

Strongest As 581

Chapter 581: Slaughter

"Hahaha! Hm, are those captives? Are you surrendering? I'm warning you, if you don't surrender now, we'll launch full scaled attacks, you know?" Huang Yinian laughed. Then, he waved his hand, and a missile shot out from the ship.

Sai watched from a close distance as that missile easily pierced through a light guard ship as it disappeared from the sea with a spin.

Sai got a fresh report that all his ships had been locked on to.

Sai could no longer endure the horror of desperation. He knew that if he didn't surrender, the enemy's missiles would strike them soon. His fleet would disappear under the power of that unseen weapon.

If tens of thousands of soldiers died due to him, that would be a grave sin.

He surrendered and rose the white flag.

A lucky fighter jet saw Sai's surrendering flag and did a ghost-like turn in the sky. It shot straight down towards the sea. Just as everyone was shouting in a panic, it made another sudden turn and charged into the sky after barely scraping the sea surface.

Then, it immediately disappeared into the clouds, flying towards Ethiopia. At the same time, a missile shot at where the plane had skid past the water and made a huge explosion.

Everyone was shocked by this scene. Ye Mo looked at the disappearing jet and sighed. This guy's piloting skills were top notch - he dodged a missile which had locked onto his plane purely with his own skills.

Ye Mo even simply let the guy go.

Huang Yinian was very disappointed. He hadn't even gotten to properly open fire before the Union Army surrendered.

However, they captured four carriers this time which made Huang Yinian rejoice. They also got 30 other ships of different kinds.

Half of the soldiers who fell in the water died, and the rest was captured alive.

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Compared to the easy fight the navy was having, the ground troops had the hardest battle. The general was as expected Li Sandao, but the commander was a guy called Liang Di from the Blue Ray Corporation.

He was a Chinese soldier and had survived many wars, but the army of the alliance was far from what Luo Yue could compare with in terms of quality.

If it wasn't due to some geographical advantages, perhaps Luo Yue would've been defeated immediately upon contact. Even though it wasn't now, after two clashes, Luo Yue's casualties were still the same as the opposition's.

The second battlefield was at Xitan Valley. The swing tactic involved the navy starting their bombardment first, and then a few hundred planes would drop bombs. Luo Yue's barely 10.000 ground troops would then quickly be decimated. Afterwards, the Union Army would go past Xitan Valley and take the Luo Yue highlands.

Yet before the planes could even arrive above Luo Yue, they were all taken out. Hence, the commander of the ground forces of the Union Army could only order to force their way through in the attack on Xitan Valley. Although they had a lot of people, they couldn't spread their troops out in the narrow valley.

Due to all these disadvantages, the Union Army had the same casualty count as Luo Yue. One could see that the quality of the soldiers of Luo Yue was far inferior, though.

But luckily, after the first bloodbath-like phase of the war, Luo Yue's army might have decreased in numbers, but it increased in battle power.

It was certain that if the enemy's ground forces kept attacking like that, Luo Yue wouldn't be able to hold the valley for long, but watching their planes constantly fall from the sky, the enemy commander's face was pale. He knew that their upper hand would only be temporary. Once their air force was completely taken out, they would be done for.

What scared him the most was Luo Yue's anti-air defense. The Union Army's ferocious fleet of jets could muster no resistance whatsoever in the sky. Luo Yue hadn't even had to send out a single plane to decimate their air force with just their defensive system.

This was impossible. No country had such powerful air defense capabilities.

Yet the reality was right in front of his eyes: Luo Yue did.

"R- Retreat!" The commander saw the planes decrease more and more. If their army stayed there, it would be nothing but suicide.

The soldiers didn't understand why they were ordered to retreat when they had the upper hand, but as soldiers they had to comply with orders.

But even then, the retreat order came a bit too late. Before the troops could retreat, Luo Yue's fighter jets rose into the sky.

The commander realized then that their own anti-air system couldn't lock onto any of Luo Yue's planes. Their interference was too strong. This rendered all their anti-air missiles useless. A missile without eyes wasn't a missile.

The Union Army could only use some simplistic anti-air cannons and machine guns to fight those jets, but those were just like mere tickles to the fighter jets.

As bombs were dropped from the air, they blew the armored vehicles and tanks to oblivion.

The commander looked on with a pale face. He knew they were done for, completely done for. The enemy's jets had crushed their soldiers' hopes.

Surrender - there was no other way out except for surrendering.

When the air force had been completely decimated, the navy chose to surrender, and one hour later, the ground forces also surrendered.

This shocking 'invasion' of Luo Yue took, as predicted by specialists, less than a day. A lightning battle amongst lightning battles.

The only difference was that everyone had gotten the sides wrong. The Union Army wasn't able to last even a day and was completely annihilated or had surrendered.

120.000 troops had come, and after a day of intense battle, 30.000 died at sea, while 13.000 died on the ground. Some escaped into the forests, and the remaining 70.000 were captured alive, including Head Commander Sai, Air Force Commander Peter and the Ground Forces Commander.

Luo Yue also seized more than 600 tanks and armored vehicles and 130 planes and helicopters.

Luo Yue lost 1.600 soldiers, one plane, and 12 tanks. From their navy - no one had died.

This was a complete victory, bound to become the most famous battle in modern warfare.

After the results of the battle spread out, the whole world trembled. A certain defeat had been turned into a complete victory. No one could've expected this outcome.

The most famous military theoretical specialist Jack Longher immediately came up with a new theory of modern warfare, predicting that it would from then on mostly be based on interference and anti-interference.

He said in his theory that, "If you don't have a strong interference and radar system, and you wish to invade an advanced country, then I suggest you might as well put away your radar and missiles. Perhaps your best hope at victory is for your soldiers to carry swords and spears."

Famous American military specialist Malone also pointed out that Luo Yue's electrical warfare had surpassed the current age. The nuclear warhead they had tested was also beyond the times. The fission element in it wasn't even uranium 235 or plutonium 239 but a completely new element.

But what made the world truly speechless was Luo Yue spokesperson's, Xu Yuehua's, speech.

Chapter 582: The War Continues

After the battle, Xu Yuehua made a speech that was broadcasted throughout the world.

"I'm very regretful about the Union Army invading Luo Yue and causing us infrastructure damage and troop loss at a massive scale. We've lost heavily in this war, and our economy has been greatly affected already, yet the war shall continue. It will not stop now. Luo Yue is not a place everyone can invade and leave as they please. I hereby announce that if we don't get a definite answer to our demands within a week, we just might be the first to strike at some countries.

I believe the citizens of all countries are friendly people. They are like us, enjoying peace and disliking war. However, some people for their own selfish interests have started a war with us, causing innocent people to die. They are criminals. We don't like war, but we don't fear it either. I'm telling those who harbor ill will towards us right now that if you still wish to invade us, come - our missiles will welcome your arrival.

Due to the ravages of war, our economy has suffered greatly. In order to recover our production levels, we see ourselves forced to sell some of our high-tech products. I believe everyone has recognized the

worth of our interference system in the recent battle. It's at a top-of-the-world standard. Due to our losses in the war, I hereby announce the beginning of our sale of this system to the world.

Of course, not every country can use our interference system. There will naturally be some conditions. Other than that, I would like to mention that Luo Yue wishes to be a nation of peace, so we welcome people from all over the world to come settle here. Our land is limited, though, so if you want to come to Luo Yue you need to act fast. Thank you everyone."

Luo Yue's speech made the whole world speechless. They had seized almost all the equipment the invading army had and captured more than 70.000 soldiers. It was rumoured that these soldiers were doing hard labor at Luo Yue, yet Luo Yue proclaimed that it had suffered a huge economic loss.

It was the Union Army that suffered an economic loss!

Luo Yue proclaimed that they loved peace, yet from their declaration it would seem they didn't want peace at all. They were holding all the soldiers captive and were saying that the war was still on.

But it was indeed Luo Yue who had been invaded this time. Sai Na indeed didn't belong to anyone before, and Luo Yue got it first.

The news of the war between Luo Yue and the Union Army was everywhere. Even little kids knew that 'Luo Yue is strong.' Their interference machine was invincible.

