

Strongest As 611

Chapter 611: See Through

Ye Mo had the feeling that Kong Laiwu's sentence from before contained some information he was yet to pinpoint.

Kong Laiwu continued, "If I'm not wrong, you must be Ye Mo? The one behind you must be Mayor Shi. If you don't mind, I'll call you Young Master Mo."

Kong Laiwu looked calm, but only he knew that if the person in front of him was really Ye Mo, then he was probably no match for him. He couldn't have expected to meet Ye Mo there.

Ye Mo finally understood why he felt something was weird about Kong Laiwu's first sentence. Usually, ancient martial artists wouldn't lower themselves to studying guns, yet Kong Laiwu, who was at the peak of the earth level, which meant that he had been studying ancient martial arts since he was small, knew about the Type 64 pistol. That was abnormal.

Considering how Kong Laiwu was talking to him without asking for permission from Dai Heng first, Ye Mo could see that Kong Laiwu had at least the same status as Dai Heng.

Ye Mo ignored Kong Laiwu and looked at Dai Heng, "You're the one causing trouble in the Jiuhe Corporation case and harassing Li Chunsheng?"

"Haha!" Dai Heng laughed at first, but he immediately put his smile away and said coldly, "So you're Ye Mo. The Qiu family is scared of you, the Song family is scared of you, but I, Dai Heng, am not scared of you. What do you think you are? I know you have some power in Luo Yue, but so what even if you call Xu Yuehua here? You're right, I caused all of that trouble. What will you do about it?"

Ye Mo was dazed but immediately understood that not many people could know that he owned Luo Yue. He'd been letting Xu Yuehua, Yu Miaodan and Zang Jiayan manage and speak for Luo Yue.

It was normal that Dai Heng thought he was just some manager. This also meant that Han Zaixin hadn't spilled anything about him.

Ye Mo spun his pistol and ordered plainly, "Send Lu Lin, Yi Yanyan and Yi Xiaodi over right now."

In response, Dai Heng looked at Kong Laiwu. Ye Mo understood that this Dai Heng guy wanted Kong Laiwu to stop his bullets, but even though Kong Laiwu nodded on the outside, he was sneering in his heart. This Dai Heng was asking to die. Although he really wanted to fight Ye Mo, he didn't dare risk it. He had to wait for An Ende. Dai Heng's life had nothing to do with him.

Seeing Kong Laiwu nod, however, Dai Heng said lazily, "Aren't you smart, having figured out everything? But unfortunately, Li Chunsheng is asking to die. Even if he didn't come to Jiu Tang, his ending will be all the same. As for you-"

Bang bang- Blood sprouted from Dai Heng's knee, and he knelt down on the ground.

He looked at his knee in terror, and in that moment he even forgot about the pain. Immediately after, he looked at Kong Laiwu with an angry face. He didn't believe that Kong Laiwu couldn't even catch two bullets - they should be like toys to him, so why hadn't he saved him?

But Dai Heng saw that Kong Laiwu's face was also pale. He didn't understand how Ye Mo could shoot bullets so fast with a mere 64. His shots had been many times faster than a normal 64's. This wasn't even the most shocking thing. The moment Ye Mo opened fire, Kong Laiwu had felt like he was locked on by a very strong killing intent. He felt as if he would be killed immediately as long as he moved so much as an inch.

He originally thought that even if he was no match for Ye Mo, the difference between them should still be rather limited, but now he knew that he was far inferior to Ye Mo. He had originally planned on stopping a bullet if it would be going for Dai Heng's vitals, but now he knew that no matter where Ye Mo shot, he wouldn't be able to stop it. He immediately started to sweat. Without An Ende, he would be killed all too easily by Ye Mo.

Kong Laiwu finally confirmed that the intel he had once gotten should be right - Ye Mo was a half-step great heaven master, someone infinitely close to the great heaven stage. He didn't dare say anything and just wanted his pal to come faster because otherwise, their plan wouldn't be realized.

Seeing a Kong Laiwu with his mouth shut and a bad-looking face, Dai Heng knew he couldn't rely on him.

"I have one more bullet in my gun. If you talk anymore shit, this bullet will be for your forehead," Ye Mo looked at the gun and casually remarked.

"Dai Heng, bring Lu Lin and her two daughters here immediately. How dare you take away Young Master Mo's friends! Immediately have An Ende bring them over to Young Master Mo," Kong Laiwu suddenly roared at Dai Heng.

Dai Heng shivered and finally felt scared. Although it seemed like Kong Laiwu was his bodyguard, the truth was that Kong Laiwu could ignore him if he wanted. Although he didn't know why it had to be An Ende who should bring them here, he could only listen to Kong Laiwu. In the end, Kong Laiwu was actually more in the know than him.

He had been planning on sleeping with all three women together yet now, he had already lost his knees.

Meanwhile, the woman behind Dai Heng was dazed. Everything had happened so fast. The big tree she relied on had already been hacked down.

Dai Heng immediately picked up the phone and called An Ende to bring the three women over. He had been very cocky recently. He left China five years ago, and when he came back, he was full of confidence. The reason was that he had joined a top-grade organization not long ago.

Ye Mo looked at Dai Heng and knew that he was just a scapegoat, but Kong Laiwu's last words were somewhat questionable. 'Immediately have An Ende bring them over to Young Master Mo.' Was it important who sent them over?

Before the three got there, a large amount of police officers came. They were immediately full of worry looking at the ground covered in blood and dead people.

Kong Laiwu was about to put a stop to it and send the police away, when Ye Mo took out a document and said, "Take the dead men away and lock up these hoodlums."

The police took the document and immediately gave it back respectfully, "Yes, Sir!"

Seeing the police come and go so fast without even asking why Ye Mo had killed, even Kong Laiwu really wanted to know what Ye Mo's other identity was.

"Wang Chu, you guys can go for now. Shi Xiu, you should stay." Ye Mo knew they wouldn't be of any help anyway.

Wang Chu agreed and left. Shi Xiu's other friends also didn't dare stay and quickly ran. Only Xue Guoyang and Shi Xiu stayed.

"Young Master Mo, we really didn't plan on starting trouble with you. The Dai family and Qiu family just wanted to join up against the Li family, but then the Ye family also joined and what happened, happened. However, please forgive us for any disrespect." Kong Laiwu didn't hide anything.

Ye Mo wasn't interested in political warfare and smiled, "Mr Kong, you must not be of simple origin to be able to reach the peak of the earth level. Other than the Zhang family having Zhang Zhihui, I really don't know which Chinese family has an earth peak level master. Are you really from the Dai family?"

Kong Laiwu's eyes narrowed. He didn't expect Ye Mo would be able to see through his power level. This shook him. If he had fought with Ye Mo then it would be understandable, but he had never so much as exchanged moves with Ye Mo, so how could Ye Mo tell? Was he already at the great heaven level?

Before Kong Laiwu could answer, Ye Mo spoke in contempt once more, "You can't be from the Dai family, right? To be honest, I don't even think you're Chinese. Your way of doing things seems quite familiar. Makes me think of this organization I heard about called Northern Sand."

Kong Laiwu shook, and the tea in front of him fell over. There was an insurmountable feud between Ye Mo and Northern Sand, so even if Ye Mo hadn't shot Dai heng, he would've tried to find an opportunity to get An Ende to come. He really didn't know how Ye Mo was able to tell he was part of Northern Sand.

At that moment, Ye Mo's spirit sense picked up on a white man of small stature walking slowly to the restaurant door.

The moment he saw the white man, Ye Mo knew he was An Ende.

Because Kong Laiwu had requested for him to come, he studied An Ende closely. The guy walked very slowly and had a strange qi wave.

It wasn't his first time in contact with this type of person, Ye Mo immediately knew that man was a mutant. Although he didn't know what level, he wouldn't be any weaker than Peter, who he had met at Luo Cang.

