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Chapter 511: She's Called Luo Luo

"Come on, let's go together, Brother Ye. I still want to go see Er Hu after dinner, though." Then, Yang Yi dragged Ye Mo along.

Ye Mo shook his head and thought he might as well go.

"Yang Yi, who is that?" That small girl asked as she saw that.

Yang Yi let go of Ye Mo and said, "He's my cousin. If you're interested, I can introduce you."

The girls laughed and started asking about Ye Mo.

The group entered the Yun Shang Pearl in laughter and joy.

The place was indeed very grandiloquent.

Yang Yi's gathering took place on the ninth floor. When Yang Yi brought Ye Mo in, there were already more than 10 people there. Seeing Yang Yi, everyone greeted her and soon started talking about the girlfriend Gu Mingnan had found.

Eventually, even Ye Mo got curious. He wanted to see what sort of woman would be able to cause such a ruckus. After listening for a while, Ye Mo only found out that the woman was called Luo Luo and that she was much prettier than even movie stars. Other than that, he also heard that Luo Luo had been found near the Duan Heng Ranges.

It was said that Luo Luo had been very depressed ever since waking up and didn't talk much.

"Brother Ye, if it wasn't for the fact that she was found by Gu Mingnan, I would think you two match quite well. She seems to have the same temperament as you. It's that feeling you can't really describe," Yang Yi said.

Ye Mo smiled and didn't say anything.

Liu Shang quickly said, "Xiao Yi, don't say that, if Gu Mingnan finds out, he won't be happy."

"Hm, aren't you a bit too timid?" Yang Yi said loudly, and her voice caught the attention of many other students.

Liu Shang blushed and didn't say anything.

Ye Mo quickly signaled for Yang Yi to sit down. He could tell Liu Shang was a careful person and cared about her a lot.

"Mingnan and his girlfriend, Luo Luo, are here, let's applaud!" At this time, someone clapped.

A young man and a woman in her 20s came in. The woman had a faint white veil over her face and even though she wore a dress, her figure was quite easy to make out nonetheless. She had a small waist and pearly white skin.

Ye Mo moved his eyes onto the woman and immediately felt like he was familiar with this woman. Ye Mo soon realized who it was, 'It's actually her! No wonder she was found in the mountains.'

"Mingnan, take her veil off, let us see her!" People all around cheered.

Gu Mingnan laughed and said, "Luo Luo didn't want to come, but today is our graduation celebration, so she still came to see everyone, but she'll be leaving immediately."

"Luo Luo, take off your veil-" Gu Mingnan said, but he noticed how her eyes were glaring at a student in the room. Gu Mingnan also looked over.

Ye Mo shook his head. He knew that this woman had recognized him, so he could only stand up.

Just as Ye Mo wanted to say something, this woman ran up to him and grabbed his hand. She seemed to want to say something yet not be able to.

Although Ye Mo also wanted to ask why she was here, he knew that now wasn't the time.

Gu Mingnan looked at the two dazily and didn't know what to say. After a long while, he reacted and asked desperately, "Luo Luo, who is he? What are you doing?"

"Sorry, Mingnan. I just saw my brother here, and I remembered some things. Thank you for taking care of me during this time, but I'll be going back with my brother," the girl spoke while taking off her veil.

But no one was paying attention to her words anymore as they all stared at her face. It wasn't extremely beautiful, but it had a royal and heavenly vibe.

Ye Mo touched his nose and didn't disagree. Although he was wondering why Luo Xuan's big martial sister had reached a state where she lost all of her inner qi, he didn't deny knowing her.

On Luo Xuan's account, he would help her if he could. Besides, Ye Mo suspected that the Ni Luo Sutra was on her, so he still needed to ask her about it.

"You're saying he's your brother?" Gu Mingnan didn't react for a long time.

Luo Yin nodded, "Yes, I didn't remember before, but now that I saw him, I remembered."

Gu Mingnan looked at Ye Mo with suspicion. Ye Mo didn't look like a brother who just found his lost sister, but he couldn't force her to stay with him. He had saved her but hadn't even been able to touch her hand when she woke up. His frustration made him think, 'I must get this woman! With my family's power in Luo Cang, so what if she found her brother?'

Ye Mo could already tell that Gu Mingnan wanted to take advantage of Luo Yin. Thinking about this, he sneered at Gu Mingnan's ignorance. Ancient martial artists like her were ruthless. They weren't innocent souls like Luo Xuan. Although Gu Mingnan had saved Luo Yin, if he kept trying to take advantage of her, Luo Yin would kill him all the same. The reason she hadn't was because she was heavily injured.

Yang Yi and everyone in the room froze. They didn't expect Ye Mo to be Luo Luo's brother. This was too comical! Those with a meticulous heart could already see the problem, though. There was no excitement of the reunion of siblings to be seen.

"Ye Mo, you're Luo Xuan's boyfriend, can't you look a little happier seeing me?" Luo Yin obviously wasn't happy with Ye Mo's attitude.

Ye Mo was shocked. If Luo Yin was injured like this, how would Luo Xuan be? Luo Xuan was very innocent and kindhearted - she had even given Ye Mo two of those important golden papers. She had even been willing to jump off with him. In his heart, Luo Xuan was just as important as Ye Ling or Tang Beiwei.

"What happened to Luo Xuan?" Ye Mo grabbed Luo Yin's hand with a worried face.

Luo Yin felt a sliver of envy; if only she could have someone who worried about her like that...

"Luo Xuan is fine, don't worry. Luo Xuan doesn't know what happened to me. If nothing unexpected has happened, she should be in a safe place at the moment," Luo Yin said.

But Ye Mo was still concerned, and he still had a lot to ask her about, but he knew this wasn't the place to talk.

Chapter 512: Trivial Matters

"Haha, Luo Luo found her brother - this is worth celebrating. Let's drink to celebrate this happy occasion!" Gu Mingnan said this before Luo Yin could leave.

Although Luo Yin really wanted to leave, she could only follow after Ye Mo. Ye Mo didn't want to leave Yang Yi in an awkward spot, so he brought her over to introduce her to Yang Yi.

Liu Shang might be timid, but he wasn't dumb. He could tell that Ye Mo wasn't Luo Yin's brother and that Gu Mingnan didn't like Ye Mo. If Gu Mingnan knew that Yang Yi had brought Ye Mo in, he wouldn't like Yang Yi either.

Ye Mo could tell what Liu Shang was thinking, but he knew that Luo Yin wasn't to be blamed for this, and he wouldn't let Gu Mingnan get revenge on Yang Yi.

Soon, the dishes came, and with Gu Mingnan's lead all the guys in the room drank to Ye Mo, wanting to get him drunk.

Luo Yin knew that Ye Mo cultivated ancient martial arts, but she was worried it wouldn't be enough with this many people drinking to Ye Mo. She was worried and hinted at Ye Mo many times, but Ye Mo didn't seem to notice her. He drank to everyone.

Gu Mingnan rejoiced at this. Eventually, even Yang Yi realized what was happening and pulled Ye Mo, wanting him to drink less, but Gu Mingnan saw this and only became even angrier at Yang Yi.

But as they drank and drank, even Gu Mingnan felt something was wrong. A few of his classmates were already drunk, but Ye Mo was still clearly sober. He cursed at Ye Mo's alcohol tolerance.

Just when Gu Mingnan wanted to think of another way, the door to their room was kicked open.

Gu Mingnan cursed, "Which bastard are you, do you want to die-" Gu Mingnan suddenly stopped. He looked fearfully at the woman behind the two men who kicked open the door and called out, "Big Sister!"

"Ms Qingcheng, you made the right call. If Ms Luo Luo wasn't here, your Gu family would be over," a weird tone sounded.

Before Gu Mingnan understood what was going on, he gained more courage upon hearing Luo Luo. He immediately stood up and said, "Sister, what's this?"

That cold looking girl didn't seem to hear Gu Mingnan's words and said to the rich second generation next to her, "Young Master Wen, I've already brought you guys here. Now, this has nothing to do with the Gu family anymore, right?"

"Hehe, it's not up to you to decide that," that Young Master Wen said creepily and then glanced lustfully at Gu Qingcheng's chest, before looking into the room.

His eyes soon settled on Luo Yin and immediately brightened up. He walked up, "Ms Luo Luo, I've been looking for you a lot."