Yet even though it was such a precious thing, Luo Yue actually planned to sell it. Everyone would buy it unless they were an idiot.

Luo Yue wasn't selling without conditions, though. They hadn't said it explicitly, but it was obvious what their condition would be.

To admit their independence.

Luo Yue had the ability to stop even nukes outside of their territory, and even nuclear bombs may only cause some minor losses to Luo Yue.

Meanwhile, Luo Yue had extremely accurate locating and lock on capabilities.

Meanwhile, the Union was scared ever since Luo Yue had said the war would go on. Those who had left halfway or didn't join the alliance of countries felt lucky they didn't fight Luo Yue. One could see that the Union Army had completely pissed off Luo Yue this time.

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Meetings between countries went on incessantly. During one discussion about Luo Yue and their threats, the US President couldn't control his anger and smashed a glass cup on the floor.

He didn't understand how a mere Luo Yue, after merely one year of developing, could have such strong technological prowess. Completely decimating the army of the alliance of countries and capturing more than 70.000 people!

When news of the defeat reached the US, large-scale protests began. Although the President was furious, the meeting still had to go on.

More than 70.000 captives and 50.000 dead. This huge loss meant that no matter how he dealt with it, he would be impeached. The people were angry that he had started the war, but that wasn't the main point. The main point was that the war had ended in defeat. He would forever be the sinner of the US.

He knew that if he cast all concerns aside, he could probably start a second war, but Luo Yue's interference machine was simply too strong. Even if he did start another war, he could easily imagine the bad result it would have.

The third day after the battle, representatives of the US and the 12 countries that had participated, as well as Luo Yue's representative, came to a neutral country's capital to hold a meeting.

The alliance's first request was for Luo Yue to release all the captives and give back all the ships. They would pay for the tanks and other weapons.

This condition immediately made Yu Miaodan laugh on the spot. She said mercilessly, "Were we the ones who invaded others and were then defeated?"

The representatives knew that it was impossible for Luo Yue to agree to that, but the higher they set the start, the easier it would be to negotiate.

In the end, Luo Yue just gave three conditions. Firstly, the 12 countries had to compensate Luo Yue's economic losses with a sum of 120 billion USD. Secondly, they had to admit Luo Yue's independence. Thirdly, the 70.000 soldiers should not have to be released.

The first and second conditions weren't too bad. Although 120 billion was quite a lot, it wasn't bad when it was split up among 12 countries. One could only say that Luo Yue hadn't seen the truly big money yet.

But the third condition? The captives had to be released! Otherwise, wouldn't the whole negotiation be meaningless?

They agreed to the first and second conditions almost instantly, but the third one was discussed for a week, before they finally reached an agreement. The captives would be sent back in return for money.

Eventually, the 12 countries ended up paying Luo Yue a total of 300 billion USD, and Luo Yue released all the captives. But what the people of the world hadn't expected was that Luo Yue promised that when their first batch of interference machines came out, Luo Yue would give 24 of the machines to the 12 countries as a peacekeeping gift.

No one knew why Luo Yue would give up their secret to other parties, but that didn't matter at the moment.

The amount of hundreds of billions of dollars Luo Yue received was extremely crucial to them at the time. With the support of such wealth, Luo Yue wouldn't need to worry about anything in the near future. They would be able to just focus on developing their technology.

Chapter 583: I'll Wait For You

If there was one thing more stunning than the result of the battle, then it was that the Shalaweisi Corporation went bankrupt.

They had hosted a bet on the result of the battle, with the odds of Luo Yue winning being 1 to 100, yet someone had actually bet on Luo Yue winning, and the person seemed to have known exactly how much the corporation had. He bet 500 million, and the corporation barely managed to pay him 50 billion USD but after that, they declared bankruptcy.

It became the greatest mystery who won the 50 billion, and absolutely no one knew who it was.

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Because Luo Yue won the war and received huge compensations, and because they had their position in the lucrative pharmaceutical industry, Luo Yue became very wealthy, and all the people in the world wanted to move to Luo Yue.

A newly developed place with such strong military capability made everyone who went there feel safe. But the standards for moving to Luo Yue were getting higher and higher. Only the soldiers who had served in the army could move their family to Luo Yue without any requisites. New immigrants had to follow new rules.

Many of those who had moved to Luo Yue early on celebrated their decision. Those new immigrants had to pay large sums of money.

Luo Dongsheng also rejoiced that he came at the right time. Not long after he arrived, the Luo Yue War happened. He thought that Luo Yue wouldn't be able to survive and felt tragic about his fate but then, Luo Yue crushed the Union Army.

Now, both his girlfriend and him worked at the management level of Luo Yue and had ten times higher salaries than ever. He also had his own new residence. This made them feel very happy.

Han Yan thought only their Guang Han Sect would re-establish their sect at Luo Yue, yet unexpectedly a big sect like Lian Hang Jing Temple also moved to Luo Yue. At the same time, a few other small sects also came to Luo Yue.

When Liang Jun and Lu Na saw Ye Xing, they finally came to understand why Luo Yue's interference system was so terrifying.

Many countries visited Luo Yue, politely asking for cooperation, and they all acknowledged Luo Yue's independence.

Ye Mo didn't like this sort of troublesome matters, so he let Xu Yuehua deal with everything. He eventually also just pushed her to the seat of City Lord.

Xu Yuehua knew that Ye Mo didn't like those matters, and she knew that Ye Mo's final goal didn't lie with Luo Yue, so she didn't reject the role.

Xu Yuehua also knew all too well that those friendly-looking countries had come for their interference machines.

But the ones they were selling were far weaker than the immobile version that was based in Luo Yue.

But these people didn't know, so Luo Yue was able to sell lots.

Each machine was sold for one billion USD but even then, before Luo Yue could even complete their production line, they received one hundred orders.

Even Ye Mo had to admit that the weapon dealing business was more lucrative than pharmaceuticals.

Large sums of money flowed into Luo Yue, and large sums flew out as well, being exchanged for ships upon ships of materials.

Luo Yue grew day by day, and only those who lived at Luo Yue could properly feel it.

In the same month, Luo Yue announced the establishment of their own government and currency. The world-renowned Luo Yue Immortal Hospital also went back to work.

Standing atop a high mountain, Ye Mo sighed as he looked at the Luo Yue that was changing daily. Ever since he had come there, although his cultivation hadn't progressed much, he had finally made some achievements. At least he could now say that he had built and protected his own city.

A faint aroma came from behind him, and Ye Mo knew that it was Ning Qingxue.

He embraced her and started feeling a little excited. He remembered that a large part of the reason why he built his own city was due to Ning Qingxue's wish.

"I finally completed our wish and built Luo Yue City." Ye Mo looked at the busy city and felt a sense of accomplishment.

"Thank you, I-" Ning Qingxue knew that Ye Mo had built the city for a great part due to her. She had wanted a peaceful and worriless environment to live in, and Luo Yue was just that.

Before Ning Qingxue could finish, Ye Mo kissed her.

After a long while, Ning Qingxue panted and pinched Ye Mo sulkily "It's still day, at night..."

Ye Mo laughed and looked into the distant sky and said "Qingxue, I want to wait until you reach foundation establishment state. If you-"

Ning Qingxue interrupted, "I don't care about any foundation establishment state. I just want to be with you. Sometimes I imagine a life where I am almost never able to see you, and I feel scared. If it wasn't for you, perhaps I wouldn't have ever become happy in my entire life. Thank you for letting me know that love is so mesmerizing."

Looking at Ning Qingxue as she was feeling emotional, Ye Mo brushed his hand through her hair.

"If I hadn't gone to Shen Nong Jia that day, would we have passed by each other for forever?" Ning Qingxue's voice was very soft, and her eyes were cloudy as she looked at Ye Mo with softness.

Ye Mo was dazed. If Ning Qingxue hadn't gone to find him at Shen Nong Jia, what would have happened?

Perhaps he would have died. Even if he wouldn't have, he wouldn't have remembered anyone called 'Ning Qingxue'. There would only have been Luo Ying in his heart.