Ye Mo sneered. If they wanted to do anything to him just with that guy, then they underestimated him too much.

Ye Mo's spirit sense scanned the man's sleeve and found that there was a gun in it, smaller than an average pistol. Its design was very strange.

Were they planning to use that strange weapon against him? Ye Mo studied the gun, but he honestly believed that firearms really didn't pose a threat to him. Even if they had nuclear weapons, it had to be able to hit him first.

The most threatening weapon Ye Mo had ever encountered was the explosive laser bomb, but that thing cost 100 million to be made. And even though, he wasn't an idiot who would stand there and just let them blow him up.

So, what could a pistol like that do to him?

Still, Ye Mo was much more careful now. Despite not considering the pistol a threat, he still scanned it with his spirit sense. As soon as he did, he got up immediately.

"What's wrong?" Seeing Ye Mo get up, Luo Ying also got up.

"Nothing, I'm thinking about something. Sit down," Ye Mo smiled to Luo Ying and said.

Luo Ying knew that Ye Mo had found out something, but she didn't ask.

He had noticed that the pistol didn't have bullets, which was no normal gun's mechanism.

But what really shocked him the most was that there was a small piece of crystal in the gun. This crystal was placed in a sort of circuit that he didn't understand. Furthermore, that small crystal was a piece of the extreme energy crystal.

Even though Ye Mo didn't know how powerful that pistol was, he knew it had certainly been designed by Ye Xing. It could definitely threaten his life.

"Young Master Mo, don't worry. Lu Lin and the others haven't been mistreated at all." When Dai Heng saw that Ye Mo's expression wasn't good, he feared for his life.

Ye Mo wasn't in the mood to talk with Dai Heng. His spirit sense was focused on the short white man - he rejoiced that he had spirit sense. If that gun was really powerful and he hadn't had spirit sense, he would have been at risk of dying that day, even if he had reached great heaven.

The white man walked to the counter and asked for something, but he didn't come up immediately. Ye Mo also noticed that Lu Lin and the rest hadn't even arrived yet.

At that moment, four people entered through door. The leading man was a tall white man and three women followed behind him. It was Lu Lin and the others.

But they looked fatigued and despaired.

Ye Mo was dazed. Had he made a mistake? Was the man who just entered An Ende? Was the short man who was in front of him just a passerby?

Ye Mo shook his head and immediately refuted that idea. A passerby wouldn't carry an extreme energy stone pistol just like that.

'They are working together', Ye Mo thought. The tall white man led the three women into the elevator.

Ye Mo's spirit sense scanned him. He found out that he was mutant too, and not a weak one. He also had a pistol, but it was an ordinary one.

Just when Ye Mo was getting quite confused, the short white man also walked into the elevator with a waitress.

Ye Mo breathed at easy. His guess was right. The two men didn't talk to each other, but they were on the same team.

The six people all exited the elevator on the 6th floor. The short white man looked like he didn't mind the people in front of him at all. He talked with the waitress as he squished her ass. The two groups were approximately six meters apart.

Soon, they reached room 616 and the tall white man knocked on the door.

Kong Laiwu was getting up to open, but Ye Mo stopped him. He walked to the door and sighed. Six meters were just enough for the short white man to reach the door when he opened it. It seemed they had already thought of a thorough plan to deal with him.

Ye Mo didn't understand why they were putting their hopes on that pistol. It seemed that as long as the opened fire, he wouldn't be able to get away.

Ye Mo walked to the door, but kept his spirit sense on the short man. Although he seemed to be flirting with the waitress, he was also highly concentrated.

The moment he opened the door, he flung a wind blade to the short man.

Almost at the same time, the tall white man pulled out his gun and Kong Laiwu also attacked from behind.

Everything happened so fast. Just when Ye Mo had thrown a wind blade, while the white man hadn't pulled out his gun yet and Kong Laiwu's fist was still half a meter from Ye Mo's back, a blue beam of light flashed.

It pierced the tall white man's back, going through his stomach diagonally and piercing the ground a few millimeters away from Ye Mo's toe.

Ye Mo noticed that the blue ray had gone through six floors and into the ground in an extreme high speed.

So fast! But Ye Mo didn't have time to think, he knew Kong Laiwu's fist was about to hit him. He ignored Kong Laiwu - to him the short white man had the biggest threat. He dashed to the short white man and grabbed his arm, which hadn't fell on the floor yet.

At this moment, Kong Laiwu's fist hit the tall white man. His target had been Ye Mo, but he had instantly disappeared.

That tall white man was already dead because of being shot by the blue light, but now he was struck by Kong Laiwu's fist too.

Ye Mo grabbed the pistol from the hand and finally felt assured. He couldn't help to applaud the man's speed. He had attacked first, but the man had still managed to pull the trigger.

It was because he had sliced off his arm that the pistol aimed down. If not, it would have gone through his leg or chest.

His wind blade wasn't as fast as the blue light, that's why the man still could lift up a bit and fire.

It had been a close call, Ye Mo was sweating. If Kong Laiwu had opened the door first, his wind blade would have been even slower. Perhaps Kong Laiwu hadn't realised that he was being used as a mean to hit Ye Mo.

If he had died or gotten injured, it was fine, but Luo Ying was with him. He didn't want to imagine what would have happened to her.

Chapter 613: The Threat of Northern Sand

Northern Sand, this crazy organization! They actually sent such crazy killers and weapons to kill him. This pistol could pierce through everything. No matter what you had to block it, you would definitely die.

Ye Mo was sure that he could easily kill ten of these mutants, but what if they all had such weapons?

If they attacked at the same time, it would be very hard to tell who would win in the end. Ye Mo was sure that the blue light would end up hitting him first.

The blue light was beyond Ye Mo's reaction speed. Was this how the Northern Sand wanted to take him out? But Ye Mo believed that even if they had such a powerful weapon, it might be the case that only this white man was able to react with such speed.

"You knew that true attacker was me? Your reaction speed is no lesser than mine! You're strong, very strong," the white man spoke and fell to the ground.

He had killed himself. Why was this guy so similar to the Black Sun Empire members? Who still killed themselves with poison when they were caught?

But why weren't Kong Laiwu and Dai Heng committing suicide?

Ye Mo turned back and looked at Kong Laiwu who had a pale face and said coldly, "Nice calculations, Mr Kong. Your Northern Sand is quite good. One thing though: you were planning on having this tall white guy mask the blue light, but perhaps you were chosen to filter it too. To be honest, I really didn't expect you guys to be able to make such a weapon."

Kong Laiwu's face was bad. He knew he was done for. Ye Mo ignored him and looked at Lu Lin and co., "Now that you're here, you don't have to worry anymore."

Then, Ye Mo looked at the tall white man in shock. The place where the blue light had pierced him started to expand.

"Brother Ye, thank you for saving us again." Yi Yanyan was the first to react.

"Thank you, truly. Ye Mo, I don't even want the heritage anymore, just as long as the three of us can be safe." Lu Lin thought they were done for when they were brought there, but then they saw Ye Mo. The roller coaster of emotions they had been through and the scene of dead bodies made them feel happy to be alive.

The battle had gone by so fast that by the time Shi Xiu and Xue Guoyang reacted, it was already over.

Ye Mo walked to Kong Laiwu and patted his shoulder with his chi, saying, "I sealed your meridians, so do your best for me. I will wait for you in Jiu Tang. If you accomplish anything, come find me tomorrow. If not, there's no need to come."

Ye Mo then walked to Dai Heng and said, "Go back and make me happy. If I'm not satisfied, you can imagine the consequences."

Then, Ye Mo scanned Yi Lan. All she felt when Ye Mo looked at her was frigidity. The reason why he didn't kill Dai Heng was because there were a lot of things he needed the guy to do. He could kill Dai Heng at anytime anyway. Gaining an obedient dog was much better than killing him.