But then, he seemed to have thought of something and quickly turned to the middle-aged man and said politely, "Second Boss, this is Ms Luo Luo. Is she the one-"

But Young Master Wen stopped his words, because the second boss he was so respectful of was staring at the room in shock and horror. He could even feel the man's body shiver.

He didn't know who the second boss could be so afraid of. This second boss was so powerful that even his father had to be respectful of him, yet now his expression was saying he had seen someone truly terrifying.

"You want to take away Ms Luo Luo?" Ye Mo suddenly glanced at Young Master Wen and asked.

Young Master Wen frowned and said, "What are you to dare speak to me like that?"

Slap- as soon as he said that, the middle-aged man behind him slapped him, "Idiot, how dare you be disrespectful to Ye-Qianbei, do you want to die?!"

Young Master Wen was slapped away and spat out a few teeth. He laid on the ground, looking at the middle-aged man in horror.

The middle-aged man then knelt before Ye Mo, "Ye-Qianbei, wanbei Yu Hongsheng didn't mean to offend Qianbei."

This made everyone freeze. No one knew the middle-aged man, but they all knew Young Master Wen. He was the number one young master of Luo Cang.

Just then, everyone had seen how respectful Young Master Wen was to this middle-aged man, even calling him second boss, yet this man was in turn begging Luo Luo's brother for mercy. Many people started guessing who Ye Mo was, some even thought he might be a young master from Beijing.

Gu Mingnan had wanted to look for trouble with Ye Mo, but his heart was cold now. He knew better than anyone who Young Master Wen was. His Gu family was nothing to them, yet the person he respected had to kneel down to Ye Mo.

Gu Qingcheng was also dazed. She didn't expect her brother to have such a powerful student at his party. He didn't say anything, yet could scare someone into begging for mercy. She thought of the Gu family's situation and that perhaps, this person could help them.

"Brother Ye?" Yang Yi looked at Ye Mo in confusion.

Ye Mo looked at the middle-aged man and didn't say anything. He didn't remember ever seeing this man. With his memory, he wouldn't forget anyone he had seen once before.

The scene became eerily silent.

Although Gu Mingnan loved Luo Luo to the bone, he wasn't an idiot. He could tell his sister had been forced here, and the survival of their family seemed to be at stake. No matter how much he loved Luo Luo, it had to be put aside in the wake of his family.

"Alright friends, I'm sorry, but the gathering will end here today. I will treat everyone next time," Gu Mingnan immediately told the classmates to leave first. He looked at his sister and knew that he had done well.

The classmates also understood that things weren't simple, and no one dared to stay.

Yang Yi also got up, but Ye Mo pulled her and said, "Yang Yi, I need to talk to you later, you can stay."

Seeing this, Liu Shang also stayed.

Soon, all the irrelevant people left.

"Ye-Qianbei, wanbei managed to see Qianbei at the Broken Top mountain," Yu Hongsheng felt that Ye Mo didn't know who he was and quickly explained.

So that was it! No wonder this guy was this scared of him. When he exerted his dominance, even Xiang Mingwang didn't dare say much. Those who went to the Broken Top Mountain would of course know about the hidden sects.

"Oh, and you want to bring Luo Luo away?" Ye Mo's tone was very cold.

Yu Hongsheng shivered thinking, 'I wanted to do that before, but with you here, I don't dare no matter what.' He didn't dare lie either, so he could only say, "Not me, it's Ping Jiang Sect-"

"Okay," Ye Mo stopped his words, "You may go. And this Young master Wen is only wasting food by living on this earth."

Ye Mo didn't care who was scheming for Luo Yin - him it was just a trivial matter. But he didn't like this Young Master Wen.

Gu Qingcheng saw Yu Hongsheng leave with his tail between his legs and wanted to say something, but Ye Mo said coldly to Gu Mingnan, "You two can leave too, I have some business here."

Gu Mingnan didn't dare say anything and quickly left with his sister. Gu Qingcheng was thinking that since Ye Mo was her brother's classmate, they would get a chance to get to know each other. That would be crucial to the development of their Gu family.

After they all left, Ye Mo looked at Luo Yin and asked, "Tell me about how Luo Xuan is now."

Chapter 513: Truth

Luo Yin looked hesitantly at Liu Shang and Yang Yi. Ye Mo then also realized that it wasn't appropriate for them to know, so he asked, "Yang Yi, do you know about Flowing Snake?"

"Of course I do, it's the headquarters of Luo Yue. I was planning to go there for the holidays after I start working," Yang Yi said.

Ye Mo smiled, "You could actually go there now, didn't you just graduate? If you want it, you could start working in Luo Yue."

"What? Work at Luo Yue? Brother Ye, do you think it's that easy to get in? I heard there was someone wanting to work there through the Vice Mayor and still got rejected," Yang yi replied.

Ye Mo said, "Er Hu is working at Luo Yue now. If you want to work there, just find him and you'll get accepted."

If she said to Er Hu that Ye Mo had told her to go Flowing Snake, he would definitely give her a good position.

"Really?" Yang Yi still couldn't believe that such great fortune was descending upon her. But soon she realized that what Ye Mo had said was probably true. If even someone Young Master Wen feared was that respectful to Ye Mo, he probably had a big origin.

"If you want to go, you can go with your boyfriend. Just say you come in my behalf," Ye Mo continued.

Yang Yi said without hesitation, "Of course I want to go! I just graduated and I already have such a good job, thank you, Brother Ye."

Liu Shang didn't expect that he could also be able to go work at Flowing Snake - he even forgot to thank Ye Mo.

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Seeing the couple leave, Luo Yin said, "Ye Mo, Luo Yue is related to you, right?"

Ye Mo looked at her, "You're very smart."

Ye Mo's tone didn't sound very enthusiastic. He suspected that Luo Yin had taken the Ni Luo Sutra, he couldn't like a woman with such calculations.

Luo Yin didn't know why Ye Mo was cold to her, but she still said, "The pill you gave Luo Xuan is very precious. You must be an expert in pill-making, so it's no surprise that Luo Yue is related to you."

Ye Mo didn't seem to hear that and said, "Tell me why you were in the mountain and how you were found. What's Luo Xuan's situation now?"

"You don't seem to like me. If I remember correctly, we've only met once and we didn't even talk." Luo Yin really didn't understand why Ye Mo didn't like her.

Ye Mo sneered, "If I'm not wrong, weren't you interested in the Ni Luo Sutra? That day outside the Ying Hua Temple, Luo Fei screamed from outside. You went out to check, and soon after that you came back injured. You probably injured yourself, right? And in reality you had taken the Ni Luo Sutra with you."

"You-" Luo Yin looked at Ye Mo furious, she was so angry she couldn't speak. How could he think she was someone who would harm her sisters?

Ye Mo didn't seem to care about her anger and just said calmly, "This is what happened: your second sister was hurt and you rushed out. At that time, you should have been on full alert; also, you're at black level middle stage. Who could have hurt you in such a short time? Either that person knew your cultivation method very well or it was someone countless times stronger than you."

"However, it's impossible that the person was much stronger than you. If there really had been an earth level martial artist there, you wouldn't have gotten out alive - he could have just killed you all. So other than yourself, who would know you that well? Furthermore, all three of you were there, but you lost the Ni Luo Sutra before your eyes. Other than an earth level peak person or half-way great heaven one who can do that, it could have only been one of you. I know Luo Xuan wouldn't take it, and Luo Fei didn't take it either."

Luo Yin sneered, "It's as though you saw it with your own eyes. You really do know Luo Xuan Sister well, but how do you know Luo Fei hasn't ta-"

Then, Luo Yin suddenly stopped. She had a strange expression, as though she had realized something.

After a moment, she seemed extremely disappointed and sad. She looked down with despair, "Have you seen Luo Fei Sister?"

Ye Mo nodded but didn't speak.

Luo Yin continued, "Ye Mo, if you see her again, tell her I'm sorry. I suspected of her taking the Ni Luo Sutra, but I now know that she didn't. I know this not because you saw her, but because of something else."

After hearing this, Ye Mo got dubious. It seemed that Luo Yin really hadn't taken it, but how did she know who had taken it just by listening to his part of the story? Was there really an earth level peak master? But why hadn't that person harmed the three of them?