Suddenly, Ning Qingxue held Ye Mo tightly as though fearing he would disappear "Luckily, I went. If I hadn't, perhaps I would have lost you forever. I don't know what I would be like without you. Perhaps I would go crazy."

She didn't know when Ye Mo fell in love with her, but she knew that it had had nothing to do with her looks. She thought of Su Jingwen and how she felt towards Ye Mo. Ning Qingxue's womanly instincts had made her easily notice that Su Jingwen also liked Ye Mo. What would have happened if it had been Su Jingwen who went to save Ye Mo at Shen Nong Jia?

Ye Mo lovingly held Ning Qingxue tighter and spoke gently, "Qingxue, you and Susu are the most excellent women there are. It's my fortune that I could be with any of you. When I opened my eyes at the bottom of the cliff and the first thing I saw was you, I knew I would never be able to forget you. When I felt the wounds on your body and saw that fruit you bit, I knew that I had fallen in love with you. Thank you, Qingxue."

Ning Qingxue thought of Susu and was dazed. Wasn't that her aunty? But she soon calmed down. Susu wasn't her biological aunty - she was about the same age as her. And even if Susu was her real aunty, she wouldn't want to leave Ye Mo no matter what.

Deeply in love, Ye Mo and Ning Qingxue no longer remembered that it was day as they were immersed into a fiery kiss, both of them unable to relent.

In the distance, Luo Fei saw the two and sighed. She worried for her little martial sister Luo Xuan. She could tell that Luo Xuan liked Ye Mo, but Ning Qingxue was no lesser than Luo Xuan in terms of looks or feelings for Ye Mo. Furthermore, these two were with each other everyday.

After who knows how long, the two stopped. They just looked at each other without saying anything.

Ning Qingxue's face was red, and her body was hot. She didn't mind what Ye Mo did to her - she loved him. Ye Mo was in a similar state, but he had a spirit cleansing chant and could control himself.

"Qingxue, I'm going out for now. But if we still can't reach foundation establishment state in three years and there's still no news of Susu, then we will hold a big wedding in Luo Yue," Ye Mo promised softly.

"I'll wait for you." Ning Qingxue's voice seemed like it came from the edges of heaven yet at the same time, it resonated at the very bottom of Ye Mo's heart.

Chapter 584: Passed Opportunity

With Luo Yue on the right track, Ye Mo believed that even if some countries still coveted Luo Yue, they wouldn't dare challenge Luo Yue that easily. The more time Luo Yue had to develop, the more powerful it would become.

Hence, Ye Mo wanted to go out and take care of some of his own things. He had wasted a lot of time on building Luo Yue. As a cultivator, his main focus should be on finding resources and cultivating.

For one, Ye Mo needed to go find that white fox. If it could really find spirit stones and herbs, he would be earning big.

Of course, the most important thing was that Ye Mo wanted to go find Luo Ying. He loved both Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying, and he didn't want Luo Ying to miss out on the wedding. Whether it was this life or the past, his master or Susu, Luo Ying's position would never change in his heart.

Last time he got news of her being in the desert, he couldn't go right away due to Luo Yue's matters, so this time he would investigate everything properly for sure.

At midnight, Ye Mo and Ning Qingxue went back to their home, where Han Yan had apparently been waiting for them.

Seeing them come home, Han Yan immediately got up.

"Han Yan, do you have something going on?" Ye Mo looked at Han Yan strangely. She usually wouldn't come out much, and the location their sect had chosen was quite far off. Lian Hang Jing Temple had also built their sect in the same valley with Ye Mo's help.

Han Yan's face wasn't relaxed. She would've never thought that that Ye Mo who went to Beijing for just a few hundred thousand from Li Hu would someday reach his current state.

"Did your grandfather tell you to come? Is it about the interference machine? You can just go and talk to Sister Yuehua about it," Ye Mo smiled. He guessed that Han Yan should have come for that, but she should focus on cultivation.

Han Yan shook her head, "No, although it was grandpa who told me to come, it wasn't for the interference machine. Grandpa wants to invite you to Beijing, and if it weren't for the special circumstances, grandpa would have come here himself."

Ye Mo immediately understood. Han Zaixin represented the Chinese military, so it wasn't suitable for him to come at such a sensitive time in person.

Ye Mo nodded, "Okay, I was about to leave anyways, so I'll drop by Beijing. Old Han owes me large sums of ores, so I need to get them."

Han Yan said thank you somewhat uneasily and then turned to leave.

She was truly grateful to Ye Mo that her sect could have such a good cultivation environment.

The snow fox matter wasn't too urgent, anyway. After Ye Mo left Luo Yue, he wanted to go to Ning Hai and see Tang Beiwei. Although Tang Beiwei liked that small house and didn't want to leave, Ye Mo was still worried and tried to visit her often.

Ye Mo arrived at West Lake Restaurant. This had been his first high class restaurant, and it was Su Jingwen who treated him to it back then. Ye Mo subconsciously scanned his spirit sense around and actually found Su Jingwen sitting by herself in the room she had eaten in with him last time.

Ye Mo had a great impression of her, so he immediately walked into the room.

"Jingwen, why are you sitting here by yourself? Aren't you with Beiwei?" Ye Mo asked.

"Ye Mo!" Su Jingwen got up immediately. She saw Ye Mo smiling in front of her and subconsciously rubbed her eyes. She had just been thinking about him. How could he have appeared in front of her eyes so suddenly?

"Are you alright?" Ye Mo subconsciously reached out his hand to grab her wrist and check how she was.

But Su Jingwen grabbed Ye Mo's hand first, "It's really you, Ye Mo? H- how did you know I was here?"

"Are you forgetting me already? Of course it's really me. I was just passing by here and remembered that this was the place you treated me for the first time, so I came over to have a look. I didn't expect you to really be here. Anyway, you're getting prettier and prettier, aren't you?" Ye Mo knew that it had to be the effect of the face preserving pill.

Su Jingwen's face blushed, and she forgot that Ye Mo's hands were still in her hands.

"Thank you for still remembering me." Su Jingwen felt like she didn't know what to say.

Ye Mo could feel that Su Jingwen had feelings for him, but he already had Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue, so he was more than content. He didn't know what words to comfort Su Jingwen with.

The door was opened once again, and a young man holding flowers appeared at the door. He looked in shock at Su Jingwen as she held Ye Mo's hand and was sent into a daze.

Only then did Su Jingwen realize that she was still holding Ye Mo's hand. She blushed and quickly let go. Immediately, the atmosphere became awkward.

"Eh, sorry, I didn't know you guys were on a date. Euhm, I'll be going first." Ye Mo just realized that Su Jingwen had been waiting for someone here and that he was being a third wheel.

He had some mixed feelings, though. But then, he immediately woke up and realized that he couldn't give her anything, so why was he having mixed feelings about her seeing someone else? He was being too domineering. Thinking about this, Ye Mo shook his head. He wasn't happy with his subconscious reaction.

"By the way, is Beiwei at home?" Ye Mo asked before he left.

"Hm? Euhm, she said she was going to a student gathering yesterday and that she would be coming back today, yet I waited for her for a whole day and she still didn't come back, and I felt bored," Su Jingwen subconsciously answered.

Student gathering? Ye Mo was surprised. It seemed like Tang Beiwei had gone to Tan Du. Ye Mo would be going to the Duan Heng Ranges to find the Bitter Ten Years and the entrance to the inner hidden sects, and he would be passing by Tan Du.

"Thank you. Well then, I won't be disturbing you anymore. Goodbye then!" Ye Mo was getting more and more uncomfortable. He felt a bit hypocrite. He was just friends with Su Jingwen, so why did he feel uncomfortable about her going on a date with someone else?

He shook his head and walked out of the restaurant quickly.

"Huh, Ye Mo wait, it's not what you think!" By the time Su Jingwen reacted, Ye Mo had already disappeared. She immediately went outside to chase after him.

"Jingwen?" The man saw Su Jingwen run away and called out to her.

"Zhang Lailin, how did you even know I was here? There is only one person I like, and it's not you. Sorry, but I'll be going now." Then, Su Jingwen started her car and left rapidly.

She was regretting. Not what had happened today but what had happened before. She had always had good feelings towards Ye Mo and even liked him a little, but her embarrassment had made her unwilling to admit that.