After seeing Ye Mo actually leave, Kong Laiwu honestly couldn't fathom why Ye Mo was letting them go.

But soon after, Kong Laiwu felt the inner qi in his body slowly gather towards his dantian. He couldn't use it, and at the current rate at which it was gathering, he had two days' time before his dantian would explode. At this moment, he finally understood why Ye Mo had let him go.

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"Brother Ye, your girlfriend is really pretty." Yi Xiaodi was the first to adjust her state back to normal.

"Thank you, you are also very pretty," Ye Mo smiled to her and then said to Lu Lin, "After Dai Heng brings the money here, you guys can move to Luo Yue if you don't like it here."

"Huh, we can go to Luo Yue? I heard the requirements for getting in are very strict. Also, why would Dai Heng bring any money over?" Yi Yanyan said.

Ye Mo replied, "If he's a smart person, he will, don't worry. As for Luo Yue, I'll give you guys a number you should call."

"Ye Mo, will Brother Chunsheng be fine? Won't this cause problems with the Dai and Qiu family?" Shi Xiu asked worriedly.

Ye Mo said, "I don't want to meddle in those fights, but Li Chunsheng is my friend, so I will help him, don't worry. I believe Kong Laiwu knows what to do as well."

Ye Mo didn't want to kill Kong Laiwu. He might have already left a mark on a high level member of Northern Sand, he wouldn't mind having an extra one. Northern Sand made him feel threatened. It seemed like Northern Sand was treating him as their number one enemy too. One day, he would have to face off with Northern Sand.

He didn't have to make Kong Laiwu join his side to control him, that wasn't realistic anyway, but he could still control him in other ways.

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Kong Laiwu appeared earlier than Ye Mo had expected. He came to Ye Mo's place early on the second day.

"Northern Sand didn't start the fight between the Li family and the Dai and Qiu families. We were just making use of the event. We can promise that what we wish to do has no conflict of interest with you. Dai Heng did Li Chunsheng in, because he happened to get the support of his family for it," Kong Laiwu opened up completely.

Ye Mo knew that Kong Laiwu was trying to get him to trust him.

Then, Kong Laiwu took out a cheque and said, "This is the money for the Jiuhe Corporation, I've brought it over."

Ye Mo looked at Lu Lin and asked, "This cheque is 900 million, but I don't know the market value of Jiuhe Corporation. Is it enough?"

"It's enough. In fact, it's not worth that much." Lu Lin knew that the corporation was worth 500 million at most.

Ye Mo waved his hand and said, "The extra is compensation, just take it."

With Ye Mo's confirmation, Lu Lin agreed.

Seeing Ye Mo take the cheque, Kong Laiwu breathed a sigh of relief and then said, "Secretary Li's case has been proven to have been someone wrongly accusing him. He has returned to his position. As compensation, the Dai and Qiu family are willing to vacate a provincial Vice Mayor position in He Feng, so I'm just conveying the message."

Ye Mo thought, 'It's good that Li Chunsheng got promoted again.' He nodded and agreed.

Then he said to Shi Xiu, "Li Chunsheng got promoted again, go ahead and go to He Feng to celebrate with him."

"Of course." Shi Xiu immediately nodded.

"That will do," Ye Mo said as he patted Kong Laiwu's shoulder. He not only removed the restrictions but also secretly left behind a hidden wave of chi.

Kong Laiwu was relieved that Ye Mo didn't kill him and let him go instead. He immediately turned to leave, not daring to mention anything about their most precious super light beam gun.

Chapter 614: Five Element Rock

"Lu Lin, you three go with Shi Xiu to He Feng and let Li Chunsheng help you get to Luo Yue. I still have to take care of some other stuff with Luo Ying, it'll be a while before I go back," Ye Mo saw that he was done here and didn't want to stay.

If it hadn't been for the trouble in Jiu Tang, he would've already taken Luo Ying to the Duan Heng Ranges to find that nun. To him, the most important thing right now was the golden page and where she had gotten her spirit stone from.

Since the nun had also guessed that he had the other two pages, she probably didn't want to go back to the small world. To her, the most important thing was also having the golden page

He was very badly injured and Luo Ying wasn't strong. Jie Xun didn't know he had a lotus life pill, so she must have thought that she would get them for sure. When she recovered, she would go to the village to find him and Luo Ying.

Lu Lin knew that they had to get to Luo Yue as soon as they could. Although Ye Mo was strong, he couldn't stay with them forever.

She said gratefully, "Thank you. If it wasn't for you, we would be in peril."

Ye Mo smiled, "It's fine. You should leave soon, it's not safe for you to stay in Jiu Tang."

Hearing this, Lu Lin hesitated before saying, "Jiuhe got a colourful stone back when he was young. He used to say that stone was very precious, but he didn't know why. He didn't dare let people look at it, fearing it would get unwanted attention. It's in the house. I wanted to give it to you last time you came, but you left so fast that we didn't get a chance. Now it's too late - when we were captured, they took the stone too."

Ye Mo waved his hand, "It was just a stone, I heard Jiuhe talk about it too. He said he would give it to me when he got free. Since it's not here, nevermind."

Ye Mo thought it was at most a precious gemstone, which wasn't much use to him.

"Mom, are you talking about the colourful stone that's warm when you hold it in your hand, but sometimes it's also cool? " Yanyan asked.

"What?! The stone changes its temperature?" Ye Mo intervened before Lu Lin could answer.

She looked strangely at Ye Mo and said, "Yes, it's a very eery stone."

"What colour is it? Does it change colour tio?" Ye Mo was getting more excited.

Lu Lin nodded, "Yes, the stone's colour does change indeed. Sometimes, it's just red and white, and then sometimes, red, white and blue. Moreover, in rare occasions it could get to five colours. Have you seen this sort of stone before?"

Although Ye Mo was very excited, he kept himself calm. He knew it was a Five Element Rock.

It was a very rare material for artefact forging - even rarer than Star Jade. It was something used to make spirit artefacts, which were countless times more powerful than magic artefacts.

Ye Mo knew that even if he had the rock, he wouldn't be able to make spirit artefacts. If he added a bit of a Five Element Rock to ordinary materials, he could make a flying sword.

He had been looking for materials to make a flying sword for long, but he had seemed to have ran out of luck. Now that he had found the Five Element Rock, he wasn't going to let it go.

"How big is that stone? Where did you lose it?" Ye Mo asked.

As though she could feel Ye Mo's excitement and desperation, Yi Xiaodie suddenly asked, "Brother Ye, is that stone very important? More precious than a diamond?"

Perhaps in her eyes, the most expensive thing in the world was diamond.

Ye Mo nodded.

An egg-sized Five Element Rock was worth a few million spirit stones. Ye Mo had never seen that many, not even in his past life. He really didn't understand how the Earth could have such thing; the only explanation was that it came from asteroids and meteorites.

Lu Lin immediately said, "The stone had the size of two fists. After our final trial for the case, I knew things weren't going to be that simple. We started packing our things, but before we could leave we were taken away by the Wu Jin Association."

"Wu Jin Association?" Ye Mo questioned. There were too many of these small gangs.

"Wu Jin Association is a rather well-known gang in He Dong Province. It wasn't too important before but due to some reason, the mainland gangs started to decline, so these small gangs rose in power," Xue Guoyang had been working at the police station and knew these things better than everyone else.

Lu Lin nodded, "After they took us away, all our belongings remain in their hands. We still haven't gotten them back yet."

After understanding the situation, Ye Mo got up and said to Shi Xiu and Xue Guoyang, "You guys can go back to He Feng first, I'll return once I'm done here."

"Brother Ye, should we wait for you and Sister Luo at He Feng?" Yi Xiaodie asked.