Luo Yin seemed to be down, so after a while she looked up and said, "Ye Mo, regardless of whether you believe me, I didn't take the Ni Luo Sutra. I know who took it but I can't tell you. You see, that day when Luo Xuan brought it, I flipped through it. I usually use a perfume that I make myself, it's unique.

Then, she calmed down and continued, "When I was about to go back with her, I smelt that aroma. Because it's so unique, I told her to go back first and I tried to chase it down along the way. I didn't find anyone, yet I still was knocked out on the mountain. You already know what happened next. "

Ye Mo sunk in thought. It actually wasn't Luo Yin who took the Ni Luo Sutra, he had guessed wrong. Then, who took it? Whoever did it must be a lot stronger than the three of them, but chose not to kill them. This had to mean that the thief knew them personally.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo suddenly asked, "Luo Yin, did your sect only send out the three of you?"

Luo Yin sighed and looked at Ye Mo. "You guessed it. We had four spots, a martial elder was protecting us. She is at half-way great heaven, so, so-"

Luo Yin didn't continue but Ye Mo knew what she meant. That martial elder didn't kill all of them, since they were from the same sect.

Luo Yin asked, "Is Luo Fei well now?"

Ye Mo gave her a few normal recovery pills and said, "She's doing very well. You guessed right, Luo Yue is my company. If you want to see her, you can go to Flowing Snake; she's there now. These pills can help you recover your wounds a little. You should be able to use inner qi for self protection with this."

Then, Ye Mo gave a stack of money to Luo Yin, "This will be your travel allowance. Luo Fei hit Luo Xuan and now she has no face to see Luo Xuan. You three can take care of your own issues yourselves. I'm still busy tonight, I won't be going with you to Flowing Snake."

"Thank you," Luo Yin said, but she pushed the money away and just took the pills, "I don't know where to go now either. I'm scared of facing Luo Fei, perhaps she doesn't know how to face me either. If I go back to the sect, I will get exposed."

Ye Mo could understand her feelings now. He thought for a moment and said, "It's fine, you can find a place to stay for now. After I'm done with my business here, I'll take you back to Flowing Snake. If you don't want to go back to the hidden sects, you can stay at Flowing Snake."

He booked a room at Yun Shang Pearl and told Luo Yin to recover there. It was night time when Ye Mo left the place.

The otherworldly entertainment had gotten more boisterous. Although it was a base for Northern Sand, no one could tell. Most of those who came were wealthy young generations. Ye Mo scanned his spirit sense in but strangely he didn't find Liang Shiguo and the others.

It was their base, even if they had something to do, they wouldn't leave the place. Just when Ye Mo was getting confused, he sensed something with his spirit sense.

Chapter 514: Everything Within His Calculations

It was Liang Shiguo who was apparently by himself. He was heading towards Otherworldly Entertainment. Ye Mo rejoiced. To him, Liang Shiguo looked the easiest to control as he had no cultivation, while that Peter and Chen Zhui were quite powerful. Although Ye Mo could kill them, it would be hard to control them and get what he wanted from their mind.

Liang Shiguo seemed to have a lot on his mind and kept frowning. Ye Mo didn't touch him at first and waited until he went into a room by himself before finally jumping in after him.

Ye Mo stayed invisible and knocked Liang Shiguo out before taking him out of Luo Cang with him.

In order to make Liang Shiguo think this was all a dream, Ye Mo didn't land anywhere. He covered his face with some black cloth, before pointing at Liang Shiguo's forehead.

Seeing Liang Shiguo's confused look, Ye Mo asked, "Introduce yourself and tell me why you came to Luo Cang?"

Liang Shiguo answered without hesitation, "I'm Liang Shiguo, the person responsible for Northern Sand's Chinese base. I came here for the Extreme Energy Stone."

"What is an Extreme Energy Stone?"

"It's the power source for Super Equipment."

"What is Super Equipment? Where do these energy stones come from?"

"All equipment that can't be powered by energy from Earth is called Super Equipment, such as the Space Flower. The Extreme Energy Stone comes from the main designer of the Space Flower, Feng Ji. He is the source of 8 Extreme Energy Stones."

Ye Mo was wondering who this Feng Ji was. How could he design something that the whole world fought over? This person wasn't simple. Would he be another transmigrant from another civilization?

Ye Mo continued asking, "Where is he now? What's the main purpose of the Space Flower?"

"Feng Ji fled Northern Sand half a year ago. The last time he appeared was in the Taklimakan Desert. Northern Sand is currently doing all they can to look for Feng Ji. If we can't bring him back, we are to terminate him on the spot. The Space Flower is a super war machine that combines marine with aerial warfare. It could easily annihilate an entire country or defend a region. I don't know the specifics of its capabilities, though," Liang Shiguo replied.

"Why did he run away?"

"When Northern Sand found Feng Ji, they signed a contract with him. It was for him to design the Space Flower and afterwards, they would let him go. Feng Ji finished the design, but Northern Sand regretted their promise and kept him to design other things. Feng Ji continued to design many things, but when he ran, he took all his blueprints with him, including the Space Flower blueprint."

So that was it! Ye Mo thought, 'Had that picture with Luo Ying in it also been taken near that desert? If it was, why did Luo Ying go there?'

But no matter what, finding out that she might have been there, Ye Mo was so excited that he wanted to fly there immediately to see if she was still there.

"How many bases does Northern Sand have? Where is your base?" Ye Mo asked.

"Northern Sand has 6 bases; I only know of the Asian base, which is in Vietnam's Baiwei Creek. I don't know anything else."

Ye Mo estimated that he wouldn't be able to get much more out of him, so he knocked him out and brought him back to his room.

Liang Shiguo woke up not too long after Ye Mo left and got up immediately. What had happened before was very clear in his mind. It was as though he had truly been in mid-air and told a black-clothed man everything he knew.

Liang Shiguo was shook. If even one of Northern Sand's secrets were spilled, it would be his death, yet he had spilled so much, and it was all extremely important information.

Wait- he probably didn't, right? It had to have been a dream. How could he possibly have been floating in mid-air? Liang Shiguo let out a breath of relief, but that dream had been way too real. He had even felt the wind brush past him.

Liang Shiguo patted his head and washed his face with cold water, trying to forget that nightmare. Even if it was just a dream, if the higher ups of Northern Sand knew about it, he would be dead for sure.

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Although Ye Mo wanted to find Luo Ying immediately, he didn't go just yet. Firstly because a few months had already passed since Luo Ying had last been there, so a few days later or earlier wouldn't make much of a difference. And secondly because he still wanted to earn that 10 billion USD from Liang Shiguo.

When Ye Mo came back to Yun Shang Pearl, Luo Yin was already soundly asleep.

Ye Mo didn't disturb her and just cultivated on the deck.

The second morning, when Ye Mo got up, Luo Yin had already finished cleaning herself and was waiting for Ye Mo.

Ye Mo scanned her with his spirit sense and knew that she had half recovered already and would be able to protect herself.

"I want to go to Flowing Snake to see Luo Fei," Luo Yin uttered with some hesitation. After one night of thinking, she knew that it wouldn't be appropriate to keep following Ye Mo like this, and Ye Mo still seemed to be wary of her anyway.

Although she had only been with Ye Mo for a short while, Luo Yin understood why Luo Xuan trusted him this much and why she had pleaded for her to not say bad things about Ye Mo. Ye Mo was indeed a good person. Luo Yin thought that Luo Xuan would've just randomly lost her virginity to Ye Mo, but now it seemed that she had been thinking too much. He wasn't the same type of person as Qi Yulin.

With Luo Yin's beauty and her being injured, Ye Mo still didn't look at her with any ulterior motives.

Just as Ye Mo was unsure about how to keep Luo Yin busy, she chose to go to Flowing Snake. That was perfect for Ye Mo.

Ye Mo called Ning Qingxue to tell Luo Fei to go to the Gui Lin Airport to pick up Luo Yin. At the same time, Ning Qingxue told him that Zeng Zhengxia had arrived at Flowing Snake and was waiting for him.

Hearing this, Ye Mo immediately thought of the spirit well. He probably came for that. If Zeng Zhengxia knew where the spirit well was, Ye Mo would honestly just want to kick Feng Wu out of the game.

After sending Luo Yin away, Ye Mo decided to earn the 10 billion first and then go back.

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In the secret room over at Otherworldly Entertainment, Liang Shiguo, Peter and Chen Zhui were talking about something.

