertising, the wine did get better sales, but it was only because the colour of the wine was good. If the wine hadn't been advertised by her, perhaps the bar would've rejected it.

"Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine?", Ye Mo said subconsciously. He never thought there would be such a coincidence, a wine with the same name as the plant he grew.

The woman smiled, "Yes, the wine is not bad. I've never seen you in this bar before, you've probably never tried it before."

Ye Mo nodded, "Yes, I've never had it, but the name sounds familiar. I'm a little surprised."

The woman smiled, "You probably heard about this wine from someone else. But after you drink it, you will like it. Although it's still cocktail, it's got a refreshing taste."

Sister Ying had actually said more than just a few words that day, surprisingly.

Ye Mo shook his head, "No, I know of a grass specie called the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass."

"What? you've heard of the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Gras", the woman stared at Ye Mo in shock. Her body was shaking.

Ye Mo stared at this woman strangely. From her tone, she probably knew what it was; he had brought that name from Luo Yue Continent, how could she know? Even if she did, it should be 'Liu Blue Carrot', how did it end up being 'Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass'?

Did this woman also transmigrate from Luo Yue Continent? No way, if she did, it meant that she was a cultivator too, how could a cultivator be a bargirl?

"Sister Ying, it's here." The girl brought two cups of the wine.

Ye Mo turned his head and looked at the cocktail on the table. It had a blue colour and it looked scary. He smelled it and his face changed immediately.

It had the flavor of the Blue Flower Blue Leaf. Before the woman said anything, Ye Mo drank it all.

A faint almost indistinguishable sliver of spirit chi went into Ye Mo's throat with the wine. It was the Blue Flower Blue Leaf indeed. Although it wasn't very old, it was it for sure.

How could someone be using that spirit herb to mix with wine in a normal bar? not even the hidden sects are that rich.

The woman still had excitement on her face, she seemed to really want to tell Ye Mo something but didn't.

"Have you heard of it?", the woman asked in disbelief.

Ye Mo retained his composure and looked at the woman with interest. He studied the woman. She was around 1.7m, her skin wasn't too white but looked healthy.

Her hair wasn't long and she was well dressed. Although she dressed seductively, her eyes didn't look seductive. If there was something really attractive about her, it would be her big breasts.

Ye Mo was sure she hadn't cultivated ancient martial arts, nor had cultivation techniques. She was a normal person. The look on her skin was probably due to long time drinking the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine.

Ye Mo nodded, "Yes, I do know about Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine and I know it's a herb. I even know it's other name here, it's called-"

"May I ask for your surname?". there was still excitement in her eyes. She had intentionally stopped Ye Mo from saying the other name.

Ye Mo stopped speaking. He could tell it was intentional; although he didn't understand her intentions, he still chose to not say it outloud.

"I'm Lu Yingying, I live not far from here, would you like to come over?", the woman asked.

Ye Mo was dazed. This was the first time he had met this woman, she didn't even know his name, so why did she invite him to her house? Ye Mo could tell she wasn't someone that loose, why did she sound like a slut?

Seeing Ye Mo's confusion, Lu Yingying said in a low voice, "I just want to discuss about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine with you."

The bar was busy and her invitation was heard by the people around her. Everyone who knew her was surprised. She had been doing business at the bar for a while but she only advertised the wine, she never sold her body. Yet, she had invited a white-faced handsome young man to her place.

The young man didn't look very wealthy, but he looked clean. There were many tall, wealthy and handsome men there, how come she wasn't into them?

Ye Mo smiled, he wanted to ask her what this was all about too. This kind of grass was a low-level spirit herb, but no one there could cultivate it. But this bar used it in wine, it was like mice eating wheat, wasting food. He wanted to know where it came from. Just when he was about to agree, his spirit sense marker was touched.

Ye Mo sneered, that was fast. It had only been an hour.

"Okay, but I need to go somewhere first, wait for me here. After I'm done, I'll come back for you immediately." Then Ye Mo walked out of the bar without looking back.

Before Lu Yingying could react, Ye Mo had disappeared.

She ran to the door of the bar as fast as she could, but Ye Mo was nowhere to be seen. She pulled her hair in frustration, she had waited there for 3 years and finally had found someone who knew about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, but he had left without saying much.

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'No, I must wait for him to come back,' thinking like this, Lu Yingying sat down.

When Ye Mo got to the Yuan family mansion, there were five people in Yuan Zhirong's room.

There were three men on the left side, one of which was in his 50s and had a scar on his forehead. His nose was flat, yet he had a certain temperament to him. Ye Mo believed this to be Yuan Zhirong.

There was a person beside Yuan Zhirong who was already in his 40s but still looked very ferocious. There were two men on the right, one was the righteous looking man that had been at the feast. Then there was a youth next to this man who Ye Mo thought was probably Yuan Qibing.

Remembering how this person had sent people to attack Ning Qingxue on the plane, killing intent appeared in Ye Mo's eyes. If it wasn't for that Black Sun Empire, Ning Qingxue might've really been abducted.

"Dad, your plan this time was really seamless. Even if that Yu from Flowing Snake knows we did it, she won't be able to do anything to us. Today's news was too satisfying! Luo Yue is over. Pity, if only that Ning Qingxue hadn't died, things would be perfect," Yuan Qibing said.

The middle aged man suddenly said, "Young CEO, Ning Qingxue probably didn't die. I received news that this morning, an extremely pretty woman appeared in Flowing Snake. Based on the description, this person might really be Ning Qingxue."