Ye Mo smiled, "No need. Try to find a way to get to Luo Yue once you're in He Feng. I'm busy, I'll go visit you guys to Luo Yue."

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Ye Mo wanted to send Luo Ying to Luo Yue before he went looking for the Five Element Stone.

After being aware of the threat that pistol supposed, he was sure that Northern Sand could make at least eight more with the stones they had. Without counting the one he had already dealt with, they had about seven of them.

If something happened to Luo Ying, even if he reached ascension stage, he wouldn't be able to forgive himself. Without Luo Ying, he doubted if he would have the will to continue cultivation.

After marrying Luo Ying, she was a part of his life.

If they managed to make not only a pistol, but also a sniper that was outside his spirit sense range, he wouldn't be able to dodge it.

Ye Mo was sure that Northern Sand wasn't going to let him go after suffering such heavy loss. They just didn't have the confidence to take him out anymore.

Luo Ying seemed to know what Ye Mo was thinking and touched his face, "En, I'll wait for you. Didn't you say your sister was at Ning Hai? Send me there. Be careful."

Ye Mo took out that extreme energy stone pistol and gave it to Luo Ying, "Susu, take this pistol. If you're ever in danger, don't give them any chance, just fire."

"No, no one will know I'm staying in Ning Hai. I won't be in danger, so I'd rather you keep this pistol," Luo Ying immediately rejected.

He hugged her and said, "This pistol can only be used a few times, and I won't use it. You can use it to protect yourself and Beiwei. I'll come to meet you guys as soon as I get the stone."

When he realized that he was going to take Luo Ying to Luo Yue, Ye Mo hesitated. He didn't know if it was the right moment to tell her about Qingxue.

Luo Ying could see Ye Mo's hesitation but she didn't ask. He would tell her what needs to be told.

Chapter 615: Wu Jin Association

Compared to the chaos Beijing was in, the second largest city of China, Jin City, was rather calm. Yet the wealthiest family in the city, the Shen family wasn't calm at all.

Their ancestor was supposedly one Shen Wansan, a very famous businessman who, despite being brought down many times, used his great business genius to firmly establish the Shen family. Although they weren't famous to the level of being on the Forbes list, those in the business all knew that the truly wealthy people didn't appear in Forbes anyway. The Shen family was one such family.

The reason why the Shen family wasn't calm that particular day was because the leader of the Shen family, Shen Taigong, had died due to illness. According to the rules of the family, the next family leader would be the eldest son of the first wife. There should be no exceptions. Unless the eldest son died, this rule wouldn't change.

The eldest son hadn't died yet, so there shouldn't be any discord normally, but the problem was that even though that generation's eldest son hadn't died, he wasn't too different from being dead. Shen Qiuyin had been in bed for half a year as a vegetable.

The Shen family was a big family and so, there was discord in the Shen family mansion over the position of family leader.

Shen Yin was also from the Shen family. Shen Yin had come back from Hong Kong a while before already, but her Aunt Qingkui hadn't come back with her after she got well. She had left Hong Kong alone, and even Shen Yin didn't know where she went, so she was a bit sad.

The first thing she did when she got back to Jin City was to report to the family that her aunt had been cured, more precisely by a young man on the plane with runic paper. She told them to find this young man so that he could treat her big uncle.

Some people did believe that Qingkui was cured at first, but when Shen Yin said that it was thanks to a young man using charms, no one bothered to talk to her anymore.

If her condition had been cured, why didn't she come back to Jin City? They all thought that the reason why Shen Yin said that had to be because she wanted the family to send more money to treat Qingkui. Couldn't the girl come up with a better lie?

Shen Yin finally went to find her father, but her father's words made her even more sad. He just told her to try not to get too close to Qingkui and reproached her for her spreading news that runic paper had cured Qingkui.

Helplessly, Shen Yin could only find her cousin Shen Feilin to unfreeze the card, but now that Shen Feilin knew that the card was taken by a fraud, he didn't help her. Although it was only a few million, he still didn't want to give it to a fraud.

Shen Yin was so desperate that she almost fought Shen Feilin, but the card still wasn't unfrozen in the end.

The Shen family members didn't believe her, and no one cared about Aunt Qingkui. Shen Yin felt extremely disappointed, and she finally understood why Aunt Qingkui left the family and didn't want to come back.

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Meanwhile, Ye Mo sent Luo Ying to Ning Hai, and Su Jingwen went to Beijing. Apparently it was her grandfather's birthday.

When Tang Beiwei saw Luo Ying, she couldn't help but approve of her brother's eyes. Both of his wives were so pretty! However, she also couldn't help but worry about when the two would meet. How would her brother deal with it? At the same time, she felt bad for Su Jingwen - she was such an excellent girl, yet her brother wasn't interested in her. And the same was true for Sister Yun Bing who often came to visit her.

After Ye Mo sent Luo Ying to Ning Hai, he made some arrangements and then went back to Jiutang. Although the golden page was important, it's not like he needed it right at that moment. He did need the Five Element Rock immediately, though.

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Wu Jin Association was the biggest gang in Jiu Tang, but their operations weren't limited to Jiu Tang. They had branches in almost all of He Dong Province's cities.

Black Head was a part of that network, and his company was just a sub-company of Wu Jin Association.

Black Head had just wanted to use Shi Xiu to earn some money. However, when the Wu Jin Association found out that Shi Xiu had gone to help Li Chunsheng, they told him they wanted to kill Shi Xiu. Yet instead, Black Head was killed.

Someone had dared kill Black Head on their turf? This was outrageous.

Wu Jin Association immediately used the most of their gangster-based information network and found out that the person who killed Black Head came from Beijing and was someone with a license to kill.

This made the boss of Wu Jin Association hesitant about getting revenge. If he really went and did something to this person, the government would end up chasing him down. No matter how strong they were, they were just a gang in the end. Although they had a lot of powerful people in the gang, if something like that happened, they might not be able to help him. But if he didn't get revenge, they would lose their name and it would be impossible to keep their strong solidarity.

So, Xiong Qianyi gathered all the higher ups of the gang to have a meeting and discuss how they should get revenge.

"Brother Xiong, if Young Master Heng wasn't injured, we wouldn't have been able to do anything, but since he's injured, I feel like we can do something. Who does that guy think he is, daring to injure Young Master Heng?" someone commented.

Xiong Qianyi frowned and waved his hand, "We will wait a while and see how Young Master Heng deals with it. That man is someone with a license to kill after all, we need to be careful. Someone bring that small cop over."

Xiong Qianyi already knew that Dai Heng's caretaker had gone to meet the man but left quickly, and then Lu Lin and co. all left Jiu Tang. Yet the man who killed Black Head along with that beautiful woman was still in the hotel.

"It seems like that young kid has quite the background. Dai Heng's caretaker went today, yet he didn't take anyone away, which means they reached an agreement." Xiong Qianyi thought for a bit and then said, "Listen to my order. No one is to touch that person."

Who was Dai Heng? That cocky-to-the-extreme guy had easily killed a middle level official. That's how powerful he was, and yet someone like him had his legs broken and still had to suck it up.

Soon, the cop was brought over. He was covered in blood, and there was even blood on his head.

"Officer Liu, I'll give you one more chance. Tell me how that guy who killed Black Head is called? What is his background? You might not be afraid of death but what about your wife? Are you not worried about your wife? I can promise you here and now that if you tell me what that guy is called and what his background is, I won't touch your wife," Xiong Qianyi said.

Liu Zhun knew that he was done for and that even if he answered Xiong Qianyi, he would still be going to die.

Just when Liu Zhun was about to speak, a voice suddenly appeared in the room, "My name is Ye Mo, and if you're that desperate to get to know me, I'm here. Luckily, it's not too late and everyone is here."