Liang Shiguo's face didn't look too good. He was still suspicious of the dream he had had last night; it was just too real.

A black-clothed man knocked on the door and said, "CEO Liang, someone called Ye Mo is here to see you."

Peter and Chen Zhui were dazed. Ye Mo had been here only yesterday, why did he come again today?

"Invite him in," Liang Shiguo said calmly.

"Director Liang, do you know why he is here?" Chen Zhui saw that Liang Shiguo seemed very confident and asked.

Liang Shiguo smiled, "If I'm not wrong, it should be about the crystal."

"How do you know?" Peter asked.

"He seemed hesitant when I mentioned the crystal being worth 10 billion, so from that I guessed that he might actually have it on him," Liang Shiguo said contemptuously.

"Mr Liang, you're really amazing!" Peter applauded.

Chen Zhui couldn't help but feel amazed at Liang Shiguo's meticulousness. He then said, "10 billion is no small amount even for us, are we really going to give it to him? If we can confirm it's on him, we might have other ways of getting it."

Liang Shiguo shook his head, "You are underestimating Ye Mo. As did I yesterday, but I won't anymore. He will still need to prove he has the power to take my 10 billion, though. If he doesn't, then tough luck."

Chen Zhui sighed. No wonder Liang Shiguo was still above him even when he didn't have any powers.

Chapter 515: Never Saw Someone As Shameless As This

"Mr Ye Mo, I didn't expect us to meet again this soon. Please, take a seat." As soon as Ye Mo arrived, Liang Shiguo got up with a smile.

Ye Mo sat down and didn't seem to notice the irony on Chen Zhui's face, "Mr Liang, I'm really sorry about yesterday. I have found that crystal indeed, but just like you said, that thing is of no use to me. If you can really pay 10 billion for it, I don't mind giving this crystal to you."

Liang Shiguo got up excitedly and said, "Mr Ye is really an honest man. I knew you were a good person indeed. I thought you would need some time before you can find it, but you found it this quickly. I've prepared the 10 billion already, it's in the card."

Liang Shiguo immediately took out a gold card which had many diamonds embedded onto it.

It must've cost a few million just to make this card. Ye Mo shook his head, this Northern Sand was really earning an uncountable amount of money. They were so extravagant!

Ye Mo scanned the card and soon knew what was going on. This card was a bomb, a small bomb.

So that was it. Ye Mo sneered. He knew that Liang Shiguo had picked up on his intentional look of hesitation and prepared this card for him. The moment he gave his Extreme Energy Stone would be the moment he died.

Although it was just a credit card bomb, Ye Mo wouldn't underestimate it. Who knew how powerful it was?

Ye Mo took the card and seemed embarrassed, "Um, Mr Liang, I haven't even given you the crystal yet. To be taking your card already, this is a little embarrassing."

Liang Shiguo sneered in his heart, 'You sure took the card without hesitation. How come I don't see your embarrassment at all?'

But of course he wouldn't say that. He laughed and said, "If I didn't trust Mr Ye, I wouldn't be taking out the card. There's 10 billion in the card, please check on the computer."

"Okay, in that case, sure." Ye Mo went to the computer and tried to log into the card.

There was indeed 10 billion. Ye Mo smiled, seemingly not seeing Liang Shiguo's contemptuous look, and asked, "Mr Liang, what is the transaction password for this card?"

Liang Shiguo's face changed. He didn't expect Ye Mo to want to transfer immediately, but his face soon recovered. He said casually, "You can keep this card Mr Ye. We might have future business interactions at which point we'll send the money into this card too."

Ye Mo said with a troubled look, "That's not really suitable-" He changed his words, "Even if I take this card, I'll still need the transfer password."

Liang Shiguo cursed and could only tell Ye Mo the password. Ye Mo transferred the 10 billion to his own account immediately.

Then, Ye Mo gave the empty card to Liang Shiguo, "Mr Liang, I've transferred the money, but I don't dare take this card, it's too precious."

Liang Shiguo cursed. This person was really shameless. He took the 10 billion USD, but was acting embarrassed about taking a card! He quickly pushed it back, though, and said, "Mr Ye, this is what you deserve. We are really grateful to you for getting the crystal. One card means nothing. Perhaps we can work together in the future."

Ye Mo knew that Liang Shiguo wouldn't rest easy if he didn't take the card, so he took it.

Seeing this, Liang Shiguo rejoiced, 'After you tell me where that crystal is and you leave this place, you can go die. After you die, we can still get the 10 billion back from your company.'

Then, Ye Mo took out a small bag and gave it to Liang Shiguo, "Mr Liang, see if this is your crystal."

Liang Shiguo almost spat blood. He didn't expect the crystal to be in Ye Mo's pocket. He opened it as quick as he could, and what was inside was the Extreme Energy Stone he had lost indeed.

Not only Liang Shiguo's face was bad, but even Peter's and Chen Zhui's as well. This Ye Mo was slapping their face. This guy had used their precious property to earn 10 billion and had simply been keeping it in his pockets. The despicable thing was that he had even pretended to not know anything yesterday.

Ye Mo didn't care about this. He smiled and said, "Mr Liang, if that's the crystal then I'll be going. If you have anymore business, be sure to come find me. I love doing business, haha."

"Okay, of course, of course! This crystal we have all thanks to you, Mr Ye. Thank you." Liang Shiguo was so angry he was about to puke blood, but he still kept thanking Ye Mo. He had decided that as soon as Ye Mo stepped out of Otherworldly Entertainment, he would detonate the bomb. He wouldn't care how many other people died.

When Ye Mo walked out of the room, he used a trick and put the card into a corner of the door without them noticing. If he didn't fear that the bomb would be too powerful and destroy the crystal, he would've left it in Liang Shiguo's pockets. Also, he didn't want Liang Shiguo to die just yet. If he did, then even if Ye Mo would be getting 10 billion out of it, he would be fully starting war with Northern Sand.

He didn't have the power for that right now, so he could only annoy Liang Shiguo and co. a bit. After the crystal was shipped away, Ye Mo would be following it. He was planning on taking the other ones too.

Ye Mo got to the bar as quickly as he could and didn't walk out. He asked for a drink.

Liang Shiguo stared at the camera with a deathly gaze and was furious, but he couldn't do anything. If he blew it now, it might blow Ye Mo up, but Otherworldly Entertainment would also be done for.

Although the place was worth nothing compared to Ye Mo, he was still here too, and he wouldn't lose anything if he waited for a minute, so why not wait a bit?

Ye Mo sneered. He didn't care about drinking, but was leaving a message for Liang Shiguo.

He wrote a few lines on a piece of paper and put it in an envelope for a waiter, "You have to give this letter to Mr Liang. You don't need to give it to him now, though; he's in a meeting. After he finishes work, you can give it to him."

Then, Ye Mo gave a few hundred dollars to the waiter before leaving.

"He has left!" Chen Zhui saw Ye Mo leave and immediately got excited. He will soon be able to see how this cocky guy dies.

Liang Shiguo took out a remote and sneered, "Mr Chen, I'll leave you and Peter to deal with Flowing Snake. Ye Mo being dead, those in Flowing Snake won't be able to escape. Luo Yue is a good money-making machine. We can keep it for ourselves."

Liang Shiguo pressed down on the button.

Rumble- There was a huge explosion as bricks and dust fell everywhere, making Liang Shiguo and the other two dumbfounded.

The explosion was huge, sure, but something didn't seem right. It should be on the streets, but why then was he feeling such a huge shock and was his wall falling?

A metal rod pierced Liang Shiguo's shoulder, making him cry out in pain.

"Not good, it's our building that exploded!" Chen Zhui reacted first - he grabbed Liang Shiguo and jumped out of the window.

"How could that be? The explosion should be in the street. Why is it here?" Liang Shiguo murmured.

There was another rumble.

A waiter charged into the bar and saw Liang Shiguo on Chen Zhui's back. He quickly passed the envelope, "CEO Liang, a customer called Ye Mo left this for you."

Liang Shiguo opened the letter, but the content made him spit out blood. He cursed, "Shameless! I've seen shameless people before, but never someone as shameless as this!"

Chapter 516: Send Away Immediately

Liang Shiguo threw the letter on the ground, and Chen Zhui picked it up. The letter could be said to be very polite.