"What?!" Yuan Qibing stood up suddenly with a face full of excitement. He only had the image of Ning Qingxue in his mind, everything else didn't matter.

A moment later, Yuan Qibing asked desperately, "Uncle Ping, do you have her picture? Show me quick!"

The man replied, "No picture. Someone just happened to see her from a great distance and didn't have time to take a picture before the woman went inside. She never came back out. But apparently that woman's husband also appeared in Flowing Snake, and he seems to be a higherup of Luo Yue."

Yuan Qibing was a bit dazed before clenching his teeth, "No wonder Fei Yu was able to be chosen. I have to let that man watch on as I torture his woman!"

Yuan Qibing quickly stopped though, as he saw his father sitting in front of him and felt that he'd let loose too much.

Yuan Zhirong scanned Yuan Qibing and said, "Put this thing aside. Women are just an extra compared to your career. If you can't even control this, how can I feel assured handing over Yuan Bei Corporation to you? If that woman was indeed Ning Qingxue, we must not touch her. The entire plane went missing, yet she is the only one that's fine. There must be a lot of people looking for her. Not to mention, Luo Yue is far from over yet."

"Yes father, I know," Yuan Qibing returned to being calm and acknowledged guiltily.

Yuan Zhirong ignored Yuan Qibing's reaction and said to the middle-aged man, "Weiping, I know you just came back, but please report Flowing Snake's reaction nonetheless. By the way, when you did it, did you do it cleanly?"

"Yes, President," The man answered and spoke immediately, "This time, I targeted ten customers who bought the beauty pill and the health pill, with six of them having bought the beauty pill. After they ate one pill, I inserted some Blood Melting Serum into the other pills. No one will find out about it."

Yuan Zhirong nodded, "Although it's a little less than what we wanted, our goal has been reached."

However, the middle-aged man said, "Yes, although I targeted ten, six of them died after eating it. Only four lived, but their faces have been partially destroyed."

"Go to the compound and watch over the creation of the Blood Melting Serum. We need to make it more accurate. Also, the WQ033 virus must be urgently produced. We can release it when Luo Yue collapses."

"Yes, President."

The righteous-looking man intervened, "Big Brother, Li Chunsheng seems to have a great background, and he's no simple man himself. Those last couple of times, the Senate wasn't able to do anything to him. I fear that once he consolidates his footing, no one will be a match for him. Now that he's responsible for the Health Department, I think we can start with the virus and give him a heavy blow. Even if we can't do anything to him, as long as we kick him out of He Feng, we win."

Ye Mo nodded. So this guy is Yuan Zhirong's brother? No wonder he could come to this meeting.

Yuan Zhirong hummed for a moment and said, "That can surely be done. Once this virus spreads, it will cause horror. I believe no one can withstand the responsibilities of it. Since Li Chunsheng is managing this sector, start from He Feng. Though I believe we can choose Xi Tong Town as the starting point. When Li Chunsheng isn't able to keep his head above water anymore, you can attack him from the Senate, and we will find a suitable time to provide the cure and help you build up power."

Ye Mo's eyes went cold. He didn't expect this Yuan Zhirong to be this heartless and mad, actually using a virus to attack his political enemies. Ye Mo wanted to kill them.

But even if he did, it would be of no benefit to Luo Yue, and the people outside would suspect them. Since he was going to attack, he would be completely destroying the Yuan family.

"Since we're going to attack, we need to kill them in one blow. Weiping, watch Luo Yue closely. I believe that tomorrow morning, they will have someone give a talk. Before we it's safe and clear, don't make

any moves. Recently, Luo Yue seems to have been much more strict. You need to remind our men to be careful," Yuan Zhirong said.

"I know, President," Weiping nodded seriously.

"Big Brother, when I go back, I will have the city government make a notice prohibiting the purchase of any of Luo Yue's products. Then, I will ask Mayor Niu to hold a press conference."

"Okay, this will be the end of today's meeting. We'll discuss our next move after seeing how Luo Yue reacts. Chang Hui, you're He Feng's Vice-Mayor, no one knows that you're from the Yuan family so far, so don't come here unless there are special circumstances," Yuan Zhirong nodded and reminded.

Seeing them leave, Ye Mo sneered and packed away his camera. Other than that Weiping who was near the yellow level, all of them were ordinary people.

Ye Mo had decided to go to their factory to take a look first but before he did, he took out a needle and shot it into Yuan Qibing's forehead.

Yuan Qibing stumbled and was held up by Weiping who asked, "What happened to you?"

Yuan Qibing shook his head, "Nothing, I'm just feeling a little dizzy. It's fine now."

Yuan Zhirong reproached, "You're this young, and you're feeling dizzy. Bing'er, I hold you in high regards, but I want you to start putting your focus on the company and not on women."

Ye Mo didn't want to listen anymore. He searched with his spirit sense and soon found a production factory outside the manor.

The entrance was in a well. Ye Mo used his camera to take pics as he jumped down. Although there were many alarms, they might as well have been just for show in front of Ye Mo.

The underground base was very big. Ye Mo suspected whether the Yuan family had even made it themselves. It was very spacious, with tens of men in blue uniforms checking bottles of serums. Looking at their white pale skin, it was obvious that they hadn't seen any sunlight for a long time.

Ye Mo immediately took out his camera to take pictures. It took only a few minutes before Yuan Zhirong came down with that middle-aged man.

As soon as he came, a researcher started to explain the progress to him.

He had to admit that these facilities were very secretive. It would be almost impossible for others to take pictures of this. Pity that Yuan Zhirong had encountered a cultivator.