"Who are you? How did you get in?" Xiong Qianyi got up immediately and looked at Ye Mo in shock.

"I walked in." As he said that, Ye Mo kicked two hoodlums who had tried to subjugate him away.

Xiong Qianyi didn't bother with the two hoodlums, but his face changed drastically, and he asked in a shaky voice, "Wait, your name is Ye Mo? Beijing Ye family's Ye Mo?"

Chapter 616: Speak

"Ye M- Young Master Mo, we didn't mean to offend you. Why did you come all the way here?" Xiong Qianyi got up and said with a pale face.

Everyone in the room looked at their big boss in shock - they didn't understand. Even if their boss saw the mayor, he wouldn't be like this, who was that Ye Mo? Why had their fearless boss gotten so scared?

Other people didn't know Ye Mo, but he had heard of him. They said that the Song family had faded away because of a certain Ye Mo, but what made Xiong Qianyi fear him the most was that a cruel person had appeared at the Ghost City's hidden sects tournament and his name was Ye Mo.

Although he didn't have the right to go to the tournament, they said that Ye Mo was a killing machine. He even dared to fight the legendary hidden sects.

Anyone who belonged to the hidden sects could kill whoever stood on their way easily. Yet, Ye Mo could effortlessly beat the hidden sects. Xiong Qianyi was an insect next to him.

No wonder he dared to kill openly without concerns. Moreover, no wonder he had dared to break Dai Heng's leg, and he hadn't done anything about it. After thinking it through, Xiong Qianyi's legs were shaking.

Many years had passed since he had been that scared. Not even when he had faced his big boss for the first time as a small clone, he had been that scared.

Seeing Ye Mo approach him, Xiong Qianyi no longer dared to stand in front of the seats and walked down quickly saying, "Young Master Mo, please have a seat."

Ye Mo sat on the head seat and scanned Xiong Qianyi, "I heard you're looking for me, right?"

Xiong Qianyi's teeth clattered as he said, "No, no, how dare I look for you. Young Master Mo, this is a mistake, just a mistake."

"Shi Xiu is my friend, and I'm familiar with Lu Lin's family. Yet, your association has been trying to do harm to them recently." Although he could deal with the problem by throwing some wind blades, Ye Mo didn't want to do that.

"No, no, that's a misunderstanding. I regret listening to Young Master Heng," although he knew he had offended Ye Mo because of this, he still had a sliver of hope of putting the blame on Dai Heng.

Ye Mo knew that Dai Heng had ordered him to do it, but Xiong Qianyi was no good person either.

He looked at the policeman and said, "Go back and get things ready. Call Li Chunsheng, let him put you in charge of this case and get rid of Wu Jin Association's power in the province. Take this pill and go do this."

Liu Zhun was dazed for a while after hearing this - he was getting a promotion. With Li Chunsheng by his side, what couldn't he do? He quickly took the pill and walked outside.

Telling the police to investigate Wu Jin Association right at their base was more than a slap in the face.

"F"ck! Who are you? You dare-" Wu Jin Association was a big gang and there were quite a lot of people who weren't afraid of death.

But the man who just spoke couldn't finish speaking, he was shot dead in the forehead by Ye Mo.

"This is the last bullet," Ye Mo looked at the gun and shook his head. This thing didn't need chi, it was quite convenient.

Xiong Qianyi's expression kept changing. He knew that Ye Mo was very strong, but it was too insulting. He had almost knelt down, yet Ye Mo still told the police in his face to have the province committee annihilate their power. Should he keep enduring this? He had to. He knew how powerful someone who could beat the hidden sects was.

"F*ck, brothers, let's go and kill this bitch!" Seeing that Ye Mo was going to kill them all, Xiong Qianyi was scared, but there were some people who weren't. The vice-leader had been unhappy with his ruling for a long time, it was his chance to bring Xiong Qianyi down.

With his call, more than half of the twenty or so members pulled out their swords.

Xiong Qianyi saw his men go up, but he didn't move nor stop them. He had the slight hope that he had heard wrong about Ye Mo.

Ye Mo smiled and threw some wind blades. He really wasn't interested in fighting these people.

In the blink of an eye, these men were all killed. Although there weren't any dismembered bodies, Ye Mo's wind blades had aimed accurately into their hearts, causing a blood bath. The air had the smell of blood.

From the uproar to the massacre, there had been only a few seconds, and then everything turned calm.

The remaining people's faces were pale. They usually saw a lot of blood, some had even killed before, but they'd never seen someone like Ye Mo, just killing tens of people a hand-wave.

Xiong Qianyi got more frightened. He didn't think someone who cultivated ancient martial arts could reach such a super-human level. What shook him the most was how calm Ye Mo was when slaughtering the men.

Then, scene fell into silence. Ye Mo didn't talk either. He saw a fat man running inside with desperation.

The man pushed open the door and before he noticed the situation, he said, "Brother Xlong, the higher-ups are sending people to investigate the Wu Jin Association, you-"

He finally realized that things weren't right. The floor was covered with dead bodies, and other than the man sitting at the top, everyone had a pale face and shaky legs.

"What's going on?" the fat man stopped walking, he wanted to retreat.

"Who are you? You came to notify the Wu Jin association?" Ye Mo glanced at the fat man.

The fat man glanced at Xiong Qianyi, who was staring at the ground - he immediately knew things weren't going well. He saw the gun in Ye Mo's hand and didn't dare retreat. He said loudly, "I'm the police chief of Jiu Tang, what's going on here?"

Ye Mo shook his head. If the fat man hadn't come, he really wouldn't have bothered going, but since he came, he didn't need to go at all. He would save some trouble for Li Chunsheng, and without thinking, he threw a wind blade over.

He knew that killing a police chief would bring some trouble to Li Chunsheng, but the Dai and Qiu family were already concerned about Ye Mo. If Li Chunsheng still couldn't deal with it, there was no use in him staying in the political scene.

He stared at Xiong Qianyi and asked, "You captured Lu Lin's family, right?"

Seeing that Ye Mo dared to even kill a police chief, Xiong Qianyi's heart went ice cold. He said shakily, "Yes, but we didn't treat them with disrespect."

Ye Mo continued asking, "She had some things in her house. Did you take them too? Where are they?"

"Huh- I don't know about this. Baosheng is the one responsible for these matters." Xiong Qianyi looked at his number one man.

Baosheng was usually the one abusing people, but he finally got a taste of his own medicine. The only difference was that although he was scared, his eyes kept turning.

"There was a colourful stone. Where is it? Speak!" when Ye Mo claimed the last word, he slammed the table.

Chapter 617: Chase

"Yes, I'll speak! I threw away most things, but I did sell such a stone."

Baosheng saw Ye Mo's face turn very ugly and immediately understood that Ye Mo was looking for that stone. He didn't dare hide anything, "That stone was colorful and sometimes changed colors. I took it to Gem Banner and the boss there, Boss Luo, bought it for 8 million."

"What?!" Xiong Qianyi didn't believe his ears. Even the Association itself couldn't easily earn 8 million, yet his most loyal man had actually secretly sold that stone for that much.

Xiong Qianyi's face was getting worse, but he soon remembered the situation he was in. His life might be as good as over, why would he care about his men's loyalty.

Ye Mo got up and said coldly to Baosheng, "Take me to that Gem Banner right now." Then he Xiong Qianyi a cold look.

Xiong Qianyi's heart quenched. He was sure he was done for. The slaughter god in front of him gave him a look right before leaving - this meant he was going to die for sure.

Thinking like that, Xiong Qianyi took out a dagger and quickly cut two of his own fingers off. He originally wanted to cut off his whole wrist but in the end couldn't do it.

Ye Mo spoke calmly, "When that cop brings people to disassemble Wu Jin Association, you know what to do. If you don't want to cooperate, you can try and run, but I don't think you can run faster than Qian Longtou."