"Mr Liang, ever since I found out that the crystal was your organisation's, I wasn't able to sleep for the whole night. Even if there hadn't been a reward, I would've wanted to give the crystal back. Now that I already took your money, that's already embarrassing enough, how can I take such a precious card too? You're making me blush.

Although I know Mr Liang genuinely wants me to have the card, but I thought about it and decided that I truly can't take it. I left the card outside the door, please check it. I am an honest man, so I shall not take something that does not belong to me. Mr Liang also knows that I'm not the sort of person to leech on small benefits, right? If I took Mr Liang's card, it would really go against who I am. I'm afraid Mr Liang would still wish to give it to me, so that's why I left this letter downstairs. You must not be too kind, Mr Liang."

Chen Zhui looked at Liang Shiguo in confusion, "Director Liang, you're saying Ye Mo is shameless because he knew that the card was a bomb and left it there?"

Liang Shiguo calmed down and frowned, "Take me to the hospital first."

After they got in the car, Liang Shiguo continued, "He's not a god. He probably didn't know there was something wrong with the card. I'm saying that he's shameless because he took the 10 billion without a word, yet now he's saying that it'd be ruining his good name to take this card, even saying that he had been planning to give the crystal back to us for free! Do you believe that sh*t? Just look at how fast he transferred the money away. This person is too shameless."

Liang Shiguo couldn't help himself from cursing.

Chen Zhui frowned and said, "Director Liang, I feel this whole thing is strange. If Ye Mo really didn't know that this was a bomb, why would he give the card with the letter to the waiter? I also think Ye Mo is a very shameless person, so for someone like him, why wouldn't he take a card that's worth a few million?"

Liang Shiguo calmed down. In his fury, he had ignored such an obvious problem. 'Yeah, why did Ye Mo do that?' But if Ye Mo knew that was a bomb, why not just put it closer to him?

Liang Shiguo suddenly felt that he couldn't see through that Ye Mo anymore.

Was this an accident? Liang Shiguo didn't believe it was.

"Mr Chen and Peter, we shouldn't go to the hospital now but to the the airport instead. The crystal is on us. We need to send it away immediately. It's not safe with us. I only have some minor injuries, so some slight treatment will be fine." Liang Shiguo decisively made the car drive straight to the airport.

Ye Mo was following behind, but he wasn't planning on tracking those three. He was following the crystal, which he had marked with his spirit sense. He might have traded it away, he wasn't really going to give it to Northern Sand.

To Ye Mo, following the three was honestly a relaxing endeavor. They boarded a plane to Hong Kong already half an hour later. From this, one could see their organization's capability.

The plane departed quickly, and Ye Mo followed on his flying sword, complaining how slow the plane was. Two hours later, the plane landed in Hong Kong International Airport.

As soon as the three got off, there was a car ready to pick them up.

Ye Mo followed them to a rural gas station before finally stopping.

Coming there, Ye Mo realized that this had to be a Northern Sand meeting area. The office room upstairs looked very simple, but Ye Mo could easily tell the people working there weren't that simple. Two of them were yellow level and most importantly, there was a lavish room underground with the entrance to it being very hidden.

Ye Mo worried that Chen Zhui would be able to see through his invisibility. Even though he was at the chi gathering middle stage, Chen Zhui was an earth peak level master. If he noticed his chi waves, it wouldn't be hard to discover him despite his invisibility. At the moment, Chen Zhui and Peter were standing at the door, and it would be impossible to go inside without passing the two of them.

Just when Ye Mo was feeling troubled, Chen Zhui's phone rang. He turned around and carefully whispered something.

Ye Mo knew this was a chance. Chen Zhui was distracted and Peter was a mutant, so even if he was stronger than Chen Zhui, he wouldn't be able to sense his chi waves.

Ye Mo managed to enter the underground room without being caught. Four fully armoured black-clothed men stood there, all near the yellow level. Ye Mo was worried that there would be earth levels here, but there wasn't even a yellow level. It was pretty reasonable, though. After all, it wasn't easy to cultivate ancient martial arts.

It would seem that those four black levels he killed last time must've had quite some status in Northern Sand. No wonder Liang Shiguo had decided not to let him go.

"Director Liang, you're injured?" a busty beautiful woman asked. She saw the bandages on Liang Shiguo's shoulder and actually reproached him.

Liang Shiguo waved his hand, "Sister Ling, now isn't the time to talk about that. I've brought the thing here, and I'll be giving it to you. It's torture to have it on me. Have a look."

Then, Liang Shiguo showed the crystal to the woman.

The woman didn't ask any further questions. She examined the crystal carefully and nodded, "It's right, this is real. Thank you Director Liang, Elder Qu will be arriving shortly. I will ship it away with Elder Qu tonight. Please sign here."

Liang Shiguo signed and rested easy.

"Director Liang, you seem to have encountered some trouble? Did you get this from Ye Mo?" she asked strangely. She had never seen Liang Shiguo with such a face before.

Liang Shiguo nodded, "Yes, we lost a lot of men this time, which I have already reported. I'm waiting for notice on how to deal with that Ye Mo." Then, two more people came inside. It was an old man in his 60s and a man in his 30s.

"Elder Qu."

Liang Shiguo and the young woman greeted the old man as he came inside.

Elder Qu nodded and said, "Xiao Liang has done very well this time. He finally got the crystal! Although 10 billion is important to us, it's nothing compared to the crystal. But while knowing that Ye Mo could kill 27 gunned masters and 4 black level fighters in an instant and still acting so carelessly, making other mistakes, I can't deal with it. It must be reported."

The woman looked at the old man in surprise, "Director Liang made other mistakes?"

The old man nodded and said, "After realizing that his first method was wrong, it was a good decision to openly discuss with Ye Mo about the crystal, but he didn't even notice that Ye Mo broke the three hidden cameras. Although he found out about it later on, he didn't take it seriously and wanted to use some low means to get rid of Ye Mo - his second mistake."

Then Elder Qu glanced coldly at Liang Shiguo and said, "Xiao Liang, do you think someone who can sense those hidden cameras in such a short time wouldn't be able to tell there's something up with the card?"

Looks like you're declining now. These last two years have been too successful for you. If you didn't get the crystal or if Ye Mo had realized the use of the crystal, you would've been dead 100 times over. Northern Sand only has 5 earth level tertiary stage masters, and we gave you one of them and also sent Peter. Yet you went and lost 4 black level and 23 elite members."

Liang Shiguo looked down and sweated but didn't dare say a word.

Elder Qu seemed to feel like he had said too much and eased his tone, "But you at least got the crystal back, so you should be able to keep your life. As for Ye Mo, we should stop thinking about attacking him for now. At the moment, we probably don't have anyone who is a match for him in the organization."

"Ye Mo is that strong? No one in the organization is a match for him?!" the young woman blurted out with shock.

The old man nodded seriously, "Although we can't be certain, that should be the case. We can only see whether perhaps Mu Zhen might be a match for him. If even he can't beat him, our only other option would be to gang up on Ye Mo."

Chapter 517: Switched under their eyes

"Gang up on him? Will we attack him now, or should we attack his base first?" that young woman asked.

Elder Qu shook his head, "Now is not the time to take him out. Ye Mo gave us the crystal meaning that he doesn't know its worth and that he doesn't want to fight us now either. It's not the time to attack his base either."

We've investigated Ye Mo very clearly, and he's a mad dog. According to our latest news, He Liu Sect and Dian Cang were almost annihilated due to him. The number one hidden sect, the Gourd Cave, also seems to have become silent. We suspect that too is related to Ye Mo. Although he most likely can't annihilate them just like that, they are probably scared of his crazy retribution. So, now is not the time to completely start war with him. We don't have the time and effort to waste on him. In due time, there will be someone to annihilate him."

Ye Mo on the side really wanted to burn this Elder Qu, but he knew he couldn't touch Northern Sand yet. Northern Sand felt threatened by him a lot, but so did he by them. He didn't have only himself to think about. If he pissed off Northern Sand, how would he protect the people around him?

"Liang Shiguo, Chen Zhui and Peter will stay here now and come back to HQ with me later on. You will return immediately and keep track of Ye Mo and report back. Without any further notice, you must not do something like abducting his family again." The old man looked at Liang Shiguo with a serious face.

"Yes, Elder Qu." Liang Shiguo didn't dare object.

Then, Elder Qu looked at the woman and said, "Let me check the stone. If it's the right one, package it and send it away with the other one."