If she didn't have special feelings for Ye Mo, she wouldn't have kept Ye Mo's first present all the way until today. She wouldn't have let Ye Mo dance that first dance with her. She had met Ye Mo first, yet she lost to Ning Qingxue who came later. She knew Ye Mo more than Ning Qingxue in the past, but she didn't dare admit her feelings. Now, she had lost that first unexplainable 'first-love-feeling'.

Ning Qingxue was more brave than her. She knew she liked Ye Mo and chased after him without relenting. Up 'till today, Su Jingwen still didn't know why a prideful woman like Ning Qingxue would love Ye Mo so wholeheartedly.

Seeing Su Jingwen leave, Zhang Lailin dropped the flowers in his hands. He had always been very prideful. He was smart, handsome, and he was also the son of the mayor. Zhang Lailin wasn't like many other young masters - he never went out and about doing bad things, and he was conservative with women. He had been the ultimate prince charming in the eyes of many pretty girls yet today, he was rejected.

At the moment, Ye Mo was standing outside of Tan Du University. He didn't think that his sister would spend two days on a student gathering, and it was only a one hour flight from there to Ning Hai.

Chapter 585: Treat to a Meal

It was the second time Ye Mo came to Tan Du University.

The first time he came, he annihilated Nie Wubian from the Nine Moon Sect. He didn't know if the current university would still be like before. Ye Mo walked into the university campus confidently. The guards didn't stop him - there were always a lot of students going in and out. It seemed like this place was different from before, and those domineering guards were gone.

"Magical Doctor Ye? Tang Beiwei's big brother!" a crisp girl's voice interrupted Ye Mo's thoughts.

Ye Mo turned back and saw a white-skinned girl of average looks appear before him.

"You're Yuan Yuan?" Ye Mo remembered. It was this girl who lent her phone to Ye Mo but had her legs broken by Qian He. Ye Mo had saved her in the end.

"Yup, it's me Brother Ye. You're here for Beiwei, right? I really didn't expect to be able to see you again. Beiwei was talking about how long it had been since she last saw you only yesterday," Chong Yuanyuan said.

Ye Mo was also happy to see a familiar face and immediately said, "Yeah, I came to find Beiwei. Where is she?"

"Beiwei went with us to a student gathering at Xi Long Restaurant. She said she met someone she knew there and left early. She said she would come back to stay at my place tonight. Brother Ye, why don't you stay here for now and wait for her to come back. I said I would treat you to dinner last time, but I haven't had the chance to. You must give me this chance today," Chong Yuanyuan said.

"Beiwei said she was coming back tonight? Why is her phone turned off?" although Ye Mo didn't really have to worry about her, she was still a girl after all.

Chong Yuanyuan immediately said, "It probably ran out of battery. When we left for the restaurant, her phone was already almost out of battery. Don't worry, Beiwei will be back by tonight for sure."

"Do you know who the person she met was?" Ye Mo knew that Beiwei didn't know that many people.

Chong Yuanyuan shook her head, "I don't know. When I looked from the side of the room, I just managed to see his back. I think it was a middle-aged man."

A middle-aged man? Ye Mo frowned.

"Brother Ye, don't worry, let's go eat. After we finish eating, Beiwei should be back," Chong Yuanyuan quickly said. She didn't want Ye Mo to worry too much.

"Okay, let's go to Xi Long Restaurant then," Ye Mo nodded.

If he managed to find the entrance to the pocket world this time, he didn't know when he would be coming back, so he had to tell Beiwei. If possible, he wanted Beiwei to move to Luo Yue.

Chong Yuanyuan smiled cunningly, "Brother Ye, I've decided to be extravagant today - let's go to Golden Pearl. Although it's not the fanciest restaurant in Tan Du, it is the most expensive one. They say the food there is amazing. I've always wanted to go, but I didn't have a good enough reason, but now I do. Brother Ye, you must not reject this. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't even be able to stand up today."

Ye Mo looked at her eyes and understood that she was speaking from her heart, so he could only say, "Okay, you've already started working, right?"

Chong Yuanyuan nodded, "I have, and my job is actually related to you. Do you remember Hu Yang, that hospital director of Tan Kang Hospital? He wanted to suck up to you, so he went to Tan Du University's principal and got me a job. I'm a teacher now."

As she could still see Ye Mo be a bit hesitant, Chong Yuanyuan quickly said, "Brother Ye, don't worry. When Beiwei comes back, she will call me right away."

"Alright, then let's go to Golden Pearl." Ye Mo knew that he could only follow Chong Yuanyuan now. He couldn't just ask about Beiwei's phone and leave. He had waited at the university for more than an hour, and he had no other way to find Beiwei than through Chong Yuanyuan.

The Golden Pearl - although it only had the one function of being a restaurant, it was the most expensive restaurant in the entire Hu Zhong Province. Nonetheless, it was still full of people.

Chong Yuanyuan had a classmate who worked there and because of her, they were able to get a room.

When Ye Mo and Chong Yuanyuan arrived at the Golden Pearl, the car park was full of all sorts of cars. Chong Yuanyuan's Toyota seemed very noticeable amidst all the luxury cars parked there.

But Chong Yuanyuan didn't mind. She was a person with depth and didn't care about cars. Ye Mo cared even less - he travelled around on a flying sword, he wouldn't care even if he was given a B2 Bomber.

As soon as the two got off, some Bentley with a loud engine cockily parked next to Chong Yuanyuan's car.

It was also a man and woman pair that got out. The man looked like a young master but was quite gentlemanly when getting off.

That woman looked like she was in her twenties, and she had a very curvaceous body. Although she didn't wear tight clothes, the slightly saggy clothes still couldn't hide her features. She had a very pretty face too.

If she dressed a little more provocatively, there would be men turning their heads all over the street, yet her appearance was actually rather innocent. Other than an expensive-looking pearl necklace, she seemed ordinary everywhere else.

Ye Mo looked at the necklace and knew it had to be worth at least a few million. The beads weren't small and every one of them seemed natural. Of course, even though this woman was very pretty, in Ye Mo's heart she was a far cry from Ning Qingxue.

Chong Yuanyuan felt a bit different looking at the girl. This was the second time she saw a girl as pretty as this. In her opinion, only Tang Beiwei could compare with her. Chong Yuanyuan felt a little self-conscious in front of the girl.

Ye Mo scanned the two and looked at Chong Yuanyuan, "Yuan Yuan, what are you standing here for. Let's go in."

"Yes, let's go have a big feast!" Chong Yuanyuan immediately woke up. It was time to eat food, not to admire others.

Hearing their conversation, the two gave them an obviously strange look, but Chong Yuanyuan didn't care about that. She was an extroverted girl.

Seeing the two walk in, the man smiled, "An Ning, it's said that this restaurant is the best in the entire Hu Zhong Province. It's also my first time here, though, so hopefully you won't be disappointed."

The woman nodded and smiled "Thank you, you're spending quite a lot of effort. It's fine wherever we eat, we don't have to come to Golden Pearl.

An Ning stared at Ye Mo's back and thought to herself.

'That man doesn't look ordinary. There is a certain inexplicable feeling about him. He shouldn't be an ordinary person, but his girlfriend looked average, and they drove an ordinary car. Other than that, his clothes were also really cheap.'

But that wasn't the main thing An Ning had noticed. The young man had just scanned her and moved his eyes away, as though she was just any random person on the street.

Chapter 586: Really Not Attractive?

Eating at the Golden Pearl wasn't purely just ordering from a menu. It was almost like renting a car - you needed to choose the kind of plate you wanted first and then add dishes on top of that. There were silver, gold and diamond plates. Silver plates were for the 10k and below price range, gold plates for 10k to 80k, and there was only one type of diamond plate which costed 88.888.

Depending on the plate you chose, the cheapest you could get was 2.222 and the most expensive was 88.888.

Chong Yuanyuan ordered the 8.888 silver plating and then went into a room. Inside the room, you chose the dishes you wanted from a touch screen.

Looking at it, their meal was going to cost more than 15k. And then you also had to take into account what sort of drinks you wanted, f.e. high class wine would cost a lot.