"Young Master Mo, I wouldn't dare to. I will wait for Officer Liu to come, and I will cooperate with him to pull out Wu Jin Association from its roots." Xiong Qianyi's face was pale because of the pain, but he didn't dare say no to Ye Mo.

He knew that Ye Mo wasn't killing him only because he wanted him to help completely take out Wu Jin Association. Concerning Qian Longtou, he had indeed heard that he had also died in Ye Mo's hands. Compared to Qian Longtou, Xiong Qianyi was worth less than his nail.

As for Baosheng, he was very devious and had killed many people. Before joining Wu Jin Association, he once raped and killed two university girls, yet even though he had no significant background or money, he was still fine. From this, one could see the level of his cunning.

Compared to Xiong Qianyi, Baosheng was far better at scheming. In fact, ever since Baosheng joined Wu Jin Association, he had constantly been thinking about replacing Xiong Qianyi. So after bringing Ye Mo to Gem Banner, he was thinking of how to escape. Should he cut his fingers like Xiong Qianyi or something?

As Baosheng brought Ye Mo to the door, Ye Mo stopped and looked at the confused Baosheng, "You've killed quite a lot right?"

Baosheng didn't expect Ye Mo to ask him such an irrelevant question.

"No-" his first reaction was to deny.

"You can stay here and guard the door," Ye Mo said, but then he soon threw a backhanded wind blade before leaving.

Baosheng clutched his throat and was in disbelief. Why did Ye Mo kill him at that time? Didn't he just want him to show him the way?

Baosheng was unsatisfied, but he suddenly came to understand something as he fell over. Ye Mo had wanted to give him hope and then kill him immediately after. Ye Mo had wanted to torture him. A gust of hatred rose in his soul, and he cursed, 'Ye, even in death I will make sure you don't live well!'

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Ye Mo knew that since this Gem Banner place had spent a few million to buy the stone, they knew the stone's worth. He might not be able to buy it back with money, but if he couldn't, he would just have to steal it.

But he couldn't let Gem Banner know who he was. If they knew something about him that would make them suspect him and they had his photo, that would be embarrassing.

Before he entered Gem Banner, Ye Mo disguised himself as an ugly, bearded man. He even fabricated a knife scar on his face. He chose such a look to appear more threatening.

Gem Banner was China's biggest organization for trading jade and antiques, and they had shops all over the world, so Ye Mo found it really quickly.

"Is Boss Luo here?" Ye Mo asked while scanning the shop with his spirit sense. He had a bad feeling right after, because there was no colorful rock to be found.

"Wait a moment, I will call him for you." As one girl saw Ye Mo's ferocious look, she immediately called Boss Luo.

Not long after, an old man came in and asked, "Which friend is looking for me?"

The man was in his 60s.

"I am, because I have some private things to ask Boss Luo about," Ye Mo replied simply.

"No problem, I'm Luo Yu. I'll tell you whatever I know." Luo Yu could also tell that Ye Mo was no good guy and tried to avoid offending him.

So Ye Mo straight up asked, "Boss Luo, a few days ago Wu Jing Association's Baosheng apparently sold a colorful rock in this shop, is that the case?"

Hearing this, Luo Yu's heart skipped. He had bought the stone from Baosheng rather cheaply, yet now after quite a few days, someone came looking for it.

Seeing Luo Yu not speak, Ye Mo sneered, "Baosheng stole something of mine, and I've dealt with him already, so don't try to play tricks with me Boss Luo. Or else, don't blame me for getting rough."

Hearing this, Luo Yu's back went cold. He knew who Baosheng was all too clear, yet such a person had been dealt with by this bearded man?

Although Gem Banner didn't have to be afraid of someone like him, they did proper business, so it really wouldn't be good to have this become an incident.

The people nearby heard that Wu Jin Association was involved and quickly left.

"This-" Luo Yu thought for a bit and started speaking, "Gem Banner is an upright business, but friend you're right, a few days ago I did indeed buy a colorful rock. However, we only care about the quality of the product - we don't care about its origin."

Ye Mo sneered, "Oh, if you don't care about the origin of things, that means your place is a good place for selling off dirty goods."

"Friend, you can't say that, Baosheng said that the rock had a clean origin, and of course we can't investigate that. Gem Banner is just a simple shop, we can't investigate every customer. If we did, there would be no need for us to think about doing business." Luo Yu was worried. If it wasn't for Ye Mo looking so ferocious, he wouldn't even have said that much.

Ye Mo didn't want to waste time talking to this Luo Yu. He just had to know where it was. From Luo Yu's tone, it would seem the shop knew the value of the stone, so Ye Mo just had to find where it had been sent to and buy it as soon as possible, and if that wasn't possible, he would steal it.

Thinking like this, Ye Mo just said, "I don't want to have to say anything else. Just tell me where the stone is now."

Hearing this, Luo Yu breathed a sigh of relief, "It's been shipped to the Gem Banner in Jin City and in a few days, it will appear in an auction as the final prod-"

Before Luo Yu could finish, Ye Mo had already disappeared. He needed to get to Jin City right away. If the Five Element Rock was sold, how would he find it? He had to get it before it was sold.

Chapter 618: Despair

After leaving Jiu Tang, Ye Mo went to Jin City as soon as he could.

The Gem Banner in Jin City was located in an antiques store street.

When Ye Mo got there, he almost thought he had come back to Luo Yue Continent's cultivation cities. The structures there were more and more ancient, and there were quite a lot of roadside stalls.

He looked at this familiar yet unknown street and lost his mind for a moment.

Ye Mo found Gem Banner quickly. He had heard Boss Luo say that the boss' surname was Pan, Pan Sheng. He was a middle-aged man in his 40s, slightly fat.

This shop was much bigger than the one in Jiu Tang, they had everything. Ye Mo scanned with his spirit sense carefully, but he was immediately disappointed. The Five Element Rock wasn't in there either.

"Is Boss Pan here? I have to talk with him about business," Ye Mo went inside and asked.

A bearded man with a ferocious-looking knife scar had come in yelling, and this immediately made everyone move away.

"Hello, Sir, our boss is out for a business meeting. He will be back tomorrow afternoon," a young man in his 20s answered. He knew that kind of people could be looking for trouble, so it was best not to leave any excuse for them to start a fight.

But Ye Mo wasn't looking for trouble. Even knowing that Pan Sheng wasn't there, he had still asked. He was disappointed.

He just had to know where the Five Element Rock was. With his means, he could take it away easily.

Seeing the ferocious man leave the establishment, the waiter breathed at ease. Although they had their own security guard, he didn't want the customer he was taking care of to get into a fight with the security.

In his boredom, Ye Mo called Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue to tell them he was at Jin City. He would return in a while, so he then started to stroll around on the antiques street.

He was trying to decide whether he should find a place to stay for the night.

He scanned his spirit sense and saw a large crowd huddling around a small square. It was a stone betting square, they were betting stone. Ye Mo wasn't interested in that - after all no matter how good the jade was, it wasn't anything to him. The money he would earn wouldn't be worth it.

The only use Ye Mo could give to jade was to set formations, but the effects weren't that good either.

Just when he was about to leave, he saw a familiar figure in a corner. Soon, Ye Mo recognized that person: it was Xu Wei. Why was she there? She looked very stressed and seemed to be crying. Had she lost a stone in a bet?

Xu Wei was a good person and he owed her a favour. She had been looking after his silver heart grass for a long time and she had stayed with Ning Qingxue for a long time. He was very grateful to her, so Ye Mo went to say hi.

"Hey, beautiful lady, why are you crying here by yourself?" he wanted Xu Wei to lighten up.

"Huh? Who are you?" Xu Wei looked at Ye Mo and quickly took a few steps back.