"Yes, Elder Qu." The woman put the crystal on the table and also took out a gold case.

Ye Mo noticed that this gold case was exactly the same as the one he had found. It seemed that he would be earning two crystals today.

Elder Qu checked the crystal and nodded. He opened the case and put the crystal together with the other one, before covering it with a yellow cloth. At this time, Ye Mo used two ordinary stones to swap out the crystals with extremely fast speed. He was so fast that no one saw it with him being in invisibility mode.

Ye Mo rejoiced that Chen Zhui didn't come in. If he were here, he might have noticed his actions. After taking the things, Ye Mo left immediately. As soon as he got to the entrance, he heard a yell in the underground room.

'Was it discovered this quickly?' Ye Mo thought and scanned his spirit sense down. Indeed, the gold case was opened again, and everyone's face was pale.

Chen Zhui rushed past Ye Mo and came into the underground room as soon as he could.

'Good opportunity!' Ye Mo dashed out of the gas station and got on top of his flying sword, quickly heading to Luo Cang. In order for Liang Shiguo to not suspect him, he had to be there.

"What is it, Elder Qu?" Chen Zhui asked.

"The crystal has been switched just now." Sister Ling's face was also pale. It was bright as day in there, and the gold case had remained on the table all the time. It could be said that everyone's eyes were on the case, yet from one moment to the next, the crystals turned into two useless stones.

From the opening to the closing of the case, only Elder Qu - only he had touched the case.

But it's not like Elder Qu would have switched it. He would be taking it away anyway. And even if he was to do it, he wouldn't do it here. And even if he did, he wouldn't open the case a second time to check on it.

Yet the eerie reality was that the two crystals had been taken from right under their eyes. No one could shoulder this responsibility, not even Elder Qu.

"Immediately lock down the underground room. Do not allow anyone to go in or out." Although Elder Qu's face was pale, he was still the first to react. The person who took it must still be in this underground room. As long as the entrance was sealed, they could find out for sure.

Although Chen Zhui didn't quite understand what was going on, he understood from Sister Ling that the crystals seemed to have been changed.

"Peter was standing at the door and made sure that no one came in. No one seemed to have gone out either-" Chen Zhui stopped there. When he came in, he seemed to have felt a subtle chi wave next to him, but he was moving so fast then that he wasn't sure now.

"I'll stay at the door over here. Elder Qu, please check inside." Chen Zhui thought about that encounter and knew that might've been the thief brushing past him.

But he wouldn't say that. If he did, he would be greatly responsible. He wouldn't be that dumb. So, he didn't even enter the passage to the underground room and just stood at the door.

People surrounded the place and investigated all over, yet half an hour later, there was still nothing found. Elder Qu suddenly thought of something. He looked at Liang Shiguo and said, "Liang Shiguo, are you sure no one followed you from Luo Cang to Hong Kong?"

Liang Shiguo was shook. They had taken an impromptu plane, how could they be followed? He knew that Elder Qu was looking for a scapegoat, so he quickly said, "Definitely not, with Mr Chen and Peter there, there wouldn't be anyone capable of following us. And coming to Hong Kong was an impromptu decision. I was in fact going to stay in the hospitable at first, but because I was afraid something would happen, I changed the plan."

Liang Shiguo had managed to casually drag Chen Zhui and Peter into it. Chen Zhui knew what Liang Shiguo was intending, but still had to help him, "Yes, Elder Qu, we were certain that no one was following us. The plane was also already full beforehand, and we used special means to get our three spots. No one could have known that we were coming to Hong Kong, and even if anyone did, they wouldn't be able to board the same plane as us."

Despite all that, Chen Zhui was afraid that they really might've been followed. But he couldn't imagine what means their tracker could've used. He thought of the chi wave he noticed before but didn't dare say anything about it.

Elder Qu sneered. He knew that if he didn't find the crystal, he would be held responsible.

If there was some chance, he would try to blame it on Liang Shiguo, but the crystal had disappeared after he touched it.

"Liang Shiguo, if that person followed you, would you know? Check Luo Cang right now. See if Ye Mo is there. If not, then it was definitely him. I said it would be suicide to underestimate him, are you still underestimating him even now?" Elder Qu's voice went cold.

Liang Shiguo's heart went cold too. He knew that this old thing was trying to use him as a scapegoat. Ye Mo had come to Lou Cang because he had called him there. this long after the meeting, why would he still be there?

Liang Shiguo was sure that if he called his men in Luo Cang and they didn't find Ye Mo within ten minutes, he would be turned into the scapegoat for sure. But if he didn't call, he would become the scapegoat just the same.

When Liang Shiguo called, the old man cursed and wanted to kill Liang Shiguo immediately. If it weren't for Liang Shiguo wanting to bring the crystal back there right then, he wouldn't even have been involved in this mess.

Sister Ling's face was pale too, but to her, as long as she was fine, she would be thanking God.

Chen Zhui also looked at Liang Shiguo with sympathy.

Liang Shiguo's face was pale as he called.

Everyone looked at Liang Shiguo's phone anxiously. To the people in the room, it was better to have a scapegoat than for all of them to die.

Chapter 518: Why Not Take Advantage When You Can

"Did you find Ye Mo?" Liang Shiguo sensed his voice being shaky. He was so scared of them saying they didn't find him.

The waiter sounded hesitant, "CEO Liang, we didn't find Ye Mo's whereabouts. He did just call, though. He said-"

"What did he say? Tell me, quick!" Everyone was staring at Liang Shiguo, and he was also very worried himself, but his heart skipped a beat out of happiness already. It was a good sign that Ye Mo had called. That meant that he might still be in Luo Cang.

"Ye Mo has apparently seen that levels 3 and above of Otherworldly Entertainment have collapsed and asked if you were still there and what was going on-" the waiter relayed.

"And? Anything else?" Liang Shiguo was really worried.

The waiter thought, 'I wanted to tell you everything in one go, but you keep stopping me!' But he didn't dare voice his thoughts. He thus continued, "Ye Mo said that you really don't know how to manage a business. A perfectly good place was turned into scrap - instead of giving him a diamond card, you might as well have given him the business. He would run it better.

He even jokingly left a number, saying that if you're interested, you can give him the business, and he would come negotiate with you immediately. He said that he would be leaving Luo Cang at night and wouldn't have time to come back for at least a week. Hence, if you need to contact him, you must do it before tonight."

"Give the business to him! Call him immediately, and tell him that if he can get to Otherworldly Entertainment right now, it's his. Quick, call him now, tell him to go there immediately, and as soon as he gets there, do a video call!" Liang Shiguo said desperately.

Everyone in the room had heard the phone call, but he still declared, "Ye Mo is still in Luo Cang, and he'll be coming to Otherworldly Entertainment in a few minutes."

Although Liang Shiguo was giving a business to Ye Mo, no one laughed at him. Elder Qu's face was very bleak. He didn't expect Liang Shiguo to really be able to find Ye Mo in just a few minutes. This was too coincidental.

The room sunk into silence.

A few minutes later, Liang Shiguo's phone sounded indeed. He broadcasted the call on the projector, and the background was indeed clearly Otherworldly Entertainment.

Ye Mo smiled very happily, "Boss Liang, I heard your waiter say that you want to give Otherworldly Entertainment to me. At first, I thought 'How could I possibly accept that,' but since you requested it multiple times, won't I seem too fake if I don't take it? So, I'll take it! As for the take-over process, I have

someone for that here. You just need to talk to him about it. But really, Boss Liang, you're truly kind. When you come back to Luo Cang, I will treat you to dinner."

As soon as Ye Mo finished, the manager of the place asked, "CEO Liang, should we process it straight away?"

"Yes, do it now." Although Liang Shiguo had saved his life, he still didn't feel good about the whole matter and hung up the phone. This place was his private property, and he had been planning on developing it well, yet now, it became someone else's. But at least this place had saved his life. Now, that old man couldn't blame it on him.

Elder Qu's face was getting paler and paler.

Everyone in the room had been searched, including Sister Ling.

Although this room was quite grandiose, it wasn't that big. And even with the detector here, the crystals were still not found.

The old man knew he needed a scapegoat, or he would be dead for sure. No matter how high his status was, nothing but death awaited him if he lost two crystals in a row.

He looked at Sister Ling. Her face was already pale and now that Elder Qu looked over, her heart went cold. She knew she was done for.