"There's only two of us, let's not order that much. It will be a waste if we don't eat it all," Ye Mo commented as he saw that she had ordered more than 15k worth of dishes.

Chong Yuanyuan smiled, "Brother Ye, I finally have a chance to treat you to food, so if I don't get something good now, who knows when I will be able to treat you to food again."

Ye Mo knew that she was grateful to him and didn't reject.

Hearing this, the two behind them realized that it was the girl treating to the meal this time.

An Ning frowned. She could tell that Ye Mo and Chong Yuanyuan didn't look like wealthy people, but even though they didn't have money, they still came to eat good food here. This made her very contemptuous. The main thing was that the man seemed to be using his good looks to get free food.

"Brother, I think that since you came to eat with a girl, it's best if the guy pays for the food. It's a bit embarrassing for the girl to pay for the food." The man could tell An Ning wasn't happy and walked up to Ye Mo.

Chong Yuanyuan was immediately unhappy. She scanned the man and immediately replied, "I want to pay for it using my own money. Mind your own business."

An Ning didn't expect Chong Yuanyuan to be like that, and she intervened, "Miss, Zhi Rang said that out of good will, why are you like that?"

An Ning felt like the two had no manners at all.

"Okay, I understand. Anyway, the cheapest dish is only a few thousand? What can we eat from a few thousand silver plate? It's too cheap - get me a 88.888 diamond plate." The man hadn't planned on getting the most expensive dish, but those two were being rude, so he didn't mind making them lose face a bit.

Ye Mo didn't care, but Chong Yuanyuan was very angry. Although there were a lot of people eating there, and 8.888 was quite expensive already, those two were implying that she was being too stingy. She genuinely wanted to treat Brother Ye to food, yet like this, what would Brother Ye think of her?

"Hmph, it's not like I can't afford 88.888-" Chong Yuanyuan was about to get the most expensive one but was stopped by Ye Mo.

Seeing that she wasn't happy, Ye Mo smiled and said, "Yuanyuan, what are we, pigs? Can we eat that much? 8.888 is enough, we'll leave it at that."

"What are you implying?" An Ning frowned and immediately felt uncomfortable, "I just wanted to remind her out of goodwill, are you calling us pigs?"

Ye Mo realized that the two had ordered the diamond plating, but to be honest, he really wasn't trying to insinuate that the two were pigs.

"I have a good temper and never harass people due to my status, but don't think I don't know how to." Zhi Rang also felt insulted.

Ye Mo thought that this was just a small matter - no point in making it too big. His words had been easy to misunderstand just then. Considering that, he smiled and explained, "I wasn't talking about you or anything, honestly, but whether you believe me or not is of course up to you. Anyway, Yuanyuan, let's go eat. I really want to know how the food is here."

The man was just about to start raging when An Ning walked over and smiled sweetly, "It was my bad before, I was too sensitive. I'm An Ning, this is my name card."

Then, she took out a red name card which had a faint aroma to it.

Everyone including Ye Mo was dazed. This pretty woman changed faces too quickly. Everyone thought she was going to rage, yet instead she started trying to connect with Ye Mo. That exquisite-looking name card was obviously not one she gave out easily.

Even Zhi Rang's face sunk. He didn't even have her card, yet this stranger guy was getting one.

Ye Mo shook his head. The woman might have been pretty, but she was too calculating. Although her face looked cold and indifferent, there was a feeling about the whole thing Ye Mo didn't like.

But at the same time, Ye Mo didn't have a reason to reject the name card.

He smiled, took it and said, "I don't have a job, so I don't have a name card." Then, he walked further into the restaurant.

Although Chong Yuanyuan didn't have any intentions for Ye Mo, she didn't like that An Ning nonetheless. She immediately said, "Brother Ye, that An Ning is no simple person, you need to be careful."

Ye Mo nodded, he didn't even look at the name card before throwing it into the garbage can at the door. Of course, he couldn't tell her that.

Seeing Ye Mo and Chong Yuanyuan leave, An Ning sneered. She was sure that young man would call her later. She would talk him down yet. She was sure that young man was just playing hard to get.

She had seen too many of that kind of people and felt like she needed to teach them a lesson. She was very confident in her looks.

"An Ning, why did you give that person your name card, he doesn't have good intentions for you. You need to be careful. If it were me, I'd be getting some people to teach him a lesson," the man said.

An Ning smiled, "It's a small matter, and you shouldn't be casually teaching people lessons anymore. Your grandfather specially gave all you young masters a briefing that you had to settle down."

"That's just in Beijing, and I'm not in Beijing right now. Also, I have calmed down a lot," Zhi Rang said sulkily.

"By the way, I heard your father say that your family is trying to move to Luo Yue, how is that going?" Zhi Rang remembered the main reason why he had asked An Ning out today.

An Ning shook her head, "It hasn't been done yet. The conditions for moving to Luo Yue have gotten much harsher.

"Then maybe you shouldn't go," Zhi Rang persuaded.

An Ning fell into silence before saying, "I've been to Luo Yue once. It's a very beautiful place. Also, I saw no injustice at all there, yet everyday on the internet you see a lot of injustice happening elsewhere. I don't feel comfortable about it, but there's nothing I can do about it."

"It's not like anyone can do you any injustice, so why do you care?" Zhi Rang didn't get it.

"Because I too live on this Earth, and-" An Ning shook her head and didn't continue. She knew that she couldn't talk about this topic with rich people like Zhi Rang. He had never experienced injustice and wouldn't care.

"Young Master Rang!" A loud voice interrupted the two, and two young men walked over.

The one walking in front was less than 30 and had a square face - he looked quite heroic. The youth behind him looked a little older but was also very handsome.

"Han Dan, long time no see! This is?" Zhi Rang greeted.

Han Dan with the square face walked over and patted Zhi Rang on the shoulder, "I really didn't expect to see you here. Let me introduce you. This is Zhang Lailin - he just flew over from Ning Hai. Lailin, this is my university classmate-"

Han Dan suddenly stopped. He was dazed when he saw An Ning. What a pretty woman! Luckily, he quickly recovered.

"Hello, I'm An Ning," An Ning greeted.

"Hello, hello," Han Dan greeted back while almost drooling.

Zhang Lailin just casually said hi. Although An Ning was very beautiful, all he had in his heart was Su Jingwen.

This was the second time An Ning had to be shocked that day. She thought the first time was Ye Mo putting on an act, but this Zhang Lailin's attitude was truly cold. At least Ye Mo had glanced at her, but Zhang Lailin didn't even look at her.

Was she perhaps really not that attractive?

Chapter 587: Saw it

"Lailin is different from me - I'm just a rich second generation, but he's a true social elite. If it wasn't because of an emergency, he wouldn't have come to Tan Du today. But now that he came, I need to fulfil my duty as the landlord. Haha, I didn't think I'd be able to see Young Master Rang at the Golden Pearl today. Let's eat together, let it be my treat tonight," Han Dan quickly said.

Zhi Rang patted his head and immediately reached out his hand to Zhang Lailin, "Of course, I remember! You were the number one student of 2004. Your dad, Zhang Zhiguo, is the Secretary of Ning Hai City. Compared to you, Han Dan and I really are just rich second generations, haha!"

Zhang Lailin quickly reached out his hand and said, "Those are just some minor achievements, nothing worth mentioning. It's my honour to meet Young Master Rang."

The few got close very quickly and walked into a room.

As they talked, they got to the topic of An Ning wanting to go to Luo Yue. Han Dan knew that that was his opportunity to shine.

"If it's Luo Yue we're talking about, then I really might have a way. A cousin of mine is living at Luo Yue right now, and she has quite a big place," Han Dan said pridefully. This immediately caught the attention of the people there, and even Zhang Lailin was interested.

Luo Yue was different from China. Even if you were the head of China himself, you still wouldn't be able to casually make requests to Luo Yue. So no matter what status you had in China, there was no use in trying to go to Luo Yue through relations.