Ye Mo subconsciously touched his face and smiled bitterly. Everyone stared at Ye Mo and then at Xu Wei, and they assumed he had bad intentions.

But people would rather avoid trouble, so they quickly left.

Ye Mo smiled bitterly, walked up to Xu Wei and whispered, "Xu Wei, I'm Ye Mo. I'm wearing a mask right now, the beard is fake. There were people hunting me, so I'm hiding."

"You- are Ye Mo?" Xu Wei looked at Ye Mo in disbelief.

He could only say, "We lived together in that small house in Ning Hai, did you forget?"

"Huh- You really are Ye Mo," Xu Wei finally believed him, she could recognize his voice.

Ye Mo nodded, "Why did you leave Ning Hai? I didn't expect to see you here, did something happen to you?"

Xu Wei suddenly started to cry again. She just wanted to go into Ye Mo's arms and weep.

He looked awkwardly at everyone who looked at him in contempt. He could only say in a small voice, "Don't cry, otherwise people will think I'm doing something to you. What is it? Tell me."

Xu Wei finally stopped crying and told him the reason.

Her mother and brother were living in Jin City. Her mother had been staying at the hospital for more than a year, so she had no option but to give up her job at Ning Hai and come take care of her mother.

Her mother needed large amounts of money, and her brother needed money to study too. The family didn't have enough so her father and she had to work really hard in Jin City. However, her father's taxi was involved in a car accident and her father was blamed. They were told to pay 80,000 as compensation.

80,000 wasn't enough for her mother's sickness, but the situation just got worse then. Her brother got into a fight with someone and beat them severely, and the person asked for 100,000 as compensation. Her brother was still at the police station while they spoke.

Just when she didn't know what to do, her friend from college Xia Fangfang found her. They were pretty close and in that moment of helplessness, her opinion was very important to Xu Wei.

Xia Fangfang suggested that Xu Wei could go to bet stone to the antiques street. If she bought a stone with good jade inside, she could become a billionaire.

Xu Wei listened to this, gathered all the money she had, around 120k, and followed Xia Fangfang to this place.

Under the instructions of someone who her friend had introduced, her 120k were thrown into the water. In her despair, Xu Wei was crying in the toilet when she heard Xia Fang Fang's conversation with someone else. The person was telling Xia Fangfang that her classmate was too poor and the money she had was too little, that it was a waste of her time. It was then when Xu Wei realized that Xia Fangfang was conspiring with someone to cheat her.

Xu Wei was sad, she had nothing else left. She wanted to find Xia Fangfang, but she had been looking for a few days and she was nowhere to be seen. Her mother was running out of money at the hospital and her brother was still counting on her for the bail money.

Xu Wei knew no one in Jin City and couldn't borrow from anyone either. In her sadness, she had only left to cry there.

Ye Mo heard this and shook his head. She could even scam her friend, what else was she capable of doing? Xia Fang Fang's character was undoubtedly a big load of trash.

"How much money do you have left?" Ye Mo thought and asked.

"200 left," Xu Wei sniffed and said.

He knew Xu Wei was strong-willed and had great self-esteem, so he didn't want to lend her money. It would put a lot of pressure on her.

"Xu Wei, if you trust me, take your 200 and come bet stone with me," Ye Mo smiled. He felt it wasn't easy to make that sullen girl go back to her happy self. Xu Wei was the first person he had known here.

She looked at him and said, "Ye Mo, I only have 200. How could I bet?"

Ye Mo smiled, "200 means that there are 200 ways of betting. Follow me."

Ye Mo took Xu Wei into the crowd. He scanned their surroundings, the cheapest was 500 dollars but they were all empty.

Chapter 619: Betting on garbage

Ye Mo took Xu Wei to a middle-aged man sitting on some rocks. Looking at his gambling addict look, Ye Mo was speechless. No matter how rich you were, if you didn't know how to bet on these rocks, you would lose everything.

Betting rocks was very exciting but also very brutally realistic. When you bet, everyone comes to watch you, but when you lose, no one pities you, and they just leave to watch the next person. When you win, however, people envy you. In fact, perhaps those people who bet rocks enjoy those envious and shocking looks the most.

Ye Mo walked over and patted the man's shoulder, "Friend, are these pebbles yours? Can you sell one to me?"

The man looked at Ye Mo in confusion, "These are waste rocks that I opened up, why do you want them? If you want one, just take it."

"Thank you, but I don't like taking people's things for free. How about this, I'll buy one for 200 dollars." Then, Ye Mo signaled Xu Wei to give her last 200 to this man.

In the eyes of this man, \$200 wasn't even something he would bother picking up from the ground, but he understood that betting rocks always needed to involve an exchange. He didn't think much of it and nodded. Then, he stood up, "Alright, I must try one last time. If I still lose, then I'll stop today."

Ye Mo picked up a pebble, which he had scanned before. There was some green jade inside, but it was small, and thus the man didn't find it.

This sort of thing probably happened often. Unless you had spirit sense, you would never be able to find out.

Seeing Ye Mo buy a pebble for \$200, everyone shook their head. If it wasn't for the fact that that middle-aged man was so well-off, people would've thought that Ye Mo was conspiring with that middle-aged man to trick Xu Wei.

Xu Wei looked at Ye Mo's stone worriedly, "Ye Mo, is this stone useful?"

"Of course, open it." Ye Mo took the stone to the place meant for opening stones.

"Who can help me open this stone?" Ye Mo said, and everyone just looked at him. No one wanted to reply, who would want to open a useless rock?

There were certain customs to the gambling, one of which said that if you opened a rock and it contained jade, it made you lucky. However, Ye Mo looked ferocious and didn't seem like a good person. What if he blamed the stone being empty on you?

"Brother, you don't need to open this stone, there's nothing inside for sure. I, on the other hand, found a top grade ore this time for sure - it's black on the outside, there must be something good inside. I just found it, watch me open it later," the middle-aged man said.

Ye Mo looked at the stone he was pointing at and knew it was an empty one again. He pointed at a fresh-looking rock and said, "You might as well buy that one, there's something inside there. The one you're pointing at is empty, and the other one is much cheaper too, being only 100k."

The middle-aged man had helped him, so he helped him back.

But as soon as Ye Mo said this, there was ridicule all-around. Even Xu Wei pulled Ye Mo back a bit.

"Brother, are you okay? That one doesn't even have a shell, it's clearly a new rock. If it wasn't that it's so big, it wouldn't even be able to sell for 100k. Brother, you're even worse than me in looking at rocks." The middle-aged man shook his head.

Ye Mo smiled and didn't say anything else. He took out the \$200 pebble and asked, "Who can help me open this? I will pay you \$500."

"I'll do it, as long as you keep your word." A shabby-looking man walked over.

No one was surprised when this man came out. Everyone there knew that he was called Huo Duocai. He was someone who opened rocks, but since he had never opened a rock with jade for anyone, he was clearly very shabby. Even the boss didn't want to really use him for opening rocks.

There was a rule in the business that if you opened a rock and found jade, as the person who opened it, you would get a tip.

Ye Mo didn't care about the man's supposed lack of luck, but in order to definitely grasp this opportunity, Huo Duocai actually said, "Don't worry, my technique is top grade."

"Okay, okay, open it then. No need to ask me anything until you get all the jade out," Ye Mo said.

Huo Duocai took the rock from Ye Mo's hand and immediately began to work, fearing that Ye Mo would regret.

Huo Duocai didn't fully realize what Ye Mo's words implied, but everyone else did. This knife-scar guy was pretty cruel, wasn't he? He was implying that Huo Duocai had to keep opening up the rock until there was jade, but what if there was no jade? Some people wanted to remind Huo Duocai but looking at Ye Mo's ferocious look, they didn't want to get into trouble.

"Ye Mo, I don't have \$500." Xu Wei pulled Ye Mo to the side.