"Lu Lin, I might not know how you took the energy stones, this isn't something I can decide on now anyway. Chen Zhui, take Lu Lin away immediately and head to the headquarters with me." He knew there was no point in staying here any longer. If the stone was still here, the detector would've detected it. Since it didn't, that meant that the stone had been taken away.

Sister Ling was shaking, but she couldn't even say a word. She knew anything she said would be useless. Other than Liang Shiguo, she had been the closest to the stone.

She finally understood why Wen Dong and Feng Tian would risk death to run away from Northern Sand. When Wen Dong left, she didn't leave for the Space Flower blueprint. Now, she had seen through what sort of a place Northern Sand was. Funny that she only understood now.

The old man wasn't happy at all. He knew that even if Lu Ling was somehow confirmed as the culprit, that would at most enable him to barely escape death.

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Ye Mo was very happy. He had only gone there to provide himself with an alibi, but Liang Shiguo actually gave the entire business to him.

Although he didn't know why Liang Shiguo was being so generous, it would be a waste not to take it. Before Liang Shiguo could get back, he would hurry the manager to do the transfer.

After that, Ye Mo stopped the operations of the business while he went back to Flowing Snake. If Northern Sand knew that he had taken both two crystals and the money, they would go crazy. So the first thing he did when he got back to Flowing Snake was to make Xue Yuehua speed up the construction of Flowing Snake, and the second was to see Zeng Zhengxia.

Xu Yuehua got 10 billion USD out of nowhere and finally felt relaxed. With this money, it would go much faster to construct Flowing Snake.

Although he knew that Ye Mo was fine, Zeng Zhengxia still felt greatly relieved upon seeing Ye Mo.

"Brother Zeng, it seems you worry for me a lot," Ye Mo joked.

Zeng Zhengxia nodded, "Yes, after that day, I felt something wasn't right. And as expected, Feng Wu kept stalling intentionally and headed to the Gourd Cave only the second day."

Ye Mo immediately understood that Feng Wu had indeed known that Xiang Mingwang was setting him up.

Seeing Ye Mo nod, Zeng Zhengxia immediately asked, "Brother Ye, after I realized this, Gourd Cave had already sealed their mountain. What's going on? How could Xiang Mingwang seal the sect before going to the spirit well? Did he not attack you?"

Ye Mo didn't hide anything and said, "Xiang Mingwang indeed tried to kill me, so I didn't hold back. The Gourd Cave has been annihilated now, so there won't be any Gourd Cave anymore."

"What?!" Zeng Zhengxia thought he had misheard. He got up abruptly and looked at Ye Mo in shock, "You annihilated the Gourd Cave? By yourself?"

Gourd Cave was the strongest hidden sect! No matter how strong Ye Mo was, he couldn't be that strong, right?

Before Ye Mo could reply, he continued, "Doesn't the Gourd Cave have a sect leader that's said to be half-step great heaven? Did he not come out?"

Ye Mo remembered the battle and still felt some post-traumatic fear. He nodded, "Yes, I almost died to Ren Pingchuan's hands. That old thing was too strong. If it wasn't for a lucky coincidence, I wouldn't have been able to come out. He's the strongest person I've met. Even Wu Dao probably wasn't a match for him."

Zeng Zhengxia breathed a sigh of relief, "Brother Ye, that was too risky. I didn't expect it at the time, but that Xiang Mingwang was really evil. You shouldn't spread the news, though. I'm afraid that Feng Wu might use this to act up. Jiu Ming Academy still has their Head Principal. It's said that he's on the same level as Ren Pingchuan. You need to be careful of them. They are said to be stronger than the Gourd Cave, but just supposedly don't like stealing the show."

Ye Mo agreed to Zeng Zhengxia's words.

"By the way, Brother Zeng, did you find the spirit well?" To Ye Mo that was the most important matter.

Zeng Zhengxia nodded and said, "I went there with Feng Wu, but there was a problem."

Hearing this, Ye Mo asked worriedly, "What happened?"

Chapter 519: Returning to Sai Na

"The spirit well's entrance is in the back valley of the Gourd Cave, but when we got there, we saw the valley had collapsed on a large scale, and we quickly left. When we went there again, that part had been covered. Even if the spirit well is still there, it should be crushed," Zeng Zhengxia said with regret.

Ye Mo thought that the collapse must be related to Ren Pingchuan. Thinking about this, he asked, "Can't you dig it open?"

Zeng Zhengxia looked at Ye Mo strangely, "The entire valley collapsed. Even if you dig it open, the spirit well should have been crushed. Besides, it's not easy to dig out an entire valley. That valley is on the edge of a cliff, so machines can't even get in. It needs to be dug out by hand."

Ye Mo nodded and said, "Then could you draw me the position of that valley? If I have the chance, I'd like to go see."

Zeng Zhengxia did so without hesitation.

"Brother Ye, I'm happy that you're fine. I'll be going back now. I'll leave you with a way to contact me, so if you need help, just come find me," Zeng Zhengxia said before he left.

After that, Ye Mo found Xu Ping.

Xu Ping seemed very busy and worried. As an ancient martial artist he of course knew too well who Ye Mo had offended.

"Second Brother, rest assured; give me another year or two, and I'll have greatly increased my own power," Ye Mo said as he noticed Xu Ping's worry.

"But I heard Sect Leader Zeng say that you offended the Gourd Cave. They are a bunch of cruel people," Xu Ping said worriedly.

"Second Brother, don't worry, I've recently got news of Luo Ying's whereabouts, so I'll be going out to look for her. I came to see you, because I want you to build an army in Flowing Snake. As for the Gourd Cave, they won't be annoying us for sure. I've already annihilated them." The reason why Ye Mo entrusted the safety of Flowing Snake to Xu Ping was firstly because he was at the earth level primary stage, and secondly because Xu Ping and him were brothers.

"What?! You annihilated the Gourd Cave?" Xu Ping's reaction was the same as Zeng Zhengxia's. He almost couldn't believe Ye Mo's words.

Ye Mo didn't explain any further. Xu Ping remembered Ye Mo's first words and asked with even more shock, "You want Flowing Snake to have its own army?"

Ye Mo nodded, "Yes, without our own army, Flowing Snake can't protect itself. I only want to build a self defense army over here. I haven't decided where to build the real army yet. I'm going to check out a place today. If I make up my mind, I'll tell you."

In Ye Mo's opinion, the real place to build an army should be Sai Na. In fact, he wanted to see if he could build a city there. If it was a place suitable for living, he wouldn't mind moving all of Flowing Snake's facilities there.

In the depth of his heart, Ye Mo didn't want to build his city right next to China. Despite his relatives coming from China, he had his worries about living so close to it. He wanted to build a city so that the people he cared about could live well without corruption. If the place got prosperous, all sorts of problems would appear and the big countries would get jealous.

Ye Mo didn't want any conflicts with China. After all, Elder Han was on good terms with him. If it was any other place and someone dared scheme for his place, he would destroy the country if he had to.

But other than Flowing Snake, he had no better place to go. Earth had been developing for many, many years, and all the good land had been taken.

"I don't have a problem with that, leave things here to me. As long as the people from the hidden sects don't come, I believe I can handle anything," Xu Ping said seriously. He knew his third brother was no ordinary person, so even if he would try to build a country, he would help him without hesitation.

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Ye Mo left Flowing Snake and went to Sai Na before going to the Taklimakan Desert first. He really wanted to know how Lone Wolf's Nan Qing was doing. Had he grasped the power tightly in his hands?

Ye Mo came by himself this time. When Ye Mo came the first time, the outskirts of Sai Na had formed some simple commercial districts, and many of the families of the soldiers lived quite well there.

But now that Ye Mo came again, he almost couldn't believe it to be the same place he came to before. Everything was tattered and in ruins!

Ye Mo frowned. What was Lone Wolf doing? It had been this long yet he couldn't even control Nan Qing?

"Who goes there? Stop!" Ye Mo noticed the two guards at the broken watchtower. He walked over nonetheless but was stopped.

"Tell Lone Wolf to come see me," Ye Mo said.

Hearing this, the two guards stared at Ye Mo for a long time before asking, "Where do you come from? The airport here has been closed and the ships are controlled."

Just when Ye Mo wanted to kick them away, a middle-aged man ran over quickly. He pulled the two guards away and bowed to Ye Mo, "Ye-Qianbei, Li Sandao greets you."