Han Dan felt pretty satisfied seeing that everyone was listening to him intently and continued slowly, "I'll tell you a secret: the head of Luo Yue and my great-grandfather are truly close friends. Do you think my cousin could stay at Luo Yue permanently otherwise? I'm not bluffing here. If I wanted to go to Luo Yue, I would only need to tell my great-grandfather."

Han Dan actually was bluffing. Although his grandfather Han Zaixin could get him into Luo Yue if he wanted, considering his grandfather's character, he wouldn't help out for sure.

"Then Han Dan, can you help me? I wish to move to Luo Yue," An Ning couldn't resist it and stood up to ask.

Only An Ning herself knew that if it weren't for her truly wanting to go to Luo Yue so much, she would never ask a rich second generation such a request the first time she met him.

But she really didn't have a choice. She didn't know anyone who could get her into Luo Yue, and she wanted to go to Luo Yue more and more every day.

Han Dan hadn't expected An Ning to actually ask him for help but now that he had said so much, he couldn't just admit that he had been bluffing. He clenched his teeth and replied, "Of course, I'll ask my grandfather as soon as I get home. I trust that he won't reject me."

He didn't have any confidence that his grandfather would agree as he knew his grandfather all too well, but he couldn't lose face in front of An Ning.

"Thank you, Han Dan. This is my name card - if you can, please call me on first notice." An Ning heard Han Dan's promise and felt much happier about the whole dinner. She actually got to meet someone as powerful as Han Dan. She had taken out another name card of hers.

Zhi Rang had seen An Ning give out two name cards, yet none of them had been for him, and he didn't feel happy. But he really had no way to help An Ning. If it was something in China she needed, he would be able to help her properly for sure, but in Luo Yue, he really didn't have that power.

But even good friends can't just appear in the middle of the evening and steal away your girl, so Zhi Rang said bitterly, "Han Dan, your grandfather's character is rather stubborn, I think this promise you're making might be quite hard to fulfil."

Han Dan knew that Zhi Rang was telling the truth, but he had already made his promise, so he could only say, "I'll do my best to make my grandfather agree to my request."

But even Zhang Lailin could hear the not-really-confident tone with which Han Dan was speaking.

An Ning could of course also discern it, and she felt like she had been too impetuous. She got up and said to Han Dan, "Young Master Han, if it proves impossible, I understand. Now if I may excuse myself to the ladies' room, you guys go ahead and keep talking."

Seeing An Ning walk out, Zhi Rang smiled, "Han Dan, this time you bluffed too much. I really doubt your words. Your great-grandfather agreeing? Hehehe."

Han Dan knew Zhi Rang was right and felt disappointed. If it wasn't that he couldn't contact his cousin, he would rather ask her for help instead.

Walking out of the room, An Ning suddenly felt it was funny how naïve she was. She had believed something so casually and given her name card.

She had given out two name cards that day, yet most of the time she wouldn't give out even one in half a year.

"I've been too desperate-" An Ning murmured and suddenly stopped. In the trash can next to the door, she could see her name card.

She picked it up - it was that guy's without a doubt.

For the first time, An Ning felt truly angry and clenched her teeth. She wanted to drag that guy out and also throw him into that bin.

She rarely gave out her name card yet today, it had been thrown into a bin. That was intolerable.

She didn't think any further before just pushing open the door to Ye Mo and Chong Yuanyuan's room.

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Meanwhile, Ye Mo and Chong Yuanyuan's food had arrived. Ye Mo wasn't overly passionate about food, but he had to admit that the food there was really good. But Ye Mo still felt like it was too pricey.

The two ate and talked as time passed by quickly. At some moment, Chong Yuanyuan's phone sounded, and Ye Mo stopped immediately. He wanted to know if it was Tang Beiwei calling.

Chong Yuanyuan spoke a few sentences and hung up. She looked strangely at Ye Mo and said, "It was Jingwen. She's looking for Beiwei too and just got off the plane. She didn't find Beiwei at school, and she heard you were here, so she's coming over."

Su Jingwen? Ye Mo thought, 'She was in Ning Hai only a few hours ago, how is she here all of a sudden?'

Suddenly, the door was pushed open.

Seeing An Ning with an unhappy face, Ye Mo was bewildered. Why did that woman suddenly appear? Ye Mo thought of the name card he had thrown away and scanned his spirit sense out - the card was gone indeed.

"Is there something wrong?" Chong Yuanyuan got up and asked normally.

She didn't believe that An Ning would be that interested in Brother Ye. Brother Ye had a certain indescribable temperament to him, but it wasn't to the degree where it would make women like An Ning actually chase him.

"You really aren't a gentleman are you? I gave you my name card, and it's fine if you don't want to call me, but why would you throw it into the garbage can?"

Ye Mo blushed. He felt awkward and sighed to himself, 'Why didn't I just throw the card into my ring? Who knew this girl liked checking out garbage cans!'

"Um, maybe I dropped it accidentally," Ye Mo said, but he immediately regretted it. Why was he even trying to find an excuse.

"Oh, apparently you're really environmentally friendly dropping things too!" An Ning sneered. Ye Mo suddenly thought, 'It was just a name card. So what?' He had thrown away Mo Kang's name card too, with the only difference that he had memorized the content first.

"An Ning, what are you doing there?" a voice sounded.

Chapter 588: Eyes

The doors opened, and Han Dan and co. saw An Ning stand at the door of Ye Mo's room.

"Zhi Rang, you guys go eat first, I'll eat over here. This person said he would be treating me to a meal," An Ning pointed at Ye Mo casually.

Noticing that Zhi Rang still wanted to say something, she waved her hand and said, "That'll be all."

Zhi Rang didn't dare rebuke her, but he still said shamelessly, "Then why don't you join our table? It'll all be on me."

Perhaps because these people were used to doing whatever they wanted, Zhi Rang waved at the waiter before Ye Mo and Chong Yuanyuan could even agree.

"When did I agree to join tables with you!" Chong Yuanyuan was unhappy that she couldn't even peacefully treat Ye Mo to dinner.

"It's you? No wonder Jingwen said she was going to Tan Du out of nowhere - it was because you're here, and you're eating with another girl. I wonder what Jingwen would say if she saw this." Zhang Lailin also noticed Ye Mo at that moment.

"Jingwen, this way!" At the same time, Chong Yuanyuan saw Su Jingwen and called out.

Ye Mo noticed that Su Jingwen was very fatigued and realized that she must have come over due to him. And Zhang Lailin in turn probably came due to her.

Ye Mo felt guilty but didn't know what to say to Su Jingwen. He had already married Ning Qingxue, and Su Jingwen knew that, yet she had still chased over. What could he say?

"Ye Mo." Su Jingwen walked up to Ye Mo and called out to him while her sadness was evident.

In Ye Mo's heart, Su Jingwen had always remained the friend he could talk well with even when he was very desolate. Su Jingwen had never looked down on him and would never talk to him with such a wronged tone.

Yet as soon as she arrived, she expressed her wronged feeling. Ye Mo sighed. He only had Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying in his heart. There were a lot of good women in the world, but he couldn't accept them all.

"Um, Jingwen, have a seat. I rushed over here because I didn't get news of Beiwei," Ye Mo hesitatingly explained.

An Ning suddenly realized, 'No wonder this young man didn't seem to notice me. He had such a pretty girlfriend!' Jingwen's appearance was no lesser than hers, and she was even better than her in some aspects.

But what An Ning didn't understand was that since Su Jingwen was so perfect, what reason could there be for her to feel so wronged following the young man?

"Jingwen..." Zhang Lailin saw Su Jingwen sit next to Ye Mo, and his face went pale. His feelings towards Su Jingwen were genuine, but the moment he had seen Ye Mo there, he knew why Su Jingwen had come over from Ning Hai and gone on the same plane as him.

He had lost to some random young guy.

An Ning looked at Su Jingwen and then at Ye Mo and Zhang Lailin and suddenly understood what was going on. She really wanted to spit in Ye Mo's face. Someone as beautiful as Su Jingwen had dropped her dignity to come chase Ye Mo, yet Ye Mo was still being hesitant.

As everyone talked, the waiter served all the food.

"You must be tired having come all the way here from Ning Hai, right? Hm, this Song Tree Dew swan liver is a bit average, but it's still edible," Ye Mo said.