"Don't worry, you don't need to, just deduct it from the jade's earnings," Ye Mo said.

Huo Duocai knew there was going to be nothing in the rock, so he cut right from the middle and didn't even bother cutting it carefully.

Ye Mo shook his head. The guy had said his skills were top grade, yet this one slice had already cut a bit of the jade.

"Huh? It's green - bright green! It's good stuff!"

"And Huo Duocai cut a bit off, it's an ice type jade!"

No one remembered they had laughed at Ye Mo before, as they were all just looking at the jade in Huo Duocai's hand.

Huo Duocai knew that due to his negligence, a bit of the jade had been cut off. He began to sweat. He didn't expect there to really be jade inside. What if the man asked him for compensation?

"Hurry up and cut it all out. If this happens again, I'll let someone else do it." Ye Mo saw that Huo Duocai was dazed, so he reproached him.

"Yes, yes! Boss, this won't happen again." Then, he began to carefully take out the jade. He didn't expect Ye Mo to be so easy going, though. That had been completely his fault.

Luckily, he reacted fast, and his skills were actually quite good. In a short while, he had completely cut out an ice jade.

"It really is ice jade. It's very high purity, and the green is very dense." A jade like that would be worth almost 200k.

That middle-aged man also looked at Ye Mo in shock.

Suddenly he felt that he should've listened to Ye Mo. If Ye Mo could find jade in his leftovers, he must be extremely capable.

"I'll take that jade, 200k." a woman said.

This was a woman in her early 30s, and she looked not bad, mainly because she knew how to dress well. She looked very seductive, but in a high class way. She also had a bodyguard by her side.

Ye Mo frowned. He didn't like the smell of the woman. It was all chemical perfume. He didn't like that, he preferred the natural smell from Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue.

"200k?!" Xu Wei was stunned. She had made 200k from \$200. This was too easy.

Ye Mo didn't know the worth of this jade and thought it should only be worth that much, so he tossed it to the woman, "It's yours, cash or cheque will do."

The woman had seen Ye Mo frown and thought he wasn't happy with the price, but just when she wanted to say something, Ye Mo tossed the jade to her as though not even caring if it would break on the ground.

Chapter 620: One Last...

"Ye Mo, let's go, I already have 200k. I think I can bail my brother out of jail with this" Xu Wei didn't want to waste the money there.

Ye Mo waved his hand, "Wait, this is just the beginning. We need to keep going and buy some more expensive ones."

Xu Wei hadn't realized that Ye Mo might be unsatisfied with just that.

"Brother, you probably want the rock you suggested me." Now, even the middle-aged man looked differently at Ye Mo.

Ye Mo smiled and shook his head, "That one isn't up to my standards."

"You-" the man was at a loss for words. He had suggested him something that wasn't up to his own standard.

Ye Mo patted him and smiled, "Don't worry, I'm simply saying that the jade inside is worth at most one or two million. That's not enough for me."

"Huh?!" Everyone was dazed this time. He could get one or two million for 100k, but he still didn't think it was enough. Who did that guy think he was?

If he hadn't found jade in discarded rocks, people would be looking down on him again.

The woman heard Ye Mo's words and rolled her eyes. She suddenly said, "Since Big Brother isn't satisfied with such a small amount of money, I'll take that rock."

Then, she signaled the man next to her, who looked like her bodyguard, to buy the rock.

Ye Mo's impression of the woman changed. She hadn't assumed he was bluffing like everyone else and bought the one he suggested. She wasn't a simple person.

Although 100k wasn't much, it was still money, but she actually spent it just because of a stranger's words. She had brains.

A few other people were also interested in buying it, but they weren't as fast as the woman and also feared that Ye Mo was a fraud.

Ye Mo then said to Huo Duocai, "Follow me, I still have more jade for you to open."

"Yes, boss." Huo Duocai could also tell that Ye Mo was someone who was truly capable.

Looking around, Ye Mo was speechless. Although there were a lot of rocks there, not many contained jade, and much less good quality jade.

He pointed at a 200k piece of rock and said, "This one has the best jade for the price of 200k."

He bought it quickly and the rock was in Huo Duocai's hand again. The middle aged-man lost again, so he started to believe in Ye Mo's words and he stopped buying rocks. He decided to follow Ye Mo instead.

Many people started to look favorably at Ye Mo and all circulated around him.

The woman was also watching them.

Ye Mo saw that Huo Duocai was cutting it very carefully, so he just drew a line and told him to cut from there.

Huo Duocai followed Ye Mo's words without hesitation and he sliced right where Ye Mo was pointing. A bright and eye-catching green was exposed to everyone's eyes.

"Yellow green! That's at least a few millions!" when it came out, everyone yelled out in shock.

"Five million! I'll take it," people immediately started naming prices. Although the full price might not just be that, Ye Mo didn't want to keep wasting time.

Just when he was about to sell it, the woman said, "I'll pay 8 million."

"Deal." Ye Mo immediately told Xu Wei to give her bank details to the woman. The woman was straightforward and transferred the money immediately.

Xu Wei was in a daze, she had suddenly gotten 8 million! But Ye Mo pulled her away.

"Are we leaving?" Xu Wei asked.

Ye Mo smiled, "There's one more, after this we'll leave."

Ye Mo looked at a huge rock on the left side, it was the size of a tall man. Its price was 6 million.

While Ye Mo was buying this stone, the woman completely opened the rock Ye Mo had sold her. She had hit the jackpot, it was at least a few million. Moreover, the one Ye Mo had given her before had also been opened, it was a jade fetus worth almost 2 million.

Everyone gasped for air - who was that bearded man? How was he that powerful? He had a 100% success rate.

Everyone was paying attention to the rock he had bought for 6 million. Also, that young woman had become the second person who had earned the most that day.

Xu Wei had calmed down a bit but her heart was still skipping fast.

The stone Ye Mo had bought had been there for almost a year but because it was too expensive, the boss had lowered it from 10 million to 8 million. Still, no one wanted it, so they lowered the price to 6 million. Finally, someone bought it this time and it was a legendary rock gambler.

More and more people gathered in the square, among them there were many wealthy men and bosses. They had all heard that there was a legendary happening taking place there - a bearded man had taken a simply dressed girl to bet and they hadn't lost once. They started with \$200, and now their earnings were worth more than 10 millions now.

Everyone was waiting to see if the rock contained jade. Everyone wanted to see if the legend would be even more incredible.

Huo Duocai was also shaking. He had never received that much attention. After this, even if he didn't get paid, there would be a lot of people asking him to open rocks.

Under Ye Mo's guidance, Huo Duocai cut the rock in the middle.

The crowd was in a frenzy, it was as though the jade was theirs.

There was a large piece of green where Huo Duocai had cut open. The green was very pleasant to the eye, people had never seen such a luscious green before, it was almost crystal clear.

One cut. It had been just one cut and there it was: a large pack of green. There was no bullsh*t, no rubbing. The cut was incredibly clean, it was impossible for Huo Duocai to not have become famous.

"My god, is that emerald? If it's emerald, how much is this big piece worth?"

But Ye Mo knew there wasn't much left underneath. He decided not to continue - if he sold it now, he could save money and get a good price.

The woman looked at the emerald and gasped. She wanted to buy it but she knew she didn't have enough money. Due to a limited resource of emerald lately, her finances were in a difficult situation. However, she believed that her business could open up soon with that bearded man's help.

"Friend, I'll take it for 50 million," a man who had just gotten there named a price without thinking.

"Boss Zheng, you're taking for yourself such a good thing. I don't think that's appropriate," another fat man squeezed through the crowd.

"Okay, Old Pan, let's buy it half-half." Although he wanted it all for himself, that thing was too rare and everyone who was in the same industry there knew each other. He couldn't overstep the boundaries.