"Li Sandao?" Ye Mo looked at this man and immediately remembered that he was Qian Longtou's trusted follower and the general of his army. Ye Mo didn't expect him to still be alive. He had left him to Lone Wolf, but now, he didn't see Lone Wolf and saw him instead.

"Where is Lone Wolf? How come I don't see him?" Ye Mo came looking for Lone Wolf. He wanted to know if Sai Na was suitable for living.

Li Sandao said respectfully, "He passed away two months ago."

Lone Wolf had died? Even though he had injured Lone Wolf, he was still the strongest around. How could he suddenly die?

Seeing that Ye Mo wasn't happy, Li Sandao quickly informed, "Lone Wolf fought with the other elders of Nan Qing and was injured in a fight."

Ye Mo shook his head. This Lone Wolf was indeed someone with great dreams, but low capabilities. Now that he was killed by someone, Ye Mo didn't really care. He asked Li Sandao instead, "Who's managing Nan Qing now then?"

Li Sandao didn't reply directly, he said carefully, "Ye-Qianbei, please come inside for a talk."

Ye Mo immediately understood that Li Sandao probably wasn't the one in power.

Li Sandao brought Ye Mo into a normal brick house. There were some troops guarding outside.

Ye Mo looked strangely at Li Sandao, "Even if Lone Wolf is no more, you must still be at the management level, right? Isn't the meeting room in a luxurious hall? Why are we at this place?"

Li Sandao sighed, "Nan Qing is already dead. It's being controlled by some Hungarian called Freddy. He is the one who killed Lone Wolf. If I were able to leave Sai Na, I would have. And because I didn't want to join his side, I've been suppressed heavily. If I didn't have a few trusted brothers, I would've been dead already. But even so, if I don't find a way to leave, I will eventually fall into his hands."

Chapter 520: Taking Land

Nan Qing was being controlled by a Hungarian. Ye Mo was speechless, but he didn't really care.

Ye Mo didn't seem to notice Li Sandao's expectant look and continued, "Sai Na is a good place to store an army. You've been here the longest, tell me: is Sai Na suitable for living? How big is it? What are some of its special landmarks?"

Li Sandao was disappointed that Ye Mo didn't talk about getting revenge for Lone Wolf, but he knew Ye Mo's power and didn't dare not reply to his questions.

"Sai Na faces the sea in three directions. It has some mountains and plateaus, but mainly consists out of forests. There are some natives, it has rich freshwater sources and distinct seasons. Although there are sometimes hurricanes, all in all, it's not a bad place to live," Li Sandao said.

Ye Mo continued his questioning, "How many natives are here? How big is the land area? Which country does it belong to?"

After these questions, Li Sandao realized that Ye Mo was thinking about taking Sai Na for himself. He had a look of worry but still replied, "Including the forests, it has a land area of nearly 20.000 sq km. There aren't many natives, and they are very separated. It doesn't belong to any country now, either."

"If I wanted to take over this place, what ideas would you have for dealing with the natives?" Ye Mo had already decided that Sai Na had to become his land after hearing that. After asking all these questions, he would go investigate himself too. It didn't belong to any country? This was just too good.

Li Sandao said worriedly, "Ye-Qianbei, if you want to store your army here, the natives would be easy to deal with, but the problem would be with the Americans."

Ye Mo asked in surprise, "It's around 10.000 km away from the US, and it doesn't belong to any country. What has it got to do with the US?"

Li Sandao explained without having to think, "The reason why this good land doesn't belong to anyone yet is because it's in the middle region of Kenya and Ethiopia. Those two countries have fought many times over who the land belongs to and negotiated for nearly 10 years. Even still, they couldn't come to a decision, so it dragged on and on. That's when the US intervened and promised something to the two countries. Even though it seemed as if they weren't doing anything about it anymore, the US people did come a couple of times.

"I believe they want the place too. Otherwise, why would they come over multiple times? There might be some mines and natural resources here."

Ye Mo nodded and said, "Wait for me here. I will go out to have a look."

Then, Ye Mo went on his flying sword into the air. He needed to confirm whether this place was like what Li Sandao had said. If it was, then he had to take it. He would kill whoever tried to stop him.

In the air of Sai Na, it was clear and on three sides of it one could see the sea. If one ignored its small connection to the mainland, Sai Na was an island. It had more than 10 freshwater sources, and the mountains were lushly green. Ye Mo immediately came to like the place.

He could build a country here, much less a city! If he set up some proper marine defense, this place would be in a good choke point during war. Even though modern warfare involved aerial battle as well, this place still seemed very good to Ye Mo.

'It shall be Sai Na. From now on, this will be my city,' Ye Mo nodded. He returned to Li Sandao and knew it's best to get started early. Since the Americans were already looking into the place, he had to take over before they could.

After coming back, Ye Mo called Xu Yuehua, "Sister Yuehua, I've found a better place to build a city than Flowing Snake. You should gather the materials at Flowing Snake first, though."

Xu Yuehua was dazed by Ye Mo's words and reacted after a long while. She asked, "You said that you found a better place to build a city than Flowing Snake? Does that place belong to a country?"

Ye Mo immediately said, "It's the original base of Nan Qing, there's about 20.000 sq km of land, and it doesn't belong to anyone."

Xu Yuehua almost dropped the phone to the ground. The first thing she wanted to do was to stop Ye Mo's crazy idea, "President Ye, do you know what you're doing? How can I not know about Sai Na? Why would this fertile land not belong to anyone? Do you know why two countries have fought over that land for a long time yet still didn't come to a resolution?"

"It's because of another party who wants the place and it's intervening. This intervening country is powerful, and the two countries fighting over it don't want to offend anyone, so they still haven't been able to settle it even after a decade."

Ye Mo smiled, "So we need to take over quickly. If we get it first, then the US would have to find some other excuse. And if they're really going to fight us, I don't mind. Sister Yuehua, prepare everything, hire large amounts of planes and ships, send them to Sai Na and start building this place. At the same time, we need to transfer our Luo Yue Corporation here. Change Sai Na to Luo Yue and announce it to the world."

Then, Ye Mo called Xu Ping to say that he would be back in Flowing Snake soon.

Ye Mo's call made Flowing Snake bustle again.

Li Sandao watched as Ye Mo put the phone down and was dumbfounded. He didn't think that Ye Mo would be this crazy. To declare Sai Na as his place and change its name!

Ye Mo said to Li Sandao, "Bring me to see that Freddy."

Li Sandao knew Ye Mo's power and didn't hesitate to show him the way.

"Li, who let you come to my land?" as soon as they neared the luxurious hall Qian Longtou had left behind, someone reproached them. It was in Chinese but not very fluently.

"He's Freddy?" Ye Mo looked at the big-bearded guy and asked.

Li Sandao quickly nodded, "Yes, he's Freddy. The 30 people behind him are elite troops with their equipment also being first class."

Seeing this, Ye Mo let himself go loose. He wasn't planning on negotiating with them. These troops wouldn't cost him much effort at all.

After some wind blades, the troops were all killed by the time Freddy could gather himself.

Li Sandao looked at the ground full of blood. He knew that Ye Mo was very strong and wouldn't be afraid of Freddy, but he didn't expect the battle to be this easy. It was like stomping on some ants.

Ye Mo patted the dumbfounded Li Sandao who woke up and said dazedly, "It's over?"

He thought there would be a huge battle at least.

"Yes, it's over. I said that this would be my land, so it will be. Li Sandao, do you wish to work for me?" Ye Mo needed someone who was familiar with the place. It would save his people a lot of trouble.

Li Sandao considered it. Ye Mo was the strongest person he had ever seen and since Ye Mo would control this land and he had nowhere to go anyway, why not stay?

"Ye-Qianbei, I'm willing to work for you. I'll go through fire-" Before he could finish his promise, he was stopped by Ye Mo.

"Li Sandao, I don't need you to go through fire, you just need to help my second brother, Xu Ping, organize the army. How many people do you have now?"

"There's about 200 brothers in Sai Na."

Ye Mo nodded, "I'll leave this place to you. I will bring the people here. In the meantime, start organizing the outskirts, especially the airport and seaport. We will be using it soon."

As soon as Ye Mo had said this, there was a huge rumble in the air. It was a plane, planning to land at Sai Na's airport.