Seeing Ye Mo stay and talk, Su Jingwen breathed a sigh of relief. At least he hadn't left as soon as he saw her.

Seeing Ye Mo take away the most expensive dish, Zhi Rang was quite unhappy, but Su Jingwen was a pretty lady, so he couldn't say too much. Only An Ning was clearly not too happy.

"Since you wanted to join the table, then hurry up and eat. We won't be waiting for you," Ye Mo said.

Although they didn't mind such a small amount of money, they were still paying for the meal, so Zhi Rang and Han Dan reached out to the food they liked.

An Ning finally sat down, and only Zhang Lailin seemed like he had lost his soul.

"Brother Ye, I heard Beiwei say that she would be going to Luo Yue in a few months, is that true?" Chong Yuanyuan said casually, but this immediately caught the attention of everyone at the table.

Ye Mo didn't care and nodded, "Yes, if it wasn't for her still having some business to take care of in Ning Hai, she would be going over now. If you want to go to Luo Yue too, you can go with Beiwei. Why not move your parents there as well?"

"I could go too?! But I heard that after the war, it has become much harder to get into Luo Yue. Could I really go?" Chong Yuanyuan exclaimed joyfully. Beiwei rarely told her about Ye Mo, so she didn't know that Luo Yue was Ye Mo's.

"Of course! Jingwen, you can come too if you want," Ye Mo smiled.

Su Jingwen smiled sweetly, "I was planning on going to Luo Yue, but I was afraid you wouldn't want it, so I didn't ask."

"Why wouldn't I want it? The more people I know go to Luo Yue, the better," Ye Mo smiled.

Han Dan looked at Ye Mo and suddenly seemed to have thought of something.

An Ning first thought Ye Mo was just bluffing to Chong Yuanyuan and had a sneer on her face, but when she heard Su Jingwen's words, she felt like it could be real.

"Can you really make immigrating to Luo Yue possible?" An Ning asked subconsciously.

"That's our business. Jingwen, Yuanyuan, you're both done eating, right? Let's go. The people here are paying for us, so we don't need to worry about the bill." Ye Mo got up.

"Wait!" An Ning suddenly stopped Ye Mo.

Ye Mo's eyes focused, and he suddenly stared intensely at the necklace on her chest. When he first came in, he had seen it but hadn't thought much of it. However, now that Ye Mo scanned it with his spirit sense, he felt like it was very familiar. It was a fish's eye.

It wasn't exactly a fish's eye - it was two fish's eyes forming a bead.

Ye Mo was sure that it was a broken piece of that Yin Yang Fish Eight Trigram. He had two pieces already, and now he saw a pair of eyes on the necklace on her chest. He would be taking it no matter what.

Ye Mo had the premonition that the Yin Yang Fish was no simple thing. If it was some cultivation material and he missed it, he would regret for life.

"Where are you looking?" An Ning took a step back. She didn't expect the young man in front of her would start staring at her chest the moment she stood in front of him.

"Ye Mo?" Su Jingwen also realized that Ye Mo's gaze wasn't okay and subconsciously held his arm.

She thought Ye Mo had had too much to drink, and her holding Ye Mo's arm was as if she was saying 'I'm no lesser than this An Ning.' She also meant to protect Ye Mo and show that the man she liked wasn't like that. Only An Ning was able to interpret her actions.

Chapter 589: Trickery

The faint aroma and softness which touched Ye Mo's arm made Ye Mo realize that he had been too impolite just then. He patted Su Jingwen's hand gratefully, signalling that he got it.

An Ning also realized that Ye Mo wasn't trying to do anything to her. Su Jingwen was right next to him, and there were so many people there, he couldn't do anything to her anyway.

Seeing all this happen, Zhi Rang got up immediately, but before he could say anything, he was pulled down by Han Dan. Zhang Lailin's eyes lost their shine as he felt dejected.

Ye Mo patted Su Jingwen, telling her to wait a bit, and then said to An Ning, "An Ning, there are some things I want to talk to you about alone. Don't worry, I bear no ill will."

An Ning just realized that Ye Mo had lost his bearing due to some other thing. He probably wasn't interested in her. She had wanted to ask Ye Mo about going to Luo Yue anyway. If he really had such power, she wouldn't mind using him to achieve her goal.

"Okay," An Ning immediately agreed.

She went back to their original room.

"Han Dan, why did you pull me down? That punk dared be rude to An Ning, I'm going to teach him a lesson!" Zhi Rang's mouth was quickly covered by Han Dan. He looked worriedly at Su Jingwen and Yuan Chongchong before pulling him to the side.

"Young Master Rang, do you not want to live anymore? Do you know who that person is?" Han Dan questioned coldly in a hushed tone.

"Who is he then? Can he kill me?" Zhi Rang sneered.

Han Dan laughed, "Qiu Zhirang, don't blame me for not being a good friend, but if you want to die, don't drag me into it. Not only can he kill you, I can easily say that even if he killed you right now, your Qiu family wouldn't dare to do anything about it."

Zhi Rang shivered. Who in China would be able to kill him and make the Qiu family not dare to react?

"All I will tell you is that that person is very likely Ye Mo - the very person who made your grandfather personally go apologize. If you dare look for trouble with him, I admire your balls," Han Dan said contemptuously.

When Qiu Zhirang heard the words Ye Mo, cold sweat immediately started running down his back. He finally understood what Han Dan meant. If that person truly was Ye Mo, then he could be slaughtered like a chicken.

"Brother Han, thank you this time. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't even have known how I died." Qiu Zhirang wiped the sweat from his forehead. The number one person who the Young Masters in Beijing must not offend was Ye Mo.

He didn't think that that Ye Mo would be going around all over and even come to Tan Du. He was really unlucky. Luckily, he remembered his dad's words and didn't act too cockily a bit earlier outside the restaurant. Otherwise, he would've already offended the Young Master Ye at the counter.

"No need to thank me, you saved yourself. If you were still like before, you would probably be laying outside now." Han Dan felt very satisfied about Qiu Zhirang owing him now.

"Han Dan, should we leave right away?" Qiu Zhirang just wanted to leave the place as fast as possible.

Han Dan patted him and said, "I heard Brother Zhang Jue say that Young Master Ye actually doesn't like to start trouble. As long as you don't mess with him, he won't look for trouble with you either. So if you leave now, Young Master Ye might think you still look down on him. Just stay low-key like me for now."

Then, Han Dan said quietly, "The other day, your Qiu family's Qiu Zhizhe cockily tried to attack Young Master Ye's friend, and in the end... You understand."

Seeing Qiu Zhirang keep nodding his head, Han Dan continued, "That An Ning really is pretty, and Young Master Ye pulled her to the room next door. What do you think they will be doing that can't be heard by others? Young Master Ye must want her, so you must not look attracted to her in front of him. And also that Jingwen, don't take so much as one extra glance at her."

Han Dan was using Ye Mo's power at that moment. Ye Mo's wife was very pretty, so he probably wouldn't be interested in An Ning. Han Dan was the one who was really interested in An Ning, so he wanted to use Ye Mo to stop Qiu Zhirang's desires for her.

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Ye Mo closed the door, looked at An Ning and said, "I want the necklace on your chest, name your price." Ye Mo knew he sounded arrogant, but he simply had to get that necklace no matter what.

"You!" An Ning blushed and wanted to rage. What was up with this guy? Although her pearl necklace was expensive, it wasn't unbuyable. What did this guy really want? It didn't seem like he was trying to get her.

"Do you know how rude it is to ask for a necklace a girl wears on her chest? And do you know how much this necklace costs?" An Ning's tone wasn't as good as before. In her eyes, Ye Mo couldn't be that rich when he rode in a girl's Toyota.

Ye Mo smiled, "I don't know how much money you want, but if I pay 10 million, that should be the most that necklace is worth."

An Ning was dazed. She hadn't imagined Ye Mo would be that rich. But she didn't want to sell it for 10 million. Her necklace was worth 3 million, and together with the small fish piece, it was worth around 8 million.

"I'm talking US dollars here," Ye Mo added.

"You, you're that rich?!" An Ning was really shocked. 10 million USD - even Zhirang wouldn't be able to take out that much. No one she knew could casually take out 10 million, not even if it was 10 million RMB.

Who was this person, and how was he this rich?

"If you want, I can even let you keep the pearl necklace. I just want the eyes of the Yin Yang Fish," Ye Mo added.

An Ning just reacted and looked at Ye Mo in shock, "How do you know that that's a Yin Yang Fish Eye under the necklace?"

Ye Mo was dazed. Right, how did he know? He couldn't really say, 'I scanned it with my spirit sense,' right?

Instead, he quickly said, "I saw it accidentally when you bent over once."

What? When did she bend over? Was it really an accident? And if this guy had see the fish eye, wouldn't he have seen other things too?

Seeing An Ning be silent, Ye Mo could only say, "It's not good for girls to wear fish eyes, so if you agree, I can give you a smaller diamond instead. It's much prettier than that."

"What?" An Ning was dazed again.

But before she could come to terms with it, Ye Mo took out a diamond a little larger than a soy bean and threw it in her hand.

An Ning looked dazedly at the huge diamond in her hand. She had never seen a diamond that big.

From the bottom of her heart, she felt like the diamond was much better than the fish eyes, but her grandpa had given her the fish eyes. She didn't really want to give it away.

Seeing that An Ning was still hesitating, Ye Mo spoke again, "The fish eyes are Yin Yang Fish Eyes. Don't you feel scared wearing that stuff at night? I heard these ancient things have a strange magic to them, and I might not be scared, but aren't you?"

Although she knew Ye Mo was just scaring her, she did really start being a bit afraid.

Just as Ye Mo was about to keep speaking, An Ning took the diamond and said, "It seems like you're not that simple at all, being able to take out 10 million USD and such a big diamond..."

Translator's Thoughts

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10 million RMB (Chinese Yuan) = +- 1.6 million USD

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Ye Mo made up his mind that if An Ning still disagreed, he would agree to give her 20 million as well as a luminous pearl.

However, An Ning said, "I know you want this Yin Yang Fish Eye really badly, but there's no need to trick me. I agree to trade with you, but I don't need your dollars. I think this diamond is enough. Since you want this fish eye so much, though, I'm sure it's no ordinary thing. Hence, I have a few extra conditions."

Ye Mo blushed. He didn't expect the woman to be so astute. Weren't diamonds supposed to be the killers of women? How was An Ning still this calm?

What Ye Mo didn't know was that his words had actually succeeded. If this fish eye wasn't as scary at night as Ye Mo made it out to be, An Ning probably wouldn't be willing to trade.

"Tell me," Ye Mo said casually.

An Ning said coldly, "First of all, I understand that you have quite the capabilities, so you must allow me to migrate to Luo Yue. Secondly, tell me how you knew it was a Yin Yang Fish Eye when you glanced at it from that far away. Thirdly, you must tell me why you want this necklace."

Ye Mo had a headache because of the last two questions. He would rather have payed more money.

Seeing An Ning look at him like he absolutely had to answer, he could only say "The first condition is fine, I can let you move to Luo Yue any time you want. Secondly, I actually looked quite carefully when you bent over, for which I apologize. Thirdly, your Yin Yang Fish Eye is a piece of a broken whole, and I want to gather all the pieces together."

An Ning blushed and wanted to rage. How could this guy be so shameless! But Ye Mo was already taking out his two pieces and put them on the table, "I have two pieces here, can you check if your Yin Yang Fish Eye is a part of it?

Hmm? An Ning noticed that her piece truly fit the other two pieces. She took out her necklace subconsciously and put it on the table, and it fit perfectly.

"It really came from the same place." An Ning let go of the necklace subconsciously.

Before she said anything else, Ye Mo picked up the necklace and said "Give me your diamond, I can fit it in here for you."

"You know how to do that?" An Ning looked at Ye Mo in confusion. Even if Ye Mo knew how to put a diamond into a necklace, there were no tools present.

Despite that, she still gave the diamond to Ye Mo.

Ye Mo switched things around quickly, and he took the Yin Yang Fish Eye.

"It's done. I used to do this on the streets, so I'm very fast. Here." Ye Mo gave the necklace back to An Ning.

"Huh?" An Ning caught it subconsciously and didn't know what to say. This was too fast! It practically looked as though the diamond had grown on the necklace.

An Ning was sure that even a jewelry master wouldn't have been able to attach it that quickly.

"Let's go. As for going to Luo Yue, just call this number and tell her that Ye Mo said to take care of it." Ye Mo gave Yu Miaodan's number to An Ning.

"Looks like Beiwei is back." As soon as he gave the number to An Ning, Ye Mo's spirit sense scanned Tang Beiwei as she opened the door with a face full of fatigue.

"Brother!" Tang Beiwei ran into Ye Mo's arms and started crying.

Ye Mo was shocked and quickly checked her. He found that she was just a bit tired and emotionally distressed. He quickly patted her shoulder and said, "Don't worry, just slowly tell me what happened."

Su Jingwen and co. also came out. An Ning saw Tang Beiwei in Ye Mo's arms and was shocked yet again.

She rarely saw women as pretty as herself, yet now two women like that stood right in front of her. The girl that was in Ye Mo's arms at the moment also had a certain ethereal temperament to her. It made An Ning feel very strange.

But immediately after, she looked down on Ye Mo. The people related to him were all very beautiful women, and they all acted so intimate. Little did she know that in Ye Mo's heart she was actually a calculative woman a far cry from Tang Beiwei and Su Jingwen.

Tang Beiwei looked up and realized that there were a lot of people, so she quickly said hello to Yuanyuan and Jingwen.

Ye Mo didn't keep waiting for Tang Beiwei to start explaining, because she probably had things to say that were not suitable to be said then and there.

"Young Master Ye, my name is Qiu Zhirang. About today, I'm-" Qiu Zhirang walked up to Ye Mo and bowed respectfully.

"Ye-Qianbei, I'm Han Yan's cousin, Han Dan." Han Dan also came to bow.

No wonder Ye Mo had recognized him! Ye Mo nodded and looked at Qiu Zhirang and said, "So you're from the Beijing Qiu family? No wonder you're so rich."

Qiu Zhirang didn't dare say anything and just looked on as the four walk out of the Golden Pearl.

An Ning watched them strangely. She really didn't understand why these young masters were so respectful. Who would be able to make the Qiu family act so fearful?

Meanwhile, Zhang Lailin looked lost when Su Jingwen left.

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Half an hour later, Ye Mo, Su Jingwen, and Tang Beiwei booked a room at a hotel. Yuanyuan had to go back early.

"Now tell me: what happened?" Ye Mo looked at Tang Beiwei and asked.

Su Jingwen was also comforting her on the side.

"As I was with my classmates at Xi Long Restaurant yesterday, when the gathering was about to end, I saw Wei Yongqian! I immediately got furious, thinking, 'I have to kill this animal!' I quickly told Yuanyuan I'd be leaving and followed him out."

"Wei Yongqian? The one who tricked you into sleeping with me at Tan Du?" Ye Mo immediately remembered the guy that had escaped.

"Have you already killed him?" Ye Mo asked.

Tang Beiwei shook her head, "No, although I brought a lot of fireball charms with me, he seemed to have realized that someone was following him. I was planning on giving him a fireball at some far-off location, he was very cunning and called a taxi at a busy place. Nonetheless, I still kept following him, but the car drove very fast, and I couldn't attack. It went all the way to Mount Xian, where he got off and went into the forest, and I followed him."

"Then, he went into a temple. This temple was very old, so I thought Wei Yongqian wouldn't be able to escape, but when I came to the door of the temple, I saw an old dao nun appear there." Tang Beiwei's tone turned shaky - she was obviously still scared.

Ye Mo sat down and grabbed her hand.

Tang Beiwei calmed down a little before saying, "I told the nun to move aside and said that Wei Yongqian had enmity with me. But that nun sneered and told me to leave or she would kill me.

But I hate Wei Yongqian to the bones, so I wasn't going to let him go. I shot a fireball charm at him, but that nun easily grabbed the charm, and it turned into dust!"